

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 Celtic Conferences
Name of Conference Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015
Location of Conference Cardiffford, Co Louth
Date of Conference 18th - 20th Sept 2015

Summary of Conference Content

Explanation + notes given on new lobbying
act.
Aims + objectives of the act were explained.
Explanation of what lobbying is and if one
is lobbying what they need to do
Obligations on lobbyist + had to register was
outlined.

Signed: M Collins

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Regulation of Lobbying Act 2015 - Conference Report

(18th – 20th September 2015)

Seminar Programme

Background and Public Consultation

Relevant Matters

Timeframes, Reports and Reviews

Presentation followed with a discussion on a summary of the main provisions of the Lobbying Act.

Main points of the presentation:

Relevant Matters, accepted and exempted communications.

Initial important dates when the Act comes into effect.

Discussion on whether individuals/groups need to register and also who are the Designated Officials.

Regulation of the Lobbying Act 2015 (Presentation)

Overview of the Regulation of the Lobbying Act and a background on the Standard in Public Office Commission.

Overview of the On-line Registration System.

Discussion on “what is lobbying” and overview of existing supervisory functions.

Discussion on the Commission’s approach as a regulator and preparing for Regulation of Lobbying.

Advisory Group of potential users.

Guidelines and information material.

Review of the main points and On-Line Registration System at www.lobbying.ie

Further Discussions:

- 1) On whose behalf is lobbying being carried out.
- 2) Issues involved in Lobbying.
- 3) Intended result and who is being lobbied.

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Organiser of Conference Cannabis - An Update from Home & Abroad
Name of Conference Community Awareness of Drugs
Location of Conference KADISSON BLU. HOTEL DUBLIN CITY.
Date of Conference Fri 16th Oct' 2015

Summary of Conference Content

This conference was opened by Mr Gerry Donnelly and Professor Catherine Conisley National Advisory on Drugs / Alcohol.
Mr Kevin Seibel addressed us on the impact of decriminalisation & legalisation of Cannabis and the effects it had on certain states / communities did so in the U.S.A. We also got the views of young people who have been using Cannabis from an early age and their views, the addiction, feeling that each day by robbing their parents, friends. He also got a brief and research based programme aimed at providing us as parents with strategies for coping with child & parent protocols which can go hand in hand.
Signed: Seán Spill Mr. Very interesting & debatable
I would now like

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