

Appendix A

Member Training

Provider/Course	Date & Time	Location	Costs	Attendee Requests

Conferences

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NAC – Local Government Conference	26-28 November 2021	In Person	£350+plus vat Plus travel and accommodation	
NILGA Climate Emergency Training for Councillors	2pm-5.30pm 9 & 13 December 2021	Virtual	£10	Cllr S McPeake Cllr McFlynn
<u>Local Economic Growth Conference</u> <u>Local Economic Growth Conference 2022: Driving Forward the Levelling Up Agenda</u> (insidegovernment.co.uk)	9am – 1pm 26 & 27 January 2022	Virtual	£295 + vat	

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNCILLORS
Local Government Conference
Environment, Climate Emergency & National AGM

The Dalmeny Hotel, Lytham Saint Annes 26th-28th November 2021

Delegate Booking Form

Name of
Delegate.....
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Organisation
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Delegate's
Address.....

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

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

Printed
Name.....
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Position.....Organisation.....
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To Register – Complete the delegate details above, and either: -Email a copy of this form to Cllr Brian Nelson Generalsecretary@nationalassociationofcouncillors.org

or Post form to NAC Bookings, Council Offices, 6 Goatbeck Terrace, Langley Moor, Durham DH7 8JJ

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



Climate **EMERGENCY**

Climate Change Training for NI Councillors

In partnership with NILGA

9th & 13th December 2-5.30pm

Online—Zoom

Climate Emergency is a one day's worth of interactive training (7 hours in total), delivered over two days (3.5 hours/day). The training is aimed at councillors working within a local authority environment in Northern Ireland. It equips Councillors with the information they need to mobilise change within their constituency and to communicate climate change effectively to hard-to-reach

Outcome

Councillors will have:

- Gained an understanding of the basic science of climate change and how climate change will affect us both globally and locally.
- Gained an understanding of how you, as an elected member, can mobilise change.
- Explored the low carbon and climate resilience objectives in the Local Government Sector
- Explored strategies for influencing others to take action on climate change.
- Created an action plan to help reduce the carbon footprint and create a well-adapted local authority

Certificate

The training is accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project. Elected Members taking part will need to attend and complete both sessions and commit to taking climate action of their choice to receive the accreditation. There is a £10 fee to be paid to receive the accreditation.

Day 1: Understanding Climate Change	Day 2—Exploring Climate Actions
1—Climate science	1—The role of Councils (Onus NI)
2—Global local impacts	2—Climate change and COVID 19
3—Climate projections	3—Green recovery and Doughnut economics
4—Pathways to our future	4—Co-benefits of climate action
5—Climate policies	5—Talking about climate change
6—Climate action	6—Levers of influence
7—the carbon budget	7—Taking action

Hosted by NILGA with support from the LGTG

(Local Government Training Group), this event is open to all councillors. The session will be delivered online via zoom, details will be provided to all registered delegates. To register please email s.little@nilga.org

Local Economic Development Growth Conference

Overview

📅 26 Jan, 2022 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

📅 27 Jan, 2022 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

📍 Online Conference

The Local Economic Growth Conference 2022 will provide leading policy and strategy updates to support you in delivering the Levelling Up agenda, driving local economic growth, and recovering from the Covid-19 pandemic. Attendees will be given the opportunity to learn how to drive economic growth across their local area by working in partnership across councils, universities, LEPs and businesses. Additionally, participants will hear from policy makers, best practice case study examples, and participate in workshops to develop the ability to effectively design and evaluate economic strategies.

Policy Background

The Levelling Up White Paper is expected in Autumn 2021, outlining the Government's landmark policy to support the development and levelling up of local economies. As the UK emerges from the Covid-19 pandemic, local recovery is clearly a Government priority, with the rebranding of MHCLG to focus on levelling up as the Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities. The Government have set out to make 'the biggest changes to the way we support local economic growth in a decade, in order to regenerate our town centres and high streets, support individuals into employment, improve local transport links and invest in local culture, while giving communities a stronger voice to take over cherished local assets that might otherwise be lost.' (Gov.uk)

Boris Johnson's "Plan for Growth" speech made it clear that Levelling Up goes far beyond just attempting to improve individual's incomes. The levelling up agenda is a complete programme addressing inequalities in health, infrastructure, and education across communities is expected to be announced. Furthermore, the White Paper is expected to devolve further powers to Local Authorities and LEP's, empowering them to set priorities according to local needs to drive economic growth.

Alongside implementing the Levelling Up Agenda, many communities face a pressing need to support local economic recovery in the wake of the pandemic. Despite the easing of restrictions, in July 2021, GDP remained 2.1% below its level in February 2020, with the construction and service industries remaining below February 2020 levels (Office for National Statistics). With the Levelling Up Fund and UK Community Renewal Fund offer almost £5 billion to support place-based economic strategies through funding for local infrastructure, high street regeneration, and skills development.

Sustainable and long-term local economic growth will rely on both recovery strategies, involving collaboration between Local Authorities, Universities, Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), BIDs, Combined Authorities and private sector businesses, and the effective implementation of the Levelling Up Agenda.

Appendix B

Retrospective Approval - Conferences

Details of Courses	Service/ Directorate	No. Attendin g	Cost	Date	Location
NILGA Conference	Chief Executive's	2	1 @£35+vat 1@£99 + Vat	24 th November	Virtual Bangor