

Report on	Notification of Changes to Committee Membership and Position of Responsibility
Date of Meeting	Thursday 26 th September, 2019
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To inform Council of changes made by the Nominating Officer of the Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP), Cllr Malachy Quinn.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Chief Executive received notification from the Social Democratic & Labour Party (SDLP) Local Government Nominating Officer on 29 th July 2019 that Councillor Denise Mullen was no longer “...a member of the SDLP or an SDLP Councillor”.
2.2.	Consequently, the positions held by the above referenced Councillor by virtue of being an SDLP Councillor then became vacant. These were positions filled at the May AGM following the local government 2019 election. Schedule 1 of The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 governs the filling of Positions of Responsibility (i.e. Chair/ Deputy Chairs) and positions on committees.
2.3	The Mid Ulster Council level Nominating Officer for the SDLP has provided notification of the Councillors to fill the vacancies arising on (i) the Planning Committee; (ii) the Policing & Community Safety Partnership and (iii) other outside bodies.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Notification is being given to Council that the following changes have been made by the SDLP Nominating Officer on Council, Cllr Quinn arising from 2.1 above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor McFlynn will fill the SDLP vacancy on Planning Committee • Councillor McFlynn will fill the SDLP vacancy on the Policing & Community Safety Partnership • Councillor Hughes will fill the SDLP vacancy on the Mid Ulster Rural Development Programme - Local Action Group • Councillor M Quinn to advise who will fill the SDLP vacancy on the Heart of Ancient Ulster Landscape Scheme (THoAULP)

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Council notes the contents of this report on changes made by the SDLP Nominating Officer on a committee membership, a position of responsibility and outside bodies.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None