

The Local Government Conference 2023

“Responding to Future Challenges”

23 February 2023, Silverbirch Hotel, Omagh



9.30 Registration & Networking

10.00 Welcome by NILGA President

10.30 Session 1: Our Future Challenges

10.30 What's ahead for young people

10.40 Our Future Challenges (Kelly Beaver, IPSOS)

11.00 SOLACE Response

11.10 Session 2: Responding to the Challenges

Collaboration & Innovation

11.10 Central & Local Government Collaboration (Jayne Brady, NICS)

11.30 Revolutionising Public Services (Nadira Hussain, SOCITM)

11.45 *Coffee break*

12.15 Panel debate

12.45 Lunch

Culture & Mindset

1.45 Ambitions for the local government sector (Colette Kane, Local Government Auditor)

2.05 Entrepreneurial local government (Dominic Campbell, The Institute for Impossible Ideas)

2.25 Case Study

2.45 SOLACE Response

3.00 Launch of Councillor Survey report

3.15 Conference close, NILGA President

3.20 *Coffee break*

3.45 Closed learning sessions for officers & members

