

Waterford City & County Council

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

NAME OF COUNCILLOR	CONOR D. MCGUINNESS
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG TRAINIGN SEMINAR 1
CONFERENCE LOCATION	RADISSON BLU HOTEL, CORK
DATE OF CONFERENCE	13 JULY 2024

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

Induction training seminar for council term 2024-2029. Advice and information regarding statutory returns post election, legislative and other changes impating planning, reserved functions, role of councillors etc. over the council term 2019-2024.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Supports available to councillors from AILG including on policy, and engaging with government on issues relating to local government, in particular regarding planning.

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

The AILG handbook for councillors 2024-2029 was distributed as was an induction pack containing code of conduct, data protection guidance and details of upcoming online training seminars.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	X			

Signed: Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness Date: 06/08/2024

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	ADAM WYSE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	A1LG Training day
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Ladison Blue Cork.
DATE OF CONFERENCE	13/07/24

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
General Induction Training
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
Statutory returns Code of Conduct. Intro to A1LG. Member Support.
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
Training pack & induction pack. Presentation slides / can be made available

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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Signed: Cllr. Adam Wyse

Date: 13/07/24.

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	EAMON O'SULLIVAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AiLG
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Arklow Bay Hotel
DATE OF CONFERENCE	14 th - 15 th February 2024

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
land Development Agency, the role of the Councillor Election preparation
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
Election expenditure limit, use of items bought prior to election, during campaign must be accounted for.
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. Eamon O'Sullivan Date: 27/06/24

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	EAMON OURLAN
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	Hotel Kilkenny
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Kilkenny
DATE OF CONFERENCE	21 st March 2024

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

Briefing from Electoral Commission
+ Tommy Molyneux about what was permissible during
elections.

Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative

Increase in election spending limits

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. Eamon Ourlan Date: 27/6/24

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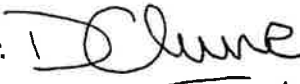
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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	DECLAN CLUNE
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILG TRAINING
CONFERENCE LOCATION	RADISSON BLU, CORK
DATE OF CONFERENCE	13.07.24

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post Election Statutory Returns• Councillors code of conduct• Member supports
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for Statutory Returns• Additional supports available for members
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
Presentations sent by email

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
	✓			

Signed: Cllr. 

Date: July 14, 2024

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NAME OF COUNCILLOR	Sim Darcy
CONFERENCE ATTENDED	AILE General induction training
CONFERENCE LOCATION	Radisson Blue Hotel Cork
DATE OF CONFERENCE	13/7/24

General description of subject matter of the conference (e.g. water pollution, waste management, planning)
Induction → Form for compliance Expenses for for electron expenses.
Issues raised or discussed which I found particularly interesting/informative
Freedom of information -
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
Activity Report 2022 - 2023 AILE.

On the whole, I consider that this conference was:

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Signed: Cllr. 

Date: 14/7/24

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County Secretary

SD/ZP

9th August, 2024

Memo to All Local Authorities

To Whom It May Concern

At the July Meeting of Wexford County Council the Members passed the following motion:

"I ask Wexford County Council to write to Minister Helen McEntee and An Taoiseach Simon Harris to ask the Government to adopt a zero tolerance approach toward gender based violence and ask that mandatory minimum sentencing be introduced in every conviction of sexual, domestic or gender based violent assault".

It was also agreed that this motion be circulated to all local authorities.

I would appreciate if you could note the view of the Members and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



**Susan Doran,
A/County Secretary.**

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