

Report on	Working Groups of Committees: Update
Date of Meeting	Tuesday 13 th June, 2023
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update committee members on the Working Groups established by committees of Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	Forming part of the council's wider governance arrangements provision is made for the establishment of working groups by committees to progress matters as and when required. Such groups have been established by committees reporting to their parent committee on matters being reviewed and being progressed. Working groups are non-decision making and make recommendations to their parent committees to make the final decision.
2.2.	The current working groups are detailed within appendix A to this report.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Committee at its meeting held on 6 th April 2023 considered and agreed the committee and governance arrangements for the incoming Council term 2023-2027 (minute reference PR077/23 refers) together with the continuation of the list of Working Groups reporting to committees.
3.2	In summary, during the 2019-2023 term, committees considered it necessary to establish a number of working groups of Members to consider and make recommendations on a series of nonpolicy related and/or to help in the formulation of policy on a task and finish basis.
3.3	Working Group membership extends to 10 members of Council from the relevant committee. The working groups officially report to and make recommendations to the committee from which it is formed and does not have power to exercise on behalf of the council.
3.4	Appendix A to this report details those Working Groups reporting to committees, considered and agreed upon at the meeting of Committee held on 6 th April 2023. The list is reflective of the change in party representation when applying the updated D'hondt calculation, following the Council election.

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: Consideration given to these aspects in line with Local Government Act 2014 requirements.
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the committee notes the contents of this report and the list of working groups as detailed within appendix A.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Mid Ulster District Council Working Groups Established by Committees