



Subject:	Appointments to Outside Bodies: NILGA Strategic Policy Network; and NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on Universal Basic Income
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
	To consider the appointment of a member to the NILGA Strategic Policy Network; and 2 Members to the NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on Universal Basic Income (UBI).
2.0	Recommendation
	The Committee is recommended: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• agree to appoint a Member to the NILGA Strategic Policy Network;• to accept the invitation to appoint 2 Members to the NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on UBI;• agree that they be added to the list of appointments to outside bodies; and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • note the order of choices for appointment in accordance with Committee’s decision of 26th June.
3.0	Main Report
	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p><u>NILGA Strategic Policy Network</u></p> <p>3.1 The Committee is advised that a letter has been received for NILGA seeking a nominee to the Strategic Policy Network (copy attached).</p> <p>3.2 Members will be aware that the Council has 10 representatives on NIGA and 1 Member on the NILGA – Elected Member Development Network. It has now formed a new Strategic Policy Network and is seeking the nomination of a Councillor to sit on the group.</p> <p><u>NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on Universal Basic Income</u></p> <p>3.3 Correspondence has also been received from the Chair of the NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on UBI seeking Council representation on the Group (copy attached).</p> <p>3.4 Officers and Councillors previously worked informally on the development of the study on UBI through the Anti-Poverty Working Group. However, the working group has now evolved into a NI Assembly All Party Working Group and they have asked the Council to nominate 2 Members to attend the Group.</p> <p>3.5 If the Committee is minded to accept the invitations, then it is suggested that the nominations are added to the Council’s list of appointments to Outside Bodies.</p> <p>3.6 Members should note that, in accordance with the decision of the Committee of 26th June, should any other requests be received for Council representation on Outside Bodies during the Council Term, the party or parties who would have had the next available choice(s) under the Sainte Lague table will be asked to nominate a representative(s).</p> <p>3.7 Therefore, the choice to nominate to the NILGA Strategic Policy Network would be offered in the first instance to the DUP, with the positions on the UBI Working Group being offered to the Alliance Party and the SDLP.</p>

	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None at this stage.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications / Rural Needs Assessment</u></p> <p>None at this stage.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	<p>Correspondence from NILGA</p> <p>Correspondence from the Chair of the NI Assembly All-Party Working Group on UBI</p>