

Title of Report:	NILGA Local Government Awards
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy and Resources
Date of Meeting:	25 February 2025
For Decision or For Information	For Information
To be discussed In Committee YES/NO	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership – Improvement & Innovation
Outcome	Council has agreed policies and procedures and decision making is consistent with them
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Estimated Timescale for Completion	
Date to be Completed	

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	£65 + VAT per person
Included in Current Year Estimates	No
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	3106
Staffing Costs	None

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	YES/NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	YES/NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)			
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 **Purpose of Report**

1.1 This Report is to provide Elected Members with an update on the Council's Nominations to the NILGA Local Government Awards.

2.0 **Background**

2.1 At the Council Meeting on 03 February 2025 Members were advised that the Council had submitted nominations for consideration at the NILGA Local Government Awards, and it was agreed that Councillors and officers attend the NILGA Gala Awards Night on Thursday 27th March 2025. A table for 10 has been booked.

2.2 The 2025 Local Government Awards campaign saw an incredible response, with all councils submitting entries across the ten categories. These awards recognise outstanding contributions, community impact and service excellence across local government and councils.

2.3 The awards highlight innovative service provision, new initiatives, and the personal commitment of councils, councillors, staff, and partners. The categories focus on showcasing the dedication, hard work, and creative approaches that local councils provide every day, while also creating opportunities for local government staff and members to step forward and shine.

3.0 **Update**

3.1 Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council have been announced as finalists in five categories in the upcoming Local Government Awards as follows:

Service Innovation & Improvement Award – Causeway Healthy Kids
Engaging Communities Award – Bushmills Community Choices
Collaborative Partnership Award – Causeway Healthy Kids
Local Government Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Award – PCSP Disability Project (Hate Crime)
Communications Campaign of the Year Award – Visit Causeway Coast and Glens Spring Campaign 2024

3.2 Link to press release here
<https://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/news/causeway-coast-and-glens-borough-council-finalists-in-5-categories-at-upcoming-local-government-awards>

4.0 Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that Council note the update regarding the NILGA Local Government Awards.