



***Building Sustainable
Communities.***

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**NILGA Annual Conference and Gala Awards Dinner
11th October 2018
Armagh City Hotel**

NILGA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

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OPENING SESSION	
8.30 - 9.30	Registration
9.30 - 9.35	Welcome <i>Lord Mayor, Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council</i>
9.35 - 9.55	Political Keynote Addresses: National / Regional Government <i>Representatives from UK and Irish Government and Members of Legislative Assembly</i>
9.55 - 10.10	NILGA & SOLACE Response/Address to conference <i>NILGA President</i>
10.10 - 10.20	From the Audience Q&A Session
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – OUR HEALTHY PEOPLE (KAREN)	
10.20 – 10.35	<i>Community resilience, mental health & wellbeing</i> <i>Lisa McIlherron, Inspire</i>
10.35 – 10.50	<i>Addressing challenges and inequalities in health and social care – council civic leadership and service provision</i> <i>Liz Redmond, Dir. of Population Health, DoH (invited)</i>
10.50 – 11.05	Panel Discussion/Q&A session
11.05 – 11.35	Refreshment Break / Networking / Engagement with sponsors / exhibitors
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES - OUR ECONOMY & TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION (LISA/ KS)	
11.35 – 11.55	<i>Carnegie – Wales Time for Towns work</i> <i>Jen Wallace and Lauren Pennycook</i>
11.55 – 12.15	<i>Association of Town Centre Management</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Panel Discussion/ Q&A Session
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch / Networking / Engagement with Sponsors / Exhibitors
PILLAR 3 - SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES - OUR ENVIRONMENT (KAREN)	
14.00 – 14.20	Mike Barry, Director Plan A, Marks and Spencer
14.20 – 14.40	<i>Leithers don't litter?</i> <i>Rob Hopkins, Totnes Transition Town? (invited)</i>
14.40 - 15.00	Panel Q&A Session
15.00 – 15.30	Refreshment Break / Networking / Engagement with Sponsors / Exhibitors
DEVOLUTION & SOLACE SESSIONS (DEREK)	
15.30 - 16.40	(1) A BETTER N IRELAND: RESPONSIBLE, RESOURCED LOCAL GOVERNMENT <i>Dr Peter Kenway, Co-founder, New Policy Institute</i> <i>Derek McCallan, Chief Executive, NILGA</i> Interactive Session on Democracy, Devolution & Improving Public Service Delivery
	(2) SOLACE SENIOR OFFICERS' SESSION
16.40 – 17.00	Closing Keynote <i>Neil McInroy, Progressive Economics – People and Place Matter</i>
17.00	NILGA Conference Delegates Prize Draws
Conference Close & Local Government Gala Awards Prelude	

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