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SUSTAINABLE TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
20 + 21 FEB 2015.

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THE COURSE WAS GIVEN
BY NEIL MCC WELLS, AN
EXPERT IN THIS FIELD.

INITIALLY WE EXPLORED THE
IMPORTANCE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
EXAMINED PAST SUCCESSES AND
FAILURES, RESULTING IN ANALYSIS
OF WHY SUCCESSES CAME ABOUT.

THIS LED TO EXPLORING THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE MANAGEMENT
AND MARKETING OF TOURISM,
THE DO'S AND DON'TS ETC.
WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE
VITAL IMPORTANCES OF THE

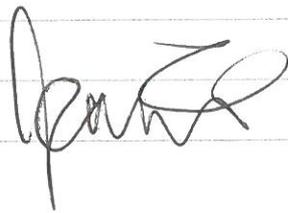
MARKETING OF TOURISM.

AFTER LUNCH WE CONTINUED AND EXPLORED;

- URBAN VS. RURAL AREAS.
- TRANSPORT LINKS AND TOURISM.
- IMPORTANCE OF INFRASTRUCTURE
- BROADBAND ACCESSIBILITY
- RESEARCH LEADING TO INNOVATION.
- THE ROLE AND IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING

WE CONCLUDED WITH A NETWORKING SESSION AND FOLLOW-UP NOTES WERE FORWARDED BY NELL MC NEIL'S

A WORKSHOPS CONFERENCE I BELIEVE.





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Report on Training Seminar
on
Local Government's Economic
Development

In attendance on Saturday June 13th,
main issues covered with the Future, here
and its effects in terms of Planning, local
Recent legal developments and the
Consequences on local Government's Economic
function.

Development of local Partnerships, state &
other development agencies as well as the
involvement of local community representatives
and what the likely impact on local
Authorities is expected to be.

How best to provide for meaningful
citizen involvement in the planning &
delivery of programmes.

The value of the Voluntary & Environmental
Sectors.

COUNCILLORS REPORT ON CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ATTENDED

REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED UNDER SECTION 142(5) (f) and (fa) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001

Organiser of Conference Esperanger Enterprises

Name of Conference "Changes to Community Development"

Location of Conference Connacht Hotel, Dublin Rd, Galway

Date of Conference Sat. 1st Aug 2015

Summary of Conference Content

- Aim of LCDC - to develop and co-ordinate & implement a coherent & integrated approach to local & community development.
- Membership - local authority members; local auth. staff; rep. of public bodies which provide services in the area; rep. of local community interests; local comm. reps; rep. of publicly funded / supported local dev. bodies. Majority must be from non-statutory sector
- Local Econ. & Comm. Plan (LECP)
- Public Participation Network (PPN)
- SICAP

Signed: M. Hudley

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Organiser of Conference INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

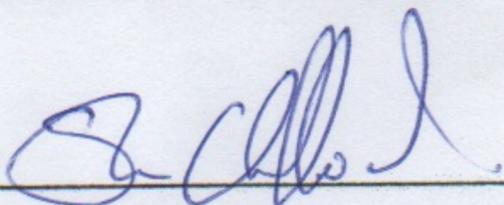
Name of Conference CHANGING TRENDS + APPROACHES TO ALCOHOL + DRUG ABUSE

Location of Conference BENSLERS HOTEL, DUBLIN AIRPORT

Date of Conference 10th - 12th APRIL 2015

Summary of Conference Content

Description of current situation with drug and alcohol abuse in Ireland. Contrasting Irish situation with European situation in terms of binge drinking + addiction. Ireland performed worst against other European countries in terms of alcohol binge consumption. Discussed 'legal' highs, headshops, current demand for now illegal headshop drugs still extremely high. Availability of illegal drugs online. Existing loopholes in legislation governing Psychoactive Substances. Discussed why people experiment + then become addicted to illegal drugs. Discussed what can be done to tackle the problem.

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