



21st October 2021.

Ms. Honor Dunphy
Waterford City and County Council,
City Hall,
The Mall,
Co. Waterford.

contact@waterfordcouncil.ie

HPLG-MOBO-01968-2021

Dear Ms Dunphy,

I have been asked by Mr. Darragh O'Brien T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to reply to your letter advising of a recent resolution passed by Waterford City and County Council regarding giving local authorities the power to attach fines to the rent books of tenants who engage in anti-social behaviour.

Local authorities have considerable powers at their disposal to counter anti-social behaviour. These powers were significantly enhanced by Part 2 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014, which provides for the issuing of a tenancy warning requiring that tenants cease any anti-social activity.

That Part 2 also gives local authorities the power to recover possession of their dwellings from households in serious breach of their tenancy agreements, including by engaging in anti-social behaviour. In addition, the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997 gives local authorities' power to secure court orders excluding individuals engaged in anti-social behaviour from local authority owned houses and local authority estates.

Furthermore, where anti-social behaviour is of a criminal nature, it is a matter for An Garda Síochána. The Criminal Justice Act 2006 contains provisions for civil proceedings to be taken against adults or children for anti-social behaviour. The range of powers under this Act include juvenile and adult cautions, the bringing of prosecutions and the issuing of fixed charge penalty notices.



The Minister and his Department have no plans at the present time to review the existing statutory provisions dealing with anti-social behaviour.

Yours sincerely,

PP Niamh Redmond

**Niamh Redmond,
Private Secretary.**

**An Roinn Breisoideachais agus Ardoideachais,
Taighde, Nuálaíochta agus Eolaíochta
Department of Further and Higher Education,
Research, Innovation and Science**



Ms Angela O'Shea,

Office of the Chief Executive,
Waterford City & County Council,
The Mall, Waterford
aoshea@waterfordcouncil.ie

Our Ref: DFHE-MO-00380-2021

2 November 2021,

Dear Angela,

Thank you for your recent email containing Motion No. 189 of Waterford City and County Council recorded on 10th June, 2021 regarding the terms and conditions of the Adult Literacy Tutors.

The Labour Court has made a recommendation in relation to a claim brought by SIPTU and TUI in respect of regularising the terms and conditions of Adult Education Tutors employed by Education and Training Boards which has been under consideration by officials in my Department, the Department of Education and the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform.

The recently ratified Public Service Agreement, Building Momentum, contains a mechanism to address outstanding adjudications, commitments, recommendations, awards and claims within the terms of the quantum of the Sectoral Bargaining Fund available for agreed Sectoral Bargaining Units. My Department and officials from the Department of Education are engaging with the relevant unions to establish their sectoral bargaining priorities and I trust that they will be in a position to reach agreement in the near future.

I trust this information is helpful and clarifies the concerns of Waterford City & County Council.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Harris T.D.
Minister for Further and Higher Education,
Research, Innovation and Science

Angela O'Shea

To: Honor Dunphy
Subject: RE: FINAL REMINDER: AILG-OPR Elected Members Training Webinar - 'How to Implement National Renewable Energy Targets in Development Plans' - Friday, 29th of October 2021

From: Elaine Lynch <e.lynch@ailg.ie>

Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2021 9:16 a.m.

Subject: FINAL REMINDER: AILG-OPR Elected Members Training Webinar - 'How to Implement National Renewable Energy Targets in Development Plans' - Friday, 29th of October 2021

Dear Meeting Administrator/Corporate Services Staff Member,

We wish to remind you of our next online training webinar for local authority members which is being hosted by AILG in conjunction with the Office of the Planning Regulator **tomorrow Friday 29th October from 10am – 11:30am.** This event is free of charge and is at no cost to elected members or their local authority.

Elected Members can register their interest by email to info@ailg.ie

The title for the overall webinar is called “**How to Implement National Renewable Energy Targets in Development Plans**”. This webinar will be split into two parts.

The first part will focus on:

(i) [‘Emerging Good Practice on Climate Action in Development Plans’.](#)

The OPR has commissioned MaREI, the Science Foundation Ireland’s Research Centre for Energy, Climate and Marine, coordinated by the Environmental Research Institute at University College Cork, to carry out research into how climate action measures are incorporated into development plans and to highlight examples of best practice in this area. Representatives from the MaREI research team will present an analysis of their findings to date and will shine a light on examples of how climate action policy should be integrated into development plans.

(ii) [‘Local Authority Perspectives on the Integration of Climate Action into Development Plans’.](#)

Andrew Murray, Senior Planner with Offaly County Council will provide an overview of how Offaly County Council integrated climate action initiatives into the recently adopted Offaly County Development Plan.

Tadhg Madden, Senior Executive Engineer with Laois County Council will give an overview of the Portlaoise Low Carbon Town (Decarbonisation Zone) initiative.

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session of 20 minute duration.

Kind regards,

Elaine

Elaine Lynch

Communications and Meetings Administrator

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Angela O'Shea

Subject: FW: UPDATE: Nov 2021 AILG Training Programme Module 2 - "Elected Members Mental Health & Well-Being and Briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention"

From: Elaine Lynch

Sent: Thursday 28 October 2021 11:12

Subject: Nov 2021 AILG Training Programme Module 2 - "Elected Members Mental Health & Well-Being and Briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention"

November 2021 AILG Training Programme Module 2;

"Elected Members Mental Health & Well-Being and Briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention"

Dear Meeting Administrator/Corporate Services Staff Member

AILG are pleased to announce our November 2021 Elected Members Training Programme (In-Person Training Event).

The fee for this training course is €65 per local authority elected member.

Module 2 will be focused on how we can help our members with their own mental health and well-being and the training will also include a briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention. The training day will include a presentation from Mr. John Meehan, HSE Assistant National Director, Mental Health Strategy & Planning and Head of the National Office for Suicide Prevention. The training day will also include input from a number of Councillors sharing their own experience in protecting their own mental health due to the increasing demands being placed on a modern day Councillor.

In line with safe public health measures training days **will be run strictly in line with current public health measures for indoor events.**

Please note that registrations must be completed on-line via Eventbrite links below on a first come, first serve basis. No bookings can be made by phone or any other means and no "walk in" admissions on the day will be allowed because of public health restrictions for indoor events.

Only one booking is allowable per person. If you wish to make a booking for a colleague it must be done by way of a separate booking. Please ensure that all bookings are under the full name of the attendee.

Please note that Module 2 of the 2021 AILG "Elected Members Training Programme" will take place on the following dates and venues.

In line with public health guidelines, proof of immunity/vaccination from Covid-19 will be required upon check in at the ALLG registration desk.

Please click the Eventbrite link of your chosen venue below to register.

Date	Venue	Time	Applicable Region	Eventbrite Link (for Registration)
Saturday 6 th Nov 2021	Clayton Hotel Galway, Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway, H91 D526	9.30am – 12.30pm	<p>1. For Councillors whose parent Councils are within the area of the Northern & Western and the Eastern & Midlands Regional Assemblies.</p> <p>2. Saturday Out-of-Region Option for Councillors whose parent Councils are within the area of the Southern Regional Assembly</p> <p>All Elected Members can attend this venue</p>	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/200771602267
Wednesday 10 th Nov 2021	The Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny	9.30am – 12.30pm	<p>For Councillors whose parent Councils are within the area of the Southern Regional Assembly</p> <p>Southern Region</p>	https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/200781130767

			Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Waterford City & County, Clare, Cork City Council Cork County Council, Kerry	
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The above training events will be subject to current government public health measures and may change if any changes to public health measures are announced.

