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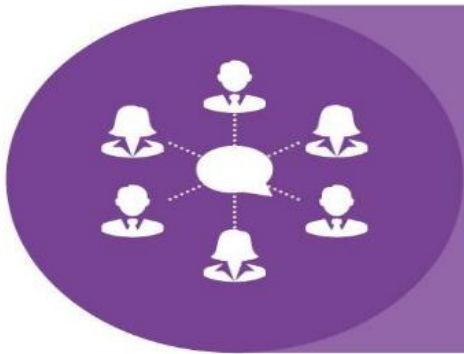
NILGA – Making a Difference



NILGA – Key Benefits



Workforce



- Representing NI councils' strong commitment to workforce
- Coordinated 11 councils through recent industrial action

Elected member development



- Councillor guide / 19 councillors participated in regional learning programme
- Commitment to engaging with Councillor Development Charter & Charter Plus

NILGA – Key Benefits



Policy



- Planning reform – LDP, role of members, checklist
- Climate action – Adaptation, council leadership,
- Development – Review of Invest NI / Housing Strategy
- Code of Conduct – lobbying for change

Representation

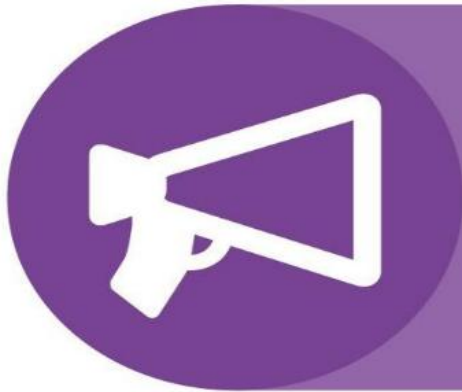


- Local Government Finance & Replacement EU funding
- UK COVID-19 Inquiry
- Partnership Panel – regeneration, cost of living

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Communications



- Councils Make it Happen campaign
- Be a Councillor, Make a Difference campaign
- Employee of the Year campaign



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NILGA Corporate Plan 2023-2027



Strategic Themes	Corporate Priorities
Empowered and resourced councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influencing the delivery of outstanding legislation and financial sustainability to allow local government to function effectively• Delivery of balanced and respectful central/local relationships delivering on the principle of prioritising local decision making• Support sector led transformation and innovation informed by best practice
Empowered and confident councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enable confident politically led representation for the sector• Deliver high quality learning and development for councillors• Deliver improvements in effectiveness of Code of Conduct for councillors

NILGA Corporate Plan 2023-2027



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Empowered and supported people and places	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influence further devolution of powers and resources to support local decision making• Shape regional and national policy to empower local delivery• Support councils and councillors in creating the conditions for local economic, social and environmental resilience
Empowered and valued NILGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Build confidence in NILGA's effectiveness• Enable proactive councillor and officer engagement in key regional sectoral work• Reinvigorate local democracy through communications and collaboration