

Report on	National Association of Councillors: Annual Subscription
Date of Meeting	Thursday 4 th June 2020
Reporting Officer	P Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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	No	x

1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update the committee on correspondence received from the National Association of Councillors (NAC) on annual membership/contribution payable for 2020-21.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>The Council is a member of the National Association of Councillors (NAC) to which it has elected member representation. The current representation extends to 8 elected members of Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr McFlynn, SDLP • Cllr Cuthbertson, DUP • Cllr Black, DUP • Cllr McKinney, UUP • Cllr Molloy, SF • Cllr O'Neill, SF • Cllr Doris, SF • Cllr Clarke, SF
2.2	<p>The National Association of Councillors Northern Ireland Region was established 25 years ago, after local councillors decided they needed a strong local body as well as belonging to the UK National Association of Councillors. The NAC is the only organisation directly run by councillors and represents elected members across all Councils. The NAC works to lobby on the behalf of Councillors. The Association, for example, notes that it has secured gains in councillors' pay and conditions, as a result of collective action in their common interest. Information on the NAC is accessible from</p> <p>http://www.nationalassociationofcouncillorsni.org.uk/index.htm</p>
2.3	The council has received a request for payment for the incoming 2020-21 membership subscription.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The Council has received an invoice for payment of the NAC relating to the period 2020-2021 to which it is currently a member council.

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: NAC - £3,200 (2020-21). To be met from budgetary provision for 2020-21
	Human: Not applicable
	Risk Management: Not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: Not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: Not applicable
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the committee notes requests for payment from the National Association of Councillors for the period 2020-21
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None