

Report on	NILGA Draft Response - Programme for Government
Date of Meeting	Thursday 4 th March 2021
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To provide members with a copy of the Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) draft response to the Northern Ireland Executive's consultation on a Draft Outcomes Framework for the forthcoming Programme for Government.
2.0	Background
2.1	The Chair of the Reform, Devolution, and Improvement Policy & Learning Network of NILGA (Cllr Glasgow) has corresponded with the Chief Executive providing a copy of a draft response on the NI Executive's Draft Outcomes Framework for the forthcoming Programme for Government, currently open for consultation.
2.2	A Programme for Government focuses on achieving wellbeing for all and centres around nine outcomes aimed at making a real and positive difference to the lives of the people of Northern Ireland. The consultation closes on 22 March 2021.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The consultation document is structured around a framework of nine outcomes, setting the priorities for and presenting a picture of the kind of society envisaged for Northern Ireland. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our children and young people have the best start in life • We live and work sustainably – protecting the environment • We have an equal and inclusive society where everyone is valued/ treated with respect • We all enjoy healthy active lives • Everyone can reach their potential • Our economy is globally competitive, regionally balanced, and carbon-neutral • Everyone feels safe – we all respect the law and each other • We have a caring society that supports people throughout their lives • People want to live, work, and visit here
3.2	The Draft response prepared by NILGA is attached as appendix B to this report.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications

	Financial: not applicable
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That members note the draft response prepared by NILGA on the Northern Ireland Executive's consultation on the development of a Strategic Programme for Government
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A: Correspondence Chair of Reform, Devolution & Improvement Policy (NILGA) Appendix B: NILGA draft Response