The primary rules relating to attendance at the seminars are the same as has applied to AILG training over the past five years:

- Where a Councillor attends a training event other than that designated for her or his parent Council, travelling expenses will be paid at the shorter of the two distances;**
- Councillors may attend a training seminar on a Saturday which is not in their designated area but only to a maximum of two such attendances in the calendar year, i.e. a maximum of two out of area Saturdays in the calendar year.**
- Given the tight timeframes involved in sanctioning attendance retrospective sanction can be assumed on an exceptional basis.**

Kind regards,
Elaine

Elaine Lynch
Communications and Meetings Administrator

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AUTUMN TRAINING SEMINAR



Planning & Mental Health

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

7:00pm - 7:45pm Registration

8:00pm Seminar Opening

Councillor Paul Taylor *Cathaoirleach of Sligo Co.Co*

8:30pm Launch

Councillor Kenneth Egan *Olympic Silver Medalist - BA Hons in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy*

Councillors' Assistance Programme Launch

Thursday 4th November

10:00am Welcome Address

Councillor Michéal Anglim *Chairperson LAMA*

Mr. Martin Lyndon *Chief Executive of Sligo County Council*

First Session 10.30am to 12.30pm

Planning (Councillors' Development Plans)

Chairperson: Councillor Paul Taylor

Speakers:

Niall Cussen *Chief Executive of the Office of the Planning Regulator*

Anne Marie O'Connor *Deputy Regulator of the Office of the Planning Regulator*

David Minton *Director of the North and Western Regional Assembly*

Lunch 12:45pm - 2:00pm

Afternoon Session 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Mental Health

Chairperson: Councillor Terry Shannon

Speakers:

Jade Foynes *Former President of LIT Students Union*

Councillor Kenneth Egan *Olympic Silver Medalist - BA Hons in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy*

Evening Session 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Party Meeting

Friday 5th November

10.30am to 12.00 noon

Vouched Expenses

Chairperson: Councillor Sean Conlon

Speakers:

Gary McGuinn *Assistant Principal Officer Department of Local Government and a Local Government Auditor (TBC)*

Accommodation

Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo, Co. Sligo

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Web: www.sligoparkhotel.com



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17-19 November 2021

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PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

Welcome to the Annual Planning Conference hosted by Wexford County Council.

We originally planned this conference for April 2020 before Covid19 changed our lives and how we work. During the period of the pandemic Planners and the Planning System continued to play major role in the delivery of ambitious programmes for compact growth, marine spatial planning and climate action.

The theme of this conference is amended slightly to **Delivering Plan Led Development** as the cornerstone of major national policies, **Housing for All** and the **National Development Plan**. Against the backdrop of Housing for All, proposals for a full review of our Planning Legislation, the revision of the National Development Plan, the debate around housing availability, affordability and density, climate action, compact growth and marine spatial planning are major themes that will be explored over the course of the Annual Planning Conference.

Hosted by Wexford County Council, generously sponsored by Fáilte Ireland, this conference will explore the major challenges affecting Planners working across the Planning System and allied professionals as well as Elected Members in Local and National Government seeking to deliver towns, villages and cities where people want to live and that work. The Irish Planning Institute are delighted to bring this important conference – the flagship event for Planners – to Wexford.

An exceptional line up of speakers, some very interesting planning tours and an accessible venue and location make the 2021 Annual Planning Conference a not to be missed event.

I look forward to seeing you in Wexford.

Best wishes

Dr Conor Norton MIPI

President Irish Planning Institute 2020 and 2021



DELIVERING PLAN LED DEVELOPMENT

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 17 November	
1.00 pm – 6.00 pm	SENIOR PLANNERS FORUM <i>for Senior Planners working in Local Authorities and Regional Assemblies</i>
7.00 pm	Welcome Reception: Wexford Opera House (TBC)
Thursday 18 November	
9.15 am – 10.15 am	SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION Dr Conor Norton MIPI , President of the Irish Planning Institute Orla Carroll Director of Product Development, Fáilte Ireland Tom Enright Chief Executive, Wexford County Council
10.15 am – 11.00 am	SESSION 2: DEPARTMENTAL BRIEFING Update by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on recent planning policy and legislative initiatives
COFFEE BREAK	
11:20 am – 12.45 pm	SESSION 3: CITY GROWTH STRATEGY Nuala Gallagher Director of Planning, Environment and Place-Making, Limerick City and County Council Brian Evans City Urbanist, Glasgow City Council (Remote) Fearghal Reidy Director of Strategic and Economic Development, Cork City Council
LUNCH	
2.15 pm – 3.15 pm	SESSION 4: POST COVID RECOVERY Orla Carroll Director of Product Development, Fáilte Ireland Kieran Kehoe Director of Services, Waterford City and County Council
COFFEE	

