

Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair of Causeway Coast and Glens Community Planning Strategic Partnership	20 September 2016
Corporate Policy and Resources Committee	For Decision

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide civic leadership to our citizens
Lead Officer	Elizabeth Beattie
Cost: (If applicable)	

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 As previously indicated, the Community Plan will be a long term plan (for 10 to 15 years), based on sound, robust evidence with a focus on improving social, economic and environmental well-being and contributing to sustainable development.
- 1.2 The Community Plan will be a strategic planning tool and it will be the key over-arching framework for partnerships and initiatives in the Council area and at local and neighbourhood levels. It is not seen as an additional or parallel process to structures already in place.
- 1.3 Developing and implementing the Community Plan will be a major undertaking and will involve partnership working at many different levels in this area. The aim will be to try and integrate wide ranging streams of public life, weaving these together and producing a statement outlining the future direction for the new Council area and how it will be achieved.

2.0 Decision of Community Planning Strategic Partnership re Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Community Planning Strategic Partnership on 7th September 2016 discussion took place on the appointment of a Chair and Vice Chair for the Partnership.
- 2.2 It was agreed that the Council should take the Chair and that the Vice Chair position should be filled by one of the statutory partners.

2.3 It was further agreed that the selection of a Councillor to take the Chair should follow the d'Hondt methodology and should then be included on the list considered by Council at the Annual General Meeting.

3.0 Application of d'Hondt

3.1 The application of d'Hondt up to the end of the term for this Council would result in the following picks:

Current Year 2016/17	DUP
2017/18	UU
2018/19	SF

4.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that the Corporate Policy and Resources Committee recommend to Council approval of a Councillor taking the Chair of the Causeway Coast and Glens Community Planning Strategic Partnership and that the d'Hondt methodology be used to determine the selection of the Councillor to take the Chair, as outlined above.