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1 Purpose of Report/Recommendations

1.1 To advise Members of an invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Councillors (NAC) Northern Ireland Region and confirm names of attending Members.

2 Background

2.1 All Members have been invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the National Association of Councillors to be held on Friday 6 October at 11.00am in the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown (copy attached at Appendix 1).

2.2 Following the AGM, there will be two guest speakers (i) Kevin Higgins, Head of Policy at Advice NI on the Introduction of Universal Credit and (ii) Marie Anderson, Local Government Commissioner for Standards on the Councillors' Code of Conduct.

3 Key Issues

3.1 All Members are entitled to attend, however only nominated Council representatives on the NAC can vote and make decisions on any business before the meeting.

4 Financial, Equality, Legal, HR, Improvement and other Implications

4.1 Members expenses will be covered within existing budget.

5 Recommendations

5.1 That Members note the invitation and confirm attendance with the Members Services Section.

Background Papers

Appendix 1 – Invitation from the National Association of Councillors NI Region