

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: Irish Green Building Council

Name of Conference: Regeneration Recreating Liveable Zero Carbon Cities

Location of Conference: Online

Date of Conference: 15th May 2020

Summary of Conference Content

This conference focused on stopping thinking of buildings in isolation and working towards decarbonisation at a district, town and city level. Whilst it is challenging to decarbonise all existing buildings, including cultural heritage, we can still make considerable progress and make our new buildings to work even harder to offset the balance. Content included.

Improving our existing buildings such as inner core heritage

How to deal with the upfront carbon of new construction, and move to positive energy buildings.

Quickly and radically extending space for pedestrians and cyclists and moving to universally designed cities that prioritise space for everyone over cars.

Densifying while at the same time better use of infrastructure and resources whilst improving health and amenities for everyone.

Explore the role of regeneration in creating positive energy districts and recreating healthy walkable neighbourhoods.

The role of refurbishing historic buildings and developing carbon positive new buildings, for full decarbonisation of our cities.

Signature: Seán Hartigan

Print Name: SEÁN HARTIGAN