

<b>Title of Report:</b>	Centenary Celebrations
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	22 June 2021
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	For Decision

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy 2021-2025</b>	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Our Elected Members work collaboratively and make decisions on an evidence led basis and in line with its policies
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	£2,494 (recommended at CP&R February)
Included in Current Year Estimates	No
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	50101 - 2520
Staffing Costs	N/A

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

## **1.0 Background**

Council's NI100 Working Group was established in July 2020 to devise a year long programme of events during 2021 to mark the Northern Ireland centenary, one of which is a tour to mark the centenary of the opening of the Ulster Tower Memorial on the Somme battlefields.

In February the Corporate Policy & Resources Committee recommended to Council that the following 4 members attend the tour on 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November:

Mayor, Councillor Holmes  
Deputy Mayor, Councillor Schenning  
Outgoing Mayor, Alderman Fielding  
Veterans' Champion, Alderman McKillop

Councillor Knight-McQuillan will also accompany the delegation at her own expense. No other elected members have expressed an interest in attending the tour.

Unfortunately the Deputy Mayor is unavailable to attend the tour (as are any of her party colleagues) and has nominated Councillor Knight-McQuillan to attend in her capacity as Chair of the NI100 Working Group.

## **2.0 Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee make recommendation to Council that Councillor Knight-McQuillan is included in the Council delegation on the tour.