**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
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 HotelWestportCo. Mayo  | 13/05/2017 | Cllr R. Mc MahonCllr K. EganCllr V. CasserlyCllr Brian Lawlor Cllr C. King Cllr L. Dunne Cllr D. RichardsonCllr 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 HotelNewtounmountkennedy | 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’ ConnellCllr 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. CasserlyCllr K EganCllr E. Higgins Cllr P. Donovan Cllr A.M. Dermody Cllr C. King.Cllr L Dunne Cllr C. Mc CannCllr G. O’ConnellCllr P. Kearns Cllr R. Mc MahonCllr D. Richardson |
| LAMA Annual Conference | Local Authorities Association | City North Hotel,Gormanston Co. Meath  | 28th -29th April 2017 | Cllr G. O’ConnellCllr B. LawlorCllr C. KingCllr V. Casserly Cllr K. EganCllr A. M. DermodyCllr L. DunneCllr C. Mc CannCllr 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.”