



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	National Association of Councillors (Northern Ireland Region) Annual General Meeting
Date:	Friday, 9th September, 2011
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The National Association of Councillors (Northern Ireland Region) is holding its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 28th September 2011, in the Clondeboye Lodge Hotel, Bangor.
1.2	The Annual General Meeting, at which new office bearers will be elected by the membership, is being addressed by Alex Attwood, Minister for the Environment.

2	Key Issues
2.1	The business of the Annual General Meeting falls within the criteria set out in Section 38 of the 1972 Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act in that it involves issues connected with the discharge of the functions of the Council and/or affecting the district or its inhabitants.

3	Resource Implications
3.1	<u>Financial</u> Delegate Fee: £20 Travel: £16 Total per delegate: <u>£36</u>

4	Equality Implications
	N/A

5	Recommendations
5.1	It is recommended that the Committee authorises: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ the attendance at the National Association of Councillors (Northern Ireland Region) Annual General Meeting of the Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, the Council's representatives on the National Association of Councillors (Northern Ireland Region), and a representative of each of the Parties on the Council not represented by the aforementioned Members. ▪ the payment of the appropriate travelling allowance in connection therewith.

6	Decision Tracking
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