

Title of Report:	Positions of Responsibility 2023-2026
Committee Report Submitted To:	The Annual Meeting
Date of Meeting:	30 May 2023
For Decision or For Information	FOR DECISION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Chief Executive

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1. Background

Schedule 1 to the 2014 Act includes detailed provisions in relation to the filling of positions of responsibility and specifies the operation of the procedures that are available to the Council. The legislation sets out that positions of responsibility shall be filled using the calculation included in Schedule 1 of the Act unless the Council decides by qualified majority (80%) to apply one of the other methods set out in Schedule 1, Part 2 to the 2014 Act.

- 1.1 At its meeting on 12th June 2014 Council agreed to fill Positions of Responsibility, by the D'Hondt method. Figure 1 illustrates the Positions of Responsibility to be filled.

Figure 1 – Positions of Responsibility 2023-2026

Position		No of positions available	2023	2024	2025	2026
Mayor		4				
Deputy Mayor		4				
Chair	Environmental Services Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Environmental Services Committee	4				
Chair	Leisure & Development Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Leisure & Development Committee	4				
Chair	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee	4				
Chair	Planning Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Planning Committee	4				
Chair	Audit Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Audit Committee	4				
Chair	Finance Committee	4				
Vice Chair	Finance Committee	4				

Position		No of positions available	2023	2024	2025	2026
Partnership Panel	External appointment	1 (4 year term)				
Northern Ireland Housing Council	Statutory Body appointment	1 (4 year term)				
Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association / Veterans' Champion	Statutory Body appointment	4				
	TOTAL	62				

Details of the D'Hondt picks have been prepared based on Schedule 1 of the Act and on Council's Committee structure.

Pick	Party	Remarks	Pick	Party	Remarks
1	DUP	Position of responsibility	32	SF	Position of responsibility
2	SF	Position of responsibility	33	DUP	Position of responsibility
3	DUP	Position of responsibility	34	UUP	Position of responsibility
4	SF	Position of responsibility	35	SF	Position of responsibility
5	Alliance	Position of responsibility	36	TUV	Position of responsibility
6	DUP	Position of responsibility	37	DUP	Position of responsibility
7	UUP	Position of responsibility	38	Alliance	Position of responsibility
8	SF	Position of responsibility	39	PUP	Position of responsibility
9	DUP	Position of responsibility	40	SDLP	Position of responsibility
10	SF	Position of responsibility	41	DUP	Position of responsibility
11	SDLP	Position of responsibility	42	SF	Position of responsibility
12	DUP	Position of responsibility	43	DUP	Position of responsibility
13	Alliance	Position of responsibility	44	SF	Position of responsibility
14	SF	Position of responsibility	45	Alliance	Position of responsibility

15	DUP	Position of responsibility	46	DUP	Position of responsibility
16	UUP	Position of responsibility	47	UUP	Position of responsibility
17	SF	Position of responsibility	48	SF	Position of responsibility
18	TUV	Position of responsibility	49	DUP	Position of responsibility
19	DUP	Position of responsibility	50	SF	Position of responsibility
20	SF	Position of responsibility	51	SDLP	Position of responsibility
21	Alliance	Position of responsibility	52	DUP	Position of responsibility
22	DUP	Position of responsibility	53	Alliance	Position of responsibility
23	SF	Position of responsibility	54	SF	Position of responsibility
24	SDLP	Position of responsibility	55	DUP	Position of responsibility
25	DUP	Position of responsibility	56	UUP	Position of responsibility
26	UUP	Position of responsibility	57	SF	Position of responsibility
27	SF	Position of responsibility	58	TUV	Position of responsibility
28	DUP	Position of responsibility	59	DUP	Position of responsibility
29	Alliance	Position of responsibility	60	SF	Position of responsibility
30	SF	Position of responsibility	61	Alliance	Position of responsibility
31	DUP	Position of responsibility	62	DUP	Position of responsibility