



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Standing Order 55 – Employment of Relatives
Date:	11th December, 2009
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<p>Relevant Background Information</p> <p>To inform the Committee of delegated authority exercised by the Director of Finance & Resources to the employment of individuals who are related to existing officers of the Council.</p> <p>The Director of Finance & Resources has authorised the appointment of the following individuals who are related to existing officers of the Council in accordance with the authority delegated to her by the Policy and Resources (Personnel) Sub-Committee on 27 June, 2005. The Committee is asked to note the appointments authorised by the Director under Standing Order 55.</p>

NAME OF NEW EMPLOYEE	POST APPOINTED TO	RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING OFFICER	NAME OF EXISTING OFFICER	DEPARTMENT
Trevor Rankin	Pool LGV Driver/Loader (Scale 4)	Brother	Kenneth Rankin	Health & Environmental Services
Jennifer Kirk	Casual Receptionist / Cashier (Sc 3)	Daughter	Emily Wilson	Core Improvement Team
Karen Thompson	Casual Receptionist / Cashier (Sc 3)	Sister	Elaine Finlay	Parks and Leisure
Bartosz Nicklewicz	Leisure Attendant	Partner	Dorota Safaryn	Parks and Leisure
Clare Byrne	Casual Leisure Attendant	Daughter	Jayne Byrne	Chief Executive's
Patrycja Szebesta	Casual Leisure Attendant	Partner	Philip Taylor	Parks and Leisure

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Christopher Johnston	Casual Leisure Attendant	Husband	Elinore Johnston	Parks and Leisure
Blair Elliott	Casual Leisure Attendant	Son and Brother	John Elliott and William Elliott	Parks and Leisure
David McVeigh	Casual Leisure Attendant	Son	Trevor McVeigh	Parks and Leisure
Sarah Montgomery	Casual Leisure Attendant	Daughter	Laura Montgomery	Parks and Leisure
Christopher McCann	Casual Leisure Attendant	Brother	Cormac McCann	Parks and Leisure

Resource Implications

Financial

Provision for these posts exists within the revenue budgets of the relevant departments.

Human Resources

There are no Human Resource considerations. All appointments have been made on the basis of merit in accordance with the Council's Recruitment Policies.

Asset and Other Implications

There are no other implications.

Recommendations

Committee is asked to note the appointments authorised by the Director of Finance and Resources in accordance with Standing Order 55.

Key to Abbreviations

None.

Documents Attached

None.