

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 9th April 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 22nd March 2018

**[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** |
| Energy Action CLG  European Energy Poverty Conference | Energy Action CLG | Croke Park Conference Centre  Dublin | 29th March 2018 |  |
| LAMA Annual Conference   New National Planning Framework | Local Authority Members Association | Central Hotel Donegal Town | 5th -7th April 2018 | Cllr C. King  Cllr P. Kearns  Cllr D. O’ Donovan  Cllr R. Mc Mahon  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr B. Lawlor |
| AILG Annual Conference | Association of Irish Local Government | Park Hotel  Dungarvan | 12th -13th April 2018 |  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Leixlip | 15/05/2018 |  |
| AILG Training | Association of Irish Local Government | Dundalk | 23rd June 2018 |  |

**Conferences Attended Since January**

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| Property Tax 2018 | IPPB Consulting | Silver Tassie Hotel, Letterkenny | 12th January -14th January | Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K Egan  Cllr E. Higgins  Cllr. R, Mc Mahon  Cllr, C. Mc Mahon |
| Councillors & Journalists’ – How best to convey your message as a Member of your Council through local & national media**.** | Association of Irish Local Government | Mullingar Park Hotel.  Mullingar  Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow | 17th February 2018  22nd February 2018 | Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr B. Lawlor  Cllr G. O’Connell  Cllr P. Donovan  Cllr E. Murphy |
| Colmcille Winter School | Colmcille Heritage Trust | Church Hill  Gartan  Co. Donegal | 23rd -24th February 2018 | Cllr C. King  Cllr. C. McCann  Cllr L. Dunne |
| Citizens Assembly or Assembly of Citizens | IPPB Consulting | Whitford House Hotel  Wexford | 9th -11th March 2018 | Cllr E. Higgins  Cllr R. Mc Mahon  Cllr V. Casserly  Cllr K. Egan  Cllr B. Lawlor |

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.”