

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 12th February 2018**

**Headed Item No 3b)**

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

 The following Draft Calendar of Meeting dates was **APPROVED** by the Members at the Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee Meeting held on 18th January

“[**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**  |
| Property Tax 2018 | IPPB Consulting  | Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny | 12th January -14th January  | Cllr B. LawlorCllr V. Casserly Cllr K EganCllr E. Higgins  |

 **Conferences Attended Since November**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members** **Attended** |
| Weather Emergencies and Local Authorities | Association of Irish Local Government | Dunboyne Castle,Dunboyne | 18th November 2017 | Cllr E. MurphyCllr B. LawlorCllr V. Casserly Cllr K Egan |
| 8th Annual Tourism Policy Workshop,  | University of Limerick | Dromoland Castle | 17th-18th November 2016, | Cllr G. 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.”