

OFFICERS REPORT**6.3 REPORT ON NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE**

Submitting Councillors – McCluskey, Samardzija, Luo, Fergeus, de Silva, Zographos

MOTION

That Council receives the report by Councillors on their attendance at the National General Assembly of Local Government, held from 20 to 23 June 2021.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no Budget implications for this Motion. The costs associated with the Councillors' attendance at the conference were met from within the 2019/2020 Budget.

IMPACT ON INTERNAL RESOURCES

There was no impact on internal resources with Councillors attending the conference. Registration; accommodation and travel arrangements were all undertaken using existing resources.

COUNCIL PLAN AND COUNCIL POLICIES

The knowledge gained and information obtained by Councillors attending the conference will support the Council's efforts in a number of areas, including public health, in relation to COVID-19.

RELEVANCE TO WORK ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY OFFICERS OR COMMITTEES

Officers will obtain relevant information from the attending Councillors on a range of matters the Council is currently addressing, including COVID-19.

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The National General Assembly offers Councillors the opportunity to gain insights and information on matters affecting the Local Government sector, from a broad, national perspective.

These insights and information are shared with the appropriate Council staff.