

<b>Report on</b>	Conferences, Seminars & Training
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	28 February 2019
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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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	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.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Costs associated will be set against 2018-19 member Conference, Seminar and Training allocations.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The following are seminar/ conference sessions and member training requests presented for consideration of representation from Mid Ulster District Council.
3.1	<b>Approval for Consideration of Attendance by Elected Members</b>
3.1.1	<b>Conferences &amp; Seminars</b>
	<b>Rural Support – Resilient Farmers Event</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenmount College, Antrim</li> <li>• Wednesday 27 March 2019, 10.00am – 3.30pm</li> <li>• No fee, travel and subsistence</li> </ul>
	<b>Digital Government 2019 Programme</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Titanic, Belfast</li> <li>• Wednesday 27 March 2019 8.30am 4.00pm</li> <li>• Public sector delegate rate: £195 + VAT @ 20% = £234</li> </ul>

3.1.2	<p><b>Member Training Requests</b></p> <p>None</p>
3.2	<p><b>Officer Approvals</b></p> <p>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.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Other Considerations</b></p>
4.1	<p><b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b></p>
	<p>Financial: Costs to be set against Members 2018/2019 conference/seminar/training allocation. Any costs incurred above annual allocation to be incurred by Member</p>
	<p>Human: not applicable</p>
	<p>Risk Management: not applicable</p>
4.2	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p>
	<p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: not applicable</p>
	<p>Rural Needs Implications: not applicable</p>
5.0	<p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p>
5.1	<p>Approval for attendance at the conferences, seminars and training by members and council officers as required.</p>
6.0	<p><b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b></p>
	<p>Appendix A Member Conferences, Seminars &amp; Training Appendix B Officers Approvals</p>