

COUNCILLORS REPORT ON CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ATTENDED

18 NOV 2013

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Organiser of Conference DUN LAOGHAIRIE, DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Name of Conference LOGAN CASSEMENT SUMMER SCHOOL

Location of Conference D.L.R. LEXICON - DUN LAOGHAIRIE

Date of Conference 30/8/14 → 1/9/14

Summary of Conference Content SESSION ONE INCLUDED AN ADDRESS BY

CLL. OSSIAN SMYTH - D.L.R. / A SPEECH + DEBATE ON WORK OF CUALA GAA CLUB BY DAMIAN MC KEOWN, CHAIRMAN AND A MAINTENANCE ON PROPOSED CASSEMENT MEMORIAL AT NEW PISA, BY BOB HANNAN ARCHITECT. SESSION TWO WAS A TALK ON "CASSEMENT AND THE IRISH" LANGUAGE AND ALSO A TALK ON "THE IRISH LANGUAGE IN NORTHERN IRELAND" CHAIRED BY ALATHAIS NI CIOFATHA (R.T.E). DISCUSSION REVOLVED AROUND CASSEMENT'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT ETC OF IRISH SUMMER SCHOOLS PLUS THE APPEALMENT OF SIREANACHIS BY NEWSPAPERS AS THE MAIN MEDIUM OF NEWS DISTRIBUTION. SESSION THREE INCLUDED 2 SHORT FILMS "THE TWO ALICES" AND "THE TRIAL OF NOBEN CASSEMENT". SESSION FOUR INCLUDED TWO TALKS - "CASSEMENT AND MURDER - WORLD WAR 1914-18" WITH MR DONALD MITCHELL AND "NOBEN CASSEMENT" WITH HISTORIAN NICK FALKNER. BOTH TALKS WERE VERY INFORMATIVE. SESSION FIVE CONCLUDED THE CONFERENCE WITH TALKS / DISCUSSIONS ON "HUMAN RIGHTS IN KUWAIT AND PALESTINE" AND "PALESTINE". A VERY WELL ORGANISED AND INFORMATIVE CONFERENCE

Signature: [Signature]

Print Name: CLL. JERRY O'LEA

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Organiser of Conference Citizens Leading the Energy & Climate Transition

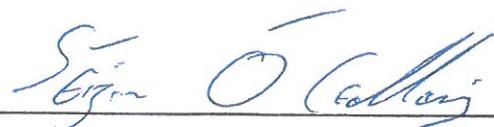
Name of Conference Tipperary Energy Agency

Location of Conference Hotel Minella, Clonmel, Co Tipp

Date of Conference 12/9/18

Summary of Conference Content

The conference focused on the need to tackle climate change at a local, national & international level. The core themes of the conference were environmentalism, sustainability, reduced consumption & use of green energy. As a local representative, the role of local authorities was of particular interest. It was discussed how local authorities & even national governments could prepare for a future without fossil fuels, and this preparedness was crucial to public life future. Forward planning to facilitate public transport & bicycles, incorporating electric car charging points promoting renewable energy sources & encouraging less consumption, even down to using reusable coffee cups, a major problem facing society today. The role of the local authority was not to be underestimated in its role to provide a clean environment going into the future.

Signature: 

Print Name: Seán Ó Conlaigh

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Organiser of Conference Institute of Professional Training

Name of Conference Local Electoral Area boundary Commission

Location of Conference Silver Tassie Hotel Cattermole Downs

Date of Conference 6th/7th and 8th July 2018

Summary of Conference Content

Most interesting conference on the
Local Area boundary very enjoyable
and gave a great insight on population
and how it affects boundaries.

Signature: Alan Teskey

Print Name: Alan Teskey

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Change Now Summit – Paris
On: 28th/29th September 2018

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara

In September 2018, the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick was invited to the International "Change Now Summit" which was held in Paris on the 28th and 29th September 2018. This was the first Change Now Summit and more than 2000 delegates attended the two-day event. I attended on behalf of the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick and a significant number of Mayors from across Europe attended this international change summit. The theme of the summit was how cities and regions around Europe were planning for, and managing the impacts of environmental and climate change in their regions with a view to addressing the 17 UN sustainable goals. Many of the International presentations highlighted the role of Mayors in their regions as key leaders in achieving change and influencing policy. In addition to this, over a hundred entrepreneurs from across the world were present and displayed their potential business ideas that they believe could make a visible and positive impact.

The key learning achieved during the two-day summit was the need to consider how resilient a city or region is to a changing environment, most notably climatic changes. The concept of Smarter Cities was discussed and acknowledged as being very positive and Limerick, as a Smarter City was mentioned in this regard. The emerging evidence now demonstrates a need to move beyond Smarter Cities and Regions to developing Resilient Cities and Regions. Resilient Teams or Resilient Officers are in place in some European cities to ensure long-term strategic plans are in place to adapt to the changing environment.

Another key element of the summit was the presentation by many entrepreneurs from around the world of their concepts and products that they view as being important in the changing world we live in. These entrepreneurs ranging from urban, wind and solar energy

projects to the reduction of wastewater disposal presented some very innovative and interesting ideas

During the visit, I also availed of the opportunity to visit and meet with staff in the Irish College. This meeting may result in a potential partnership project in the area of Arts & Culture between Limerick and Fermanagh, which can be explored further if appropriate.

The Change Now Summit highlighted the need to be more aware of the necessity to consider the long- term impacts of environmental changes globally and the possible impact on our region. It further demonstrated the key role political leaders have to achieve change through policy and strong leadership.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M. Collins', written over a horizontal line.

Councillor Michael Collins
Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick