Report on	Consideration of Requests for Civic Recognition – March 2018
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To consider approval of request(s) for civic recognition from members, in line with council Receptions Policy.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Receptions Policy was reviewed and subsequently agreed at the December 2016 council meeting. All requests for civic recognition are to be now forwarded to Democratic Services to appear on a report for presentation to council for consideration and approval.
2.2	The policy confirms 3 categories of reception offered by the Council:
	<ul> <li>(1) Civic Receptions</li> <li>(2) Chair and Deputy Chair Reception</li> <li>(3) Civic Awards</li> </ul>
2.3	Appendix A to this report details those request(s) received for notification to and approval by council. The request(s) have been categorised in line with established conditions/ criteria required to be met to receive a Civic Reception, Chair & Deputy Chair Reception or Civic Award.
2.4	Following the July 2017 Council meeting a working group was formed to review the current receptions policy.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Implementation of the Receptions Policy facilitates the Council in acknowledging the achievements of organisations and persons from the district, as put forward by members.
3.2	Civic 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.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial & Human Resources Implications
	Financial: Not Applicable

	Human: Not Applicable
4.2	Equality and Good Relations Implications
4.3	Risk Management Implications
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That consideration be given to approving request(s) for civic recognition.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A Submitted Requests

# March 2018 - Requests for Civic Recognition Submitted: For Approval

## Category: Civic Reception

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
Andrew Ryan	IABA All Ireland National Novice Finals 60kg weight	Cllr McGinley	Won a competition at an All Ireland level	For: IABA Ulster Senior Novice Gold medal
				Date: 23 November 2017

### Category: Civic Award

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
Errigal Ciaran GAC Ladies Minors	GAA Ulster Ladies Minor Championship	Cllr McAleer	<ul> <li>Won a competition at provincial level</li> </ul>	For: Ladies team Senior and Minor Tyrone Club Championship Date: 18 May 2016
Dungannon Swifts	Irish League Cup Final Champions 2018	Cllr O'Neill Cllr Molloy Cllr Aston	Won a competition at provincial level	For: N/A Date: N/A
St Mary's College Clady	Ulster Schools Junior Camogie Championship – The Medallion Centre Junior Shiels	Cllr Kearney	<ul> <li>Won a competition at provincial level</li> </ul>	For: N/A Date: N/A

Rainey Endowed School Girls	Belfast Senior Schools Cups	Cllr Wilson	Won a competition at	For: N/A
Hockey			provincial level	Date: N/A

#### Chair's Reception

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
N/A			•	

### **Other: Letter from Council Chair**

Where it is deemed that conditions/criteria have not been met for a civic reception, civic award or chair & deputy chair reception a letter from the Council Chair is recommended. This may also be in instances where recipients have previously received a reception or award for the same or similar achievement.

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by
N/A		