

Nominations to hold Positions of Responsibility throughout 2024-2025

Party nominating officers are to be invited to nominate Members to hold the following Positions of Responsibility, as listed for 2024-2025 in accordance with Schedule 1 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014

Positions of Responsibility	Party	Councillor
Chair	SF	
Deputy Chair	DUP	
Audit Committee Chair	SF	
Audit Committee Deputy Chair	DUP	
Development Committee Chair	DUP	
Development Committee Deputy Chair	SF	
Environment Committee Chair	SF	
Environment Committee Deputy Chair	DUP	
Planning Committee Chair	DUP	
Planning Committee Deputy Chair	IND	Cllr Kerr
Policy & Resources Chair	SDLP	
Policy & Resources Deputy Chair	DUP	
Housing Council For NI term of Council	SF	
Partnership Panel for NI (term of Council)	SDLP	Cllr Quinn
Reserve & Cadets Association for NI	DUP	
Policing & Community Safety Partnership (term of Council) Chair: 2024-2025 SDLP	SF	Cllr Carney
	SF	Cllr McNamee
	SF	Cllr S McPeake
	SF	Cllr Varsani
	SF	Cllr Mallaghan
	SF	Cllr McGuigan
	DUP	Cllr Cahoon
	DUP	Cllr Cuthbertson
	DUP	Cllr Forde
	SDLP	Cllr Johnston

Mid Ulster District Council Positions of Responsibility Allocated

Party Nominating Officers are required to select positions of responsibility for the periods as shown and then fill positions by name for period 2024-2025 at the annual meeting on **Monday 3rd June** (Note 1). This will be used to record positions using the default method (d'hondt) for filling positions of responsibility. There are 67 positions of responsibility.

	Year 1 2023/2024	Year 2 2024/2025	Year 3 2025/2026	Year 4 2026/2027
Council				
Chair	SF	SF	DUP	SF
Deputy-Chair	UUP	DUP	SDLP	DUP
Audit Committee				
Chair	DUP	SF	SF	SDLP
Deputy-Chair	SF	DUP	SDLP	SF
Development Committee				
Chair	SF	DUP	SF	SF
Deputy-Chair	SF	SF	UUP	Ind - Monteith
Environment Committee				
Chair	DUP	SF	SDLP	SF
Deputy-Chair	SF	DUP	SF	Ind - McElvogue
Planning Committee				
Chair	SF	DUP	SF	SF
Deputy-Chair	DUP	Ind - Kerr	DUP	SDLP
Policy & Resources Committee				
Chair	SF	SDLP	DUP	SF
Deputy-Chair	DUP	DUP	SF	DUP
Housing Council for NI (Note 2)				
1 Representative	SF	SF	SF	SF
Partnership Panel for NI				
1 Representative 4 year term	SDLP			
Reserve Forces & Cadets Association for NI				
1 Representative	DUP	DUP	DUP	UUP
Policing & Community Safety Partnership - Mid Ulster (Note 3)				
10 Representatives 4 year term	SF	SF	SF	SF
	SF	DUP	DUP	DUP
	SF	DUP	DUP	DUP
	SF	DUP	DUP	DUP
	SF	SDLP	SDLP	SDLP
Mid Ulster PCSP Chair (Note: not a position of responsibility)				
2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	
SF	SDLP	DUP	SF	

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Note 1: Role of the Annual Meeting

Schedule 1 of the Local Government Act 2014 confirms the role of the annual meeting. It confirms that each party nominating officer should select a position of responsibility and term for which it may be held. Where the nominating officer selects the term beginning with the date of the meeting (the annual meeting) the nominating officer must also nominate the person to hold the selected position of responsibility, who stood in the name of the nominating officer's party when elected. At subsequent annual meetings each nominating officer must select members for the next term for each position selected at the first annual meeting.

Note 2 : Housing Council for NI

Schedule 2 of the Housing (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 confirms that the Housing Council shall consist of the chairman of each district council. Schedule 2 to the legislation also indicates that a district council may at any time appoint one of its members as a member of the Housing Council in place of the council chairman as referred to.

Note 3: Policing & Community Safety Partnership (PCSP)

Schedule 1 to the Justice Act provides that a council, in exercising its power to appoint political members to PCSPs, *shall ensure, so far as is practicable*, that the political members reflect the balance of parties prevailing among members of the council immediately after the last local election.

Applying the default method for *Filling Positions of Responsibility* (d'Hondt) to calculate the balance of the parties from 1 to 10, after the 2023 local election the party allocation based on 10 elected members being represented on the Partnership, is:

SF	6
DUP	3
SDLP	1
UUP	0