

ELECTED MEMBERS' CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE	25 July 2017
COUNCIL MEETING	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Leader and Champion
Outcome	Provide civic leadership
Lead Officer	Director of Performance
Cost: (If applicable)	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 2017 - Growing the Economy in challenging times

The Northern Ireland Economic Conference is the annual autumn summit for Northern Ireland's economic and business community and is a not to be missed event. With the unprecedented level of uncertainty surrounding Brexit, and in particular its impact on the local economy and cross border trade, there will be much to discuss at this year's conference – which takes place at a time of major political upheaval.

#### Wednesday 25 October 2017, Armagh City Hotel

Discounted rate for voluntary/community/local government sectors £165 + VAT @ 20% = £198

# 3. Recommendation

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