



<b>ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>24 October 2017</b>
<b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>	

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)</b>	
<b>Strategic Theme</b>	Leader and Champion
<b>Outcome</b>	Provide Civic Leadership
<b>Lead Officer</b>	Director of Performance
<b>Cost: (If applicable)</b>	Costs to be met, as detailed below, from Conference Budget (£8,000 allocated proportionally) £200 per Councillor

**1. Purpose of report**

To inform Councillors about conferences that they may wish to attend.

**2. The following are listed for consideration:**

**2.1 Annual Northern Ireland Economic Conference**

The Annual Northern Ireland Economic Conference – Growing The Economy in Challenging Times to be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017** at the **Armagh City Hotel**.

Cost: £165 plus VAT

**2.2 National Association of Councillors AGM & Conference**

National Association of Councillors AGM & Conference to be held at **The Mercure Hotel Glasgow** from **3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

Cost: £350 plus VAT – accommodation £60 plus VAT per night

**3. Recommendation**

Members wishing to attend the above conferences should contact Democratic Services.