

Report on	Conferences & Seminar – December 2017
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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 2017-18 member Conference and Seminar allocations.
3.0	Main Report
	The following seminar/ conference sessions are presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster Council.
3.1	Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Members
3.1.1	NI Agri Food Business Conference Theme Looking beyond 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 15 February 2018 at Civic Centre, Craigaon Cost £195+vat = £234, , travel and subsistence
3.1.2	<u>Officer Approvals</u>
	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.
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4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u>

	Financial:
	Human:
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u>
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u>
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Approval for attendance at the conferences/ seminars by members and council officers as required.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix A Conferences & Seminar Details Appendix B Officer Approvals