

Report on	1) Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	X

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To inform Members that Mid Ulster District Council has been “shortlisted” in the Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017 and request approval for Members and Officers to attend the Gala Awards Evening on 27 October 2017.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017</p> <p>In June 2017, Social Enterprise NI (SENI) issued their annual call for nominations to the 11 categories of the Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017.</p> <p>Following the strong performance and outputs of Mid Ulster District Council’s Social Enterprise Programme in 2016, Council submitted a nomination for this Programme to one of the twelve categories, entitled ‘Local Council of the Year’.</p>

3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017</p> <p>Mid Ulster District Council has been informed that our Application has been shortlisted and the Council has been invited to attend the Awards evening as follows:</p> <p>Date: Friday 27 October 2017 Time: 6.30pm Drinks Reception and 7.30pm Dinner & Awards Venue: Stormont Hotel</p> <p>Cost for Individuals is £90; table of 10 is £850 (see attached Appendix 1 for further information).</p> <p>It is proposed that the Council Chair and/or Deputy Chair shall attend to represent the Council. They shall be accompanied by an officer if required and two representatives from the Workspace Group, Council's Programme delivery partners for the Social Enterprise Programme.</p>
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<p><u>Financial Implications</u></p> <p>Social Enterprise NI Awards 2017 Cost for Individuals is £90; a table of 10 costs £850 (see attached Appendix 1 for further information); budget will be made available from Council's economic development budget.</p> <p><u>Human Resources Implications</u> N/A</p>
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/A
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	<p>It is recommended that the Council Chair and/or Deputy Chair shall attend to represent the Council. They shall be accompanied by an officer if required and two representatives from the Workspace Group, Council's programme delivery partners. Event costs to be funded by Council's economic development budget, ie, £90 p/head for Individuals and £850 for a table of 10 people.</p>
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	<p>Appendix 1: Social Enterprise NI 2017 Awards Booking Form</p>

APPENDIX 1

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE NI – GALA AWARDS 2017



Friday 27 October 2017
Stormont Hotel, Belfast

6.30 pm - Drinks Reception
 7.00 pm - Dinner & Awards

#SocEntNIAwards17

Social Enterprise NI - Gala Awards 2017

BOOKING FORM

Member Rates

Individual - £70

Table of 10 - £650

Non Member Rate

Individual - £90

Table of 10 - £850

The Gala Awards are open to anyone that wants to come along and support the sector, you do not have to have applied for an Award

Refunds will be not given for cancellations within two weeks of the event

Organisation	
Contact Name	
Contact Number	
Contact Email	

Are you a Social Enterprise NI Member?

YES

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NO

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No of places			
Name of Attendee (s)			
1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

Method of Payment (please tick)	
BACs	
Credit/Debit Card	
Cheque (payable to Social Enterprise NI)	

To pay by credit/debit card, please ring 028 9046 1810. All methods of payment will receive an invoice/receipt

Terms and Conditions	
Hotel Accommodation	<p>Please book directly with Stormont Hotel on 028 9065 1066</p> <p>The special function rate is £85BB – Single and £110BB – Double or Twin. Rooms must be booked by 29 Sept to avail of this rate quoting SENI Awards</p>

Cancellations	Cancellation of bookings must be in writing/email TWO WEEKS or more before the event for a 50% discount. For cancellations, received less than the notice period, we cannot give a refund.
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Please return form to amanda@socialenterpriseni.org