

**Meeting of Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee**

**Thursday 24th March 2016**

**Headed Item No.4**

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

“[**Section 142 (5) of Local Government Act 2001**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/zza37y2001s142.html) provides for the authorization of Members’ attendance at conferences both home and abroad.

Listed below are conferences which have been notified to South Dublin County Council and whose appropriateness has been vetted by the members’ working group in accordance with Circ. Letter 02/10.

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| **Conference** | **Host** | **Venue** | **Date** | **Members Attending** | **Fee** |
| LAMA Spring Training Seminar | Local Authority Members Association. | Sligo Park Hotel  Sligo | 1st – 2nd April 2016 | C. King  A-M. Dermody  T. Gilligan  G O’Connell  W. Lavelle  B. Lawlor | €160 |
| National Planning Conference | Irish Planning Institute | Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath | 14th -15th April 2016 | T. Gilligan | €299 |
| National Autism Conference | ASISAM | Dublin Castle | 16th April 2016 | P.Donovan  D. Richardson | €50 |
| A Road Map for Mobility | Transport Ireland | Chartered Accountants House, 47-49 Pearse Street, Dublin | 21st April 2016 | P. Donovan | €301.35 |
| Road Safety Authority I Safer Conference | Road Safety Authority | Main Conference Hall, Dublin Castle, Dublin 2 | 28th April 2016 | W. Lavelle  P. Donovan | Not Known |

**There were no conferences attended from January 1st 2016 to date.**

As authorisation under this section is a reserved function Members are required to pass the following resolution:

“In accordance with Section 142 (5) of the Local Government Act, 2001 attendance by Members at the Conferences / Seminars outlined in the report is hereby authorized.”