



Title of Report:	Consultation on the erection of a memorial for victims of the 1973 Coleraine Bomb
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Leisure and Development Committee
Date of Meeting:	17th November 2020
For Decision or	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion Resilient, Healthy & Engaged Communities
Outcome	Establish key relationships with strategic partners to deliver our vision for this Council area Council will work to develop and promote stable and cohesive communities across the Borough
Lead Officer	Head of Policy & Community Planning Head of Community & Culture

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal (net)	£1,875
Included in Current Year Estimates	<u>YES</u> /
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	Good Relations
Staffing Costs	n/a

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	<u>Yes/No</u>	Date:05.11.2020
	EQIA Required and Completed:	<u>Yes/No</u>	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	<u>Yes/No</u>	Date: 05.11.20
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Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	<u>Yes/No</u>	Date:
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1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide Members with an update following Council's decision in April 2018 to consider the erection of a permanent memorial to those who lost their lives in the Coleraine Bomb of 1973, following appropriate consultation.

2.0 Background

On 12 June 1973 there were two car bombs in the town of Coleraine. The first bomb exploded at 3pm in Railway Road and killed 6 people and a second bomb exploded in Hanover Place in the town.

Prior to the 45th anniversary of the Coleraine bombing, on 24th April 2018, Council passed a notice of motion in relation to the Coleraine Bombings which included direction that Council *"give consideration, following appropriate consultation, to the erection of a permanent memorial to those who lost their lives"*.

3.0 Approach

In response to Council's decision, officers are progressing with consultation regarding same and have appointed external support through LJ Consultancy, funded by the Good Relations Programme, to carry out an independent consultation on the erection of a permanent memorial. This will inform the progression of, and will feed into, the equality screening process relating to the aforementioned decision of Council.

The consultation will produce a report on the findings and will include options for Council's consideration, including artist sketches of potential design options for a memorial, as well as identifying potential associated risks / community impacts. These findings are due to be presented to Council in February 2021 and will form part of the equality screening process associated with the decision.

The purpose of the consultation is to determine:

- Opinion on a permanent structural memorial to those who lost their lives in the 1973 bombing,
- Location of the potential memorial,
- Potential design.

The following stages will be applied to the consultation:

Stage 1

Consult directly with the families of the victims and identify those who were directly affected by the bombing to discuss the consultation and establish their views relating to the Council decision. Feedback will be collected through written comments, informal conversations, and formal interviews or alternative methods depending on the needs of participants.

Prepare a short briefing document outlining other examples from across Northern Ireland that have responded to issues surrounding the erection of permanent memorials associated with the conflict

The process of consultation will take into account that individuals and families living in the area at the time of the bombing may have moved further afield and as such engagement through press, social media, key community contacts and victims groups will form part of efforts to engage those directly impacted as a result of the Coleraine bombing.

Stage 2

To identify and consult with key organisations that have knowledge and experience with victims, survivors and families who can contribute and feed into the consultation report. This will include both voluntary, community and statutory organisations including councillors.

Engagement at this stage will explore challenges surrounding memorialisation; good practice both regional and international; structure and location; impact on community relations; managing sensitivities, and the language used to recognise the past.

Stage 3

The final stage is to consult with the wider general public. This element of the consultation will also include local businesses in Coleraine town itself and will focus on public opinion, potential location(s) and design options. Respondents will have an opportunity to respond in written format or alternatively a member of the project team will meet with them in person or online.

Stage 4

Preparation of a report under the three key themes of:

- Views on the memorial,
- Location of the memorial,
- Style and structure of a memorial.

4.0 Next steps

The consultation will produce a report on the findings and will include options for Council's consideration, including artist sketches of potential design options for a memorial, as well as identifying potential associated risks / community impacts. The results will feed into the equality screening process which will be reviewed based on the consultation feedback. An initial equality screening report is attached in **Annex A**.

It is anticipated that the report will be presented to Council in February 2021, following the completion of stage 4 of the project

