

Demonstrating NILGA's Impact in 2025-26 – Mid Year review

Impact on Sectoral Sustainability

Partnership with LGA on recruitment campaign agreed, representing significant savings



Private sector expertise brought into the sector on social value & cybersecurity



Partnerships with LGIU & Socitm reviewed and extended; and established with **Open University** - to develop a local government Learning Hub



10 press releases, 5 media articles & 6 Newsletters issued showcasing the local government sector



2 key events delivered on the Future of Local Government and Embedding Social Value



1 guide developed on Digital Connectivity for Councillors



Impact on Policy

Departmental Engagements with Dept. of Finance (Local Growth Fund) and Dept. for Economy (Economic Vision Engagement Forum)

Political Engagement Secured cross-party support to establish the **All-Party Group on Local Government**



Stakeholder Engagements NI Audit Office on transformation, audit and governance, and LGSC on promoting local government as an employer.

8 policy positions agreed across 3 NILGA Strategic Policy Network meetings, including anti-poverty, credit union reform, developer contributions, and climate action.



Policy Alliances

- With LGAs on Local Growth Funding, Civility in Public Life, Climate Change, Ending Violence Against Women & Girls and Communications
- All Party Groups on Fuel Poverty and Early Education & Childcare
- Agricultural Sector on food security, nutrients, and inheritance tax

Impact on Future Development



3 Learning & development opportunities provided on licensing, cyber security & social value



Online learning hub attracted almost 500 visits in the first 6 months



Supporting 3 councils to progress to Charter & Charter Plus accreditation

Collaborating with other LGAs – 3 year Memorandum of Collaboration agreed with AILG



NILGA spoke at 5 sectoral events - APSE AGM & Conference, AILG Annual Conference, Socitm Conference, and Ulster in Bloom.