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm	SESSION 5: PROJECT FUNDING AND IMPLEMENTATION Cathaluis Hartin MIPI & Deirdre Reilly , Westmeath County Council Nominee from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
7.30 pm	GALA DINNER PRESENTATION OF FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS
Friday 19 November	
9.30 am 10.15 am	Welcome and Review of Day 1: Dr Conor Norton MIPI SESSION 6: MINISTERIAL ADDRESS Minister Darragh O'Brien TD
10.15 am – 11.00 am	SESSION 7: DELIVERING COMPACT GROWTH Dr Riette Oosthuizen Partner, HTA Design LLP Dearbhla Lawson MIPI Head of Strategic Planning, Land Development Agency
COFFEE BREAK	
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	SESSION 8: PLANNING PRACTICE UPDATE ePlanning Noeleen McHugh LGMA Dublin City Council e-Consultation for City Development Plan Deirdre Scully FIPI Deputy City Planner, Dublin City Council Marine Planning Policy Update Conor McCabe Principal Officer of Marine Planning Policy and Legislation at Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage
12.30 pm – 12.45 pm	CLOSING REMARKS Wexford County Council
LUNCH FOLLOWED BY TOURS	

TOUR OPTIONS

Walking Tour: Wexford – So Old, So New



Wexford is a town steeped in history with evidence of people choosing to live in the locality for over 4,000 years. The development of the urban settlement is traced back to the late ninth century with the Viking Invasions and further developed by Normans. The Town has witnessed atrocities committed by Cromwell and suffered in the 1798 rebellion but has continued to thrive over the centuries.

The walking tour of Wexford Town will commence at the Whites Hotel onto the Quays to view recently completed schemes and new urban design projects. Focusing on the new and outlining the development of the Trinity Wharf site which will create a new urban quarter for the town.

The tour will then return via the Old Town and will focus on some of the Town's hidden historic gems including monastic settlements, Viking laneways, the Medieval Town Wall ending in Selskar Abbey. This section of the tour we will be accompanied by Stafford McLoughlin Archaeologists who have extensive knowledge of the sites and many fascinating details on the history of the town. The tour will concentrate on the untapped potential of the Town's Heritage as tourism attraction and the Planning Departments proposed conservation projects.

Bus Tour: New Ross

Join Eamonn Hore (Wexford County Council) and IAE Team Member (Fáilte Ireland) on a 3-hour tour of New Ross. New Ross has received the most money of any town under the Government's Rural Regeneration & Development Fund. The New Ross Tourism Transformational Project is an ambitious plan that combines renewal of prominent town-centre sites with compelling tourism experiences. It's a significant Rural Regeneration project of scale, New Ross has also been awarded funding to improve visitor orientation and flow under the Fáilte Ireland Destination Town Scheme. The tour will take you to the newly opened Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge, Dunbrody Centre, Library Park, Norman Way historical trail and more highlighting the potential of the tourism economy to drive rural development and regional growth.

Itinerary

- Stop 1. Travel across the newly opened Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Bridge (if opened)
- Stop 2. Dunbrody Centre – short tour and gathering point
- Stop 3. New Ross Quayside Public Realm project
- Stop 4. Delivering the Tourism Economy – New Ross RRDF project
- Stop 5. New Ross Destination Town project, maximising New Ross's Norman Heritage - Walking Tour town to view animation and public realm projects
- Stop 6. Review of New Ross Greenway project