**S75 Equality And Good Relations
Screening Form**

General Information					
Service/ Function <input type="checkbox"/>	Policy/ Procedure <input type="checkbox"/>	Project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Strategy <input type="checkbox"/>	Plan <input type="checkbox"/>	Guidance <input type="checkbox"/>
Is this an existing, revised or a new function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?					
Existing <input type="checkbox"/> Revised <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
Operational Area	This is a Corporate project following a Council motion.				
Title	Coleraine Bomb Memorial				
Brief Summary					
The project is to determine opinions, location and design of a potential memorial which remembers those who lost their lives as a result of the Bomb in 1973 at Railway Road, Coleraine and present same to Council for decision.					
What is it trying to achieve? (intended aims and outcomes)					
The memorial aims to remember the lives of those who died as a result of a car bomb in Railway Road, Coleraine. The outcome is to identify family, constituent's, business, victims and survivors group views and identification of options for a permanent memorial.					
Who owns and who implements each element of the function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?					
This is a multidisciplinary project to determine opinions, location and design of a potential memorial which remembers those who lost their lives as a result of the Bomb in 1973 at Railway Road, Coleraine and present same to Council for decision.					
Other policies etc. which have a bearing on this function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?					
Good Relations Equality Policy Planning guidance /permission. Coleraine Town Centre Masterplan.					
Available Evidence					
Evidence to help inform the screening process may take many forms. Public authorities should ensure that their screening decision is informed by relevant data. What evidence/information (both qualitative and quantitative have you gathered to inform this function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance? Specify details for relevant Section 75 categories.					

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Quantitative evidence has been sourced via the NI Census in 2011 and the Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey 2018. In addition the web has been used to source information with regards to the impact of previous commemorations of this nature in Northern Ireland. Qualitative information will also be gathered via the planned formal consultation.

<p>Section 75 Category</p>	<p>Details of Evidence/Information</p> <p>Mid-year 2018 NISRA statistics detailed the usual resident population of Causeway Coast & Glens Local Government District to be 144, 246, accounting for 7.7 % of the N.I. total. Statistical information with regards to the Districts makeup and individuals therein was also reviewed.</p> <p>Historical evidence was collated and reviewed i.e. information regarding the individuals who died and whom the memorial would commemorate along with information regarding the paramilitary group who carried out the bombing.</p> <p>Council minutes with regard to the originating motion were taken into account as these demonstrated the opinions at Councillor and constituent level.</p> <p>Good practice regionally and internationally regarding memorials will also be collated and reviewed.</p>
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<p>Religious Beliefs</p>	<p>The 2011 Census outlined that the 2 main religious beliefs are prominent in the Council area:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Census 2011</th> <th style="text-align: center;">CC&G Borough Council</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Northern Ireland</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Roman Catholic</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36.97%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">40.76%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Protestant & Other Christian (including Christian related)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">48.44%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">41.56%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Religions</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.59%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.82%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>None/Not stated</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.64%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6.75%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The monument remembers a “troubles” related incident and therefore it is felt that this could have an impact on these groupings. The level of impact is to be determined more clearly via a formal consultation process with family, constituent’s, business, victims and survivors groups and relevant community groups. However; based on the information currently held the effect is deemed to be minor as it relates to a historical event, this</p>	Census 2011	CC&G Borough Council	Northern Ireland	Roman Catholic	36.97%	40.76%	Protestant & Other Christian (including Christian related)	48.44%	41.56%	Other Religions	0.59%	0.82%	None/Not stated	5.64%	6.75%
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Racial Group	<p>Although the Council area has minority racial groupings as below; there is no evidence to indicate that this project/monument will have a negative impact on any racial group.</p> <p>On Census Day 27th March 2011 the resident population was:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="443 1630 1423 1814"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>N.I. (%)</th> <th>Rest of U.K. (%)</th> <th>ROI (%)</th> <th>Other Europe (%)</th> <th>Rest of World (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>N.I.</td> <td>88.84</td> <td>4.56</td> <td>2.09</td> <td>2.51</td> <td>1.99</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		N.I. (%)	Rest of U.K. (%)	ROI (%)	Other Europe (%)	Rest of World (%)	N.I.	88.84	4.56	2.09	2.51	1.99								
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⁵ <https://www.ark.ac.uk/elections/nlgccg.htm>

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Causeway Coast & Glens Local Government District	91.02	4.99	1.42	1.45	1.06
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Additional cultural factors related to ethnicity were also considered below:

Census 2011	CC&G Borough Council	Northern Ireland
White	98.97%	98.21%
Irish Traveller	0.03%	0.07%
Mixed	0.25%	0.33%
Indian	0.16%	0.34%
Pakistani	0.03%	0.06%
Bangladeshi	0.01%	0.03%
Other Asian	0.15%	0.28%
Black Caribbean	0.01%	0.02%
Black African	0.01%	0.13%
Other Black	0.01%	0.05%
Chinese	0.24%	0.35%
Other ethnic group	0.09%	0.13%

It was noted that residents who do not speak English as their first language may not be able to read and understand long detail which should be taken into consideration during the consultation and also reviewed at the design stage of the memorial.

This assessment will be reviewed following the formal consultation findings.

