

# North Lanarkshire Council

## Report

### Youth, Equalities and Empowerment Committee



approval



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### Conference – Combating Gangs, Violence and Weapon Crime

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#### Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to advise the Committee of an invitation which has been received in respect of Member Attendance at a Conference.

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#### Recommendations

That consideration be given to the Conference invitation received.

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#### 1. Report

- 1.1. An invitation, coming under the remit of this Committee, has been received for representatives to attend a Conference entitled “The National Combating Gangs, Violence and Weapon Crime Conference 2019” to be held in central London, on 3 December 2019.
- 1.2. The Conference, which is organised by Government Events, will bring together the key stakeholders involved in tackling gang violence and weapon crime in the UK, and look at tackling county lines and misuse of drugs, early intervention and prevention, supporting communities and partnerships, and an effective law enforcement and criminal justice response.
- 1.3. The Conference aims to provide delegates with an opportunity to share key insights into Gangs, Violence and Weapon Crime, learn from leading industry experts from across the Sector, and understand and hear recommended best practice and case-studies.

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#### 2. Equality and Diversity

##### 2.1. Fairer Scotland

There is no requirement for a Fairer Scotland Assessment.

##### 2.2. Equality Impact Assessment

There is no requirement for an Equality Impact Assessment.

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**3. Implications**

**3.1. Financial Impact**

The Conference fee is £379 per delegate.

**3.2. HR/Policy/Legislative Impact**


There are no specific HR/policies or legislative impact.

**3.3. Environmental Impact**

There are no environmental impacts

**3.4. Risk Impact**

There are no identified risks.

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**Head of Legal and Democratic Solutions**