



<b>Subject:</b>	National Association of Councillors – Attendance at National Executive Meetings
<b>Date:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> November, 2016
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<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>
1.1	To consider the attendance of Members at meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• approve the attendance of Councillors Jones and Sandford at the meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors and</li><li>• authorise the payment of the appropriate travel costs and subsistence associated therewith.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The Committee will be aware that it has eight Members on the National Association of Councillors – Northern Ireland Region.  Two Members, namely, Councillors Jones and Sandford, have been appointed to

3.2	<p>represent the Northern Ireland Region on the National Association, which will require attendance at a number of National Executive meetings and the AGM in Carlisle, London and Glasgow during the year.</p>
3.3	<p>The next four meetings are scheduled to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u></p> <p>There are no seminar/conference costs for attending the meetings. However, there are travel and subsistence costs associated with attending.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	<p><b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b></p>
4.1	<p>None.</p>