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

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 13th February 2017**

**HEADED ITEM No. 3b)**

**HEADED ITEM: C. Services Department**

The following Report on Conferences/Seminars was **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 19th January 2017.

“[**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**  |
| **AILG Training****National Planning Framework** | **Association of Irish Local Government** | **Radisson Blu Hotel** **Athlone** | **16/02/2017** |  |
| **Colmcille Winter School****Ireland and the EU after post British Withdrawal**  | **Colmcille Heritage Trust**  | **Colmcille Heritage Centre.****Gartan,****Letterkenny,****Co. Donegal**  |  **24-25-/02/2017** | **Cllr. P. Kearns**  |
| **AILG Spring Conference**  | **Association of Irish Local Government** | **Venue to be confirmed**  | **6-7/04/2017** |  |
| **AILG Training**  | **Association of Irish Local Government** | **Arklow** | **09/05/2017** |  |
| **AILG Training**  | **Association of Irish Local Government** | **Dundalk** | **10/06/2017** |  |

 **Conferences Attended since November 2016**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members Attended**  |
| AILG Training Regional Assemblies & their Role with Local Authorities & the Housing Bill 2016 | Association of Irish Local Government | Red Cow Hotel,Dublin | 19th November 2016  | Cllr. B. Lawlor  |
| Community Development Conference  | Esperanza Enterprises  | Connaught Hotel,Galway  | 16th -17th December 2016  | Cllr E. Higgins Cllr B. LawlorCllr A.-M. Dermody  |

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.”