

Report on	Conferences, Seminars & Training
Date of Meeting	26 July 2018
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
Contact Officer	E Forde, Member Support Officer

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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 2018-19 member Conference, Seminar and Training allocations.
3.0	Main Report
	The following seminar/ conference sessions and member training requests presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster Council.
3.1	Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Members
3.1.1	Conferences & Seminars None to report
3.1.2	Member Training Requests <i>Ulster of University (Cookstown) Diploma in Irish Language</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 year course commencing September 2018 at the Burnavon, Cookstown • Cost £911 per year plus one residential at an additional of £60-£100 • Travel and subsistence • Cllr McGinley to attend
3.2	Officer Approvals 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	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Costs will be set against Members 2018/2019 conference/seminar/training allocation. Any cost above allowance will be incurred by Member
	Human: N/A
	Risk Management: N/A
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None
	Rural Needs Implications:
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Approval for attendance at the conferences, seminars and training by members and council officers as required.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A Member Conferences, Seminars & Training Appendix B Officers Conferences