



<b>Subject:</b>	<i>NILGA Refresher Planning Training</i>
<b>Date:</b>	<i>20th September, 2016</i>
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	<i>Eilish McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer</i>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<i>As above</i>

<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<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 or Summary of main Issues</b>
	To inform the Committee of the forthcoming Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA) Planning in Councils 'Refresher' Training Series available, with attendance limited to a maximum of 5 places per event.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
	The Committee is requested to note the contents of the report and consider Member/Officer attendance at the four training events outlined.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<p><u>Background Information</u></p> <p>Correspondence has been received from NILGA regarding a short series of training events for Elected Members on the following issues:-</p> <p><b>1. Elected Members and the Planning Committee</b> (25th October 2016, Craigavon Civic Centre 10.00am—12.30pm);</p> <p><b>2. The Councillor Role in the Development Plan Process</b> (22nd November 2016, Glenavon Hotel Cookstown, 10.00am—12.30pm);</p> <p><b>3. Councillors and the Planning Appeals Commission</b> (13th December 2016, Antrim Civic Centre 10.00am—12.30pm); and</p> <p><b>4. Working with Developers and Agents</b></p>

	<p>(Date and venue to be confirmed, 2017).</p> <p>If attendance is recommended by the Committee, Democratic Services will liaise with Members and complete the booking - The deadline for the first event is 11th October.</p> <p>Detailed agendas will be issued for each event closer to the event dates.</p> <p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>Events are open to all Elected Members and Officers, however numbers are limited to 5 places per council for each event.</p> <p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>Attendance at these events is free of charge.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 - NILGA Events Flyer