



Subject:	National Association of Councillors – Attendance at National Executive Meetings
Date:	23rd August, 2019
Reporting Officer:	John Walsh, City Solicitor / Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To consider the attendance of a Member at meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to approve the attendance of Alderman Sandford at the meetings of the National Executive of the National Association of Councillors and authorise the payment of the appropriate travel costs and subsistence.
3.0	Main Report
	<u>Key Issues</u>
3.1	The Committee will be aware that it has eight Members on the National Association of Councillors – Northern Ireland Region.

3.2	<p>Alderman Sandford has been appointed to represent the Northern Ireland Region on the National Executive, which will require attendance at a number of meetings in 2019. The meetings are scheduled to be held on 9th September in London and 23rd November in Chester.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p>
3.3	<p>The travel and subsistence costs for attendance at each event will be approximately £240 and this can be accommodated from within existing budgets.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>
3.4	<p>None associated with his report.</p>
4.0	Documents Attached
	None