

Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	7 October 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 Northern Ireland Economic Conference

2.2 **Date:** 19th November 2025

Location: Titanic Hotel, Belfast

Cost: £195 plus VAT

2.3 Extract:

The Northern Ireland Economic Conference, now in its 30th year, is Northern Ireland's premier economic analysis event and is unique in being the only forum that takes a high-level look at the performance of, and prospects for the local economy. Speakers include King's College London, the Financial Times, Ulster University and the Economic and Social Research Institute.

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

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council consider the Conference report.