

Title of Report:	CONFERENCE REPORT
Committee Report Submitted To:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	10th March 2020
For Decision or For Information	FOR DECISION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and enhancing our environment and assets
Outcome	Identify conferences and training courses relevant to ES
Lead Officer	Director of Environmental Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	Travel Expenses
Included in Current Year Estimates	NO
Capital/Revenue	TBC
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Screening Requirements	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 To inform Councillors about conferences they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following is listed for consideration:

2.1 Climate Change – Our Challenge Conference

An invitation has been received from the Chairperson of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council to Climate Change – Our Challenge Conference, sharing best practice from Councils and Communities across the UK and Ireland.

The conference is taking place on Thursday 12th March 2020, 10am to 4pm at Killeavy Castle Hotel and Spa and there is no cost to attend.

RSVP by Thursday 27th February 2020

Please note places are limited to a maximum of 3 delegates per council (inclusive of officers and elected members).

2.2 Pioneering a Brighter Future Together with the Travelling Community (The Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues)

The Partnership is holding a half day conference on Thursday 14th May in Corick House Hotel & Spa, Clogher. The theme is 'Pioneering a brighter future together with the Travelling Community'.

Prior to the conference the partnership intends to hold a brief session the evening before, commencing around 5/5.30pm, followed by a networking dinner and an overnight stay for those nominated representatives and officers from Council.

As with the conference there is no cost for this, the only cost to individual councils will be associated travelling expenses.

Nominees from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council are Cllr Sean McGlinchey and Cllr Leanne Peacock.

Substitutes are not possible should one or more of the nominees be unavailable.

3.0 Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that Council consider the above correspondence.