



Subject:	Appointment of Members to the Policing and Community Safety Partnerships and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships
Date:	26th June, 2023
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To note the appointment of Members to the Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSP) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs)
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to note the report.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1.1	The Committee will be aware that the appointment of Members to the Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSP) and District Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (DPCSPs) are considered as positions of responsibility.

3.1.2 These positions had been agreed previously during selection of choices for other positions of responsibility using the d'Hondt system which was ratified at the Annual meeting of the Council.

PCSP

3.1.3 The PCSP is appointed based on proportionality to reflect the political balance of the Council following the local government election in May.

The representation on the PCSP as result of that exercise was as follows:

4 Sinn Féin 2 DUP 2 Alliance 1 SDLP

The legislation requires that, as far practicable, the position of Chair is to be held in turn by the four largest Parties represented on the Council immediately after the last local election.

3.1.4 At the meeting of the Party Group Leaders on 15th June the order of choices was as follows:

Year	1	2	3	4
Party	SDLP	SF	DUP	ALL

DPCSPs

3.1.5 All DPCSPs are taken together for the allocation of places and should also reflect the political balance of the Council after the election. There are six places on each giving a total of 24.

This results in the following allocation: SF 10, DUP 6, All 4, SDLP 2, Green 1 and UUP 1.

3.1.6 The legislation again requires the positions of Chair to be held, as far as practicable, by each of the four largest Parties on the Council. At the same meeting the following positions were selected:

Chair

DPCSP	North	South	East	West
Year 1	SF	DUP	ALL	SF
Year 2	SF	SF	DUP	SF
Year 3	DUP	SDLP	SF	SF
Year 4	ALL	ALL	SDLP	DUP

3.1.7 Following an exercise for the selection of places of the DPCSPs, the overall make up of the DPCSPS for the 4-year term is as set out below:

North	South	East	West
SF 2	SF 3	SF 2	SF 3
DUP 2	DUP 1	DUP 2	DUP 1
ALL 1	ALL 1	ALL 1	ALL 1
GREEN 1	SDLP 1	SDLP 1	UUP 1

Financial and Resource Implications

3.2 None Associated with this report.

Equality, Good Relations and Rural Assessment Implications

3.3 None associated with this report.

4.0 Document Attached

List of Membership of PCSP and DPCSPs