



# Waterford City & County Council

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN CLUNE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	FINANCE ACT
CONFERENCE LOCATION	CARLINGFORD, CO. LOUTH
DATE OF CONFERENCE	6/7/8 JAN, 2023

<b>General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)</b>
The Finance Act - Social Welfare - Health - Housing - Employment & Business - Education & Training - Regeneration & Adaptation Funding
<b>Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative</b>
- Croí Cónaithe Fund - Extension if GP visit cards to 6-7 year olds - Removal if public hospital in patient fees
<b>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</b>
I received a detailed handout.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. 

Date: Jan 10, 2023\_

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DAMIEN GRECHILLAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Conference on MODULAR HOUSING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	CARLINGFORD Co. LOUTH
DATE OF CONFERENCE	3/2/23 to 5/2/23

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

Benefits of MODULAR BUILDING, MODULAR HOUSING Use in Europe.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Time/cost of MODULAR HOUSING

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

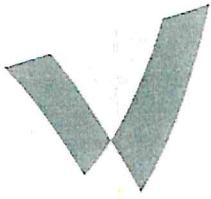
I received HANDOUTS.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

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

Signed: Cllr. Dunlop Date: 14/2/23

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DAMIEN GEORGHIAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ASSOCIATION OF IRISH REGIONS
CONFERENCE LOCATION	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL MONAGHAN
DATE OF CONFERENCE	7/2/23 - 9/2/23

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

SHAPING IRELAND'S Regional Development

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Section on Strong Regional Economic Development was very interesting

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

Conference MATERIAL AVAILABLE

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Very Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Poor <input type="checkbox"/>
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Signed: Cllr. Don Geary

Date: 14/02/23

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## Approvals for CPG 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Event name	People requesting to attend
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Assembly – AIR 2023 Regional Seminar and Training Event, 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February, Four Seasons Hotel, Co. Monaghan <b>(Event already approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Declan Clune
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 1 “A Briefing on the Electoral Reform Act”, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Radisson Hotel, Limerick (Southern Region) <b>(Event already approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Stephanie Keating Cllr Conor D. McGuinness Cllr Jason Murphy Cllr John Pratt Cllr Tom Cronin Cllr John O’Leary Cllr Pat Nugent Cllr Dec Doocey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LAMA Spring Seminar “Apprenticeship and Future Building Initiatives Recruitment and Training”, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> March, Westlodge Hotel, Bantry, Co. Cork <b>(Event already approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Declan Clune Cllr John Pratt Cllr Jason Murphy Cllr Damien Geoghegan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 2 “CARO – Climate Action Plans”, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford (Southern Region) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 2 “CARO – Climate Actions Plans”, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, Fairways Hotel, Dundalk (Eastern &amp; Midland/Northern &amp; Western) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Joe Conway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 3 “OPR – Climate Action Plan 2023: Implications for City and County Development Plans”, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Mullingar Park Hotel, Westmeath (Eastern &amp; Midland/Northern &amp; Western) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 3 “OPR – Climate Action Plan 2023: Implications for City and County Development Plans”, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>	Cllr Joe Conway

<p>June, Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer, Kilkenny (Southern Region) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Module 4 Training “Uisce Éireann (Irish Water)”, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Radisson Hotel, Cork (Southern Region) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 4 “Uisce Éireann (Irish Water)”, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Sligo Park, Sligo (Eastern &amp; Midland/Northern &amp; Western) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Joe Conway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 5 “Councillor Security”, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, Hotel Kilmore, Cavan (Eastern &amp; Midland/Northern &amp; Western) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 5 “Councillor Security”, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, The Rose Hotel, Tralee (Southern Region) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Joe Conway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 6 “Government Legislation Policy Programme 2023 – A Briefing for Elected Members”, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November, The Tower Hotel, Waterford (Southern Region) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	Cllr Joe Conway
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AILG Training Module 6 “Government Legislation Policy Programme 2023 – A Briefing for Elected Members”, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, The Clayton Hotel, Galway (Eastern &amp; Midland/Northern &amp; Western) <b>(Event to be approved)</b></li> </ul>	



