Report on	Consideration of Requests for Civic Recognition
Date of Meeting	Thursday 27 February 2020
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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Yes No x

1.0	Purpose of Report	
1.1	To consider approval of request(s) for civic recognition from members, in line with council's <i>Civic Honour and Receptions Policy</i> .	
2.0	Background	
2.1	The policy was reviewed and subsequently agreed at April 2018 Council. All requests for recognition are to be submitted with Democratic Services using the pro-forma, <i>Request for Civic Recognition: Civic Honour &amp; Civic Reception.</i> Requests for recognition are reviewed against the categories and associated criteria contained within the policy as detailed at 2.2.	
2.2	Recognition	
	<ul> <li>Civic Honour: recognition will be permissible when the following has been achieved at an All-Ireland, European, International, or National level:</li> <li>Have won first place at a competition in their relevant field at the highest level of competition</li> </ul>	
	Have received an outstanding achievement award at the highest level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition	
	• <b>Civic Reception:</b> will be permissible for individual, groups or organisations when:	
	Representing their country at International, European, All-Ireland or National level at the highest level	
	Winning first place at a competition at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level in the relevant field at the highest level of competition	

	Receiving an outstanding achievement award at the highest level at a Northern Ireland or Provincial level. Outstanding achievement relates to when a participant or group has not been involved in a competition
2.3	Processing the Request
	<ul> <li>Reviewed against the policy/criteria</li> <li>Reviewed to identify if recognition provided for similar achievement within 3 years prior to this</li> <li>Requests meeting criteria will be recommended to Council for Civic Honour or Civic Reception</li> <li>Requests not meeting criteria will be recommended to Council to receive letter from Council Chair</li> </ul>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Implementation of the policy facilitates the Council in acknowledging the achievements of organisations and persons from the district, as put forward by members and external requests made.
	Member Requests for Recognition
3.2	Recognition requests received from members since the last meeting of council have been categorised, details of which are set out within appendix A to this report.
	Requests from External Bodies
3.3	Correspondence has been received from the County Tyrone Super Cup Football Association requesting that the Council host the launch of the Supper Cup in early July 2020.
3.3	The Council Chairperson last hosted a reception for the launch for the Tyrone teams participating in the Super Cup NI tournament in 2017 costing in the region of £400. Refer to appendix A for the request from the Secretary of the County Tyrone Super Cup Football Association.
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 consideration be given to approving request for civic recognition requests
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Civic Recognitions Recommended for Approval
	Appendix B: Requests from External Bodies (County Tyrone Super Cup Football Association)