



11/5/2019

Regeneration of Towns & Villages Conference

The Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport

28th-30th June 2019

Dear Colleagues,

This NAC Conference is being held in the popular seaside town of Southport at the Royal Clifton Hotel, which is located on the sea front. The hotel boasts a range of quality conference facilities as well as a health and leisure club with indoor heated swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool spa and a fully equipped gymnasium.

In towns and villages across the UK we all face the problems of shops closing, trade dropping with employment and our local economies suffering as a consequence. High streets are recognised as important hubs of social interaction and cohesion, as well as providers of local jobs, they're a visible indicator of how well, or how badly, a local economy is doing. But our high streets and town centres are facing serious challenges from out-of-town and internet shopping.

The days of our town and city centres being used exclusively for retail are over. Our high streets should become a destination for shopping, socialising, culture, health & wellbeing, bustling with people services and jobs, delivering a vibrant economy during the day and in the evening. This NAC Regeneration Conference will examine the problems we face and consider a range of initiatives designed to revive town and village centres and our local economies.

This event will provide opportunities to hear a range of speakers from the private and public sectors and participate in Q&A sessions as well as contribute to the conference workshops. The conference will benefit elected members from every tier of local government in all parts of the UK.

If you wish to attend this event, please return the form overleaf.

Yours Faithfully

B. Nelson

Councillor Brian Nelson

General Secretary

National Association of Councillors

Regeneration of Towns and Villages Conference **Draft Agenda**

Friday 28th June 2019

5 – 6pm Registration

6pm Opening Session, Cllr Brian Stephens in the chair.

Introduction to Regeneration

Delegates Questions

7.15 pm Dinner

Saturday 29th June 2019

10-00am Session Two, Dr. Joan Dixon.

CCC-Alliance

Regenerating Industrial Towns and Villages

Questions

10.45am Chris McEwan, Darlington BC

Development and the Environment

Questions

11.30am Tea / Coffee

11.45am Session 3

Speaker from the private sector TBC

Questions

1-00pm Lunch

2-00pm Visit to local regeneration projects

6-30pm Conference Dinner (Smart Dress)

Sunday 30th June 2019

10-00am NAC General Secretary

Workshops (delegates to split into groups)

Both Groups to Feedback

12-00 Noon Lunch

1-00pm End of Event.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS

Regeneration of Towns & Villages

The Royal Clifton Hotel, Southport 28th-30th June 2019

Delegate Booking Form

Name of Delegate.....

Organisation

Delegate's Email

Telephone Number.....

Authorising Signature.....Order No if reqd.....

Printed Name.....

Position.....Organisation.....

INVOICE, email address for invoice.....

To Register – Complete the delegate details above, and either:-Email a copy of this form to Cllr Brian Nelson
Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org

or Post form to NAC Bookings, 16 Frederick St North, Meadowfield, Durham DH7 7NB

Delegate Fees: £350 plus VAT – Metropolitan, County, Unitary, Borough & District Councils

£295 plus VAT - Town, Parish and Community Councils

Accommodation is available for delegates at the Conference Hotel at the special NAC Conference Delegate rate of £60 plus VAT per night. The accommodation fee is payable by delegate on departure from the hotel unless otherwise indicated on the booking form.

Delegate Accommodation Friday & Saturdays nights YES / NO

Local Authority to be billed direct for accommodation YES / NO

Please note that double and family rooms are also available (prices available on request)



La Touche Legacy
in association with
Greystones Archaeological and Historical Society

6th Festival of History – 31st La Touche Legacy Weekend
“Ireland Through the Turbulent 30’s”

Friday 13th – Saturday 14th September 2019

Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones

Friday 13th September 2019:

16.00 Official Opening and welcome by Mr. George Jones, Chairman of the La Touche Legacy

Welcome by Cathaoirleach of Greystones Municipal District & Cathaoirleach of Wicklow County Council

Dramatic & Musical Presentation by students from St. Brigid’s National School

16.15

Mr. John Dorney, Historian
‘Franco’s Irish Volunteers’

16.45

Mr. Noel Whelan, B.L.
‘The 30’s and DeValera’

17.15
Dr. Claire McGing, NUI Maynooth
'Widows and Daughters in Dail Eireann'

Saturday 14th September 2019:

