

Appendix A

Member Training

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests
NILGA Equality, Diversity and Inclusion for Councillors Making a Difference	Thursday 31st March 2022 6-8.30pm	Online — Zoom	No fee	

Conferences

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests
Retail NI	Wednesday 30 March 2022 8.30am	Titanic Centre, Belfast	Conference Cost Nil Travel & Subsistence	
National Association of Councillors UK Conference – Leisure & Tourism	Friday 8 April to 10 April 2022	The Royal Hotel, Scarborough	Conference Fee £250 + Accommodation travel and subsistence	
NI Economic Development Conference	Thursday 28 April 2022	On line	Conference fee £80	

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion for Councillors Making a Difference

***Online — Zoom
Thursday 31st March 2022
6-8.30pm***

NILGA, in partnership with the Local Government Staff Commission and with the support of the LGTG, invites Elected Members to an online training session on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. This session, chaired by Bronagh Hinds and some highlights include:

- Welcome and opening by Jacqui Dixon, Chief Executive, Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council
- A Keynote Speech by Cllr Lilian Seeno-Barr, Derry City and Strabane District Council
- Case studies of best practice across councils
- Re-shaping and Re-defining the role of elected members as Diversity Ambassadors

Why Attend?

Local government exists to provide a range of services that improves the social, economic and environmental wellbeing of your area. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is crucial to ensuring you are representing all your citizens and that their needs are understood and reflected in the services you design and deliver for your area. Attendance at this session will give you a fuller understanding of your role in equality, diversity and inclusion and help you to help local government target resources in the most inclusive and impactful way, based on robust defensible decision making.

***Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG
(Local Government Training Group), this session is open to all Elected Members, officers
and interested stakeholders. The session will be delivered online via zoom, details will be
provided to all registered delegates. To register please email events@nilga.org.***

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Future High Streets Summit

**30th March 2022, 8.30am
Titanic Belfast**

Retail NI is delighted to invite you to our Future High Streets Summit which will look at key challenges facing our high streets as we emerge from the Pandemic. The Levelling Up White Paper, Northern Ireland High Street Taskforce Report, the Executive Investment Strategy and developing the North-South economy will all be discussed.

Keynote speakers include:

Leo Varadkar TD Tánaiste

Alex Norris MP, Shadow Minister for Levelling Up, Housing, Communities and Local Government

Deirdre Hargey MLA, Communities Minister

Alison McCullagh, Chief Executive Fermanagh & Omagh District Council

More speakers to be confirmed

The Summit is free of charge to attend but registration is **strictly** needed.

To attend rsvp summit@retailni.com

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Conference

Leisure & Tourism

The Royal Hotel, Scarborough, 8th-10th April 2022

Dear Colleagues,

As we come out of the pandemic changes are happening in the Leisure & Tourism industry. Leisure & Tourism is an important contributor to the national and local economies of the UK.

This conference will look at ways local authorities operate leisure services and drive tourism. This sector provides essential jobs for the local population and this impacts on the majority of our Local Authority areas. Ways of supporting the industry need to be continued or in some cases increased to help protect this vital part of the economy.

This event will provide opportunities to hear quality speakers from Local Government & the Tourism industry, participate in Q&A sessions and contribute to conference workshops. The conference will benefit elected members from every tier of local government. Please find the booking form attached, and I hope to see you there.

The Royal Hotel, Scarborough, 8th-10th April 2022

Delegate Booking Form

Name of Delegate.....

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Organisation

Delegate's Address.....

Postcode.....Telephone Number.....

Authorising Signature.....Order No if reqd.....

Printed Name.....

Position.....Organisation.....

To Register – Complete the delegate details above, and Email a copy of this form to Cllr Brian Nelson
Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org

Delegate Fees: £350 plus VAT – Metropolitan, County, Unitary, Borough & District Councils

£295 plus VAT - Town, Parish and Community Councils

INVOICE – please send invoice to

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Accommodation is available for delegates at the Conference Hotel at the special NAC Conference Delegate rate of £70 plus VAT per night. The accommodation fee is payable by delegate on departure from the hotel unless otherwise indicated on the booking form.

