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Deer Sizame,

I am writing to let you know about a unique musical entertainment event hosted by ABF The Soldiers' Charity which will seek to recreate 1940s Ulster by means of music, comedy and fascinating stories of local heroism from every corner of the Province. The 'Ulster at War' Concert will take place at the Belfast Waterfront at 8pm on Saturday 24th March 2018 and will be a showcase of home-grown talent. The evening will be hosted by 'Fermanagh Funny Man' Gary Wilson and the concert will feature the Band, Bugles, Pipes and Drums of the Royal Irish Regiment, plus a number of other accomplished artistes; Willie Donald, Clara Wilson and The Leading Ladies with a special cameo appearance by UTV's Paul Clark.

All money raised will be used for a single purpose: to support our soldiers, veterans and their families who are experiencing tough times.

A bespoke VIP package for the evening has been designed specifically for representatives from local councils. The package, which will be hosted by serving Army personnel, includes seats in the designated VIP area of the auditorium, finger food and drinks during a pre-concert reception and during the interval. I would like to invite your Council to support this event by sending Councillors and Civil Servants to attend. Tickets cost £45 per person and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please come back to me at your earliest convenience, to ensure that your party can be appropriately accommodated.

Acknowledgement of receipt of this invitation would be appreciated.

David Forsey

Regional Director (NI)

