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** |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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 |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 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) | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | Irish Council for Social Housing | Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick | 27th -28th September | Cllr D. O’ Donovan  Cllr M. Ward |
| Waste Management Better Efficiency | Local Authority Members Association | Hotel Minella, Clonmel | 28th – 30th September 2017 | Cllr K. Egan  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr 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,  Letterkenny  Co 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 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  Cllr 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 Hotel  Newtounmountkennedy | 26/05/2017 | Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr. K. Egan |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 10/06/2017 | Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr A.M. Dermody  Cllr G. O’ Connell |
| Global Turbulence And Uncertainty  Ireland And Europe Must Prepare For A New Era | MacGill Summer School | Glenties, Co. Donegal | 19th-20th July 2017 | Cllr E. Higgins  Cllr A. M. Dermody  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan |
| Changing Trends And Approaches To  Drug And Alcohol Abuse’ | Institute of Professional Training | Baltimore, Co. Cork | 1st -3rd September 2017 | Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr, K. Egan  Cllr 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.