



Subject:	Request for The use of Falls Park and Falls Park Bowling Pavilion
Date:	7 th August 2018
Reporting Officer:	Nigel Grimshaw, Strategic Director of City & 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	<p>The Committee is asked to note that the Council has received a request from Féile an Phobail to host “Draíocht Children’s Festival” at Falls Park and Falls Park Bowling Pavilion from Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October, 12noon-2.00pm daily, and Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th 12noon – 9.00pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The event is free and lasts for more than 3 days;▪ The event takes place after normal park closing times;▪ The event includes a fireworks display.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<p>The Committee is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approve the “Draíocht Children’s Festival” at Falls Park Monday 22nd October – Friday 26th October, Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th October 2018 subject to the completion

	<p>of the appropriate Event Management Plans and satisfactory terms being agreed by the Director of City & Neighbourhood Services and on the condition that the Event Organiser:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ resolves all operational issues to the Council’s satisfaction; ▪ meets all statutory requirements including Public Liability Insurance cover, Health and Safety, appropriate fireworks certification and licensing responsibilities; ▪ shall consult with adjoining public bodies and local communities as necessary; and ▪ Shall hire the facility and arrange payment for the electricity supply through the Council, if required.
3.0	Main report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The event organiser has engaged with Belfast City Council over the past several years to host events across various council parks to promote social inclusion and the celebration of diversity by providing opportunities for the expression of Irish Culture in all its forms, encouraging interchange with other cultures and communities through traditional and modern forms of artistic expression; ▪ The Event at Falls Park will entail youth diversionary activities such as educational walks, music, storytelling, performance artists, arts and crafts workshops and a lantern procession; ▪ The Event Organiser will be required to submit an Event Management Plan to the Council prior to their event, in a timely manner and undertake the appropriate notifications, as necessary; ▪ The event organiser will hire the facility and arrange payment for the electricity supply through the Council, if required. <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.2 Any reinstatement work carried out as a result of the event will be paid for by the Event Organiser and a reinstatement bond of £5,000 will be required. No additional Council resource is required.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>3.3 There are no known implications.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None