



ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	28 August 2018
COUNCIL MEETING	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide Civic Leadership
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services
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 is listed for consideration:

2.1 NILGA 2018 Annual Conference, Exhibition & Gala Awards

The NILGA Annual conference, Exhibition and Gala Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday 11 October 2018 in the Armagh City Hotel.

“Building Sustainable Communities, DeliverING a Better Northern Ireland for Everyone”

Identifies and proposes actions around the key roles Councils play in shaping places, driving the economy as well as what’s to come in terms of challenges, powers and transformations needed, in the complex future Councils face.

Councils and local economies are increasingly at the forefront of the **enterprise, health, regeneration and investment** landscape of Northern Ireland.

Working in partnership with sponsors, SOLACE and Councils NILGA

welcome the attendance of Councillors and officers at the main learning, networking and recognition event of the Council calendar year.

Cost: All Day Delegate Only (per person): **£75 + VAT**

All Day delegate including Gala Awards dinner (per person): **£125 + VAT**

3. Recommendation

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