Report on	Conferences & Seminar – September 2017
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1.0	Purpose of Report	
1.1	Provide an update on seminars and conferences received. To seek approval for attendance and the payment of registration/ attendance fees and associated costs, as incurred.	
2.0	Background	
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2017-18 member Conference and Seminar allocations.	
3.0	Main Report	
	The following seminar/ conference sessions are presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster Council.	
3.1	Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Members	
3.1.1	<ul> <li>NILGA Community Planning &amp; Wellbeing Event</li> <li>Wednesday 13 September 2017 10.00 am – 12.30 pm at Corrick House, Clogher (Retrospective approval for Members in attendance)</li> <li>Cost no fee, travel and subsistence Cllr S McGuigan</li> </ul>	
3.1.2	<ul> <li>NI Energy Forum 2017</li> <li>Tuesday 17 October 2017 9.00am – 4.30pm at Stormont Hotel, Belfast</li> <li>Cost £235+VAT, travel and subsistence</li> </ul>	
3.1.3	<ul> <li>Adult Learning Conference 2017</li> <li>Thursday 26th October (9.30am – 4.00pm) at NICVA 61 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast BT15 2GB</li> <li>Cost no fee, travel and subsistence</li> </ul>	
4.0	Other Considerations	

4.1	Financial & Human Resources Implications
	Financial:
	Human:
4.2	Equality and Good Relations Implications
4.3	Risk Management Implications
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Approval for attendance at the conferences/ seminars by members and council officers as required.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A Conferences & Seminar Details