

FOI Reference Number: FOI/172/1920

Date: 29 August 2019

Request:

I could be grateful if you could provide me with the following information from the 2014-19 council mandate.

- The name of all councillors who switched party designation- i.e. councillors who notified the council that they have change designation from the party they were originally elected (or co-opted onto the council)
- The party they were originally elected/ co-opted to
- The party (or Independent) they changed their designation to
- The date (month/ year) they informed the council of their change in designation.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 01 August 2019.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response in relation to your request.

Councillor Name	Original Party	New Party Affiliation	Date Council Informed
Cllr Donna Anderson Elected 2014	TUV	UKIP Independent	October 2015 August 2018
Cllr Paul Maguire Elected 2014	Sinn Féin	Independent	September 2016
Cllr Noel Jordan Elected 2014	UKIP	Independent	June 2018
Cllr Billy Henry Elected 2014	DUP	Independent	March 2019

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/172/1920 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.