

<b>Report on</b>	Committee and Council Meetings – April 2019
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>															
1.1	To consider re-scheduling committee and council meetings due to take place in April 2019 to facilitate the Local Election timetable and arrangements.															
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>															
2.1	The Council previously agreed a meeting schedule for the period July 2018 to April 2019. The Schedule, as agreed, confirms that meetings take place in the normal meeting cycle to the end of April.															
2.2.	However, it is expected that a Notice of Election will be published by 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019 confirming that an election to Mid Ulster District Council will take place on Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May. Officers have revisited the meeting schedule and propose that the pattern of meetings is altered for April 2019.															
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>															
3.1	To facilitate the transaction of council business and balancing this with dates and timeframes within the local election timetable it is proposed that meetings now take place as detailed: <table border="1" data-bbox="229 1559 1331 1749"> <tr> <td>Environment</td> <td>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April</td> <td>Cookstown Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Planning</td> <td>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April</td> <td>Magherafelt Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Development</td> <td>Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April</td> <td>Cookstown Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Policy &amp; Resources</td> <td>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April</td> <td>Cookstown Office</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Council</td> <td>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April</td> <td>Dungannon Office</td> </tr> </table>	Environment	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Cookstown Office	Planning	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Magherafelt Office	Development	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Cookstown Office	Policy & Resources	Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Cookstown Office	Council	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Dungannon Office
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3.2	In summary, all committee meetings will take place over the first week in April and the Council meeting will take place on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.															

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: none
	Human: none
	Risk Management: none
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: none
	Rural Needs Implications: none
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the Committee considers and approves the proposal to alter the pattern of the committee and council meetings for April 2019 to facilitate the Local Council Election timetable.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	None