

ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	28 February 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 Northern Ireland Institute of Agricultural Science (NLLoAS)

The Northern Ireland Institute of Agriculture Science will hold its annual conference on Thursday 9 March 2017.

Key speakers include Andrew Webb, Managing Director of Webb Advisory, Declan Billington CEO of leading animal feed manufacturer, John Thompson & Sons the current Chair of the NI Food and Drink Association and Phelim O'Neill, Global Market Intelligence Specialist, Irish Farmers Journal.

The conference is sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd and the Irish Farmers Journal. Conference will be held in Hilton Hotel, Templepatrick with a bullet served at 6.30 pm. Conference begins at 7:15 pm.

Cost: Non-members of NIIoAS £25. Register by Noon on 7 March 2017.

3. Recommendation

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