



ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	24 January 2017
COUNCIL MEETING	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide civic leadership
Lead Officer	Director of Performance
Cost: (If applicable)	Costs to be met, as detailed below, from Conference Budget (£8,000 allocated proportionally) £200 per Councillor

1. Purpose of report

To inform Councillors about conferences that they may wish to attend.

2. The following are listed for consideration:

2.1 28th Colmcille Winter School Event

The 28th Colmcille Winter School will be held on the weekend Friday 24th and Saturday 25th February 2017. The Theme is "Ireland and the European Union Post British Withdrawal". The event will take place in Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan, Church Hill, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

Cost: 150 Euros per delegate

2.2 Agenda NI – Northern Ireland’s Futures, Three Scenarios for Leaving the European Union

As the UK moves towards the triggering of Article 50, organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors will begin preparing for the possible outcomes of the UK/EU negotiations. This event Northern Ireland’s Futures – Three Scenarios for leaving the European Union will look at three key scenarios, Customs Union, Access to the Single Market and WTO Option that will help organisations look to possible

futures for Northern Ireland. This event will take place on Thursday 30th March 2017 at the Baby Grand, Grand Opera, Belfast.

Cost: £220 plus VAT per delegate

3. Recommendation

Members wishing to attend the above conferences should contact Democratic Services.