



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	A Sustainable Transport Future – Local Government Consultation Event
Date:	Friday, 3 June, 2011
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The Department of Regional Development has published a revised Regional Transportation Strategy which sets out a range of high level aims and strategic objectives which map out the future direction for transportation in Northern Ireland beyond 2015, when the current transport plans will expire.

2	Key Issues
2.1	The Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) in conjunction with the Department of Regional Development is holding a consultation event, specifically for Councillors and officers, on Wednesday, 15 June, 2011 to examine the proposals included in the Revised Regional Transport Strategy. The Consultation Event will be held in the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown commencing at 9.30am and finishing with a light lunch at 1.00pm

3	Resource Implications
3.1	There is no cost for Councillors or officers to attend the event.

4	Equality Implications
	N/A

5	Recommendations
5.1	The Committee is recommended to authorise the attendance at the Consultation Event of any Member who so wishes.

6	Decision Tracking
Officers responsible: Stephen McCrory, Democratic Services Manager June 2011	

7	Key to Abbreviations
NILGA – Northern Ireland Local Government Association	