SPEAKERS



DR CONOR NORTON

Dr Conor Norton is a professional planner and urban designer with 25 years experience in the private and public sectors in Ireland and abroad. He has been involved in academia at both the Technological University Dublin (TU Dublin) and University College Dublin since 1998 and is currently Head of the School of Transport Engineering, Environment and Planning at TU Dublin. As a consultant he has prepared and contributed to national policy and best practice for local area planning, flood risk management, urban roads and streets and unfinished residential developments. He has extensive project experience in plan-making, in particular, local area plans, SDZs, urban framework plans and urban design guidance. His PhD investigated the impact of urban form on the sustainability of urban centres and his current research areas span green infrastructure, planning for renewable energy and marine spatial planning. Dr Norton is a corporate member and served as Vice President of the Irish Planning Institute for 2018 and 2019 and was formerly chair of RTPI Ireland in 2015.



ORLA CARROLL

Orla Carroll is Director of Product Development at Fáilte Ireland. She joined Fáilte Ireland in 2008 after working for over 10 years in the Telecommunications Industry. As Director of Product Development, Orla has responsibility for leading the development and implementation of strategies which support the sustainable development of tourism to Ireland. Orla has responsibility for the development and implementation of Irelands Tourism Development Investment strategy which strives to stimulate and support innovation in the development of tourism experiences in Ireland that will deliver greater regional and seasonal spread of tourism, while maintaining the competitiveness we already have in mature destinations. Throughout her career she has led the development and implementation of aggressive product and experience development strategies to achieve growth.



TOM ENRIGHT

Tom Enright was appointed Chief Executive of Wexford County Council in 2014. A native of Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, Mr. Enright worked in Limerick for almost 20 years where he held the posts of Director of Environment and Emergency Services with Limerick County Council and Director of Planning and Economic Development with Limerick City and County Councils. He previously worked with Waterford and Wicklow County Councils and with consultants in the private sector. He Chairs the National Libraries Development Committee and the CCMA Land Use and Transportation Committee. He is a graduate of University College Cork and Cranfield University in the UK and holds a Masters degree in Business Administration from Dublin City University.



DEIDRE REILLY

Deirdre Reilly is Director of Services in Westmeath County Council, with responsibility for delivering urban and rural regeneration projects. She leads programmes of work to stimulate Westmeath's towns and villages. She provides strategic vision and plan implementation using project management tools, programmes and initiatives dedicated to place-making and physical development. Deirdre is a Chartered Member of Engineers Ireland. She is an engineering graduate from Kevin Street, Dublin Institute of Technology and has been awarded a Masters in Civil Engineering from Trinity College Dublin.



NUALA GALLAGHER

Nuala has been working in urban development internationally for over 20 years; she took up the role as Director for Economy of Place with Bristol City Council in July 2018. Preceding that she was Director of City Centre Development with Belfast City Council where she established a new Regeneration and Development Department for the city. Prior to that she was Head of Regeneration with the London Borough of Newham; leading one of the largest regeneration projects in Europe; ranging from post-Olympic projects in Stratford to Canning Town and the Royal Docks. She has worked in New York City in both private and non-profit sector, leading on sustainable urban development as well as teaching at Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. A registered architect and urban designer, earlier work included housing in local government in Ireland, community projects in India and an architect in the private sector.



DR RIËTTE OOSTHUIZEN

Dr Riëtte Oosthuizen is Urban Planning Partner at HTA Design LLP, an award-winning design practice specialising in residential and mixed use development of all scales. She has 22 years of experience as an urban planning consultant, academic and researcher in South Africa and the UK with interests in planning with communities, tackling social exclusion exacerbated through the built environment and innovative ways of solving the housing crisis. She co-directs HTA's research projects, and leads on amongst others on #Supurbia, the practice's thinking on suburban intensification through careful design coding measures. Riëtte's team has delivered a substantial portfolio of housing developments with local authority clients and have built up specific expertise in dealing with the challenges posed by infill sites and larger estate regeneration projects. Riëtte is a Chartered Member of the RTPI and sits on the planning policy committee of the RIBA and the planning policy and research group of the RTPI.

