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| Subject: | Human Rights Day 2021 |
| Date: | 19th November, 2021 |
| Reporting Officer: | John Walsh, City Solicitor / Director of Legal and Civic Services |
| Contact Officers: | John Walsh, City Solicitor / Director of Legal and Civic Services |

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

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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues |
| 1.1 | The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's approval to fly the Human Rights Day flag and the United Nations flag from the City Hall on 10th December to mark Human Rights Day 2021. |
| 2.0 | Recommendation |
| 2.1 | The Committee is requested to approve the flying of the Human Rights Day flag and the United Nations flag from the City Hall on Friday, 10th December. |
| 3.0 | Main Report |
| | <u>Background</u> |
| 3.1 | December 10 th marks the anniversary of the ratification of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Since 2018, a global campaign has called for civic buildings to mark the day by flying a dedicated flag which was created in partnership with the United Nations and organisations like Amnesty International to celebrate universal human rights. |

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| 3.2 | The City Solicitor advised the Party Group Leaders' Consultative Forum on 11th November that a request had been received from a Member to fly two flags from City Hall, namely the UN Flag and the dedicated flag referred to above, to mark Human Rights Day 2021 on 10 th December. |
| 3.3 | The Committee is recommended to approve this request. |
| | <u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> |
| 3.4 | There will be minor financial implications associated with purchasing the Human Rights Day flag. |
| | <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> |
| 3.5 | None |
| 4.0 | Documents Attached |
| | None |