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	<b>The VOICE of local government, communicating the positive work of councils &amp; defending their interests</b> <b>2021 #CouncilsMakeItHappen Campaign</b>
	<b>Return on investment est. = yielding £2.6m p.a. benefits per council</b> Success: lobbied for Covid financial and resources support for LG, >£130m Ongoing: Lobbying for post EU & Covid, LG investment funds, worth £3.5bn to NI Success: lobbied for allocation of c. £4.25m / council for RPA, (£47 million) Success: Lobbying to retain Rates Support Grant, worth >£90m since 2015 Success: Collective savings through collective sourcing of training & advice
	<b>Regional Programme of Elected Member Development</b> Best practice through six all council Policy & Learning Networks Top class events and workshops - physical, virtual and hybrid - at no cost or heavily subsidised for LG
	<b>Negotiating National Pay Agreement that is fair &amp; affordable for 12500 LG staff</b> Negotiating / benchmarking Chief Executive & Chief Officer pay awards Advice to HR teams
	<b>Representation on relevant national &amp; international local government bodies (CLGF, LGA, NARE) – including direct lobbying of Ministers &amp; Treasury</b> Collaboration with counterparts in Scotland, England, Wales & Ireland for mutual benefit – best practice advice & linkage benefits for all 11 councils
	<b>Research &amp; policy advice on issues that matter:</b> Reform, Devolution, Improvement, Governance, Resources, Place Shaping, Infrastructure, Economy, Environment, City & Growth Deals, post EU funding, Community Planning, Migration, Code of Conduct, Ensuring replacement funding for Covid and Post Covid Council Deficits, New Burdens Doctrine & Wellbeing
	<b>Charter for Elected Member Development</b> Promotion & coordination of Ulster in Bloom Local Government Awards <b>#CouncilsMakeItHappen - Value of Local Government</b>
	<b><u>ON OUR RADAR</u></b> Review of Local Government Reform      A Modern & Better Rating Policy Circular Economy & Climate Action      Improvement & Transformation New investment and resources for councils      High Streets Task Force EU funding replacement      Councils a priority in the PfG
	<b>Any questions? Just ask,</b> <b>YOUR local government association is here to help YOU</b>

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