



## STRATEGIC POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Subject:	National Association of Councillors – Attendance at National Executive Meetings
Date:	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2017
Reporting Officer:	Jim Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer
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Restricted Reports			
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X		
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?			
After Committee Decision			
After Council Decision			
Some time in the future			
Never			

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes X No

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider the attendance of Members at meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	<ul> <li>The Committee is asked to;</li> <li>Approve the attendance of Alderman Sandford at the meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors and authorise the payment of the appropriate travel costs and subsistence.</li> </ul>

3.0	Main report
	Key Issues
3.1	The Committee will be aware that it has eight Members on the National Association of Councillors – Northern Ireland Region.
3.2	Alderman Sandford has been appointed to represent the Northern Ireland Region on the National Executive, which will require attendance at a number of meetings in 2018. The meetings are scheduled to be held on 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 21 <sup>st</sup> May and 10 <sup>th</sup> September in London and on 24 <sup>th</sup> November in a venue to be confirmed.
	Financial and Resource Implications
3.3	The travel and subsistence costs can be accommodated from within existing budgets.
	Equality or Good Relations Implications
3.4	None associated with his report.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None