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**Democratic Services Section
Chief Executive's Department
Belfast City Council
City Hall
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1st June, 2017

MEETING OF COUNCIL

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

As previously notified to you, I enclose a copy of the report and the appendix for the following item to be considered at the meeting to be held at 6.00 pm on Thursday, 1st June, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

SUZANNE WYLIE

Chief Executive

AGENDA:

6. Appointment of Positions of Responsibility for 2017/2018 (Pages 1 - 4)

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Subject:	Positions of Responsibility – Year 3
Date:	1 st June, 2017
Reporting Officer:	Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager, ext 6314
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Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Some time in the future

Never

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Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of main Issues
	To appoint members to Positions of Responsibility for year 3 of the Council Term.
2.0	Recommendation
	The Council is recommended to appoint the nominated Members to the Positions of Responsibility for year 3 of the Council Term, as set out in the Appendix to the report.
3.0	Main Report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>The Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014 sets out how the Council appoints its Positions of Responsibility. At the Annual Council meeting on 24th March, 2015 the Council decided on the political parties that would be entitled to hold the Positions of Responsibility for each year of the 4-year Term.</p>

	<p>Year 3 of the Term commences on the date of the Annual Council meeting on 1st June, 2017.</p> <p>The Members, as identified by the Nominating Officers of the political parties concerned, to hold the Positions of Responsibility are set out in the Appendix to this report.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are not any financial or resource implications associated with this report.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>There are not any equality or good relations considerations associated with this report.</p>
4.0	Document Attached
	Appendix – Nomination of Members to Positions of Responsibility

Positions of Responsibility – Year 3 (2017/2018)

Position of Responsibility	Party	Nominated Member
Lord Mayor	ALL	Councillor Nuala McAllister
Deputy Lord Mayor	UUP	Councillor Sonia Copeland
Chairperson Strategic Policy and Resources Committee	SF	Councillor Deirdre Hargey
Deputy Chairperson Strategic Policy and Resources Committee	DUP	Councillor Aileen Graham
Chairperson City Growth and Regeneration Committee	SF	Councillor Mairead O'Donnell
Deputy Chairperson City Growth and Regeneration Committee	UUP	Councillor Jeffrey Dudgeon
Chairperson People and Communities Committee	DUP	Alderman Tommy Sandford
Deputy Chairperson People and Communities Committee	SF	Councillor Matt Garrett
Chairperson Planning Committee	SDLP	Councillor Donal Lyons
Deputy Chairperson Planning Committee	ALL	Councillor Emmet McDonough-Brown
Chairperson Licensing Committee	DUP	Alderman Guy Spence
Deputy Chairperson Licensing Committee	SF	Councillor Arder Carson
Chairperson Belfast Waterfront & Ulster Hall Shareholders' Committee	SF	Councillor Seanna Walsh
Deputy Chairperson Belfast Waterfront & Ulster Hall Shareholders' Committee	UUP	Councillor Peter Johnston

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