

<b>Report on</b>	NILGA Consultation on Local Government's Vision & Development 2021-2023 - Response (draft)
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2021
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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	The purpose of this report is to provide members with correspondence from the Northern Ireland Local Government Association on its consultation on Local Government's Vision & Development. A draft response on same has been developed and contained for member consideration.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Northern Ireland Local Government Association has developed a draft <i>Vision &amp; Development of Local Government (2021-2023)</i> , details on which have been sent to the Council Chief Executive for formal feedback.
2.2	Correspondence received is attached as Appendix A to this report and confirms that the consultation will prioritise a series of actions on evidence based lobbying, co-ordination across councils and communications in the lead up to the Northern Ireland Assembly and Council elections in 2022 and 2023. All Councils have received the documentation for consideration.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>This consultation response provides broad support to the Draft Vision and Development Framework. The response has focused on cross council collaboration, providing comment on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The suitability of the Vision Statement as presented</li> <li>2. The suitability of the 5 main themes identified as presented</li> <li>3. The suitability of each of the 11 actions listed</li> </ol>
3.2	A draft response on each of the above is accessible from appendix B to this report.

<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: None
	Human: None
	Risk Management: None
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: External response. Screening not required.
	Rural Needs Implications: External response. Impact Assessment not required.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	It is recommended that Council approve the draft response for submission to NILGA on its policy document - Vision & Development of Local Government 2021-2023
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
	Appendix A Correspondence from Mr D McCallan, Chief Executive, NILGA  Appendix B: Response (draft) to NILGA Consultation on Local Government's Vision & Development