



Title of Report:	Conferences Courses
Committee Report Submitted To:	Corporate Policy & Resources Committee Meeting
Date of Meeting:	28 March 2023
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	£350 +VAT Accommodation £85 +VAT
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 (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 is listed:

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

2.1 National Association of Councillors, “Leadership and Change in Local Enterprise” – A Participative Workshop (Agenda and details attached) (as per email issued on 8 March 2023)

Date: Thursday 23 March 2023

Venue: Lakewood Suite, Craigavon Civic Centre, Craigavon BT64 1AL

Delegate Fee: Free

The workshop will gather, present and report on insights from speakers, panellists and attendees which will enable new enterprise opportunities in policy & practice, aligned to the newly elected councils in May 2023.

2.2 National Association of Councillors Learning Weekend, Mental Health & Wellbeing (attached)

Date: 14th – 16th April 2023

Venue: The Royal Hotel, Scarborough

Delegate Fee: £350 plus VAT, Accommodation is available for delegates at the Conference Hotel at the special NAC Conference Delegate rate of £85 plus VAT per night.

This conference will look at ways local authorities can help their own staff, councillors, individuals and groups to combat the effects of poor mental health. This event will provide opportunities to hear quality speakers, participate in Q&A sessions and contribute to conference workshops. The conference will benefit elected members from every tier of local government.

3.0 Recommendation

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



National Association of Councillors
Northern Ireland Region

Democratic and Members Services
All NI Councils

By email

7 March 2023

Dear Sir or Madam

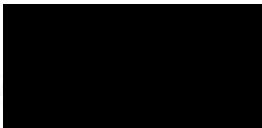
NAC "Leadership & Change in Local Enterprise" Workshop 23/03/23 Craigavon

Details of the NAC upcoming Leadership & Change in Local Enterprise Workshop were sent to all Council Chief Executives last month and I am writing to you to request a follow-up on this correspondence, see overleaf and email attachments for further details.

For registration purposes I would be grateful if you can reply to this request either by advising details of the Elected Members and/or Officer from your council that would like to attend this free event or if there are none, please also inform me. I realise that some councils have already sent through names for registration, these have been confirmed and further details will be provided directly to those registered in due course.

I thank you in anticipation of your response and when details are received from all Councils the places not taken up can then be offered to all NAC members.

Yours sincerely



Councillor Joe Boyle
Regional Secretary
National Association of Councillors

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National Association of Councillors
Northern Ireland Region

COPY EMAIL SENT ON 08/02/2023 TO ALL COUNCIL CHIEF EXECUTIVES

Dear Council Chief Executive

**“Leadership & Change in Local Enterprise” Workshop, Thursday 23rd March 2023,
9.30am – 3.30pm Lakeview suite, Craigavon Civic & Conference Centre**

On behalf of the National Association of Councillors NI Region (NAC), I have pleasure in enclosing details of a keynote event on developing leadership and change in local enterprise, through our Councils and Councillors.

Aligned to the forthcoming local government elections of 18th May 2023, the workshop is designed to enable interactive discussion between Council attendees and specialist presenters. The primary focus will be looking ahead as municipal entrepreneurs, fostering greater understanding of, and sustainable actions, in our local economies, in order to grow and retain revenue, jobs and growth locally, across our 11 Councils. We anticipate attendance from the Chief Executives’ body, SOLACE, and the Council association, NILGA in support of this common but important cause.

The attached flyer and draft agenda provide details of the free event – the first in the NAC’s Leadership Series for Councillors - and how to register for it.

Numbers will be strictly limited, so we encourage up to 5 elected members from your Council along with a senior officer, relevant to the content of the workshop, to attend and would ask that you place this invitation and associated material on your meetings & committee schedule accordingly.

Many thanks for your co-operation and support.

