



Subject:	Request for the Use of Dundonald Cemetery
Date:	5th June 2018
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director of City and Neighbourhood Services
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
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	The Committee is asked to note that the Council has received two separate requests to use Dundonald Cemetery for wreath laying ceremonies to commemorate the beginning of the Battle of the Somme and the outbreak of World War I. The Dundonald Apprentice Boys of Derry have requested an event on 28 th June and the Laganvillage Somme Society have requested an event on 4 th August.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The committee is asked to;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve the use of Dundonald Cemetery to facilitate the events subject to the event organisers resolving all operational issues to the Council's satisfaction.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dundonald Apprentice Boys of Derry has requested the use of Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony on Thursday 28th June 19:00hrs – 20:00hrs. The event is planned to take place outside normal operating hours. The event organisers plan to parade from the Orange Hall on the Comber Road with either a Silver or a Pipe Band to the Cross of Sacrifice in Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony, a short talk, benediction and walk back to the hall. Dundonald Apprentice Boys will seek permission from the Parades Commission for their parade. This event has taken place over the last two years since the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of the Somme. Due to the success of the event they have requested to hold it again. 2. Laganvillage Somme Society has requested the use of Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony on Saturday 4th August 13:30hrs – 15:00hrs. The event is planned to take place outside normal operating hours. The event organisers plan to parade from the Orange Hall on the Comber Road with an accordion band to the Cross of Sacrifice in Dundonald Cemetery to conduct a wreath laying ceremony, a short talk, benediction and walk back to the hall. Laganvillage Somme Society will seek permission from the Parades Commission for their parade. This event is planned to commemorate the outbreak of hostilities in World War I. A similar event took place in 2014 to commemorate the centenary date. Due to the success of the event they have requested to hold it again to commemorate 1918.
3.2	<p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>As these events at Dundonald Cemetery will take place outside normal operating hours, there will be a requirement for one member of staff to be on duty during these times. The cost of these requirements is minimal and will be covered within normal operating budgets.</p>
3.3	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are no known implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None