



Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	23 November 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	£10pp
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:

1.0 Purpose of report

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

2.0 The following are listed:

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

2.1 Northern Ireland Economic Conference 2021

Wednesday 8th December 2021 – Hybrid Event – Galgorm Resort and Spa, Ballymena/Online

Cost: Voluntary/Community/Councils Delegate Fee: £165 + VAT @ 20% = £198

- [Northern Ireland Economic Conference 2021 \(agendani.com\)](https://www.agendani.com)

2.2 Climate Change Training for NI Councillors in partnership with NILGA (attached)

Thursday 9th and Monday 13th December 2021 – 2.00pm - 5:30pm – Online, Zoom

Cost: £10 fee to receive accreditation.

3.0 Recommendation

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

Climate **EMERGENCY**

Climate Change Training for NI Councillors
In partnership with NILGA

9th & 13th December 2-5.30pm
Online—Zoom

Climate Emergency is a one day’s worth of interactive training (7 hours in total), delivered over two days (3.5 hours/day). The training is aimed at councillors working within a local authority environment in Northern Ireland . It equips Councillors with the information they need to mobilise change within their constituency and to communicate climate change effectively to hard-to-reach

Outcome

Councillors will have:

- Gained an understanding of the basic science of climate change and how climate change will affect us both globally and locally.
- Gained an understanding of how you, as an elected member, can mobilise change.
- Explored the low carbon and climate resilience objectives in the Local Government Sector
- Explored strategies for influencing others to take action on climate change.
- Created an action plan to help reduce the carbon footprint and create a well-adapted local authority

Certificate

The training is accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project. Elected Members taking part will need to attend and complete both sessions and commit to taking climate action of their choice to receive the accreditation. There is a £10 fee to be paid to receive the accreditation.

Day 1: Understanding Climate Change	Day 2—Exploring Climate Actions
1—Climate science	1—The role of Councils (Onus NI)
2—Global local impacts	2—Climate change and COVID 19
3—Climate projections	3—Green recovery and Doughnut economics
4—Pathways to our future	4—Co-benefits of climate action
5—Climate policies	5—Talking about climate change
6—Climate action	6—Levers of influence
7—the carbon budget	7—Taking action

Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG

(Local Government Training Group), this event is open to all councillors . The session will be delivered online via zoom, details will be provided to all registered delegates. To register please email s.little@nilga.org