COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL



MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, September 25, 2017

HEADED ITEM NO.5b)

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

 The following Report on Conferences/Seminars was **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 21st September 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.

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members** **Attending**  |
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| NFLA All Ireland Forum Autumn Energy Policy Seminar 2017 |  | Meeting Room, County Council Offices, Buvinda House, Dublin Road, Athlumney, Navan, County Meath, | 22/09/2017 - 22/09/2017 |

 | Nuclear Free Local Authorities  | County Council Offices Navan Co. Meath | 22nd September 2017 |  |
| Wellbeing for Councillors  | Association of Irish Local Government | Clayton Silver Springs Hotel, Cork | 23rd September 2017 | Cllr. B. Lawlor |
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| Biennial National Social Housing Conference | Irish Council for Social Housing | Limerick Strand Hotel | 27/09/2017 - 28/09/2017 |  | €265 | 19/09/2017 16:00 | [Edit](http://intranet/departments/corporate/Conferences/Edit.aspx?uo=True&id=180)  |
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 | Irish Council for Social Housing  | Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick | 27th -28th September | Cllr D. O’ DonovanCllr M. Ward  |
| Waste Management Better Efficiency | Local Authority Members Association | Hotel Minella, Clonmel | 28th – 30th September 2017  | Cllr K. EganCllr V. CasserlyCllr B. Lawlor  |
| Reimagining the Planning System: Planning and Implementation | Irish Planning Institute | Gibson Hotel, Dublin 1 | 6th October 2017 |  |
| Autumn Training Conference | Association of Irish Local Government  | Sligo Park Hotel,Sligo | 12th -13th October 2017 |  |
| Local Authority Budget 2018 | Institute of Professional Training  | Silver Tassie Hotel,LetterkennyCo Donegal  | 13th -15th October 2017 |  |

 **Conferences Attended Since May**

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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’ ConnellCllr A. M. Dermody |
| 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  |
| Brexit, Regional Planning and EU Affairs | Association of Irish Regions  | Parkview HotelNewtounmountkennedy | 26/05/2017 | Cllr V. Casserly Cllr. K. Egan |
| AILG Training  | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 10/06/2017 | Cllr V. CasserlyCllr K. EganCllr B. Lawlor Cllr A.M. DermodyCllr G. O’ Connell |
| Global Turbulence And UncertaintyIreland And Europe Must Prepare For A New Era | MacGill Summer School | Glenties, Co. Donegal | 19th-20th July 2017 | Cllr E. HigginsCllr A. M. DermodyCllr V. Casserly Cllr K. Egan |
| Changing Trends And Approaches ToDrug And Alcohol Abuse’ | Institute of Professional Training | Baltimore, Co. Cork | 1st -3rd September 2017 | Cllr V. CasserlyCllr, K. EganCllr B. Lawlor Cllr R. Mc Mahon |
| Wellbeing for Councillor | Association of Irish Local Government | City North Hotel Gormanstown Co. Meath | 14th September 2017 | Cllr. Guss O’Connell |

 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.”

 The report on Conferences/seminars was proposed by Councillor P. Gogarty and seconded by Councillor F. Timmons.