PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE



Subject:	Request for the use of Parks for 2024 Event		
Date:	Tuesday 7 November 2023		
Reporting Officer:	David Sales, Director of Neighbourhood Services		
Contact Officer:	Cormac McCann, Lead Officer Community Provision		
Restricted Reports			
Is this report restricted? Yes No			
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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted? After Committee Decision After Council Decision Sometime in the future Never			
Call-in			
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?			

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues	
1.1	The committee is asked to note that Council has received a request from Derriaghy District	
	LOL No.11 to host South Antrim Combine 12th of July 2024 at Fullerton Park.	
2.0	Recommendation	
2.1	The Committee is asked to grant authority to the applicant for the proposed event on the	
	dates noted and to delegate authority to the Director of Neighbourhood Services to ensure	
	the following:	
	The event organisers liaise with Council Officers to ensure that all Health and	
	Safety requirements are adhered to and produce an event management plan and	
	risk assessment that the Council is satisfied with.	
	Work in partnership with Council staff, resolving any operational issues to the	
	Council's satisfaction, including managing final booking confirmation dates and	
	flexibility around 'set up' & take down' periods, and booking amendments.	
2.2	Please note that the above recommendations are taken as a pre-policy position in advance	
2.2	of the Council agreeing a more structured framework and policy for 'Events', which is	
	currently being taken forward in conjunction with the Councils Commercial team.	
3.0	Main Report	
3.1	South Antrim Combine 12th of July 2024 – Fullerton Park	
	The Council have received a request from Derriaghy District LOL No.11for the use of	
	Fullerton Park as the "Field" for the 2024 12th July festivities. Derriaghy District is a group of	
	orange lodges from the surrounding area who have been chosen to host the South Antrim	
	Combines 12th of July Demonstration in 2024.	
3.2	The key dates are as follows:	
	Thursday 11 July – 7pm to 9pm – Set Up	
	Friday 12 July – 8am to 10.30am – Disabled & Trader access.	
	Friday 12 July – 11.30am Parade begins at Derriaghy and arrives at Fullerton at 12pm	
	Friday 12 July - 4pm to 4.30pm Parade leaves Fullerton	
	Friday 12 July – 9pm de-rigged & off-site	
3.3	The purpose of the event is to celebrate the 334th Anniversary of the battle of the Boyne	
	with a parade, religious service and family fun day. There will also be vendors attending the	
1	event to provide food. It is anticipated that a total of 3000 people will be in attendance.	

3.4	If agreed, the event organiser will be required in advance of the event to submit an event management plan for approval by the Council and all relevant statutory bodies. This will include an assessment of how the event will impact upon the surrounding area and measures to mitigate these impacts.
3.5	Financial and Resource Implications
	There are no known financial or resource implications at this stage.
3.6	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment There are no known equality or Good Relations implications.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None