

Title of Report:	Addendum to Correspondence Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	26 June 2025
For Decision or For Information	For Decision
To be discussed In Committee	No

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		
Estimated Timescale for Completion			
Date to be Completed		13 October 2025	
Budgetary Considerations			
Cost of Proposal		£1,650.00 estimate plus subsistence, per person	
Included in Current Year Estimates		No	
Capital/Revenue			
Code		To be agreed	
Staffing Costs		None	
Legal Considerations			
Input of Legal Services Required		YES/NO	
Legal Opinion Obtained		YES/NO	
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	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

Assessment (DPIA)	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
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1.0 **Purpose of Report**

1.1 The purpose of the report is to present the addendum to the correspondence report, for Members' consideration, due to the deadline response date required of **31 July 2025**.

1.2 The following correspondence has been received:

2.0 **Robert Williamson, Chair, Dalriada Cultural and Historical Society dated 10 June 2025 (copy attached)**

2.1 **Re: Commemoration of the 110th Anniversary of the 10th (Irish) Division's actions on the Gallipoli Peninsula**

2.2 Correspondence has been received inviting Council to be represented on a special commemorative Tour to Gallipoli and participate in an Act of Remembrance. Dates are anticipated as 13-18 October 2025, flights departing and returning Dublin.

2.3 **Cost**

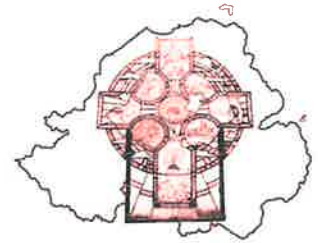
Cost estimate £1,650 *'to include al travel, hotel accommodation in twin rooms and most meals'*

2.4 **Response**

A response is required by **31 July 2025** with a deposit of £500 per person nominated.

3.0 **Recommendation**

It is recommended that Council consider the invitation to be represented on a special commemorative Tour to Gallipoli from 13-18 October 2025 and participate in an Act of Remembrance at a cost estimate of £1,650 *'to include al travel, hotel accommodation in twin rooms and most meals'*.



Dalaradia Cultural and Historical Society @ [REDACTED]

10 June, 2025

The Chief Executive
Each County Council
Northern Ireland
Southern Ireland



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Commemoration of the 110th Anniversary of the 10th (Irish) Division's actions on the Gallipoli Peninsula

This August marks the 110th anniversary of the landing of the 10th (Irish) Division at Suvla Bay on the Gallipoli peninsula during the First World War. The Division was the first volunteer Division to be raised throughout Ireland from both communities and the first to see action. The Division served only a few weeks on the peninsula but suffered some 3,500 casualties.

We would like to commemorate this important common Anniversary by inviting each Council in Ireland and Northern Ireland to be represented on a special commemorative Tour to Gallipoli and participate in an Act of Remembrance. The Tour will visit the major battle sites and war cemeteries on the peninsula and experience the history and culture of Turkey.

We are anticipating the Tour being organised for 13 – 18 October, 2025 with flights departing and returning to Dublin. We cannot finalise an itinerary and price until we get a feel for final numbers but we estimate the cost to be in the region of £ 1,650 (E 1,800) to include all travel, hotel accommodation in twin rooms, and most meals.

We would cordially invite your Council to be represented on this unique pilgrimage to honour those from our communities who volunteered for service and to assist the process of reconciliation on our island. It would greatly assist our planning if you could respond by 31 July, 2025 with a deposit of £ 500 or E 500 per person nominated.

Yours faithfully, [REDACTED]

Robert Williamson
Chair