

<b>ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICES</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>
<b>CORPORATE POLICY &amp; RESOURCES COMMITTEE</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Leader and Champion
<b>Outcome</b>	Provide Civic Leadership
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Director of Corporate Services
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	N/A

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

The purpose of this report is to consider and agree Council representation at the annual Remembrance Sunday services across the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area (see attached table).

### **1.1 COUNCIL REPRESENTATION**

At its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015 Council agreed that attendance at Remembrance Services across the Borough would be that:

“The Mayor and Deputy Mayor decide which event they wish to attend on Remembrance Sunday and that the other Elected Members be nominated to represent Council by Party Leads using d’Hondt.”

This process was followed and other Members attended services in the area of their choice.

The Chief Executive nominated a Senior Officer to attend each of the services with the nominated Elected Member.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

As per the decision at the Council Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015, it is recommended that the Mayor and Deputy Mayor decide which event they wish to attend on Remembrance Sunday and that the other Elected Members be nominated by Party Leads using d’Hondt.

Lead Officers to accompany the Elected Members will be nominated by the Chief Executive.

Information in relation to collection of wreaths and robing will be circulated to members in due course.

**Remembrance Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 -  
Elected Member Representation**

<b>Ceremony</b>	<b>Council Representative</b>	<b>Officer</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Aghadowey			No official Service	Parade leaves Aghadowey Parish Church 1pm for War Memorial Service Parade marches back to Aghadowey Presbyterian Church car park
Ballycastle			St James' Parish Church	Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial 11.00 am. Afterwards proceed to Bonamargy Friary, off Cushendall Road on approach to Ballycastle for short service and Wreath Laying. Church Service 7.00 pm.
Ballymoney			1 <sup>st</sup> Ballymoney Presbyterian Church	Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial High Street at 10.30 am. Parade leaves Townhead Street at 2.15 pm for Church Service 3.00pm and marches back to Townhead Street. Members should assemble at the Church Hall at 2.45 pm for robing.
Bushmills			Dunluce Parish Church	Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial at 10.30 am parade from War Memorial to Church Service 11.30 am
Castlerock & Articlave			1st Christ Church, Castlerock	Parade will form up at the Orange Hall at 2.15 pm and the parade will step off at 2.30 pm. Wreath laying at War Memorial 2.45pm. Church Service at 3.00 pm
Coleraine			St Patrick's Church, Church Street	Parade leaves RBL Coleraine 10.30 am Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial, The Diamond 10.50 am. Church Service 11.30 am
Dervock			No official service	Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial 10.30 am (arrival by 10.15 am).
Garvagh			St Paul's Church of Ireland	Meet 10.15 am at RBL Hall Main St, Garvagh. Parade to War Memorial will leave Hall at 10.50 am for service and wreath laying. Parade will proceed to Church for Remembrance Service at 11.30 am. At 12.30 pm parade will return to RBL Hall and dismiss at 12.45 pm.
Kilrea			No official Service	Parade assembles at St. Patrick's Parish Church Hall at 10:15am; War Memorial Service at The Diamond 10.30 am approx.
Limavady			No official service	Service and Wreath Laying at War Memorial, Roe Mill Road at 10.30 am. Parade from Services Club to War Memorial and return to Services Club.
Portrush			Portrush Presbyterian Church	Parade leaves RBL Club 10.40 am. Service and Wreath Laying at Town Hall/War Memorial followed by parade and Church Service
Portstewart			Portstewart Presbyterian Church	Parade forms up at 10.15 am and leaves War Memorial Hall at 10.25 am for Service and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial on The Promenade at 10.50 am approx., followed by Church Service at approximately 11.30 am
Rathlin Island			St Thomas' Parish Church	<b><u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> Service of Remembrance at 11.00 am followed by lunch. For ferry departure from Ballycastle guests should assemble no later than 9.15 am. Cost for ferry is £12 for those who do not have a SmartPass and lunch is £5. Details of attendees to be provided to organizer to facilitate catering and travel arrangements.
<b>Armistice Day</b>				
Coleraine			Coleraine Town Hall St Patrick's Church	<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> The Royal British Legion, Coleraine Branch are holding an Armistice Day Parade and Memorial Service, meeting at Coleraine Town Hall at 10.30 am.

1. Coleraine Free Presbyterian Church has organised a "Service of Remembrance" in the Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30 pm to which members are invited. There will be a wreath laying ceremony as part of the event.