

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 _____

Name of Conference Derelect in Donegal & Beyond

Location of Conference Dillon's Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

Date of Conference 22/07/2022

Summary of Conference Content

- Raising awareness of issues surrounding dereliction.
- Regenerating & revitalising the town centre of Letterkenny.
- Organising events that bring the community together & welcome visitors.
- Working with public bodies, state agencies, the local authority, local businesses & the local community to promote the town.
- Conserving, preserving & developing our heritage / vernacular buildings / structures

Signature: _____

Print Name: LIAM GALVIN

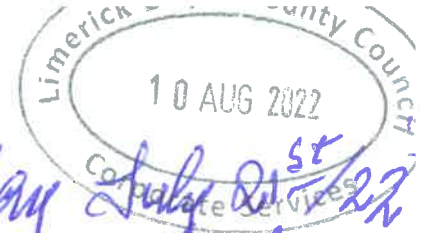
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SUBSISTENCE



conference attendees

by Jerome Scanlan

Thursday / Friday July 21st / 22nd



Theme: Deaf Lit in Donegal & Beyond.

Venue: Dillon's Hotel next to the Cathedral Quarter

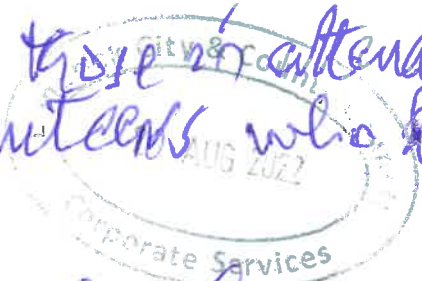
Historical Group organised a walk about in the immediate vicinity of Letter Kenny Cathedral on Thursday 6 pm. This enabled those attending acquire a good understanding of the goals that were set for the re-growth of the area surrounding the Cathedral & how they were achieved.

Friday am covered the historic Terenure Initiative and the Challenges presented given 200 unoccupied houses within two km of Letter Kenny Town Centre, particularly as Donegal local authority is one of those nationally without a vacant houses officer.

The Renewal works completed were primarily driven by voluntary effort under the auspices of Pobal.

What was presented to those in attendance was proof that it is volunteers who keep Ireland going.

Jerome Scanlan



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Organiser of Conference CMG Training

Name of Conference Traffic Management Training Course

Location of Conference Online Virtual Stream

Date of Conference 18th August, 2022

Summary of Conference Content

The training course/conference provided key skills to assist in making important decisions about how to plan and organise traffic management issues and ensure the safety of workers, the public and road users is paramount.

It raised awareness of the theory behind Traffic Management design, provided a working knowledge of the industry legislation, highlighted the legal duties regarding the design of Temporary Traffic Management systems, explained the requirements for the implementation of the Traffic Management Plan, as well as the different levels of training required for the different roles carried out by Traffic Management Personnel.

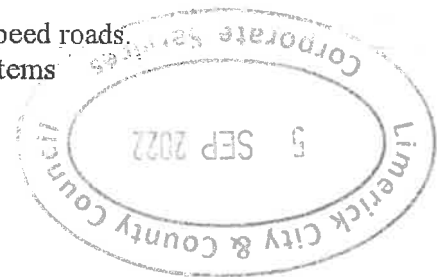
The training course/conference covered the following topics:

- Legislation
- Principles of design
- Risk Assessment principles
- Roles and Responsibilities
- New Guidance Documents
- Reference Documents
- Signing, Lighting and Guarding (reference only)
- Common Traffic Management Pitfalls
- Vulnerable road users
- Public Transport (referenced only)
- Case Studies
- Road Closures, detours, lane closures, urban roads, road markings, high speed roads.
- Traffic Management – Examples of good and bad traffic management systems

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Print Name: ELENA SECAS

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10th November 2022

Report on Study Trip to Utrecht, Holland -

16th Oct to 19th Oct 2022

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

A delegation recently travelled from the Council to Utrecht, Holland, following positive feedback from other local authorities on the concepts being used in relation to cycle network within Utrecht, Holland.

The delegation was comprised of Deputy Mayor Kieran O'Hanlon, Cllr. Olivia O'Sullivan Cathaoirleach of Metro District, Cllr. Sarah Kiely, Cllr. Michael Sheahan, Cllr. Sasa Novak, Cllr. Sean Hartigan, Sinead Kennedy Senior Executive Engineer (SEE), Tara Flanagan SEE, Aidan Finn SEE, Dan Slavin SEE and Sean Mc Glynn Senior Engineer.

