

Report on	Consideration of Requests for Civic Recognition – February 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: (1) Civic Receptions (2) Chair and Deputy Chair Reception (3) Civic Awards
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	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Not Applicable

	Human: Not Applicable
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u>
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u>
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

February 2018 - Requests for Civic Recognition Submitted: For Approval

Category: Civic Reception

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
Cookstown High Indoor Bowling Club	Irish Indoor Bowling Association Won the Irish Club Championship	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at All Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Tir Na Og (Moy GFC)	All Ireland Club Intermediate Football Champions	Cllr Molloy Cllr Mullen Cllr Monteith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at All Ireland Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Sinead McGurk	Association of Optometrists 2018 Best Practice Award	Cllr McPeake Cllr McFlynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at a UK Level 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Category: Civic Award

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
Sperrin Intergrated College, Magherafelt	Under 18 Ulster Cup Rugby	Cllr McFlynn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at provincial level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
St Colms High School, Draperstown	Danske Bank GAA Gerry Brown Schools Cup	Cllr B McGuigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at provincial level 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Robert Johnston	General Teaching Council (NI) STEM Teacher of the Year Award	Cllr Wilson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at a provincial level 	For: N/A Date: N/A
Ryan Mc Callan Sean Kennedy	GAA Ulster School handball championship. Winners of the Under 11 Ulster school Championship	Cllr Mallaghan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Won a competition at a provincial level 	For: N/A Date: N/A

Chair's Reception

Proposed Recipient	Achievement	Submitted by	Condition/Criteria Met	Recipient Previously Acknowledged
N/A			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	

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
Hannah Garrity	Nominated for a Life After Stroke Award Creative Arts Category	Councillor Burton
Martin Coyle Phelim Quinn	GAA Ulster School Handball Championship – runners up of the	Councillor Mallaghan

	Under 13 Ulster School Championship	
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