

<b>ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>23 October 2018</b>
<b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Leader and Champion
<b>Outcome</b>	Provide Civic Leadership
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Director of Corporate Services
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	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 Agenda NI - Annual Northern Ireland Economic Conference 2018

The 2018 conference comes at an economic cross-roads for the region. After a decade of no real growth in the economy, we face the challenge of Brexit and local political uncertainty against a backdrop of plummeting productivity. This year's conference will bring together a platform of expert speakers to look at these issues in depth and to give delegates some sense as to what the future might hold.

Venue: Armagh City Hotel  
Date: 8 November 2018  
Cost: Local Government £165 + VAT

### 3. Recommendation

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