



<b>Subject:</b>	National Association of Councillors – Attendance at National Executive Meetings
<b>Date:</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2019
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	John Walsh, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider the attendance of a Member at meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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>

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<p data-bbox="272 226 421 255"><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 327 1394 405">3.1 The Committee will be aware that it has eight Members on the National Association of Councillors – Northern Ireland Region.</p> <p data-bbox="165 477 1461 658">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 2020. The meetings are scheduled to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> January, 11<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> September in London, with the AGM to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> November in Liverpool.</p> <p data-bbox="272 730 748 759"><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 831 1442 909">3.3 The travel and subsistence costs for attendance at each event will be approximately £240 and this can be accommodated from within existing budgets.</p> <p data-bbox="272 981 1129 1010"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p data-bbox="165 1081 692 1111">3.4 None associated with his report.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	None