

**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday 8th October 2018**

**Headed Item No 3 (c)**

**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 20th September 2018

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/SEMINARS**

“[**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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| AILG Training - The new ePlanning (on-line planning applications) & The National Building Management Project |

 | Association of Irish Local Government | County Arms Hotel, Birr, Offaly. | 21st September 2018 |  |
| LAMA 2018 Autumn Training Conference | Local Authority Members Association | The River Island Hotel, Kerry | 28th – 29th September 2018 |  |
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| Irish Planning Institute - Planning for Regeneration |  |
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 | Irish Planning Institute | The Gibson Hotel - Dublin | 5th October 2018 |  |
| Your Development Plan & Climate Change | Institute of Professional Training | Casey’s Hotel Baltimore, Cork | 19th – 21st October 2018  | Cllr. Kenneth EganCllr. Vicki Casserly |

 **Conferences Attended Since May**

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| **Conference** | **Host**  | **Venue** | **Date**  | **Members Attending**  |
| AILG Training -Councillor’s and Community Safety | Association of Irish Local Government | Castlecourt HotelWestport,Mayo  | 19th May 2018 | Cllr R. Mc MahonCllr V. CasserlyCllr K. EganCllr Brian Lawlor Cllr E. Higgins  |
| AILG Training – Irish Water & a Single Public Water Utility  | Association of Irish Local Government | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk | 23rd July 2018 | Cllr E. HigginsCllr K. EganCllr V. CasserlyCllr Brian Lawlor  |
| MacGill Summer School  | MacGill Summer School | Glenties, Donegal | 23rd – 28th July 2018 | Cllr E. HigginsCllr K. EganCllr V. CasserlyCllr Brian Lawlor Cllr. P. Kearns Cllr. C. McMahon  |
| Changing Trends and Approaches to Drug and Alcohol Abuse | Institute of Professional Training | Brandon Hotel, Tralee | 3rd – 5th August 2018 | Cllr D. O'Donovan Cllr. K. Egan Cllr Brian Lawlor Cllr. C. McMahonCllr E. Higgins |
| Workplace Relations Commission | Institute of Professional Training | Whitford House Hotel | 31st August – 2nd September 2018  | Cllr V. CasserlyCllr K. EganCllr B. Lawlor Cllr E. Higgins Cllr. R, Mc MahonCllr, C. Mc Mahon |
| Kennedy Summer School | Kennedy Summer School | New Ross Co. Wexford | 6th – 8th September 2018  | Cllr T. Gilligan |

 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.”