

Correspondence Report FOR DECISION	18th September 2018
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
Cost: (If applicable)	£300 - £1 200 (Correspondence Item 2)

1	Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership (NISMP) (correspondence dated 24th July 2018)
	<p>The NI Strategic Migration Partnership (NISMP), hosted by NILGA, is seeking nominations to a cross-council Sustainable Communities and Demographics working group. NISMP is a regional body which provides an advisory and coordinating role in relation to migration in NI. Councils are represented on the board through 5 elected members on a cross-party basis and the board also comprises senior representation from NI Departments, key non-governmental organisations and the Home Office. NISMP have requested council nominate an elected member to the Group. Ideally the nominee will have a strategic understanding of your council's economic and social priorities, be an effective communicator within the council and have an interest in the themes under discussion.</p> <p>It is recommended that Corporate Policy & Resources Committee consider the request to nominate one Elected Member;</p> <p>that Corporate Policy & Resources Committee consider the nomination by External d'Hondt Pick.</p>

2	The Royal British Legion (correspondence dated 5th September 2018)
	<p>The Northern Ireland Festival of Remembrance is one of the premier occasions in The Royal British Legion's calendar, and this year's event will take place at Belfast Waterfront Hall on Saturday 3 November 2018.</p> <p>With 2018 marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War, RBL (Belfast) invite Council to show its support for The Royal British Legion by placing an advertisement in this year's Northern Ireland Festival of Remembrance official programme.</p> <p>The suggested donation rates for full-colour advertising support are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full page outside back cover advert in the A4 event programme (303mm x 216mm): £1200 • Full page inside front cover or inside back cover advert in the A4 event programme (303mm x 216mm): £1000 • Half page advert in the A4 event programme (190mm x 133mm): £600 • Quarter page advert in the event programme (92mm x 133mm): £300 <p>All profits raised by the Festival and the programme will go directly to the Poppy Appeal.</p> <p>It is recommended that Corporate Policy & Resources Committee consider the request.</p>



David Jackson
Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council
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66 Portstewart Road
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24th July 2018

Dear Mr Jackson,

The NI Strategic Migration Partnership (NISMP), hosted by NILGA, is seeking nominations to a cross-council Sustainable Communities and Demographics working group.

NISMP is a regional body which provides an advisory and coordinating role in relation to migration in Northern Ireland. Councils are represented on the board through 5 elected members on a cross-party basis and the board also comprises senior representation from NI Departments, key non-governmental organisations and the Home Office.

The Sustainable Communities and Demographics working group will be instrumental in identifying and addressing council needs and concerns relating to changing demographics and ensuring that these are understood by decision makers at both Westminster and Stormont.

In the first instance, we propose that a primary focus for the group will be to determine the impact of migration on the economic and social priorities for each council. The group will also act as a forum for sharing of good practice among members on issues such as hate crime, support services and social cohesion.

The group will comprise both officers and elected members. We would be grateful if you could nominate an officer to this group **and request council to nominate an elected member**. Ideally both nominees will have a strategic understanding of your council's economic and social priorities, be an effective communicator within the council and have an interest in the themes under discussion. If you would like any further information about NISMP or the terms of reference of the Sustainable Communities and Demographics working group, the NISMP secretariat at NILGA will be happy to either meet with you or chat by phone, at your convenience.

Best regards,



Cllr Alex Baird
Chair, NISMP





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Dear Sir / Madam,

The **Northern Ireland Festival of Remembrance** is one of the premier occasions in The Royal British Legion's calendar, and this year's event will take place at **Belfast Waterfront Hall** on **Saturday 3 November 2018**.

With 2018 marking the Centenary of the end of the First World War, we invite you to show your support for The Royal British Legion by placing an advertisement in this year's Northern Ireland Festival of Remembrance official programme. Following the huge success of past Festivals, we expect to see another sell-out event, with the potential for over 1500 people to attend.

The theme of this year's Festival will be 'Thank You'. One hundred years ago this November, the First World War ended and a new world began. The men and women who gave so much during the War would be the ones left to rebuild it. The Royal British Legion is asking the nation to say 'thank you' to the First World War generation, for everything they did for us. Those who fell on the battlefields; those who returned home. Those who served in the Commonwealth or on the Home Front. Those who toiled in the factories and on the farms. Pioneers in the fields of medicine, the Arts, industry, and social change. We invite you to join this movement and, through your support, take the opportunity to say Thank You.

Our suggested donation rates for full-colour advertising support are as follows:

- **Full page outside back cover** advert in the A4 event programme (303mm x 216mm): **£1200**
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These rates do not include tickets to the event or attendance at the VIP reception.

All profits raised by the Festival and the programme will go directly to the Poppy Appeal, which was created by the Royal British Legion to help those returning from the First World War. A century on from the end of that conflict, we are still supporting veterans, serving personnel and their families, whether coping with crisis, living with disability, or finding new employment.

The Legion is recognized as one of the UK's most trusted charity brands, with the Poppy Appeal standing out as the best-known charity campaign. By working with us you can support a timely and emotive cause that impacts your local community, reach a wide and varied potential new customer base, and make real a difference to the Armed Forces community.

The Northern Ireland Festival of Remembrance programme booking deadline will be Friday 7 September 2018. To place a booking or to discuss these donation rates further, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to hearing how you would like to say Thank You.

Yours sincerely,



Lyn Palmer
Community Fundraiser NI East

