



Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	25 October 2022
For Decision or For Information	For Decision

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

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	Yes
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 (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	Date:

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:

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

2.1 **National Association of Councillors (NI Annual General Meeting)** (dated 10 October 2022)

The 2022 Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Councillors NI Region (NAC) is taking place on Friday 21 October in the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown. The event will run from 10.30am to 1pm, followed by lunch.

The NAC AGM is free to attend and provides the opportunity for all NI Councillors to find out about the work of the NAC over the past year and to meet members from across all Councils along with the NAC Executive Committee Members. There will also be representatives from the Department for Communities, NAC UK, AILG, NILGA and LAMA in attendance.

A Zoom link will be available for this meeting for those who are unable to attend in-person and this will be provided in due course.

NAC have advised that two Elected Members from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council will be in attendance to receive **NI Long Serving Councillors Awards** – Alderman Norman Hillis (NAC Member) and Alderman Tom McKeown (non NAC Member).

2.2 **National Association of Councillors UK Conference and AGM** (dated 12 October 2022) (Agenda and booking form attached)

National Association of Councillors, National Conference and AGM.
The Station Hotel, Carlisle
25th-27th November 2022

This Conference is open to all members of the NAC

Due to the financial crisis many community facilities are under great financial pressures. These facilities are very important to the structure and wellbeing of our communities. This Conference will examine ways in which we as members of local authorities can help these important community groups.

We will have speakers from all parts of the United Kingdom and delegates will be given time to ask questions.

The AGM will take place at 9.45am on Saturday 26th November 2022.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Corporate Policy & Resources Committee consider the Conferences/Courses listed.