Joe

Cllr Joe Boyle
SECRETARY

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**National Association of Councillors (NAC)
Northern Ireland Region Presents**

**“Leadership and Change in Local Enterprise” –
A Participative Workshop**

On Thursday 23rd March 2023 – 9.30am – 3.30pm

in the Lakewood Suite, Craigavon Civic Centre, Craigavon BT64 1AL

Introducing Local Enterprise Training Solutions (LETS)

Facilitated by Derek McCallan – Local Government Specialist

Speakers Include:

Steve Pollard – Ulster University Business School, published Business Start Up and Entrepreneurship Specialist

Maeve Monaghan - CEO Now Group / Chair of the Community Foundation NI

Leah Millthorne - Head of Local Economies at The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

Adrian McCreesh – Chief Executive of Mid Ulster District Council

Alison Allen – Chief Executive of NILGA

Alderman Alan McDowell – Former Chair of Regeneration and Development Committee on Ards and North Down Borough Council and Social Enterprise director

Who Should Attend?

Councillors and senior officers who have a strong passion to improve their understanding of future new local enterprise, jobs and sustainable growth. The workshop will gather, present and report on insights from speakers, panellists and attendees which will enable new enterprise opportunities in policy & practice, aligned to the newly elected councils in May 2023.

The Workshop is **FREE** to attend but must be booked in advance as places are limited.

To book please Email Kate at office@nac-ni.org and you will receive confirmation of your place.

Or complete below:

Name:

Council:

Email:

Any Dietary Requirements:

Return to: National Association of Councillors Northern Ireland Region, Sketrick House, Jubilee Road, Newtownards, Co. Down, BT23 4YH or (per above) Email office@nac-ni.org

If you later find you are unable to attend, please contact Kate at office@nac-ni.org, to cancel your booking to enable someone else on the waiting list to attend.



“Leadership & Change in Local Enterprise” NAC (NI) Workshop

Thursday 23rd March ‘23, Craigavon Civic Centre, BT64 1AL

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:00: Registration, Tea & Coffee

10:00 – 10:10: Welcome & Introduction – NAC Regional Chair, Cllr Terry Andrews and NAC Regional Secretary, Cllr Joe Boyle

10:10 – 10:45: Councils/Councillors Leading Future Local Economies

Interactive Session – Facilitator, Derek McCallan

10:45 – 11:30: Here’s Why, Here’s How: A Post Election Road Map for NI’s Economy

Interactive Session – Steve Pollard, Ulster University Business School

11:30 – 11:50: Refreshments & Comfort Break

11:50 – 12:20: Councils Leading FUTURE Sustainable Enterprise –SOLACE Chair, Roger Wilson (Invited) and NILGA CE, Alison Allen

12:20 – 12:50: Panel Interactive Session with Delegates

12:50 – 13:45: Lunch & Networking

13:45 – 14:40: Enterprise Ambition - Local, Regional & National

- (i) Mid Ulster District Council – Adrian McCreesh, CE**
- (ii) CEO of NOW Group/Chair, Community Foundation NI – Maeve Monaghan**
- (iii) The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) – Leah Millthorne, Head of Local Economies**

14:40 – 15:05: A Forward Look: The 2023-2027 Enterprising Councillor - Ald Alan McDowell

15:05 – 15:30: Change, Challenge, Close: Facilitator Derek McCallan and NAC National President, Cllr Beth Adger MBE



05/03/2023

National Association of Councillors Learning Weekend

@The Royal Hotel, Scarborough 14th – 16th April 2023

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years there has been an increasing awareness of mental health problems in our society. This affects people in all walks of life and can have a major effect in our communities.

Our mental health influences our physical health, as well as our capability to lead a healthy lifestyle and to manage and recover from physical health conditions.

People with physical health problems, especially long-term conditions, are at increased risk of poor mental health - particularly depression and anxiety. Around 30% of people with any long-term physical health condition also have a mental health problem. Poor mental health, in turn, exacerbates some long-term conditions, such as chronic pain.

This conference will look at ways local authorities can help their own staff, councillors, individuals and groups to combat the effects of poor mental health.

This event will provide opportunities to hear quality speakers, participate in Q&A sessions and contribute to conference workshops. The conference will benefit elected members from every tier of local government.

Please complete the Booking Form to attend.

Yours Faithfully



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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

Learning Weekend

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The Royal Hotel, Scarborough

14th-16th April 2023

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
Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org

or Post form to NAC Bookings, Council Offices, 6 Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor, Co. Durham DH7 6JJ

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 £85 plus VAT per night. The accommodation fee is payable by delegate on arrival at 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)

Booking Condition: Please note that a charge is payable on any bookings cancelled. These charges will be kept to a minimum and will be in accordance with cost incurred by the NAC.