

<p><b>Title of Report:</b></p> <p><b>Appointment of Members to Internal Bodies</b></p>	<p><b>Officer Presenting:</b></p> <p><b>Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer</b></p> <p><b>Author: Democratic Services Officer</b></p>
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## **1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations**

- 1.1 To seek Elected Member nominations to internal bodies associated with the Committees of Council.

## **2 Background**

- 2.1 At the Council meeting held on 27 June 2019 (Min Ref. C145/19), Members agreed that one Elected Member from each political party and one Independent Member be nominated onto internal working groups.
- 2.2 Further to the above practice, specific conditions were applied in respect to membership on the Local Development Plan. At the Planning Committee on 5 June 2019 (Min Ref. PC64/19) and at the Special Meeting of Council on 4 July 2019 (Min Ref. SC37/19); it was agreed that whilst representation would be one member from each Party plus an Independent Member; these Members were required to be members on the Planning Committee. Furthermore, the Chair of the Planning Committee was also to be a member.
- 2.3 An exception was also agreed at the Meeting of Council held on 27 May 2021, in relation to membership of the Irish Unity Working Group (Min Ref. C277/21). It was agreed that membership of this particular working group shall include all Parties, Independents within Council and all interested Councillors (NB. This resolution is subject to Call In up to 11 June 2021).

## **3 Key Issues**

- 3.1 Details of the current membership of internal bodies associated with each Committee (2020/21) is attached at Appendix 1.
- 3.2 Membership required for internal bodies for the 2021/22 year, June 2021 - June 2022 is attached at Appendix 2.

3.3 Representation is no longer required on the Mental Health (Task and Finish) Working Group.

## **4 Implications**

### **4.1 Equality, Rural Needs, Climate Change and Data Protection**

There are no implications associated with this report although Members may wish to give consideration to knowledge, experience, interest etc. when considering participation on relevant bodies.

### **4.2 Financial, Legal, HR, Improvement and Other**

There are no implications associated with this report.

## **5 Recommendations**

5.1 That Members nominate to the internal bodies set out in Appendix 2, for the period June 2021 – June 2022.

## **Background Papers**

Previous Council/Committee Minutes

C145/19

PC64/19

SC37/19

C277/21