

Demonstrating NILGA's Impact 2025 – 26



Impact on Sectoral Sustainability



£100,000+

invested in transformation, training, recruitment and innovation



Change Academy developed 10 council staff, with council match funding



ALLG partnership for a cross-border EVAWG event



LGA recruitment campaign assets, estimated £40,000 council saving



LGIU partnership and collaboration, 20+ NILGA/LGIU newsletters



Communications Strategy & Action Plan agreed and implemented



12 editions of NILGA News, 24 press releases and 20+ media articles

Impact on Policy



4,000+ hours added value by NILGA members/staff representing councils



NILGA members represented at 14 strategic local, national, and international engagements



Agreement to establish Ministerial led planning forum. DfI/NILGA/councils: joint working on new Planning Improvement Programme



All-Party Group on Local Government formed



11 local government positions developed, 5 additional with Solace NI



New policy relationship with British Irish Inter-Parliamentary Assembly

Transformation and improvement opportunities with DfE for future sector-wide rollout



8 Strategic Policy Network sessions focusing on Anti-Poverty, Infrastructure and Environment



Impact on Future Development



2 Insights Exchange Events focused on Social Value and Councillor Safety



Online learning hub for councillors continues to be developed and aligned with councillors' needs



5 training sessions delivered as part of the NILGA Regional Programme



Member capacity building facilitated through briefings, learning events, study visits, and training.