

<b>ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>23 August 2016</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 Performance
<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 are listed for consideration:**

2.1 NILGA – in association with Excellence in Local Government 25-26 October at The Hilton Belfast Templepatrick Golf & Country Club – (limited number of free places)

2.2 La Touche Legacy, 3rd Festival of History Conference, 23rd - 25th September 2016 Greystones Municipal District, Civic Offices, Mill Road, Greystones, Wicklow (€100 conference cost) Accommodation costs extra.

2.3 Northern Ireland Economic Conference 2016, Planning for the future in a fractured economic landscape, Wednesday 19th October 2016 • City Hotel, Derry ~ Londonderry (Fee: £165)

**3. Recommendation**

Members wishing to attend any of the above conferences should contact Democratic Services.