Age	The incident under consideration for memorial occurred in 1973, therefore only those in the 45 and over groupings may have any
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direct recollection of the incident – however the incident may have had effect on families impacting those younger than 45.

Age: (Mid Year 2018)²

	CC&G Borough Council	Northern Ireland
Under 16	30,140 (21%)	415,865 (22%)
17-44	48,788 (34%)	673,073 (36%)
45-64	39,216 (27%)	484,506 (26%)
65 and over	26,102 (18%)	308,197 (16%)
TOTAL Population	144,246	1,881,641

At present there is no evidence to indicate that this project will have a negative impact on this Section 75 group itself. However if combined with religious belief or political opinion it may have some level of impact on section 75 (II) b groupings. Again the level of impact if applicable is to be determined more clearly via an formal consultation process.

Marital Status

There is no evidence to indicate that this project will have a negative impact on this Section 75 group.

Marital Status:

Marital status by former legacy Council area (most recent figures available from Census 2011):

Census 2011	Ballymoney BC	Coleraine BC	Limavady BC	Moyle DC
Single	32.68%	34.78%	36.64%	34.96%
Married	52.52%	48.88%	48.94%	49.03%
Civil Partnership	0.07%	0.06%	0.08%	0.08%
Separated	3.13%	3.15%	3.58%	3.66%
Divorced/ Civil Partnership Dissolved	5.23%	6.13%	4.99%	5.11%
Widowed/ Surviving Civil Partner	6.39%	7.00%	5.78%	7.15%

² Source : Northern Ireland Statistics website: www.nisra.gov.uk

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	<p>The memorial will not relate to or have a bearing on any individual's marital status. This assessment will be reviewed following the formal consultation findings.</p>												
<p>Sexual Orientation</p>	<p>There are no specific figures available on how many people may be Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual or Trans-gender or Trans-sexual (LGBT) specific to the Council area.</p> <p>The Northern Ireland Life and Times Survey (2018) provides the following information on the sexual orientation of people in Northern Ireland (this information is not available at local government level):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="549 613 1323 891"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>%</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am heterosexual or 'straight'</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I am bi-sexual</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I do not wish to answer</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In addition the NI Rainbow Project estimates between 6-10% of any given population could be considered as LGBT.</p> <p>Although it is proposed the memorial will recognise lives lost it will not relate to or have a bearing on any individual's sexual orientation. There is no evidence to indicate that this project will have a negative impact on this Section 75 group.</p> <p>This assessment will be reviewed following the formal consultation findings.</p>		%	I am 'gay' or 'lesbian' (homosexual)	1	I am heterosexual or 'straight'	94	I am bi-sexual	1	Other	1	I do not wish to answer	3
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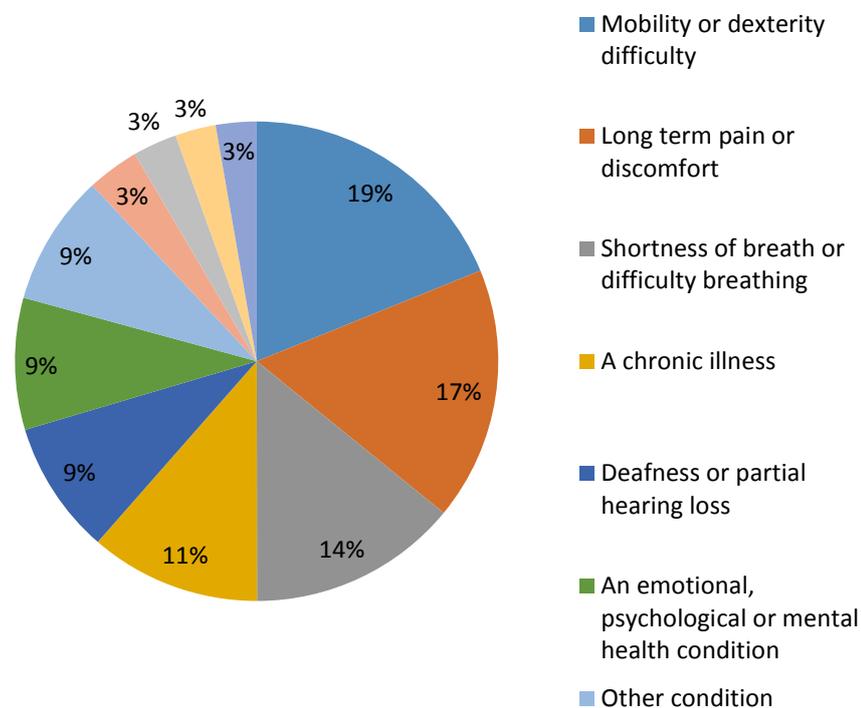
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<p>Disability</p>	<p>There is no evidence to indicate that this project will have a negative impact on this Section 75 group. However the type and design of the monument itself may have an impact if the memorial proceeds. This should be discussed as part of the formal consultation.</p> <p>Again, this assessment will be reviewed following the formal consultation findings.</p> <p>People with a Disability/People Without:</p> <p>People with a long term condition/illness by former legacy Council area (most recent figures available from Census 2011):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 1429 1439 1648"> <thead> <tr> <th>Census 2011</th> <th>Ballymoney BC</th> <th>Coleraine BC</th> <th>Limavady BC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>People with a long term condition/illness</td> <td>30.6%</td> <td>31.31%</td> <td>31.05%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>People Without</td> <td>69.4%</td> <td>68.69%</td> <td>68.95%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Census 2011	Ballymoney BC	Coleraine BC	Limavady BC	People with a long term condition/illness	30.6%	31.31%	31.05%	People Without	69.4%	68.69%	68.95%
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Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Long Term Condition



