

Belfast City Council

Report to: Strategic Policy and Resources Committee

Subject: National Association of Councillors – Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday, 17th October, 2014

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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The National Association of Councillors is holding its Annual General Meeting and Conference from Friday, 28th November, till Sunday, 30th November, 2014, in Glasgow City Chambers, Glasgow.
1.2	The Annual General Meeting and Conference is designed to be of great value to Councillors at all tiers of local authority. The Conference sessions will start on Friday evening and the AGM will take place on the morning of the 29th November. The conference theme is 'licensing and Community Initiatives'.

2	Key Issues
	N/A

3	Resource Implications	
3.1	<u>Financial</u>	
	Delegate Fee:	£350 plus VAT
	Total per delegate:	£420

4	Equality Implications
	N/A

5	Recommendations
5.1	It is recommended that the Committee authorises:
	the attendance at the National Association of Councillors Annual General Meeting and Conference 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.

6 Decision Tracking

Officers responsible:

Mr. Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager

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