



Title of Report:	Appointment of Councillors to Committees
Committee Report Submitted To:	Annual Meeting
Date of Meeting:	30 May 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	Clerk and Chief Executive

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	Nil
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES
Capital/Revenue	Revenue
Code	Payroll
Staffing Costs	2 hours of staff time

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes	Date: 22 May 2023
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes	Date: 22 May 2023
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes	Date: 22 May 2023
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to set out the allocations of Councillors to Committees by Party Groups.

2.0 Background

The allocation formula is set out in Schedule 2 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 and uses the quota greatest remainder formula. The Council is comprised of six committees of 16 elected members each; therefore, that is a total of 96 places to be filled.

3.0 Allocations

Allocations by Party Group are tabulated below:

Party	Total number of Councillors	Total allocation across 6 Committees	Allocation per Committee	Additional allocation	Order of additional allocation
DUP	13	31	5	1	5 th
Sinn Féin	12	29	4	5	1 st
Alliance	5	12	2	N/A	N/A
UUP	4	10	1	4	3 rd
SDLP	3	7	1	1	6 th
TUV	2	5		5	2 nd
PUP	1	2		2	4 th
Totals	40	96			

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Annual Meeting notes the allocation. Democratic Services will engage with Nominating Officers to populate the Committee places.