



Subject:	ABF The Soldier's Charity (NI) - The 'Ulster at War' Concert
Date:	19 th January, 2018
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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 an invitation from ABF The Soldier's Charity (NI) for Council representatives to attend a musical entertainment event entitled The 'Ulster at War' Concert.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to consider the request as to whether or not the Council should be represented at the event. If so, it is recommended to approve the attendance of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson of the Committee (or their nominees) and one representative of each of the four other main Political Parties on the Council.

<p>3.0</p> <p>3.1</p> <p>3.1.2</p> <p>3.1.3</p>	<p>Main report</p> <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>Correspondence has been received from ABF The Soldier’s Charity (NI) concerning an event entitled The ‘Ulster at War’ Concert to be held in the Belfast Waterfront on Saturday, 24th March, 2018 (see attached appendix).</p> <p>The Charity is seeking to recreate 1940s Ulster by means of music, comedy and fascinating stories of local heroism from every corner of the Province. The event will be hosted by ‘Fermanagh Funny Man’ Gary Wilson.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The Committee has previously booked places to attend events hosted by the Charity – in 2014 to ‘The Great War Concert’ and in 2016 to the Centenary of the Battle of the Somme concert.</p>
<p>3.2</p> <p>3.2.1</p> <p>3.3</p> <p>3.3.1</p>	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>The cost of attending the event is £45 per person and can be met from existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are not any equality or good relations considerations associated with this report.</p>
<p>4.0</p>	<p>Appendices</p>
	<p>Appendix 1 – Copy of letter from ABF The Soldier’s Charity (NI).</p>