Source: NINIS, Census 2011, KS302NI

Notes:

1. 'Communication difficulty' means a difficulty with speaking or making yourself understood.
2. 'A mobility or dexterity difficulty' means a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, lifting or carrying.
3. 'An emotional, psychological or mental health condition' includes conditions such as depression or schizophrenia.
4. 'Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing' includes conditions such as asthma.
5. 'A chronic illness' includes illnesses such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, heart disease or epilepsy.
6. 'Long-term' refers to a condition which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

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Screening Questions

1. What is the likely impact on equality of opportunity for those affected by this function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?

Section 75 Category		Positive impact (it could benefit)	Neutral	Negative impact (it could disadvantage)		Reason
Gender	Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact across all genders.
	Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Transgender men/women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
Race The categories used in the Race section are those used in the 2011 census. Consideration should be given to the needs of specific communities within the broad categories.	Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact across all racial groupings.
	Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Mixed race White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Other please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
Disability	Long term health impairment could include mental health problems, asthma, heart conditions, chronic fatigue etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact across all impairments.
Sexual orientation	Heterosexual, lesbian, gay men, bisexual, others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact with regards to an individual's sexual orientation.
Age	Older People	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This may have a minor impact with regards to age as some individual's may remember the event.
	Younger people and children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	
Political Opinion		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/>	Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This may have a minor impact with regards to political opinion as some individual's may

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					remember and have a related viewpoint with regards to the event.
Religious Belief		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This may have a minor impact with regards to religious belief as some individual's may remember and have a related viewpoint with regards to the event.
Marital Status		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact with regards to an individual's marital status.
Dependants		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Major <input type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/>	This will have a neutral impact with regards to an individual's caring responsibilities.

Screening Questions

2. Are there opportunities to better promote equality of opportunity for people within any of the Section 75 categories?

Section 75 Category		If Yes, provide details	If No, provide details
Gender	Women		No the memorial will not distinguish between peoples gender.
	Men		
	Transgender men/women		
	Other please specify		
Race The categories used in the Race section are those used in the 2011 census. Consideration should be given to the needs of specific communities within the broad categories.	Asian		No the memorial will not distinguish between people of different racial groups.
	Black		
	Chinese		
	Mixed race		
	White		
	Other please specify		
Disability	Long term health impairment could include mental health problems, asthma, heart conditions, chronic fatigue etc.		No the memorial will not distinguish between people with various impairments.
Sexual orientation	Heterosexual, lesbian, gay men, bisexual, others		No the memorial will not distinguish between peoples sexual orientation.

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Age	Older People, Younger people and children		Although there are opportunities for future learning between individuals of all ages. The memorial itself will not distinguish between people of various ages.
Political Opinion		<p>The formal consultation process may present an opportunity to promote good relations and for individuals to discuss how the past can inform a future of peace.</p> <p>The memorial itself may facilitate discussion with regards to opinions and this may strengthen individuals resolve to work together and avoid a return to historical scenarios. It could also provide an opportunity to educate children and young people on the past history of the boroughs events.</p>	
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Marital Status			No the memorial will not distinguish between peoples marital status.
Dependants			No the memorial will not distinguish between or impact on peoples caring responsibilities.

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Screening Questions		
3. To what extent is the policy likely to impact on good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?		
Section 75 Category	Details of policy impact	Level of impact major/minor/none
Religious Belief	As the memorial would remember those who lost their lives in a bombing it may impact on good relations between individuals in the 2 main groupings	The level will be better determined following a formal consultation, however at present it is deemed to be minor. The incident being remembered happened in 1973 and since then peace building initiatives have assisted to increase understanding and willingness to move forward.
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Racial Group	None – the memorial will not distinguish between people of different racial groups.	None – the memorial will not distinguish between people of different racial groups.

