



<b>Subject:</b>	Home for Insects and Memories
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director, City and Neighbourhood Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Rose Crozier, Director of Neighbourhood Services Ryan Black, Neighbourhood Services Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a request to site temporary listening posts as part of the 'Home for Insects and Memories' project at both Botanic Gardens and the Waterworks Park.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	Members are recommended to approve; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The temporary installation of two listening posts over a 5 day period during February 2019 within Botanic Gardens &amp; Waterworks Park.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	As part of the Council's former bid for City of Culture 2022 we commissioned a number of projects, one of which included a 'Homes for insects and memories' project, supported through our Tourism Culture, Heritage & Arts Team. The project worked with older people

	across the city and supported them in sharing their stories and memoires of nature past and present.
3.2	Working with local artists, participants have developed their stories to be included on ten interactive 'Homes for insects and memoires' listening points across the city area. Each point will provide access for the public to listen to participants' experiences of growing up in and around the nature of the city.
3.3	A request has been received to temporarily install two of these listening stations, one each at Botanic Gardens and Waterworks Park, over a 5 day period during February 2019 to coincide with Science Week.
3.4	Officers have been advised that the listening devices are no larger than a laptop device, will be staffed constantly by volunteers and installed and removed each day.
3.5	The project will be supported via an online map available at <a href="http://www.homeforinsectsandmemories.com">www.homeforinsectsandmemories.com</a> .
	<u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u>
3.6	None
	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
3.7	None
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None