

Report on	Council Representation on Outside Bodies – Sustainable NI All Party Working Group on Climate Change
Date of Meeting	14 January 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report					
1.1	To appoint two nominees to the Sustainable NI <i>All Party Working Group on Climate Change</i> .					
2.0	Background					
2.1	A request was received from Sustainable NI dated 2 October 2019 as attached as Appendix 1 to this report requesting the appointment of two Members to a Cross Party Working Group on Climate Change.					
3.0	Main Report					
3.1	The Working Group on Council Representation on Outside Bodies met on Wednesday 9 th October 2019 and considered the request to nominate two members to the Sustainable NI Working Group on Climate Change.					
3.2	This request was accepted by the Working Group and subsequently referred to the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting of 7 November 2019. The Minutes of this meeting were subsequently ratified at the council Meeting of 28 November 2019 (extract attached at Appendix 2).					
3.3	<p><i>Sustainable NI – All Party Group on climate Change</i></p> <p>As a consequence of the above decisions the two nominations to Sustainable NI - All Party Group on Climate Change are to be progressed through Environment Committee using Council d’Hondt calculation in the order:</p> <table><tr><td>SF</td><td>DUP</td><td>SF</td><td>SDLP</td><td>UUP</td></tr></table>	SF	DUP	SF	SDLP	UUP
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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 the Committee recommends the appointment of two Members to the Sustainable NI Working Group on Climate Change on Council d'Hondt calculation in the order as set out in Section 3.3 pf this report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Letter from Sustainable NI dated 2 October 2019.
6.2	Extract Minute from Policy & Resources Committee Meeting of 7 November 2019 (Council of 28 November 2019).