



**Belfast City Council**

<b>Report to:</b>	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
<b>Subject:</b>	Standing Order 55 – Employment of Relatives
<b>Date:</b>	20 August 2010
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Julie Thompson, Director of Finance and Resources, ext 6083
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**Relevant Background Information**

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.

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.

NAME OF NEW EMPLOYEE	POST APPOINTED TO	RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING OFFICER	NAME OF EXISTING OFFICER	DEPARTMENT
Nicola Reid	Receptionist (part-time) Facilities Management	Wife	Jonathan Reid	Property & Projects
Samuel Waite	Tractor Driver Parks and Leisure Belfast Zoo	Husband	Linda Frew	Parks and Leisure Belfast Zoo
James O' Loan	Cleaner- Olympia LC	Brother	Majella O' Loan	Parks and Leisure

**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.

**Key to Abbreviations**

None.

**Documents Attached**

None.