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Our Ref: 02/2023-15

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this Council write to the Minister for Health, the Taoiseach and the Tánaiste to ask for an explanation as to why Sligo and the North-West has not been included as a surgical hub and for Sligo University Hospital to be added to the list as the 6th surgical hub catering for the people of Sligo, Leitrim, Donegal, North Mayo and North Roscommon. Can this motion be shared with all TDs and local authorities in all of the aforementioned counties."*

It was also agreed to forward this resolution to each Local Authority in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Office of An Taoiseach  
Office on An Tánaiste  
Minister for Health  
Each TD in the Sligo-North Leitrim Dáil Constituency*

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Our Ref: 02/2023-21

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"Under the older and disability grants scheme, retired old age pensioners who have decided to put their affairs in order by transferring their homes to their next of kin while retaining their right to live in their homes for the rest of their lives, now find themselves unable to avail of those grants. They live on their own. Their next of kin does not live in the house with them. The next of kin have their own house with mortgages and families expenses. The household income of the applicant who resides there and the registered owner and their spouse is taken into account, so the two household incomes exclude the applicant from the grant. I propose that Sligo County Council writes to the Minister and the Department to address this anomaly and to amend the terms and conditions of the schemes to exclude the income of the registered owner and their spouse if they do not reside in the property."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage*

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Our Ref: 02/2023-29

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this council write to the Ministers for Communication and Justice seeking the introduction of legislation at an EU level so that social media accounts are traceable to people operating them. This would immediately stop anonymous abuse, online bullying and trolling."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities and all MEPs in the region in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for the Environment, Climate & Communications  
Minister for Justice  
All MEPs in the Midlands-Northwest region*

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Our Ref: 02/2023-32

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"To call on Sligo County Council to write to the Minister of Transport Eamon Ryan to introduce a scheme, to make funding available to our regional roads to address realignment and other safety issues."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer Burns  
A/Meetings Administrator

*c.c.: Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications & Transport*

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Our Ref: 01/2023-10

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

*"That this local authority calls on the Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, The Greens and the Independents in Government to make provisions ASAP to include those on Working Family Payment to avail of the Fuel Allowance Payment Scheme. A copy of this motion to be sent to all local authority within the state."*

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,



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23 February 2023

### To/ Each Local Authority

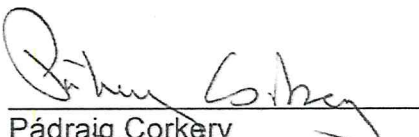
A Chairde,

I write to inform you that the members of Kerry County Council at their recent meeting adopted the following resolution.

“That this Council calls on the new Minister for Defence to award the medals as recommended by Commandant Pat Quinlan to the veterans of Jadotville. Failure to do so is a stain on the reputation of the state.”

It was agreed to circulate this motion to all local authorities for their attention and consideration.

Mise le meas,

  
Pádraig Corkery  
Meetings Administrator







Comhairle Contae an Chabháin  
Cavan County Council


24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**Dear Meetings Administrator,**

At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council, the following resolutions were passed and the member proposing the motion asked that I forward the motion to all other local authorities.

- (i) That Cavan County Council request further protections for family farms by writing to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine demanding him to urgently intervene and prevent Semi-State body Coillte from entering into joint venture arrangements with the Gresham House Fund.
- (ii) That we write to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue and Minister of State Pippa Hackett to outline that the forestry deal between Coillte and Gresham House and selling Irish lands to an outside fund is not in the best interest of the people of Ireland and that we should circulate to all Councils in Ireland.
- (iii) That Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to review the relationship between Coillte and Gresham House and the proper control of commercial afforestation.

**Yours sincerely,**

  
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