

<b>Report on</b>	Conferences, Seminars & Training
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	27 September 2018
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>	Yes	
If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	Provide an update on seminars and conferences received. To seek approval for (i) elected member attendance and the payment of registration/ attendance fees and associated costs, as incurred and, (ii) council officer approvals.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2018-19 member Conference, Seminar and Training allocations.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The following are seminar/ conference sessions and member training requests presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster District Council.
3.1	<b>Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Elected Members</b>
3.1.1	<b>Conferences &amp; Seminars</b>  <b><i>Borders, Boundaries &amp; Bridges: Learning with our Neighbours</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skainos Centre, Belfast</li> <li>• Friday 12 October 2018 10am-4pm</li> <li>• Conference fee: No fee required but travel and subsistence</li> </ul> <b><i>Annual Northern Ireland Economic Conference 2018: Addressing Economic Challenges Brexit, Low Growth, Poor productivity</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Armagh City Hotel</li> <li>• Thursday 8 November 2018 9am-5pm</li> <li>• Conference fee: £165, travel and subsistence</li> </ul> <b><i>Tackling Paramilitarism: Working Together to end the Harm Conference (NI Executive)</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Girdwood Community Hub, Belfast</li> <li>• Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-4pm</li> <li>• Conference Fee: No fee to attend, but travel and assistance</li> </ul>

	<p><b><i>World Health Organization International Health Cities Conference (Belfast)</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfront Hall, Belfast</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018</li> <li>• Conference Fee: £200, travel and subsistence</li> </ul>
3.1.2	<p><b>Member Training Requests</b></p> <p>None requested.</p>
3.2	<p><b>Officer Approvals</b></p> <p>There are occasions when it is beneficial to the council for Officers to attend conferences and seminars. Approval for attendance as detailed in Appendix B to this report is sought.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<p><b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b></p> <p>Financial: Costs to be set against Members 2018/2019 conference/seminar/training allocation. Any costs incurred above annual allocation to be incurred by Member</p> <p>Human: not applicable</p> <p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>
<b>4.2</b>	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p> <p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p> <p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	Approval for attendance at the conferences, seminars and training by members and council officers as required.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	<p>Appendix A Member Conferences, Seminars &amp; Training</p> <p>Appendix B Officers Approvals</p>