



Subject:	Human Rights Day 2025 – Flag Requests
Date:	24 October 2025
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</p> <p>Insert number <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information relating to any individual 2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information) 4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter 5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained 6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction 7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime 	
<p>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>After Committee Decision</p> <p>After Council Decision</p> <p>Sometime in the future</p> <p>Never</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; position: relative;"> <div style="position: absolute; top: 0; left: 0; right: 0; bottom: 0; border: 1px solid black;"></div> </div> </div>	

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

1.0	Purpose of Report
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 10 th December to mark Human Rights Day 2025.

2.0	Recommendations
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 Saturday 10 th December 2025.
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.
3.2	Members have each year approved this request since first being received in 2021 and both flags have been subsequently flown from City Hall on 10 th December annually.
3.3	The Committee is recommended to approve this request.
3.4	<u>Financial & Resource Implications</u> None.
3.5	<u>Equality and Good Relations / Rural Needs Implications</u> None.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None