



Subject:	Council Participation in Pride of Place Competition 2019 and Proposed Nomination Process.
Date:	5 March 2019
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After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	In December 2018, the Committee approved the development of a new nomination and selection process for participation in the 2019 Pride of Place Competition and agreed that a report would be submitted to Committee in due course which would detail the proposed approach. This report presents the proposed selection process and estimated costs.
1.2	Participation in this year's competition requires Committee's approval before progressing to the selection/ nomination process.
1.3	The estimated cost is £3,975 in 2019.

2.0	Recommendations												
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Consider and agree whether or not to participate in this year's Pride of Place competition which concludes the Gala Awards Ceremony in Kilkenny on 30th November. <p>Subject to the agreement above;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Consider and give permission for officers to implement the selection/nomination process outlined in this report. 												
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3.1	<p>At December's meeting several issues were outlined relating to the Pride of Place nomination process;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The nomination programme required a very quick turnaround between receipt of the nomination forms and return of the completed application to Co-operation Ireland, usually six weeks. ii. Council had been finding it increasingly difficult to source organisations willing to participate in the competition. 												
3.2	<p>Given these difficulties, officers felt that it was an opportune time to develop a more robust process across a number of Council services- outlined below.</p>												
3.3	<p><u>Pride of Place Selection/Nomination Process</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Long list of potential nominees is compiled by Officers. 2. The potential nominee receives, completes and returns a short application based on the selection criteria; <table border="1" data-bbox="368 1653 1225 2000"> <thead> <tr> <th>Criteria</th> <th>Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The group engages with the Council.</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Members of the community are actively involved in the management of the group.</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Members of the community are actively involved with the planning and delivery of services/ programmes.</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The services/programmes redress an expressed community need.</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The group works with other organisations in the community.</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Criteria	Score	The group engages with the Council.	10	Members of the community are actively involved in the management of the group.	20	Members of the community are actively involved with the planning and delivery of services/ programmes.	20	The services/programmes redress an expressed community need.	20	The group works with other organisations in the community.	15
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This year Pride of Place are seeking nominations for the following six Award Categories under 2 overarching areas:

Population

1. Urban Neighbourhoods- Population Under 1,000
2. Urban Neighbourhoods- Population 1,000-2,000
3. Urban Neighbourhoods- Population Over 2,000

Thematic

4. Creative Places
5. Community Well-Being
6. Communities Reaching Out

3.5

Council can nominate a maximum of five groups.

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Previously it has been difficult to attract groups for the non-population categories.

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The winners and runner-up will be announced at the Gala Awards Ceremony in Kilkenny on 30th November 2019. All nominees are invited to the ceremony with 2 free places offered to the group.

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Financial & Resource Implications

- Registration (3 groups) £1,500
- Judges' Assessment Visit- Accommodation, Meals and Transport(2 people for 2 or 3 days) £400
- Commemorative presentation brochure advert £250

Gala Event

- 1 Night Accommodation and 2 meals (2 people per group * 3 groups) £750

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Night Accommodation and 2 Meals for Committee Chair or Deputy £125 • 1 Night Accommodation and 2 Meals for Officer attending. £125 • Group Transport £700 • Driver Accommodation and 2 Meals £125 <p>TOTAL APPROX. COST £3,975</p> <p>There is £4k available within the current budget capacity and costs need to be kept with that budget.</p>
3.9	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None