

Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy and Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	25 March 2025
For Decision or For Information	For Decision
To be discussed In Committee	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	See cost against each Conference
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	3101-62507
Staffing Costs	

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

1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following is listed:

2.1 National Association of Councillors - Local Government Finance

2.2 **Date:** 11th-13th April 2025
Location: Royal Hotel, Scarborough
Cost: £350 plus VAT

2.3 Extract:

You are invited to the upcoming Conference on Local Government Finance. This event is relevant for Parish, Town, and Unitary Councillors involved in budget setting.

Preparing local government budgets is a complex yet essential process to ensure effective allocation of financial resources to meet community needs. The conference will feature speakers discussing:

- ***Budget Planning and Allocation***
- ***Financial Oversight and Governance***
- ***Financial Challenges and Solutions***
- ***Workshops and Interactive Sessions***

Additionally, there will be practical workshops on financial planning and interactive Q&A sessions.

This event offers opportunities to hear from experienced speakers in local government, participate in Q&A sessions, and contribute to workshops. It is designed to benefit elected members across all tiers of local government.

Elected Members should contact Committee and Member Services to register their interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council consider the Conference report.