

## **Mandy Nolan Reade**

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**Subject:** FW: Ref: TTAS-MO-00427-2024

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Dear Ms. Dunphy,

Many thanks for correspondence regarding the N25 Waterford to Glenmore.

The Minister for Transport has responsibility for overall policy and exchequer funding in relation to the National Roads Programme. Once funding arrangements have been put in place with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), under the Roads Acts 1993-2015, and in line with the National Development Plan (NDP), the planning, design, improvement and upgrading of individual national roads is a matter for TII, in conjunction with the local authorities concerned. TII ultimately delivers the National Roads Programme in line with Project Ireland 2040, the National Planning Framework and the NDP.

In the new National Development Plan launched in October 2021, approximately €5.1 billion is earmarked for new national road projects to 2030. This funding will enable improved regional accessibility across the country as well as compact growth, which are key National Strategic Outcomes. The funding will provide for the development of numerous national road projects, including the completion of projects which are already at construction stage and those close to it, as well as the development of a number of others.

As the greater portion of this funding becomes available in the second half of the decade, this means that there is a constraint on the funding available for new projects this year – however many national road projects in the NDP will continue to be progressed in 2024.

Having regard to the funding constraint outlined above, it was not possible to provide an allocation to all new national roads projects in the NDP for 2024.

The delivery programme for the project will be kept under review for 2025 and considered in terms of the overall funding envelope available to TII.

With best wishes,

Amanda Corley

Private Secretary to Minister Ryan



# Waterford City & County Council

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DAMIEN GEORHELAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	FIRST HOME SCHEME CONFERENCE
CONFERENCE LOCATION	McKEVITT'S HOTEL CARLINGFORD LOUTH
DATE OF CONFERENCE	23rd to 25th FEBRUARY 2024

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

THE FIRST HOME SCHEME - HELPING HOMEOWNERS TO GET ONTO THE PROPERTY LADDER

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Who can access THE FIRST HOME SCHEME

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

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr.

Date:

27/02/24

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Ger Barron
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Elected Members Training
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Greenhills Hotel Limerick
DATE OF CONFERENCE	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 24

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

Annual declarations, donation statements and Code of conduct

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

YES

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good ✓	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Ger Barron

Date: 13/03/24

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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 Pratt
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	The First Home Scheme Helping Homeowners To Get Onto Property Ladder
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Celtic Conference McEvitts Hotel Coleraine
DATE OF CONFERENCE	23 - 25 February

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

Affordable Housing Scheme.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

People who qualify for scheme.  
Explanation of how scheme works - Banks pay up to 30% in return for stake in home.

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

Will be sent via Email

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
✓				

Signed: Cllr.

John Pratt

Date:

14/03/2024

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	GER BARRON
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	ANNUAL AILG TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Deklow Bay Hotel
DATE OF CONFERENCE	14 - 15 Feb.

<b>General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)</b>
A briefing on Land Development Agency The 21 <sup>st</sup> Councillor Local elections Preparations
<b>Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative</b>
Local elections Expenditure Limits
<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>

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr. Ger Barron Date: 13/03/21

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Cllr. Tom Cronin
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	The Finance Act 2023 / Celtic conference
CONFERENCE LOCATION	McKevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth
DATE OF CONFERENCE	12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> + 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024

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

Finance Act 2023.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

The new tax credits, 2024. Rent credits were also discussed. Housing schemes were discussed in great detail.

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

Paper Handout enclosed.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent ✓	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Thomas Cronin Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

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