



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Corporate Policy and Resources Committee</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>24 November 2020</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Establish key relationships with Government, agencies and potential strategic partners
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	£
Included in Current Year Estimates	<b>YES/NO</b>
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	Nil

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

## **1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of the report is to present correspondence for Members' consideration.

## **2.** The following correspondence has been received:

### **2.1 NILGA – Local Government Finance Masterclass for Councillors**

Training scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, 10.30 – 2.30 pm on zoom. NILGA encourages Councillors to attend. This is a real collaborative effort involving NILGA, SOLACE, Association of LG Finance Officers (ALGFO) and CIPFA to improve understanding and participation in LG Finance among Councillors. Course details attached.

All Councillors interested in attending this session **MUST REGISTER** to receive the zoom link.



# Local Government Finance Masterclass for Councillors

Online — Zoom  
Thursday 3rd December 2020  
10.30-2.30pm

NILGA, in partnership with SOLACE, the Association of Local Government Finance Officers, CIPFA and the support of the LGTG, invites Elected Members to an online Masterclass on Local Government Finance. This session will improve councillors understanding, participation and confidence in:

- The Sustainability of Councils
- Mitigating Against the Worst Impacts of a Post Pandemic Recession
- Importance of Finance in Strategic Planning
- The Local Government Finance System and Legislative requirements
- Financial Scrutiny and Challenge
- Innovation and Transformation

## Why Attend?

Local government exists to provide a range of services that improves the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of your area. Expenditure on these services is allocated using a complex financial system, which can be difficult to understand. Participation on this masterclass will de-mystify this complex system and help you to help local government target resources in the most impactful way, based on robust defensible decision making.

*Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG (Local Government Training Group), this session is open to all Elected Members, officers and interested stakeholders. The session will be delivered online via zoom, details will be provided to all registered delegates. To register please email [f.douglas@nilga.org](mailto:f.douglas@nilga.org).*

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