

Demonstrating NILGA's Impact in 2023-24

Impact on Sectoral Sustainability



£720,000
investment secured

- By encouraging regional collaboration to offer economies of scale, NILGA secured **£720,000** investment for councils and local government in 23/24



3 major Transformation & Improvement opportunities embarked upon in 23/24

- By offering economies of scale to investors, NILGA catalysed opportunities for councils in transformation readiness, procurement analysis & procurement maturity assessment and the use of persuasive technologies to improve recycling

4 Transformation & Improvement opportunities secured for 24/25

- Focusing on attracting talent, customer services, best practice & awareness raising



Impact on Policy

3 policy positions delivered tangible results



- Local government concerns around proposed 15% increase to regional rate articulated, proposal halted
- Local government support for ban on disposable vapes is being taken forward in regional and national legislation
- NILGA representing sector at national level on position on Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging, resulting in estimated payments to each council of £2-3m per year from 2026



2,137 hours of added value (worth £101,000) by NILGA representing the sector



4 strategic policy activities delivered



10 regional consultation responses developed

Impact on Future Development



6
training initiatives embarked upon in 23/24

- Councillor Induction Programme, Audit Committee training, Leadership Programme, Local Planning Programme, Civil Contingencies / Emergency Planning Workshop and Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop



90% Average satisfaction rate of 90% across 4 completed training programmes in 23/24



5 Councils have now achieved the Councillor Development Charter Plus accreditation, including 1 in 23/24



13 policy briefings and learning events held for officers & members