

25 JUL 2018

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 Institute of Professional Training

Name of Conference Local Electoral Area Boundary Commission

Location of Conference Silver Tarn Hall, Letchworth

Date of Conference 6th / 7th / & 8th July

Summary of Conference Content

Training focused on the Local Govt & Electoral Reform and its implications for councillors. Training had experiential focus to approach to the training. The course provided an opportunity to network, with professionals and experts in the area of local government. There was a strong focus on the legislation and the changing role of councillors as well as the increased work load as a result of such changes. Furthermore, the training explored terms & conditions for councillors as how this could be improved as the future through collaboration and with the support of AILG & LOMA for example. The Rational, previous evidence base in the past was explained in depth and used as the basis for drafting the current legislation.

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THIS FORM TO BE SUBMITTED WITH CLAIM FORM FOR TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE



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29th August, 2018.

To: The Mayor and each Member of Limerick City and Council Council

Mayoral Delegation to Boston, USA – June, 2017

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

Members will be aware that a Limerick delegation, led by the Mayor of Limerick, Councillor Kieran O'Hanlon, visited Boston, Massachusetts, USA, from 1st to 6th June, 2017. The delegation comprised of representatives of Limerick City and County Council, the Shannon Group, Shannon Foynes Port Company, Limerick Institute of Technology, Limerick and Clare Education Training Board, Mary Immaculate College, Club Limerick GAA and Garraí Eoin Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

Members of the delegation took part in a series of events related to the activity of their parent organisations.

The schedule of the Council representatives was as follows :

Friday, 2nd June, 2017:

- Visited Boston City Hall and met with a number of Boston City Councillors.
- Attended a Business Lunch in Boston hosted by the Council. Over 100 civic, diplomatic, political and business leaders of the city attended.
- Awarded Honorary Citizenship of Limerick to Mr. William (Billy) Higgins.
- Visited the Irish Cultural Centre (Club Limerick GAA event).

Saturday, 3rd June, 2017:

- Attended an Irish Cultural Event in the Irish Cultural Centre (Limerick Diaspora Event).

Sunday, 4th June, 2017:

- Attended a Memorial Service in St. Bridget's Church and subsequent Diaspora Network Event.
- Walked in the Dorchester Parade with Boston Mayor, Marty Walsh.
- Attended a Club Limerick event.

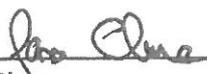
Monday, 5th June, 2017:

- Meeting in the Boston Innovation Centre.
- Visit Flex Electronic Research facility.
- Visited Boston College with representatives of Mary Immaculate College.
- Meeting and tour of Analog Devices facility, Norwood.
- Attended the twinning of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Groups.

Tuesday, 6th June, 2017:

- Reception in the Boston State House hosted by Senator Linda Dorcea Forny.

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James Clune,
A/Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services.



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13th September, 2018.

To: The Mayor and each Member of Limerick City and County Council

Mayoral Visit to New York, USA

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As Members will be aware, a small delegation from the Council travelled to New York for the launch of The Global Irish Festival Series 2018 at the Consulate General of Ireland Offices, Park Avenue, New York City.

The Delegation was comprised of the Mayor and one Official of the Council, Ms. Patricia Liddy, Senior Executive Office, Tourism Department, Social Development Directorate. They travelled from Ireland on the 4th September and departed New York, USA on the 7th September.

The delegation took part in a number of meetings and the Consulate event during the visit in order to promote Limerick and the Mid West Region and to develop Diaspora and business linkages. These included:

Wednesday, 5th September:

Meeting with Aidan Connolly, the Director of the Irish Arts Centre, included at this meeting were Rachael Gilkey (IAC Programming Manager), Mark Mulqueen (I.NY – Ireland New York Chair), David O'Donovan (I.NY Project Director).

Meeting with Tony Dunne, US Country Manager and CEO of Bank of Ireland and Catherine Slattery, Bank of Ireland Startlab NYC Manager, 140 E 45th Street New York.

Meeting with Bill de Blasio, the 109th Mayor of New York City at Gracie Mansions, Carl Schurz Park, at East End Avenue and 88th Street.

Meeting with Michael and Patrick Benn of Clenn Construction and site visit at Factory in West Chester Country NY State (6 hour round trip).

Meeting with Marie Hatcher from Matthews Hearts of Hope Foundation, West Chester, NY State.

Thursday, 6th September:

Meeting with Sean Murray, Executive Vice President of JT Magen & Company Incorporated, 44 W 28th Street, New York, NY 10001.

Consulate Event hosted by Ciaran Madden, Consul General of Ireland for the launch of the Global Festival Series inclusive of the Richard Harris International Film Festival and I.NY – the Ireland New York Event. Meeting with Tourism Ireland representatives including Alison Metcalfe, Head of North America and Ruth Moran, Publicity and Communications Manager, Tourism Ireland, New York. (4pm to 12 midnight).

Friday, 7th September

Meeting with Veronica Sullivan, Vice President of NBC Universal, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NY 10112. Site Visit of Studios (3-hour visit).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Collins', written in a cursive style.

**Councillor James Collins,
Mayor of the City and County of Limerick.**