

Committee Membership

It is proposed that the Committee membership is 20.

Members will be aware that the Council makes its appointments to the Committees on an annual basis and there is a requirement by legislation to group all the Committees together, with the Quota Greatest Remainder Method being used to allocate the seats.

This would result as follows:

20 Member Committee (as combined with all other Committees) - **2** remaining places

SF	DUP	ALL	SDLP	GREEN	PBP	UUP	PUP
6	5	3	2	1	1	0	0

As can be see 2 Parties would not get a seat automatically and, to fill these to ensure all-Party representation, this would need to be mutually agreed at the PGL's meeting when selecting the remaining places.

This would be taken into consideration when the table of Committee places is presented to the PGLs in May, with the final 2 places reserved for the UUP and PUP. Accordingly each of those Parties would have their quota for selecting places reduced by 1.