



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Request to address the Committee – NILGA re: Leadership Programme for Elected Member Development</b>
<b>Date:</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Nora Largey, City Solicitor/Director of Legal and Civic Services
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	Jim Hanna, Democratic Services and Governance Manager

<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</b>	
Insert number <input type="checkbox"/>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Information relating to any individual</li><li>2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li><li>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)</li><li>4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter</li><li>5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained</li><li>6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction</li><li>7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ol>	
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	
Sometime in the future	
Never	

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider a request to receive a presentation from representatives of the Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) in respect of its Leadership Programme for Elected Member Development.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	The Committee is requested to consider the request and to take such action thereon as may be determined. Should the Committee be minded to approve the request, arrangements will be put in place to receive the representative at a future meeting.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	Correspondence (appendix 1) has been received from Alison Allen, Chief Executive of NILGA, requesting that the Committee agree to receive a presentation in respect of its Leadership Programme for Elected Member Development.
3.2	The correspondence explains that the Leadership Programme has been designed to provide Elected Members with a 'co-ordinated toolkit of learning' in accordance with the NILGA Political Skills Framework. It aims also to develop the practical skills which are necessary to enable Members to improve their civic leadership skills in a local political environment. The latest programme will commence in January 2025.
3.3	<b><u>Finance and Resource Implications</u></b> There are no financial implications attached to this report.
3.4	<b><u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u></b> There are no Equality or Good Relation Implications attached to this report.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
	Appendix 1 – correspondence from NILGA