



Subject:	Motion – Silver Poppies of Remembrance
Date:	20th September, 2019
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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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/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider a motion on Silver Poppies of Remembrance, which was referred to the Committee by the Council at its meeting on 2nd September.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the motion and whether this is something the Committee wishes the Council to do.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	At the Council meeting on 2nd September, the following motion was proposed by Councillor T. Kelly and seconded by Councillor Graham: “With the 75th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War approaching, this Council wishes to recognise the contribution of those who fought in that war from Belfast.

	<p>It notes that every year the number of surviving veterans is reducing and time to provide appropriate recognition is running out. The Council, therefore, should come together to provide all surviving veterans of WW2 (including those in the Merchant Navy) with a silver Poppy of Remembrance, to mark their service in the fight against Fascism and Nazism.</p> <p>These poppies will be presented to all surviving veterans who live in the Belfast Council area week commencing 4th November 2019.”</p> <p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the motion was referred without debate to the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None