10.00
Professor Ferghall McGarry, Queens University, Belfast
'Ireland's View of Fascism & Communism'

10.45 Coffee

11.00
Mr. David Mc Cullagh, RTE
'Dev Part 2'

11.45 Jim Brennan Memorial Lecture
Dr. Margaret Ward
'Hanna Sheehy Skeffington'

20.00 p.m. Seminar Dinner in Greystones Golf Club
Guest Speaker:
To be confirmed

Regional
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2019/20



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17th May 2019

NILGA Regional Programme for Elected Member Development 2019/20

Programme Catagories	May 2019	August 2019	September 2019	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020	February 2020	March 2020	April 2020	May 2020
Accredited Provision Options					Leadership Programme (Module 1) 14th November	Leadership Programme (Module 2) 6th December	Leadership Programme (Module 3) 16th January	Leadership Programme (Module 4) 13th February	Leadership Programme (Module 5) 12th March	Leadership Programme (Module 6) 23rd April	
Accredited Provision Options			Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 1) 20th September 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre	Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 1) 25th October 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre	Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 1) 29th November 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre			Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 3) 21st January 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre	Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 4) 21st February 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre	Local Planning Leadership Programme* (Module 6) 20th March 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre	Local Planning Leadership Programme (Module 7) 21st April 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre
Master- classes (Strategic learning for 21st Century Councillors)	Planning Programme (Condensed) 28th May 10.30-3.30pm Magherafelt Council Offices			Scrutiny and Challenge 6th September 2.00-4.30pm Antrim Civic Centre			Performance Improvement 27th January 10.30-1.00pm The Braid Ballymena			*Study Trip 5th March	Performance Improvement 27th April 10.30-1.00pm The Braid Ballymena
Network Events				Place Shaping 8th October Killyhelvin Hotel Enniskillen	Border Economy TBC		NILGA - Flagship Local Government Conference 20thFebruary Crowne Plaza Belfast				
Sub Regional Development Compliance Sessions			Environmental Assessment 17th September 10.30-1.00pm Lough Neagh			GDPR 16th December 6.30-9.00pm Bangor castle			Civil Contingencies 17th March 6.30-9.00pm Bangor Castle	Rural Needs 14th May 10.30-1.00pm Lough Neagh	
Workshops (Practical learning Sessions)	Code of Conduct 29th August 10.30-12.30pm Mossley Mill			Code of Conduct 2nd October 6.30-8.30pm Cookstown	Data & Evidence 21st November 10.30-1.00pm Craigavon Civic Centre	Code of Conduct 14th January 2.30-4.30pm Cloonavin					Data & Evidence 21st May 2.00-4.30pm Mossley Mill

Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
Mid Ulster District Council
Council Offices
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20th June 2019

Dear Anthony

Re: NILGA Regional Programme for Elected Member Development 2019/20

As you may know, NILGA has developed an all council Regional Programme Programme of Elected Member Development 2019/20, complementing your Council's specific training, designed to provide the local government sector's elected members with a co-ordinated toolkit of learning, suited to today's responsibilities and challenge. This builds on the NILGA delivered - nationally accredited Charter initiative, has been co-designed by councils' elected member development groups, councils' member services and human resource officials, and the NILGA Regional Working Group.

As part of this, accredited provision is available to elected members related to (i) Planning and (ii) Leadership.

(i) The NILGA Local Planning Programme is an ILM (endorsed award), 7 Module Programme, commencing on the 27th September 2019 and will convene once every month as follows:

Module	Title	Time	Date	Venue
Module 1	Understanding Plan Making and the Role of Councillors	2-4.30pm	27 th September 2019	Antrim Civic Centre
Module 2	How Local Deve4lopment Planning is Linked to Community Planning and Regeneration Activities	2-4.30pm	25 th October 2019	Antrim Civic Centre
Module 3	Understanding the Local Development Plan Process from Draft Stage to Adoption	2-4.30pm,	29 th November 2019	Antrim Civic Centre
Module 4	Understanding Development Management: The Planning Process and the Role of	2-4.30pm,	21 st January 2020	Antrim Civic Centre

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	Councillors, Planning			
Module 5	Understanding the Statutory Appeal System and Best Practice	2–4.30pm	21 st February 2020	Antrim Civic Centre
Module 6	The Statutory Enforcement Process and the Role of the Planning Committee and other Councillors	2-4.30pm	20 th March 2020	Antrim Civic Centre
	Study Trip		5 th March 2020	Scotland
Module 7	Maladministration Charges to the Ombudsmen and the Judicial Review of Planning Decisions	2-4.30pm	21 st April 2020	Antrim Civic Centre

NILGA seeks two core nominations from each council with scope to include a further eight members. Can you please put forward at the earliest possible full council meeting during the summer months to seek your core nominations (together with any additional potential participants) by the 31st of August 2019.

- (ii) NILGA is delivering an **ILM Level 7, Six Module Accredited Leadership Programme** for elected members which will consider leadership models and theoretical / practical approaches set within the context of place shaping (community planning, local development planning, regeneration, local economic development and performance improvement). The Leadership Programme will commence on the 14th November 2019 and run each month up until April 2020, venue and times to be agreed with participants. There is greater flexibility in terms of numbers and we are therefore open to any number of nominations based on your own determinations, which we ask you seek at the earliest possible full council meeting during the summer months.

Please note in both cases, there are costs per participant associated with this type of provision and I have attached an indicative costs model to assist in your consideration of participation, based upon the pilots completed before the 2nd May 2019 elections.

Thanking you in anticipation of your continued positive approach and nominations for participation on the accredited Provision. Please feel free to contact my colleague Fiona Douglas (f.douglas@nilga.org) or myself if you or a senior colleague wish to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,



Derek McCallan
Chief Executive

CC. Eileen Hunter

NILGA Accredited Learning Provision 2019/20 - Indicative Costs

NILGA Local Planning Leadership Programme 2019/20		
	30 Participants (Per Participant Cost)	20 Participants (Per Participant Cost)
Programme Cost	£215	£323
Accreditation Cost	£150	£150
Total Cost	£365	£473

NILGA Leadership Programme 2019/20		
	20 Participants (Per Participant Cost)	15 Participants (Per Participant Cost)
Programme Cost	£730	£973
Accreditation Cost	£278	£278
Total Cost	£1008	£1251

Please note that these are total costs required per participant from each Council

Appendix B Retrospective Approval Sought

Conference & Seminar	Date	No. of Attendees	Location	Attendance Fee (Yes/ No)
EcCoWell Benefits of Dark Sky Awareness Conference	13/5/19	1	Dublin	Accommodation & Travel