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

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 11th December 2017**

**HEADED ITEM No. 3b)**

 The following Report on Conferences/Seminars **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 23rd November 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**  |
| Weather Emergencies and Local Authorities | Association of Irish Local Government | Dunboyne Castle,Dunboyne | **18th November 2017** | Cllr E. Murphy |

 **Conferences attended since September**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members** **Attending**  |
| Wellbeing for Councillors  | Association of Irish Local Government | Clayton Silver Springs Hotel, Cork | 23rd September 2017 | Cllr. B. LawlorCllr. V. Casserly Cllr K. Egan |
| Wellbeing for Councillors  | Association of Irish Local Government |  City North Hotel.Gormanstown | 14th September 2017 | Cllr G. O’ Connell |
| Waste Management Better Efficiency | Local Authority Members Association | Hotel Minella, Clonmel | 28th – 30th September 2017  | Cllr K. Egan.Cllr V. Casserly.Cllr B. Lawlor.Cllr Guss O’ Connell.Cllr C. King Cllr D. Richardson, Cllr C. Mc Cann, Cllr E. Higgins , Cllr R. Mc Mahon  |
| Autumn Training Conference | Association of Irish Local Government  | Sligo Park Hotel,Sligo | 12th -13th October 2017 | Cllr G. O’Connell, Cllr E. Murphy,Cllr K. Egan,Cllr V. Casserly, Cllr B. Lawlor, Cllr R. Mc Mahon, Cllr C. King, Cllr. D. O’ Donovan, Cllr M. Ward, Cllr D. Richardson. Cllr C. Mc Cann |
| Local Authority Budget 2018 | Institute of Professional Training  | Silver Tassie Hotel,LetterkennyCo Donegal  | 13th -15th October 2017 | Cllr V. Casserly,Cllr K. EganCllr. R. McMahonCllr B. Lawlor |
| National Public Library Strategy – 2018-2022 | Association, of Irish Local Government  | Bridge House Hotel Tullamore | 19th October 2017 | Cllr B. Lawlor,Cllr v Casserly Cllr. G O’ Connell |
| Weather Emergencies and Local Authorities | Association, of Irish Local Government  | Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey | 14th November 2017 | Cllr B. Lawlor,Cllr V. Casserly, Cllr K, Egan  |

 **Conferences Attended Since May**

 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.”