**DEARBHLA LAWSON**

Dearbhla is an experienced strategic planner who leads the Land Development Agency's planning and sustainability function, working with partners to optimise state land usage, build the pipeline and progress plans to regenerate and deliver compact and sustainable growth. Prior to her current role, Dearbhla worked as Director of Services in Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Council and before this was Head of Transport & Strategic Planning in Cambridgeshire.

**CONOR MCCABE**

Conor McCabe is Principal of the Marine Planning Policy and Legislation Unit in the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. In this role, he is responsible for development and implementation of a new marine planning system for the State through the introduction of Ireland's first Marine Spatial Plan - the National Marine Planning Framework - and the Maritime Area Planning Bill 2021. He has previously held roles in the Local Government Division of the Department and also as Head of the Library and Research Unit in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. He holds a Degree in Economics, an HDip in Information Management and an MSc in Knowledge Management and Data Science.

**DEIDRE SCULLY**

Deirdre Scully is Deputy City Planner in Dublin City Council leading planning policy with the City. Deirdre previously worked on the delivery of the North Lotts and Grand Canal Dock Strategic Development Zone and on the preparation of the Poolbeg and Grangegorman SDZ and on a number of local area plans in Dublin City Council. Previously Deirdre was the Regional Planning Guidelines officer with the Dublin & Mid-East Regional Authorities and led the preparation and adoption of the current Regional Planning Guidelines for the Greater Dublin Area (2010), and the Retail Strategy for the Greater Dublin Area. Her other experience includes working on the 2005 Fingal County Development Plan, and a number of years working in development management in Fingal, Drogheda, South Dublin and Louth County Authorities and community planning in Ballymun, Dublin.

**PAUL HOGAN**

Paul Hogan is the Chief Planner (Acting) at the Department of Housing Planning and Local Government, where he has worked as a Senior Adviser since 2015. He was the Project Manager for the National Planning Framework, tasked with establishing the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund and is currently responsible for national, regional and urban planning policy as part of Project Ireland 2040. Paul has more than 25 years professional planning experience, including 18 years in local Government at South Dublin, Meath and Kildare County Councils and 5 years in the private sector, in both Ireland and the UK. During 10 years as Senior Planner at South Dublin County Council, he led teams that delivered a range of plans, Strategic Development Zone (SDZ) Planning Schemes, transport projects, sustainability initiatives and school delivery, as well as development management. This includes the initial planning and development of the Adamstown SDZ. Paul graduated from University College Dublin with a Master of Regional and Urban Planning degree in 1992.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

For those unable to attend, a substitute delegate may be sent if notified by Friday 5 November for no additional charge. Alternatively a refund will be given for cancellations received in writing up to 5 days prior to the conference, less an administration fee of 50%. Regrettably no refunds are possible after this date and this policy is strictly enforced.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	JASON MURPHY
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	SHIGO PARK HOTEL
DATE OF CONFERENCE	2/10/21

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

New terms + Conditions legislation
+ Foreshore planning

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

local councils role in offshore + Foreshore
planning + new Expenses legislation

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

No handouts were given

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed: Cllr.

Date:

11/10/21

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As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR
CONFERENCE ATTENDED
CONFERENCE LOCATION
DATE OF CONFERENCE

John Pratt
 Reform of Remuneration + Allowances + Planning + Development Bill
 The Rose Hotel Tralee
 16/09/2021

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

Planning + the new Development Plan was the main topic discussed. Also Councillors Remuneration + update on same.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Rights of way were discussed in detail. Also the regulators apparent interference in the Draft Development Plan which is negating the Councillors real input. Councillors were very angry about this. Dilution of Powers again. Awaiting more detail on new remuneration plan for Councillors.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

No handouts. Information online for Councillors period. A116 website.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. John Pratt

Date: 30/09/2021

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR

As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Cllr. Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ALLG Training
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Rose Hotel, Tralee
DATE OF CONFERENCE	16 th Sept, 2021

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Government decision on the Reform on Remuneration and Allowance Payable to local Authority elected members.
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
I raised the issue re Cllr's power when it comes to overturning decisions in the council.
Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available
Information sheet.

