



Subject:	Appointment of an Alderman
Date:	1 st June, 2020
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of main Issues
	To consider the appointment of an Alderman.
2.0	Recommendation
	The Council is asked to consider if wishes to appoint an Alderman to fill the vacancy upon the resignation of former Alderman Spence.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u> The Local Government (Transitional, Incidental, Consequential and Supplemental Provisions) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2015 permitted the Council, in an election year, to designate up to a maximum of fifteen Councillors to serve as Aldermen for the duration of the Council term.

	<p>The Council at its Annual meeting on 21st May, 2019 agreed to appoint seven Aldermen.</p> <p>On a casual vacancy occurring in the office of Alderman, that vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next annual meeting of the council. Following the resignation of former Alderman Spence, there exists a vacancy and the Council can decide whether it wishes to fill that vacancy.</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
	None.