



<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Conference Report</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>Corporate Policy and Resources Meeting</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>24 October 2023</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION</b>
<b>To be discussed In Committee</b>	<b>No</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	
Included in Current Year Estimates	<b>YES/NO</b>
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

<b>Legal Considerations</b>	
Input of Legal Services Required	<b>YES/NO</b>
Legal Opinion Obtained	<b>YES/NO</b>

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

## **1.0 Purpose of report**

1.1 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:

### **2.1 NILGA – Civil Contingencies/ Emergency Planning**

Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023, 10.30am – 1pm

Venue: Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Oxford Island

Delegate Fee: Free

Approach: Masterclass, Local Government Resilience

### **2.2 NILGA – Employment Issues, Recruitment / Selection and Negotiation with Trade Unions**

Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 6-8pm

Venue: Online/Zoom

Delegate Fee: Free

Approach: Compliance, multi-facilitation Team

### **2.3 NILGA – Mental Health and Wellbeing Training for Councillors**

Date: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024, 6-8pm

Venue: Online/Zoom

Delegate Fee: Free

Approach: Workshop, multi-facilitation of Team

### **2.4 NILGA – Empowering Women / NI Councillors**

Date: TBA - March 2024, two-day workshop programme

Venue: TBA

Delegate Fee: Free

Approach: Programme, Society for Innovation, Modernisation and Technology (Socitm)

## 2.5 **NILGA – Economic Development and the Role of Councillors**

Date: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 12-2pm

Venue: Online/Zoom

Delegate Fee: Free

Approach: Workshop, multi-facilitation Team

2.6 Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG (Local Government Training Group), these FREE events are open to all Elected Members.

2.7 Interested members should contact Fiona Douglas: [f.douglas@nilga.org](mailto:f.douglas@nilga.org)

## 3.0 **Recommendation**

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

# NILGA Regional Programme October 2023 – April 2024

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Approach	Approach
Friday 6th October 2023	12.30 – 2pm	Audit Committee Training for Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Local Government Auditor
Friday 24th November 2023	10.30-1pm	Civil Contingencies/ Emergency Planning	Lough Neagh Discovery Centre Oxford Island	Masterclass	Local Government Resilience
Thursday 11th January 2024	6-8pm	Employment Issues, Recruitment / Selection and Negotiation with Trade Unions	Online / Zoom	Compliance	Multi-facilitation Team
Thursday 22nd February 2024	6-8pm	Mental Health and Wellbeing Training for Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Multi- facilitation of Team
March 2024 (tba)	2 Day Workshop Programme	Empowering Women / NI Councillors	tba	Programme	Society for Innovation, Modernisation and Technology (Socitm)
Wednesday 17th April 2024	12-2pm	Economic Development and the Role of Councillors	Online / Zoom	Workshop	Multi- facilitation Team