

Agenda

9.00 **Networking breakfast, sponsored by
Fermanagh and Omagh District Council**

10.00 **Welcome Addresses**

Cllr Barry McElduff, Chair of Fermanagh & Omagh District Council
Cllr Martin Kearney, NILGA President
Roger Wilson, Chair, Solace NI

**Session 1: Our Future Challenges, sponsored by
Amazon Web Services**

10.15 Sponsor Address – Joe Reay, Amazon Web Services
10.20 Young People and the Future, video message
10.25 Our Future Challenges (Kelly Beaver, Ipsos)
10.45 The NI Context (Roger Wilson, Solace NI)

11.00 **Coffee Break**

**Session 2: Responding to the Challenges - *Collaboration and
Innovation*, sponsored by Small Business Research Initiative**



11.20 Sponsor Address – Sian Thornthwaite, SBRI NI
11.25 Central and Local Government Collaboration (Colum Boyle, Department for
Communities)
11.45 Revolutionising Public Services (Nadira Hussain, Socitm)
12.05 Panel Debate – Alison McCullagh (Solace NI), Sian Thornthwaite (SBRI),
Mo Baines (APSE) and Nadira Hussain (Socitm)

Lunch, sponsored by APSE



**Session 3: Responding to the Challenges - *Culture and Mindset*,
sponsored by PwC**



1.45 Sponsor Address – Katie Johnston, PwC UK and Helen Carmichael, PwC NI
1.50 Ambitions for the Local Government Sector (Colette Kane, NI Audit Office)
2.10 Entrepreneurial Local Government
(Dominic Campbell, Impossible Ideas Inc.)
2.30 Panel Debate – Dominic Campbell (Impossible Ideas Inc.), Marie Ward (Solace NI),
Katie Johnston (PwC) and Sean Hanna (NOW Group)
3.15 Closing Remarks (David Burns, Solace NI)

3.30 **Closed learning sessions for officers & members**