Screening Questions		
4. Are there opportunities to better promote good relations between people of different religious belief, political opinion or racial group?		
Section 75 Category	If Yes, provide details	If No, provide details
Religious Belief	The formal consultation process may present an opportunity to promote good relations and for individuals to discuss how the past can inform a future of peace. The memorial itself may facilitate discussion with regards to opinions and this may strengthen individuals resolve to work together and avoid a return	

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	to historical scenarios. It could also provide an opportunity to educate children and young people on the past history of the boroughs events.	
Political Opinion	The formal consultation process may present an opportunity to promote good relations and for individuals to discuss how the past can inform a future of peace. The memorial itself may facilitate discussion with regards to opinions and this may strengthen individuals resolve to work together and avoid a return to historical scenarios. It could also provide an opportunity to educate children and young people on the past history of the boroughs events.	
Racial Group		This project does not distinguish between people of different racial groups and therefore it cannot in itself improve good relations in this category.

Additional Considerations

Generally speaking people can fall into more than one Section 75 category. Taking this into consideration, are there any potential impacts of the function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance on people with multiple identities? (For example: disabled minority ethnic people, disabled women, young Protestant men, young lesbians, gay and bisexual people.)

There are opportunities for individuals with multiple identities to participate in the formal consultation process and to voice their concerns and highlight possible mitigation streams or sources.

Provide details of data on the impact of the function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance on people with multiple identities. Specify the relevant Section 75 categories concerned.

Qualitative data from the formal consultation will be used to review the proposal and inform the way forward.

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Disability Considerations

Is there an opportunity to better promote positive attitudes towards disabled people by altering this function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?

Yes No

If yes, please give further information and examples:

Is there an opportunity to encourage participation by disabled people in public life by altering this function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance?

Yes No

Please give further information and examples:

Screening Decision

Likely Impact

Major Minor None

If the decision is to subject the policy to an equality impact assessment (i.e. likely impact – Major), please provide details of the reasons for this:

At present it is anticipated there could be minor impacts on individuals related to their connection to the individuals remembered, their religion and or political opinion and as a result those with related multiple identities. However the formal consultation process will enable these to be identified and further addressed or mitigated for.

If the decision is not to conduct an equality impact assessment (i.e. likely impact = Minor) the Council should consider if the policy should be mitigated or an alternative policy be introduced:

The formal consultation process will enable these to be identified and further addressed or mitigated for.

If the decision is not to conduct an equality impact assessment (i.e. likely impact = None), please provide details of the reasons for this:

The formal consultation process will enable these to be identified and further addressed or mitigated for.

Mitigation

When the Council concludes that the likely impact is 'Minor' and an equality impact assessment is not to be conducted, the Council may consider mitigation to lessen the severity of any equality impact, or the introduction of an alternative policy to better promote equality of opportunity or good relations.

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Can the policy/decision be amended or changed or an alternative policy introduced to better promote equality of opportunity and/or good relations?

Yes **No**

If **YES**, give the reasons to support your decision, together with the proposed changes/amendments or alternative policy:

The formal consultation process will enable changes / amendments / alternatives to be identified and further addressed or mitigated for.

Timetabling And Prioritising

If the policy/decision has been 'screened in' for equality impact assessment, then please answer the following questions to determine its priority for timetabling the equality impact assessment.

On a scale of 1 to 3, with 1 being the lowest priority and 3 the highest, assess the policy in terms of its priority for equality impact assessment.

Priority Criterion	Rating (1 to 3)
Effect on equality of opportunity and good relations	N/A
Social Need	N/A
Effect on people's daily lives	N/A
Relevance to the Council's functions	N/A

Monitoring

Please outline proposals for future monitoring of the policy/decision:

The process will be reviewed following the formal consultation process and taken back to Council for a decision as to the way forward.

Approval And Authorisation

Screened By	Position/Job Title	Date
Policy Officer	Policy Officer	4 November 2020
Approved By	Position/Job Title	Date

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Head of Policy and Community Planning & Head of Services for Community & Culture	Head of Policy and Community Planning & Head of Services for Community & Culture	5 November 2020
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Note: a copy of the screening template for each function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance screened should be 'signed off' and approved by a senior manager responsible for the function, service, policy, procedure, project, strategy, plan or guidance. A copy should then be forwarded to the Equality and Diversity Officer, made easily accessible on the council's website as soon as possible following completion and made available on request.

Appendix 1 minutes of meeting on 28 June 2018.