

<b>Report on</b>	Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues: Subscription 2023-24
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	Thursday 9 November 2023
<b>Reporting Officer</b>	Joseph McGuckin Head of Strategic Services & Engagement
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>  If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To update the committee on request received from the Northern Ireland Local Government Partnership on Travellers Issues for annual membership subscription for period 2023-2024.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	The Council is currently a member organisation of the Local Government Partnership on traveller Issues to which it has elected member representation. The current representative is Cllr Donal McPeake.  Partnership membership was considered by the Environment Committee in May 2018 and subsequently recommended to Council (minute reference E136/18).
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	The council has received an invoice for payment for the period 2023-24. Costs associated with annual organisational membership is provided for, from the Democratic Services in-year budget.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial:  Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues - £500 (VAT is not applicable to this charge)
	Human: Not Applicable
	Risk Management: Not Applicable

<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p>
	<p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: Not Applicable</p>
	<p>Rural Needs Implications: Not Applicable</p>
<p><b>5.0</b></p>	<p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p>
<p>5.1</p>	<p>That the committee notes request for payment from the NI Local Government Partnership on Traveller Issues for the 2023-2024 annual subscription.</p>
<p><b>6.0</b></p>	<p><b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b></p>
	<p>Appendix A: Renewal of Annual Membership for 2023-24</p>