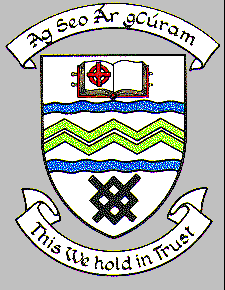
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SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 12th June 2017**

**Headed Item 3b)**

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

The following Report on Conferences/Seminars was **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 18th May 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** |
| A Briefing for Elected Members on Community Development initiatives - Urban and Rural | Association of Irish Local Government | Arklow | 09/05/2017 | Cllr E. Murphy |
| AILG Training  A Briefing for Elected Members on Community Development initiatives - Urban and Rural | Association of Irish Local Government | Castlecourt Hotel  Westport  Co. Mayo | 13/05/2017 | Cllr R. Mc Mahon  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr Brian Lawlor Cllr C. King  Cllr L. Dunne  Cllr D. Richardson  Cllr G.O’ Connell |
| AILG Training  A Briefing for Elected Members on Community Development initiatives | Association of Irish Local Government | Lakeside Hotel, Ballina/Killaloe, Co. Tipperary | 18/05/2017 | Cllr T. Gilligan |
| Rural Revitalization |  | University College Dublin | 26/05/2017 |  |
| Brexit, Regional Planning and EU Affairs | Association of Irish Regions | Parkview Hotel  Newtounmountkennedy | 26/05/2017 |  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 10/06/2017 |  |

**Conferences Attended since March**

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| **Conference** | **Host** | **Venue** | **Date** | **Members Attended** |
| 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 G, O’ Connell  Cllr B. Lawlor |
| AILG Conference | Association of Irish Local Government | West County Hotel,  Ennis Co. Clare | 6th - 7th April | Cllr W. Lavelle  Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K Egan  Cllr E. Higgins  Cllr P. Donovan  Cllr A.M. Dermody Cllr C. King.  Cllr L Dunne  Cllr C. Mc Cann  Cllr G. O’Connell  Cllr P. Kearns  Cllr R. Mc Mahon  Cllr D. Richardson |
| LAMA Annual Conference | Local Authorities Association | City North Hotel,  Gormanston  Co. Meath | 28th -29th April 2017 | Cllr G. O’Connell  Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr C. King  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr A. M. Dermody  Cllr L. Dunne  Cllr C. Mc Cann  Cllr D. Richardson  Cllr L. O’Toole |

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.”