The delegation took part in a number of activities and events with the objectives of:

1. Highlighting how the cycle network within Utrecht compared to Limerick.
2. Deepening the depth of knowledge in relation to cycling.
3. Exploring future project collaboration opportunities.
4. Sharing best practices.

I am satisfied that these objectives were accomplished and that suitable high quality engagement with the City of Utrecht and elected officials present was achieved.

The meetings and events that were attended by the delegation during the visit are summarised below:

Day 1 Sunday 16th Oct, 2022

Travel from Limerick to Dublin by bus and flew from Dublin Airport to Amsterdam. From the airport, a transfer was organised to the Ibis Hotel, Utrecht. The delegation arrived at the hotel at approximately 7 p.m.

Day 2 Monday 17th October, 2022

A guided bicycle tour was arranged to take the delegation around Utrecht, whereby they cycled to De Bilt and Bithoven. Whilst in De Bilt the delegation met with the local council, who gave a very

comprehensive presentation on how they had developed cycling infrastructure in De Bilt & Bilthoven.

Day 3 Tuesday 18th October, 2022

The guide gave a very comprehensive presentation on Utrecht and how it has developed over the last 15 years. The primary focus was partnership and communication with stakeholders. This was proceeded by a cycle trip around Utrecht to visit various projects and to see the world famous cycle park.

Day 4 Wednesday 19th October, 2022

The delegation left for airport at 10 a.m. due to delays in security at airport, and arrived at 11 a.m. Due to a weather warning alert in Dublin, there was significant delays on the outgoing leg of the journey. Eventually, the delegation left Amsterdam at 6 p.m. A transfer was arranged to take the delegation from Dublin Airport to Limerick arriving back at 11 p.m.

This trip was an excellent opportunity to build relationships and tap into the excellent manner in which pedestrians cyclists and public transport is prioritised



Clr. Kieran O' Hanlon

Deputy Mayor of the City and County of Limerick



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18th November 2022

Attendance at Bloomberg City Lab 2022- Amsterdam 8th – 11th October, 2022

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As members will be aware I travelled to Amsterdam to attend the Bloomberg City Lab from the 8th-11th of October 2022.

I was accompanied on this trip by Nuala Gallagher, Director of Service, Planning, Environment and Place-Making Directorate and Aoife Madden, Administrative Officer, Business Improvement Department.

CityLab is a global cities summit organised by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with the Aspen Institute. It is an invite only event, which brings together global Mayors alongside prominent city innovators, business leaders and urban experts to discuss and discover replicable solutions to pressing issues. The conference, flight and accommodation costs were covered by the event organiser.

The delegation took part in a number of activities and events with the objective of:

1. Highlighting Limerick and innovation in Limerick City and County Council
2. Exploring future project collaboration opportunities.
3. Sharing and learning from best practice in other cities.
4. Developing relationships and contacts from Local authorities in cities across the world.

I am satisfied that these objectives were met and as a result of the high quality engagement between the delegation and key officials, Limerick is now viewed as innovative and a valued partner in future city innovation.

Travel took place on the 8th of October from Dublin to Amsterdam.

On the 9th of October, I attended the Mayors Innovation Studio in Amsterdam with thirty eight other Mayors from across the world. This was a full day event, which provided time for networking and sharing of experiences with Mayors, and presentations were given on trends affecting the growth of cities and opportunities for growth in cities. Michael Bloomberg attended this event and spoke to

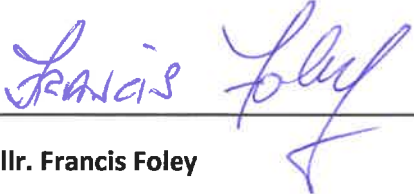
the group on the important role local authorities' play in the future of cities. Aoife Madden attended the Innovators Studio during this time.

On the evening of the 9th, I attended a dinner with Michael Bloomberg and other Mayors at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam which provided further opportunities for networking and discussion.

On the 10th of October the delegation attended a breakfast and networking event followed by the official opening plenary with presentations from the Mayor of Amsterdam and several key city innovators from across the world. The afternoon plenary held several discussion groups including *'Reimagining Cities'* and *'How cycling Infrastructure can change cities'*. An evening reception was held providing further opportunity for networking and collaboration,

On the morning of the 11th of October, additional breakfast and networking events were held followed by discussion groups on *'Adapting to a changing workforce in cities'* and *'Designing a truly accessible city'*.

We departed on the afternoon of the 11th of October.



Cllr. Francis Foley

Mayor of the City and County of Limerick