

Report on	Chair of Mid Ulster Policing and Community Safety Partnership 2019-20
Date of Meeting	Thursday 25 th July 2019
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To agree and confirm the appointment of the Chair for Mid Ulster Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) to hold the position until Council's AGM in 2020.
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> <p>In considering the Act, the Council is required to appoint a Chair to hold the office to be held in turn by each of the four largest parties represented on the council immediately after the last Local Election, this being May 2019.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	With reference to 2.1 (above) members should give consideration to the appointment of a political member from amongst the council's PCSP membership to serve as Chair for the period 2019-2020, in line with Part 3, Schedule 1 of the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2011.
3.2	The council's current PCSP membership, as appointed at the AGM on 20 th May 2019, is:

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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 the appointment of a Councillor from amongst the political members of the Mid Ulster District Policing & Community Safety Partnership to serve as Chair for 2019-2020												
6.0	Documents Attached & References												
	Reference: Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2011, Part 3, Schedule 1, Section 10												