



Subject:	NILGA Annual Conference and Local Government Awards
Date:	21 st September , 2018
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To authorise the attendance of Members and officers at the Local Government Awards dinner.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">authorise the attendance of the Chairpersons and the Deputy Chairpersons of the Strategic Policy and Resources, City Growth and Regeneration Committees and the Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Halls Shareholders' Committee (or their nominees), together with appropriate officers at the Local Government Awards dinner on 12th October.

3.0	Main report
<p data-bbox="164 275 209 304">3.1</p> <p data-bbox="164 477 209 506">3.2</p> <p data-bbox="164 981 209 1010">3.3</p> <p data-bbox="164 1182 209 1211">3.4</p>	<p data-bbox="272 226 421 255"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 275 1490 405">The Committee will recall that, at its meeting on 17th August, it had deferred consideration of the attendance of Members and officers at the NILGA Local Government Awards, which is being held at the Armagh City Hotel on 12th October, until the finalists had been shortlisted.</p> <p data-bbox="272 477 1490 860">Confirmation has now been received that the Council has been shortlisted in three categories, namely, Best Local Authority Service Team – Property and Projects Team, Employee of the Year, Mr Colin Agnew, Community Parks Supervisor, and Best Local Authority Tourism Initiative – Belfast Waterfront. Accordingly, It is recommended that the Committee approve the attendance of the Chairpersons and the Deputy Chairpersons of the Strategic Policy and Resources, People and Communities Committees and the Belfast Waterfront and Ulster Halls Shareholders’ Committee (or their nominees), together with appropriate officers at the awards dinner,</p> <p data-bbox="272 931 748 960"><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 981 1490 1061">The cost for attendance at the Awards dinner is £60 plus VAT per person and can be met from within existing budgets.</p> <p data-bbox="272 1133 1131 1162"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p data-bbox="272 1182 352 1211">None.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None.