



**National Association of Councillors (NAC)
Northern Ireland Region Presents**

**“Leadership and Change in Local Enterprise” –
A Participative Workshop**

On Thursday 23rd March 2023 – 9.30am – 3.30pm

in the Lakewood Suite, Craigavon Civic Centre, Craigavon BT64 1AL

Introducing Local Enterprise Training Solutions (LETS)

Facilitated by Derek McCallan – Local Government Specialist

Speakers Include:

Steve Pollard – Ulster University Business School, published Business Start Up and Entrepreneurship Specialist

Maeve Monaghan - CEO Now Group / Chair of the Community Foundation NI

Leah Millthorne - Head of Local Economies at The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

Adrian McCreesh – Chief Executive of Mid Ulster District Council

Alison Allen – Chief Executive of NILGA

Alderman Alan McDowell – Former Chair of Regeneration and Development Committee on Ards and North Down Borough Council and Social Enterprise director

Who Should Attend?

Councillors and senior officers who have a strong passion to improve their understanding of future new local enterprise, jobs and sustainable growth. The workshop will gather, present and report on insights from speakers, panellists and attendees which will enable new enterprise opportunities in policy & practice, aligned to the newly elected councils in May 2023.

The Workshop is **FREE** to attend but must be booked in advance through your Council.

How to Register

As numbers are limited, we have allocated each Council up to 5 Elected Member places plus 1 relevant Senior Officer place. We have written to all Chief Executives asking them to table this at the earliest appropriate committee meeting so that nominations can be made to attend. If you wish to attend, then please register your interest through your Council.