Delegate Accommodation Friday & Saturdays nights YES / NO

Local Authority to be billed direct for accommodation YES / NO

Please note that double and family rooms are also available (prices available on request)

Booking Condition: Please note that a charge is payable on any bookings cancelled. These charges will be kept to a minimum and will be in accordance with cost incurred by the NAC.

NI Economic Development Conference
Thursday 28 April 2022
On line

08:30-09:20Doors Open & Networking

Enjoy some networking time with those also attending the conference and visit the exhibitors. You'll have the ability to video chat in our networking lounge with attendees, or visit the exhibition booths.

09:20-10:00Conference Welcome and Keynote Speaker

Neil Mclvor, Northern Ireland's Regional Manager at the Department of International Trade will open the conference with a welcoming keynote which will include an opportunity for some audience questions.

Department of International Trade; Neil Mclvor, Regional Manager – Northern Ireland

10:00-11:00Session One: How Can We Create a Smarter, Healthier and More Sustainable Northern Ireland?

Leadership from across Northern Ireland come together with developers and other regional stakeholders to explore the needs and priorities of the nation to contribute to a comprehensive 'levelling up' strategy.

Chair: (Available to Sponsor)

Translink; Chris Conway, Group Chief Executive Officer

Department for Communities; Mark O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary for Housing, Urban Regeneration and Local Government

Invest NI; Alan Wilson, Director of International Trade

Belfast City Council; Cathy Reynolds, Director of Regeneration and Development

Other speakers TBC

11:00-11:30Break & Networking

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11:30-12:30Session Two: Net Zero Northern Ireland – What Are The Next Steps To Create a Carbon Neutral Country?

A collection of green innovators will showcase upcoming net zero schemes and initiatives and examine what more Northern Ireland can do to achieve carbon neutrality.

Chair: (Available to Sponsor)

RenewableNI; Steven Agnew, Head

Built Environment Networking; Amanda Griffiths, Operations Director

B9 Energy Storage Ltd; David Surplus, Managing Director

Sustainable NI; Nichola Hughes, Director

Belfast Climate Commission; Professor John Barry, Co-Chair

12:30-13:00Lunch & Networking

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13:00-14:00Session Three: How Can The Housing and BtR Sectors Contribute to Levelling Up Northern Ireland?

The nation's leading housing association, developers and public sector stakeholder come together to address the housing priorities of Northern Ireland and how to deliver more affordable, better connected homes.

Chair: (Available to Sponsor)

Mayfair Group; Victoria Patterson, Director of Sales & Acquisitions

Choice Housing Ireland Ltd; Jon Anderson, Group Director of Development

Moda Living; James R Blakey, Planning Director

14:00-14:30Break & Networking

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14:30-15:30Session Four: Major Investment and Development Across Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland's largest developers and investors join us to showcase their major development plans whilst touching on key issues such as futuristic infrastructure, re-imagining town centres and delivering sustainable placemaking.

Chair: (Available to Sponsor)

Bywater Properties; Patrick O'Gorman, Principal

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council; Majella McAlister, Deputy Chief Executive of Economic Growth

Titanic Quarter; James Eyre, Commercial Director

Strategic Investment Board; Tzvetelina Bogoina, Capital Programme Director – National Museums NI

15:30-16:00Conference Summary and

Appendix B

Retrospective Approval:-

Details of Courses	Service/ Directorate	No. Attending	Cost	Date	Location
Visit to Manufacturing Tech Centre (ESIC Growth Deal visit with SWC)	Bus & Comms	1	Travel & Assoc Costs	14/3/22	Coventry

Approval – Conferences -

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NI Development Conference	Chief Executive's	1	£80 + vat	28/4/22	Virtual