

Mid Ulster District Council Positions of Responsibility Allocated

Party Nominating Officers are required to select positions of responsibility for the periods as shown and then fill positions by name for period 2023-2024 at the annual meeting on **Monday 5th June** (Note 1). This will be used to record positions using the default method (d'hondt) for filling positions of responsibility. There are 67 positions of responsibility.

	Year 1 2023/2024	Year 2 2024/2025	Year 3 2025/2026	Year 4 2026/2027
Council				
Chair	SF	SF	DUP	SF
Deputy-Chair	UUP	DUP	SDLP	DUP
Audit Committee				
Chair	DUP	SF	SF	SDLP
Deputy-Chair	SF	DUP	SDLP	SF
Development Committee				
Chair	SF	DUP	SF	SF
Deputy-Chair	SF	SF	UUP	Ind - Monteith
Environment Committee				
Chair	DUP	SF	SDLP	SF
Deputy-Chair	SF	DUP	SF	Ind - McElvogue
Planning Committee				
Chair	SF	DUP	SF	SF
Deputy-Chair	DUP	Ind - Kerr	DUP	SDLP
Policy & Resources Committee				
Chair	SF	SDLP	DUP	SF
Deputy-Chair	DUP	DUP	SF	DUP
Housing Council for NI (Note 2)				
1 Representative	SF	SF	SF	SF
Partnership Panel for NI				
1 Representative 4 year term	SDLP			
Reserve Forces & Cadets Association for NI				
1 Representative	DUP	DUP	DUP	UUP
Policing & Community Safety Partnership - Mid Ulster (Note 3)				
10 Representatives 4 year term	SF SF SF SF SF	SF DUP DUP DUP SDLP		
Mid Ulster PCSP Chair (Note: not a position of responsibility)				
2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
SF	SDLP	DUP	SF	

Note 1: Role of the Annual Meeting

Schedule 1 of the Local Government Act 2014 confirms the role of the annual meeting. It confirms that each party nominating officer should select a position of responsibility and term for which it may be held. Where the nominating officer selects the term beginning with the date of the meeting (the annual meeting) the nominating officer must also nominate the person to hold the selected position of responsibility, who stood in the name of the nominating officer's party when elected. At subsequent annual meetings each nominating officer must select members for the next term for each position selected at the first annual meeting.

Note 2 : Housing Council for NI

Schedule 2 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 confirms that the Housing Council shall consist of the chairman of each district council. Schedule 2 to the legislation also indicates that a district council may at any time appoint one of its members as a member of the Housing Council in place of the council chairman as referred to.

Note 3: Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

Schedule 1 to the Justice Act provides that a council, in exercising its power to appoint political members to PCSPs, *shall ensure, so far as is practicable*, that the political members reflect the balance of parties prevailing among members of the council immediately after the last local election.

Applying the default method for *Filling Positions of Responsibility* (d'Hondt) to calculate the balance of the parties from 1 to 10, after the 2023 local election the party allocation based on 10 elected members being represented on the Partnership, is:

SF	6
DUP	3
SDLP	1
UUP	0

Positions of Responsibility: 2023 - 2027
D'hondt Running Order

No.	Party	Position of Responsibility Selected	Year
1	SF	Chair – Council	1
2	DUP	Chair – Council	3
3	SF	Chair – Council	2
4	SF	Chair - Council	4
5	DUP	Deputy Chair - Council	4
6	SDLP	Deputy Chair – Council	3
7	SF	Chair – Development	1
8	SF	Chair – Development	4
9	DUP	Deputy Chair – Council	2
10	SF	Chair – Environment	2
11	DUP	Chair – Development	2
12	SF	Chair - Development	3
13	SDLP	Chair – Environment	3
14	SF	Chair – Environment	4
15	DUP	Chair – Environment	1
16	SF	Chair – Planning	3
17	UUP	Deputy Chair – Council	2
18	SF	Chair – Planning	4
19	DUP	Chair – Planning	2
20	SF	Chair – Planning	1
21	SDLP	Chair – P&R	2
22	SF	Chair – P&R	4
23	DUP	Chair – P&R	3
24	SF	Chair – P&R	1
25	DUP	Deputy Chair – Planning	1
26	SF	Chair – Audit	2
27	SF	Chair – Audit	3
28	SDLP	Chair – Audit	4
29	DUP	Chair – Audit	1
30	SF	Deputy Chair – Development	2
31	SF	Deputy Chair – Environment	1
32	DUP	Deputy Chair – Environment	2
33	SF	Deputy Chair – Development	1
34	UUP	Deputy Chair – Development	3
35	SF	Deputy Chair – Environment	3
36	IND Kerr	Deputy Chair – Planning	2
37	IND McElvogue	Deputy Chair – Environment	4
38	DUP	Deputy Chair – Policy & Resources	1
39	IND Monteith	Deputy Chair – Development	4
40	SDLP	Deputy Chair - Planning	4
41	SF	Housing Council for NI	1
42	DUP	Deputy Chair – Policy & Resources	2
43	SF	Housing Council for NI	2
44	SF	Housing Council for NI	3

45	DUP	Deputy Chair – Planning	3
46	SDLP	Partnership Panel for NI	4 Year Term
47	SF	Housing Council for NI	4
48	SF	Deputy Chair – Policy & Resources	3
49	DUP	Deputy Chair – Policy & Resources	4
50	SF	Deputy Chair – Audit	1
51	DUP	Deputy Chair – Audit	2
52	SF	Deputy Chair - Audit	4
53	SDLP	Deputy Chair – Audit	3
54	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
55	DUP	Reserves & Cadets Association	1
56	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
57	UUP	Reserves & Cadets Association	4
58	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
59	DUP	Reserves & Cadets Association	2
60	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
61	SDLP	PCSP	4 Year Term
62	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
63	DUP	PCSP	4 Year Term
64	SF	PCSP	4 Year Term
65	DUP	PCSP	4 Year Term
66	SF	Pass	-
67	SF	Pass	-
68	SDLP	Pass	-
69	DUP	Reserves & Cadets Association	3
70	SF	Pass	-
71	SF	Pass	-
72	DUP	PCSP	4 Year Term
73	SF		
74	UUP		