**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, 26th September 2016**

**HEADED ITEM No. 3b)**

**HEADED ITEM: C. Services Department**

The following Draft Calendar of Meeting dates was **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 22nd September 2016.

[**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.

 **Conferences Notified**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members Attending**  |
| LAMA Autumn Conference  | Local Authority Members Association | Westlodge Hotel, Bantry Co. Cork  | 29th September -1st October 2016 | Cllr C. KingCllr L. Dunne  Cllr P. Kearns Cllr G. O’ Connell |
| Autumn Planning Conference  | Irish Planning Institute | Gibson Hotel , Dublin | 7th October 2016 |  |
| AILG Training  | Association of Irish Local Government  | To be Confirmed  | 13th -14th October 2016 |  |
| AILG Training  | Association of Local Government | Birr Co. Offaly | 18th October 2016 |  |
| Revitalizing Small Towns Across the Island of Ireland  | Co-operation Ireland  | Hillgrove Hotel,Monaghan | 27th October 2016 |  |
| AILG Training  | Association of Local Government | Dublin  | 19th November2016 |  |

**Conferences attended since 19th May 2016**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members Attended**  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 18th June 2016 | Cllr G O’ Connell |
| Parnell Summer School | Parnell Society  | Avondale Co. Wicklow | 10th -11th August 2016 | Cllr T. Gilligan |
| Planning for Regional Development: The National Planning Framework as a Roadmap for Ireland's Future? | Regional Studies association | NUI Galway  | 9th September 2016 | Cllr W. Lavelle Cllr B. LawlorCllr A.M. Dermody |
| AILG Training  | Association of Irish Local Government  | Rochestown Park Hotel Cork | 10th September 2016 | Cllr. B. Lawlor  |
| AILG Training  | Association of Irish Local Government | Longford Arms Hotel,Longford | 15th September 2016 | Cllr .M. Ward  |

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.”