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| Report on | Chair of Mid Ulster Policing and Community Safety Partnership |
| Date of Meeting | Thursday 24 th October 2019 |
| Reporting Officer | P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services |
| Contact Officer | Michael McCrory, PCSP Manager |

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| Is this report restricted for confidential business? | Yes | |
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| 1.0 | Purpose of Report |
| 1.1 | To confirm the holding of the Policing & Community Safety Partnership position of Chair in the years from 2020 to 2023 (i.e. 2020-21, 2021-2022 and 2022-23). |
| 2.0 | Background |
| 2.1 | <p>In accordance with the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2011, Part 3, Schedule 1, Section 10, (the Act) for each PCSP <i>there shall be a Chair appointed by the Council from among the political members.</i></p> <p>10 (1) For each PCSP there shall be:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) a chair appointed by the council from among the political members; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) a vice-chair elected by the independent members from among such members.</p> <p>(2) In appointing to the office of chair, the council shall ensure that, so far as practicable—</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) a person is appointed to that office for a term of 12 months at a time or, where that period is shorter than 18 months, for a period ending with the reconstitution date next following that person's appointment;</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) That office is held in turn by each of the four largest parties represented on the council immediately after the last local general election.</p> |
| 2.2 | At the July 2019 council meeting the Ulster Unionist Party took the first year of the 2019-2023 Council term the position to be held by Cllr McKinney. Minute reference C144/19 refers to this discussion. |
| 2.3 | It line with Part 3, Schedule 1, Section 10 of the Act the remaining 3 years are to be held by Sinn Féin, DUP and SDLP with years to be determined. This report seeks to confirm Party choices for the remainder of the term i.e. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. Minute reference C144/19 refers to this discussion at July 2019 council meeting. |

| 3.0 | Main Report | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3.1 | <p>With reference to 2.1 and 2.3 (above) Party Nominating Officers from SF, DUP and SDLP to give consideration to the selection of a year of the remaining council term which their party will hold the position of PCSP Chair.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th>Party to hold PCSP Chair</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2019-20</td><td>UUP</td></tr> <tr> <td>2020-21</td><td>to be confirmed</td></tr> <tr> <td>2021-22</td><td>to be confirmed</td></tr> <tr> <td>2022-23</td><td>to be confirmed</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | | Party to hold PCSP Chair | 2019-20 | UUP | 2020-21 | to be confirmed | 2021-22 | to be confirmed | 2022-23 | to be confirmed |
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| 2022-23 | to be confirmed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | <p>Councillors to hold the position can then be confirmed by Party Nominating Officers at relevant annual meetings. The current PCSP membership is accessible from:</p> <p>Mid Ulster PCSP - Membership</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.0 | Other Considerations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Financial: None | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Human: None | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Risk Management: None | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4.2 | Screening & Impact Assessments | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Equality & Good Relations Implications: None | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Rural Needs Implications: None | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.0 | Recommendation(s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5.1 | That Council considers and confirms the political parties to hold the PCSP Chair for the years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6.0 | Documents Attached & References | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Reference: Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2011, Part 3, Schedule 1, Section 10 | | | | | | | | | | |