



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Date:	Friday, 23rd April, 2010
Subject:	Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland - Annual Conference 2010
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Relevant Background Information

The Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland is holding its 97th Annual Conference in Buncrana, County Donegal from Thursday, 9th to Saturday, 11th September, 2010.

The theme of the conference is 'Local Government for the Future' and the agenda will include sessions on Local Government in Europe, democratic accountability for the health services and the future of Local Government.

The conference will be opened officially by John Gormley, T.D. and it is expected that a number of high profile Local Government spokespersons from all political parties will be in attendance.

Key Issues

The business of the Conference falls within the criteria set out in Section 38 of the 1972 Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act in that it involves issues connected with the discharge of the functions of the Council and/or affecting the district or its inhabitants.

Resource Implications

Delegate Fee:	£177
Accommodation Costs:	£156
Travel:	£103
Subsistence:	£155
Total per delegate:	<u>£591</u>

Decision Required

To determine whether the Committee should be represented at the Conference.

Key to Abbreviations

N/A

Documents Attached

N/A