

Appendix 3 – Programme delivered in this financial year

At Budget Panel and subsequently at the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee meeting on the 24th March 2017, agreement was reached on a series of events and activities to be delivered within the 2017 – 2018 financial year, as follows:

Theme: Politics and Parliaments

Activity	Date	Potential cost
An exploration of the Irish Convention of August. (Talk/lecture)/Possible re-enactment of the Convention, using drama and use of the Council Chamber as a venue, subject to agreement and approval	October 2017	£10,000
An analysis of the General Election of 1918 and the First meeting of Dáil Eireann in the Mansion House in January 1919. (Talk/Lecture)	January 1918	£2,500

Theme: The End of World War I.

Activity	Date	Potential cost
Battle of Messines and Passchendaele	May/June 2017	£4,000
The World and the First World War- Russian Revolutions (Talk/lecture)	November 2017	£1,000

Theme: The Politicisation of Women

Activity	Date	Potential cost
Women and politics in post war Belfast (Talk and drama evening)	February 2018	£3,000

Events around the Battle of Messines and Passchendaele were delivered by external organisations, namely the 36th Ulster Division Memorial Association and the Fellowship of Messines Association in May and June this year. Members will also be aware that at its August meeting, it approved a small sum of money for a series of events to be delivered later on in the year by Clifton House. This was funded through the Good Relations Action Plan.

The remaining events, which are being delivered by the Council are as follows:

1. The Irish Convention of 1917-1918: The Last Hope of Averting Partition? Thursday 26th October 2017, 6.30pm, Council Chamber.
2. The Russian Revolution and World War I; Monday 27th November 2017, 6.30pm, Banqueting Hall.
3. An analysis of the General Election of 1918 and the first meeting of Dáil Eireann in the Mansion House in January 1919; Thursday 18th January 2018, 6.30pm, Banqueting Hall.
4. The Representation of the People Act 1918, and its impact on women in politics; Thursday 8th February 2018, 6.30pm.