

**Meeting of Organisation, Procedure & Finance Committee**

**Thursday 24th January 2019**

**Headed Item No 4**

**REPORT ON CONFERENCES/TRAINING**

“[**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 & Training Notified**

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| AILG 2019 Annual Conference | AILG | Longford Arms Hotel, Longford. | 21/02/2019 – 22/02/2019 |  |

**Conferences & Training Attended Since November**

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| Local Government - Restoration of Town Councils | Institute of Professional Training | Whitford Hotel Wexford | 14/12/2018 - 16/12/2018 | Cllr Ronan McMahon Cllr. Brian Lawlor Cllr. Conor McMahon Cllr Jonathan Graham Cllr Kenneth Egan Cllr. Emer Higgins |
| AILG Training - Draft Regional Spatial and Economic Strategies | AILG | Mullingar Park Hotel, Co Westmeath | 19/01/2019 | Cllr. Guss O'Connell  Cllr Brian 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.”