

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Conferences Courses</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>6 June 2023</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>For Decision</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	All themes
Outcome	All outcomes
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	To follow
Included in Current Year Estimates	Yes
Capital/Revenue	50001-1921
Code	
Staffing Costs	

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	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.

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

## **2.0 The following is listed:**

### **2.1 NILGA Regional Induction Programme 2023 (attached)**

Date: Various (June – August 2023)

Venue: Guildhall Derry City/Greater Belfast/Digital Online

Delegate Fee: To follow

Training is open to all Elected Members. Please contact Democratic Services to register interest. Full details of training included in attached flyer.

## **3.0 Recommendation**

**It is recommended** that Council consider the Conference listed.

# NILGA Regional Induction Programme 2023

	Facilitators	Workshop Content	Guildhall Derry City	Greater Belfast	Digital Online Facilitation
<b>Workshop 1: The Role of the Councillor</b>	Tony Bovaird & Elke Loeffler Governance International	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your Role: Representation, Community Leadership and Developing Council Policy / Corporate Management</li> <li>Political skills framework, key knowledge and skills to support you in your role</li> <li>NILGA Councillor Development Charter and Charter Plus</li> <li>Regional Programme for Councillor Development</li> <li>Code of Conduct and Standards (including Officer / Member Protocol)</li> </ul>	9th June 2023 11-1pm	16th August 2023 6-8pm	5th July 2023 6-8pm
<b>Workshop 2: The Local Government Sector</b>	Sonya McAnulla LG Finance Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council functions, what councils do and don't do</li> <li>Local Government Finance</li> <li>Decisions and the Law</li> <li>Local Government Organisations</li> </ul>	3rd July 2023 4-6pm	3rd August 2023 6-8pm	6th July 2023 6-8pm
<b>Workshop 3: Placeshaping (LG Activities and Systems)</b>	Dr Gavan Rafferty Ulster University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understanding your role in place shaping</li> <li>Place Shaping Systems, what are they, why are they important, how to do them and what support is available:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local Planning System NI</li> <li>Community Planning</li> <li>Performance Improvement</li> </ul> </li> <li>Place Shaping Activities                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regeneration</li> <li>Enterprise and local economic development</li> </ul> </li> <li>City and Growth Deals</li> </ul>	24th July 2023 4-6pm	10th August 2023 6-8pm	22nd August 2023 6-8pm
<b>Workshop 4: Local Government Related Challenges</b>	Stratagem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with the Draft Programme for Government</li> <li>Climate Action &amp; Green Growth</li> <li>Emergency Planning and Community Resilience</li> <li>Cybersecurity and Online scams</li> <li>'Cost of Living' crisis</li> </ul>	17th July 2023 4-6pm	17th August 2023 6-8pm	23rd August 2023 6-8pm
<b>Workshop 5: Strategic Relationships</b>	Stratagem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City and Growth Deal Partnerships</li> <li>Political Partnership Panel</li> <li>Community Planning Partnerships</li> <li>Policing and Community Safety Partnerships</li> </ul>	21st July 2023 11-1pm	24th August 2023 6-8pm	25th August 2023 6-8pm

Hosted by NILGA these Induction Workshops are open to all Elected Members. To register please email [events@nilga.org](mailto:events@nilga.org)

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