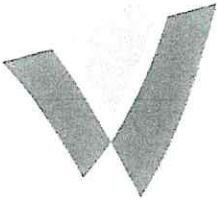
On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. _____

Date: 20th Sept, 2021

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	John O'Reary
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A.H.C Training Module
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Rose Hotel Tralee
DATE OF CONFERENCE	16/9/21

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

eg. Details of Councillors remuneration proposal from the Moorehead Report. Presentation on new Rights of Way legislation.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. *John O'Reary*

Date: *22/9/21*

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCES/SEMINAR
As per Section 142 (5)(F) of Local Government Act, 2001

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	CLLR CONOR D. MCGUINNESS
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG TRAINING MODULE 1
CONFERENCE LOCATION	ROSE HOTEL, TRALEE, CO. KERRY.
DATE OF CONFERENCE	16/09/2021

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT BILL 2021

REFORM OF COUNCILLOR'S REMUNERATION

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Discussion on the bill, its main elements, its progress through the Oireachtas, points re. potential AILG submission, its potential impacts on the planning process and on local authorities, its potential impacts on the role of councillors.

In depth account of changes regarding councillors' remuneration and new expenses regime, including policy changes, queries raised by local authorities auditor, departmental circular, engagement with CCMA, responsibilities of Councillors and guidance for best practice.

Handouts - I received / did not receive 'Handouts' or other conference material which might be of interest to other members and which I can make available

Yes - circulated by email to members

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	X			

Signed: Conor D. McGuinness

Date: 20/09/2021

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14/10/21

Dear Meetings Administrator,

Our Ref: M04/1021

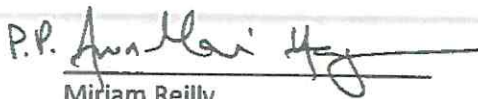
Re: Motion Agreed at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 11th October 2021

The following Motion was AGREED at the Council meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 11th October 2021.

That this Council agrees to write to the Department of the Taoiseach, all other Local Authorities in the state and Retail Ireland calling on the Irish and International Supermarkets operating here to join the Boycott of all Israeli Goods as a response to the current and never-ending Murderous Campaign against the Palestinian People including thousands of innocent Men, Women and Children.

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. M04/1021 on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely



Miriam Reilly
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services Department



Comhairle Contae Thiobraid Árann
Tipperary County Council

Date/ 20th October, 2021
To/ Each Meetings Administrator

Dear Meetings Administrator

At a meeting of Tipperary County Council held on the 13th September, 2021 the following motion was considered and approved by the members: -

"The Council notes that the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is proposing that Tipperary County Council procure consulting Engineering Services to assist in the process of amalgamation and rationalisation of Group Water Schemes in County Tipperary. We, the Chairman and Elected Members of the Council's Rural Water Monitoring Committee, are requesting that the Rural Water Unit of the Department engage proactively with the Rural Water Team of the Council's Water Services Section in preparing and finalising the contents of the Brief for the procurement of these services in a mutually satisfactory and complementary manner.

We are also requesting that, where a Group Water Scheme wishes to remain independent and not to be Taken in Charge by Irish Water, it will be so facilitated.

We are asking the Council to support this Notice of Motion so that it can be forwarded to the Rural Water Unit of the Department for attention".

In consideration of this motion, members requested that the Motion be forwarded to all Local Authorities for their consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ger Walsh,
Meetings Administrator.



20th October, 2021

To: All Local Authorities

A Chara,

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting adopted the following resolution:-

Mica, Pyrite, Pyrrhotite Response

"Donegal County Council calls on An Taoiseach to establish a dedicated Government "Task Force" to initiate, coordinate, fund and promote a north west housing, health and family welfare response to tackle the many societal ills resulting from Mica, Pyrite and Pyrrhotite that is prevalent in many family homes and adversely affecting many farming buildings, educational and community facilities in the region".

It was further agreed that it should be circulated to all local authorities for their support: -

Yours sincerely,

P.P. Patsy Lafferty
Meetings Administrator