



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Standing Order 55 – Employment of Relatives
Date:	15 April 2011
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Relevant Background Information
<p>To inform the Committee of delegated authority exercised by the Director of Finance and Resources to the employment of individuals who are related to existing officers of the Council.</p> <p>The Director of Finance and 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
Rebecca Russell	Casual Hall Crew	Daughter	Karen Russell	Finance and Resources
Stephen Russell	Casual Hall Crew	Son	Karen Russell	Finance and Resources
Christopher Benson	Casual Hall Crew	Son	Fintan Benson	Health and Environmental Services
Ryan Elwood	Casual Hall Crew	Son	Yolanda Elwood	Health and Environmental Services
Lloyd Whiteside	Casual Hall Crew	Step son	Andy Gordon	Parks and Leisure

NAME OF NEW EMPLOYEE	POST APPOINTED TO	RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING OFFICER	NAME OF EXISTING OFFICER	DEPARTMENT
Christopher Elliot	Casual Hall Crew	Son	Christine Elliott	Chief Executives
Noel Brady	Casual Maintenance Technician	Brother	Mary Welsh	Health and Environmental Services
Damien Flynn	Casual Maintenance Technician	Brother in Law	Noel Zammit	Property and Projects

Resource Implications

Financial

Provision for these posts exist 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.