

Title of Report:	Correspondence
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy and Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	28 March 2023
For Decision or For Information	FOR INFORMATION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£65
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

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

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.

2.0 The following correspondence has been received:

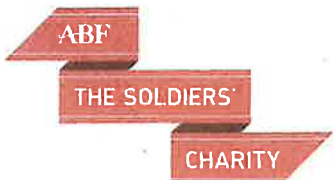
2.1 David Forsey, ABF The Soldiers' Charity, dated 12 January 2023 (attached)

Re: Musical Tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II – Waterfront Hall, 15 April 2023

The Hon Regional President, The Viscount Brookeborough KG, would like to inform you of our Tribute Concert at the Waterfront Hall, Belfast, featuring the Band, Bugles, Pipes and Drums of the Royal Irish Regiment. It will take place on the evening of Saturday 15th April 2023, as a commemoration of Her Majesty's long reign, through the medium of music and to raise funds for soldiers, ex-soldiers and their families in times of need.

Councillors and staff are invited to attend to support the charity. VIP tickets cost £65 and allow the holders to relax in a VIP lounge with drinks and nibbles as part of the ticket price, both before the show and during the interval. VIP seating is also included for the performance.

It is recommended that Council consider the correspondence.



The Army's National Charity

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12th January 2023

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II - WATERFRONT HALL, 15 APR 2023

Dear David,

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ABF The Soldiers' Charity, (formerly the Army Benevolent Fund), has been in existence since 1944 and supports soldiers, veterans and army families who have fallen upon hard times, raising around £8 million annually to meet this need. Should you wish to know more about the work of the charity, you can visit our website at www.soldierscharity.org.

We would like to invite a group of your Councillors and staff to attend and I would be grateful if you could enter the date of the concert into your forecast of events for 2023 and support the charity by planning to attend what I know will be a tremendously entertaining evening. VIP tickets cost £65 and allow the holders to relax in a VIP lounge with drinks and nibbles as part of the ticket price, both before the show and during the interval. VIP seating is also included for the performance.

If you have any enquiries, don't hesitate to contact me on ni@soldierscharity.org or by calling 02892 678112. Please note that we work from home on Mondays and Fridays.

Best wishes,



David Forsey Director (NI)

