

Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	1 February 2022
For Decision or For Information	For Information

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)		
Strategic Theme	All themes	
Outcome	All outcomes	
Lead Officer	Chief Executive	

Budgetary Considerations			
Cost of Proposal	Nil		
Included in Current Year Estimates			
Capital/Revenue			
Code	50001- 1921		
Staffing Costs			

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

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1.0 Purpose of report

The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following are listed:

2.1 Local Government Finance Masterclass for Councillors (brochure enclosed)

Thursday 10th February 2022 Online via Zoom 6.00-8.30pm

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council note the Course listed.

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Local Government Finance Masterclass for Councillors

Online — Zoom Thursday 10th February 2022 6-8.30pm

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
- 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 events@nilga.org.

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