

ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	28 May 2019
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 NAC – Regeneration of Towns & Villages Conference

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consider a range of initiatives designed to revive town and village centres and our local economies.

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Venue: The Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport

Date: 28-30 June 2019

Cost: £350 + VAT

3. Recommendation

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



11/5/2019

Regeneration of Towns & Villages Conference

The Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport

28th-30th June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

This NAC Conference is being held in the popular seaside town of Southport at the Royal Clifton Hotel, which is located on the sea front. The hotel boasts a range of quality conference facilities as well as a health and leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool spa and a fully equipped gymnasium.

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If you wish to attend this event, please return the form overleaf.

Yours Faithfully

B. Nelson

Councillor Brian Nelson

General Secretary

National Association of Councillors

Regeneration of Towns and Villages Conference **Draft Agenda**

Friday 28th June 2019

5 – 6pm Registration

6pm Opening Session, Cllr Brian Stephens in the chair.

Introduction to Regeneration

Delegates Questions

7.15 pm Dinner

Saturday 29th June 2019

10-00am Session Two, Dr. Joan Dixon.

CCC-Alliance

Regenerating Industrial Towns and Villages

Questions

10.45am Chris McEwan, Darlington BC

Development and the Environment

Questions

11.30am Tea / Coffee

11.45am Session 3

Speaker from the private sector TBC

Questions

1-00pm Lunch

2-00pm Visit to local regeneration projects

6-30pm Conference Dinner (Smart Dress)

Sunday 30th June 2019

10-00am NAC General Secretary

Workshops (delegates to split into groups)

Both Groups to Feedback

12-00 Noon Lunch

1-00pm End of Event.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

Regeneration of Towns & Villages

The Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport 28th-30th June 2019

Delegate Booking Form

Name of Delegate.....

Organisation

Delegate's Email

Telephone Number.....

Authorising Signature.....Order No if reqd.....

Printed Name.....

Position.....Organisation.....

INVOICE, email address for invoice.....

To Register – Complete the delegate details above, and either:-Email a copy of this form to Cllr Brian Nelson
Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org

or Post form to NAC Bookings, 16 Frederick St North, Meadowfield, Durham DH7 7NB

Delegate Fees: £350 plus VAT – Metropolitan, County, Unitary, Borough & District Councils

£295 plus VAT - Town, Parish and Community Councils

Accommodation is available for delegates at the Conference Hotel at the special NAC Conference Delegate rate of £60 plus VAT per night. The accommodation fee is payable by delegate on departure from the hotel unless otherwise indicated on the booking form.

Delegate Accommodation Friday & Saturdays nights YES / NO

Local Authority to be billed direct for accommodation YES / NO

Please note that double and family rooms are also available (prices available on request)