

ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	22 August 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 CIPFA Northern Ireland Conference 2017

The CIPFA Annual Conference 2017 is being held on **5 – 6 October 2017 in Hilton Hotel, Belfast.**

This key conference addresses innovation in an era of unprecedented uncertainty with ideas, best practice and creative plans for the long-term.

Detailed programme and speakers to be announced.

Early Bird Booking fee £295 for non-residential.
Full conference fee is £405 for both days.

2.2 NILGA Sub Regional Compliance Awareness Sessions for Councillors

NILGA is running a short series of awareness sessions for elected members on key compliance issues.

- a) EU General Data Protection Regulations
 - 21 September, Bangor Castle 10.30 am – 12.30 pm.
 - 28 September, Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown 14.30 – 16.00 pm
- b) Rural Proofing, The Rural Needs Act (NI) 2016
 - 18 October, Silverbirth Hotel, Omagh 10.30 am – 12.30 pm
 - 25 October, Lough Neagh Discovery Centre 14.30 – 16.00 pm
- c) Civil Contingencies for Elected Members – Emergency Planning
 - 16 November, Venue/Time TBC
 - 23 November, Venue/Time TBC

Free of charge

3. Recommendation

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