



LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD FINALISTS
NILGA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXHIBITION & GALA AWARDS DINNER
12th OCTOBER 2017
LA MON HOTEL, CASTLEREAGH

BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICE TEAM

Sponsored by the Association for Public Service Excellence [APSE]

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council (Antrim Castle Gardens Team)
Ards and North Down Borough Council (Food Waste Recycling Project Team)
Belfast City Council (Play Service Team)
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (Grounds Maintenance Unit)

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by the William Johnston Memorial Trust [WJMT]

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council (Samuel Hyndman)
Ards and North Down Borough Council (Julie Ferguson)
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council (Matthew Nevin)

BEST ENTERPRISE INITIATIVE BY A COUNCIL

Sponsored by Enterprise Northern Ireland

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough (Food Heartland of Northern Ireland)
Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council (Year of Food and Drink Engagement/Causeway Food Network Initiative)
Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (Invest Lisburn Castlereagh)

BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY PLANNING INITIATIVE

Sponsored by the Northern Ireland Branch of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives and Senior Managers [SOLACE NI]

Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (Food Heartland Inspirational Careers Days)
Belfast City Council (Connswater Community Greenway Project)

BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY DIGITAL INTEGRATION PROJECT

Sponsored by Oracle

Armagh City Banbridge and Craigavon (Developing a Digital Culture: Growing the Digi-Tech Economy)
Belfast City Council (The Connection Vouchers Scheme)



BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY ELECTED MEMBER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Sponsored by the Northern Ireland Local Government Association [NILGA]

Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council (Delivering our Corporate Plan through Member Development)

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council (Use of Elected Member Development Charter to drive successful changes in Member Development)

Belfast City Council (Women Leaders Programme)

Derry City and Strabane District Council (Member Learning Programme)

BEST INITIATIVE BY A COUNCILLOR/ COUNCILLOR GROUP

Sponsored by the National Association of Councillors [NAC]

Ards and North Down Borough Council (Comber Farmers' Market)

Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council (Heart City – Community Defibrillators)

Mid Ulster District Council (Aughnacloy College 3G Community Pitch)

BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY TOURISM INITIATIVE

Sponsored by Tourism Northern Ireland

Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council (Georgian Festival 2016)

Belfast City Council (Belfast City Hall Exhibition – A Journey from Past to Present)

Mid Ulster District Council (Seamus Heaney HomePlace)