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



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 10th April 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 30th March 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** |
| Tourism Seminar   Collaborate Locally to Compete Globally - Local Authorities Supporting Tourism | Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport | River side Park Hotel Enniscorthy Co. Wexford | 29– 30/03/2017 | Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr G O’Connell |
| Cross Border Tourism  Conference Growing your Visitors Learning from the Best | Dundalk Chamber | 4 Seasons Hotel, Carlingford,  Co. Louth | 05/04/2017  8.30 – 2.00 |  |
| Irish Planning Conference 2017   Topics across the conference will include Housing, Urban Renewal, Tourism and Economic Development, Regional Development, Transport Planning and how planning is communicated and engages with communities. | Irish Planning Institute | Castlecourt Hotel  Westport Co. Mayo | 6-7/042017 |  |
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| AILG Spring Conference | Association of Irish Local Government | West County Hotel  Ennis. Co. Clare | 6 – 7/04/2017 | Cllr. B. Lawlor  Cllr W. Lavelle  Cllr E. Higgins  Cllr A. M. Dermody  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr G. O’ Connell |
| LAMA Spring Conference | Local Authority Members Association | City North Hotel  Gormanston,  Co. Meath | 28-29/04/2017 |  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Arklow | 09/05/2017 |  |
| Rural Revitalization |  | University College Dublin | 26/05/2017 |  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 10/06/2017 |  |

**Conferences Attended since January;**

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| **Conference** | **Host** | **Venue** | **Date** | **Members Attended** |
| AILG Training  National Planning Framework | Association of Irish Local Government | Radisson Blu Hotel  Athlone | 16/02/2017 | Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr L. Dunne  Cllr M. Ward |
| Local Government Modernisation | Centre forLocal and Regional Governance (CLRG) | University College, Cork | 16/02/2017 | Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr A.M. Dermody |
| 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 R. McMahon  Cllr L. Dunne  Cllr C. King |

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.”