

Report on	Conferences, Seminars & Training
Date of Meeting	24 January 2019
Reporting Officer	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
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.
2.0	Background
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2018-19 member Conference, Seminar and Training allocations.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The following are seminar/ conference sessions and member training requests presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster District Council.
3.1	Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Elected Members
3.1.1	Conferences & Seminars <p>Northern Ireland AgriBusiness - ~Beyond Brexit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civic Centre, Craigavon • Friday 8 March 8.30am – 3.30 pm • Cost: £210+Vat, travel and Subsistence <p>NILGA Elected Member Workshop on Data and Evidence in Community Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antrim Civic Centre • Friday 15th February 10.30am – 13.00, Antrim Civic Centre • Cost nil, travel and subsistence
3.1.2	Member Training Requests <p>None</p>

3.2	Officer Approvals 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.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications Financial: Costs to be set against Members 2018/2019 conference/seminar/training allocation. Any costs incurred above annual allocation to be incurred by Member 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	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 Approvals