



Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	28 September 2021
For Decision or For Information	For Decision

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	All themes
Outcome	All outcomes
Lead Officer	Chief Executive

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	Yes
Capital/Revenue	
Code	50001- 1921
Staffing Costs	

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

1. Purpose of report

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

2. The following are listed:

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

2.1 Digital Government 2021

Wednesday 6th October – Hybrid Event – Europa Hotel, Belfast/Online

Cost: Public Sector Delegate fee: £175 +VAT @20% = £210
(cost is the same either in person or online)

- <https://www.bmfbusinessservices.com/product/digital-government-conference-2021/>

2.2 Valuing Data and Evidence in Community Planning (NILGA)

Online Zoom Thursday 30 September 2021 10.30am-1.00pm

Cost: Free of Charge.

- <https://www.nilga.org/events/2021/september/community-planning>

2.3 NILGA /LGTG Regional Programme 2021/22 (attached Appendix 1)

Programme September 2021-April 2022 enclosed for information.

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that Corporate Policy & Resources Committee approve the Conferences/Courses listed.

NILGA Regional Programme

September 2021- April 2022

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Approach	Facilitation
30th September 2021	10.30 — 1pm	Data and Evidence	Online	Workshop	NISRA, NI Local Government and Ulster University
26th October 2021	10.30 — 1pm	Civil Contingencies / Emergency Planning	Craigavon Civic Centre	Compliance	Local Government Resilience
9th December 2021	2 — 5.30pm	Climate Change Carbon Literacy	TBC	Workshop	Climate NI
13th December 2021	2 — 5.30pm	Climate Change Carbon Literacy	TBC	Workshop	Climate NI
13th January 2022	6 — 8pm	Lobbying Skills for Councillors	Ranfurly House, Dungannon	Masterclass	Chris Brown Communications
10th February 2022	6 — 8.30pm	Local Government Finance for Councillors	TBC	Masterclass	Local Government and CIPFA
24th February 2022	6 — 8pm	Code of Conduct	Online	Compliance	LG Commissioner for Standards
10th March 2022	6 — 8pm	Mental Health and Wellbeing for Councillors	TBC	Workshop	Multi-facilitation Team of MH&W Specialists
31st March 2022	6 — 8.30pm	Diversity and Inclusion Engaging Communities	TBC	Workshop	Multi –facilitation Team of D&I Specialists
7th April 2022	2 — 5pm	Scrutiny and Challenge	Antrim Civic Centre	Masterclass	APSE
22nd April 2022	2 — 5pm	Shared Leadership and Co-production	TBC	Workshop	Governance International