



Subject:	LGBT Stained Glass Window Working Group
Date:	23rd August, 2019
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
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	To consider re-establishing the LGBT Stained Glass Window Working Group.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is recommended to re-establish the LGBT Stained Glass Window Working Group.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Committee may recall that it had previously agreed to the establishment of an All-Party Working Group to progress the LGBT stained glass window.

3.2	Subsequent to the Committee's decision, nominations were sought from the Party Leaders. However, despite a number of reminders, by March only 2 Parties had nominated representatives to the Group.
3.3	At that time, the Committee had agreed not to hold any Working Group meetings from the end of March until after the Local Government Elections, so this Group was never properly established in order to hold an inaugural meeting. Therefore, when the Governance report was submitted to the Committee in relation to the reconstitution of Working Groups, this Group was omitted, as it had never been set up.
3.4	The Committee is asked to consider if wishes to progress the LGBT Stained Glass Window through the establishment of a Working Group. If so, it is recommended that the Group, in line with the establishment of other Working Groups, consist of 1 representative from each of the 8 Political Parties represented on the Council.
3.5	If the Committee is minded to agree to this, following Council ratification, nominations will be sought from the Party Leaders and an inaugural meeting called as soon as possible.
	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.6	None.
	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.7	None.
4.0	Documents Attached
	None.