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**COMAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE**

**WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2024**

**C O R R E S P O N D E N C E**

**1. CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Email correspondence from Minister Darragh O' Brien office dated 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 re: request for review of HAP regulations.
2. Letter from office of RSA dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 re: Driving Test backlog.

**2. CONFERENCES:**

**Local Government Tourism Conference** "Tourism – Leading the Change", Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Killashee House Hotel, Naas, County Kildare  
**(Event to be approved)**

**AILG Module 2 "Local Election 2024 Preparation - A Briefing from the Electoral Commission"**, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Hotel Kilkenny, Kilkenny (Southern Region)  
**(Event to be approved)**

**AILG Module 2 "Local Election 2024 Preparation - A Briefing from the Electoral Commission"**, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone, (Eastern & Midland/Northern & Western)  
**(Event to be approved)**

**Previously approved event**

**Celtic Conferences "The First Home Scheme – Helping Homeowners get on the property ladder"**, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February, McKeivitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth  
**(Event already approved)**

*Cllr. John Pratt, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan*

**AILG 2024 Annual Training Conference**, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Arklow Bay Hotel, Co. Wicklow

**(Event already approved)**

*Cllr. Damien Geoghegan, Cllr. Ger Barron, Cllr. Eamon Quinlan, Cllr. Declan Doocey, Cllr. John O' Leary, Cllr. Pat Nugent*

**The Association of Irish Regions' Annual Training Seminar 2024 Regions in Focus** "Irish Regions Building Capacity to address the challenges of a changing Ireland", 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024, The Woodlands House Hotel, Adare, Co, Limerick

**(Event already approved) Cllr. Damien Geoghegan**

**3. MAYORAL/CATHAOIRLEACH RECEPTION/FUNCTIONS:**

1. De La Scouts and De La Salle Pipe Band
2. Southend Football Club
3. Dungarvan CBS Under 19's – Cathaoirleach reception Dungarvan
4. Tom Beausang – Cathaoirleach reception Dungarvan

Mayor Cllr. Joe Conway to visit New York 1-5th April 2024 – Visit will include meetings with Ireland House (IDA /EI / Failte Ireland) and businesses that have a base in Waterford.

**4. MOTIONS RECEIVED:**

**Sligo County Council**

*"To call on Sligo County Council to write to the Minister of Transport and Bus Eireann to add additional bus services from Dublin Airport to Sligo after 11.15 pm at night for the people in this region as planes continue to come into Dublin airport right through the night."*