

Report on	Conferences & Seminar – March 2018
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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	None
3.2	<u>Officer Approvals</u> There are occasions when it is beneficial to the organisation for Officers to attend conferences and seminars. Approval is sought for attendance as detailed in Appendix B to this report.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: Human:
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u>

4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u>
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 Officer Approvals

Appendix

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)
Royal Inst of Chartered Surveyors – RICS CPD Day	21/3/18	1	Belfast	yes
Fuel Poverty Coalition Conference – Protecting the Fuel Poor in a Changing Energy Environment	28/2/18	1	Clogher	No
Sports Safety Conference 2018	23/3/18	1	Belfast	No