



Subject:	Appointment of Members to community centre committees
Date:	4 April 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To seek Committee approval on revised Member nominations to Community & Play Centre Committees.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Consider and approve the attached revised list of appointees to community and play centre committees at Appendix 2.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	On March 31 st 2015 the composition of community and play centre committees ceased with

	<p>the end of the old Council. New nominations submitted by Party groups were approved by the People and Communities Committee at its meeting on 9th June 2015 (Appendix 1).</p>
3.2	<p>A number of changes to the approved Member representation on Community Centre Committees have recently been submitted (Appendix 2).</p>
3.3	<p>There is no limit on the number of Members who may wish to sit on a Committee and Members may also chose to sit on more than one Committee. Members generally seek appointment to Committees associated with Community and Play Centres located within the area they represent.</p>
3.4	<p>Members should note that not all Community and Play Centres will have a Committee. This can be for a variety of reasons including lack of public or sector interest in that locality. Those centres which transferred to Belfast under LGR do not have Centre Committees.</p>
	<p><u>Financial/Resource Impact</u></p>
3.5	<p>The Committees are independent and can therefore apply for external funding to support the development of the centre programme and address local issues. The Council will also contribute £600 to support the work of a Committee. This is met from existing budgets.</p>
	<p><u>Good Relations Impact</u></p>
3.6	<p>There are no equality or Good Relations Implications.</p>
4.0	<p>Appendices – Documents Attached</p>
4.1	<p>Appendix 1 – Current approved list of appointees to Community and Play Centre Committees (June 2015). Appendix 2 - List of proposed appointees to Community and Play Centre Committees.</p>