

COUNCILLORS REPORT ON CONFERENCE WHICH THEY ATTENDED

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001

Organiser of Conference Dublin City University

Name of Conference Placit in Placit

Location of Conference All Hallows Campus, DCU, Dublin

Date of Conference 29th April 2025

Summary of Conference Content

→ Opening discussion mainly discussed the success to date of the Limerick DEM.

→ Electoral Commission discussed ongoing work with register and also the work of the Commission in Limerick during 2024 election and also Dublin Citizen Assembly.

→ Diarmuid Sutty gave insight into the work of TAG prior to DEM and also how it is progressing in Limerick

→ David Sweeney gave real insightful insights to the learning from Bristol and where mayors have worked and not worked

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Name of Conference Martin Mc Elroy Conference 2025 Mayoral Governance in Dublin

Location of Conference All Hallows Campus Dublin City University

Date of Conference 29/04/2025

Summary of Conference Content

The Conference had a number of speaker Past Notable Mayor John Moran + former cllr Diarmuid Scally as well as representatives from Bristol in the ~~and~~ UK. The speakers gave an insight into Mayoral governance in how it has ~~seen~~ been received in the UK and failed in other areas. Mayor Moran gave an insight to his role we also learnt of how our EU partners govern Local government

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Organiser of Conference Celtic Conferences

Name of Conference Modular Housing in Ireland

Location of Conference McKevitt's Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth.

Date of Conference 24th, 25th and 26th November, 2023

Summary of Conference Content

This weekend conference explained the whole concept of modular housing. In the rapidly changing housing market and with the rise of new technologies like 3D printing, future homeowners are rethinking what defines a home, while builders are rapidly changing their approach to the ways homes are built.

Another one of these technologies is the modular home. Modular houses are units assembled off-site in a factory, using the same standards and regulations as traditional homes. They are built in "modules", which are then assembled and installed on the final site. The main advantage of modular housing is speed: homes can be assembled on site in as little as four hours. They come in an array of forms, from adapted pre-fab units to regular-looking bungalows. As the name suggests, they are actual houses, for all intents and purposes – meaning they provide a much greater sense of normality for families than a hotel room or hostel. Modular homes are a type of prefabricated. Prefab is short for "prefabrication": a catch-all term for a unit which is built in a factory, partially or entirely, before being assembled on site. What is the point of a modular home? Sometimes, dream homes can become a reality much faster than you think. Modular houses allow you to construct a home on a plot of land, often faster, cheaper and of equal or better quality than traditional stick-built homes.

It's now more than ever modular housing is appropriate in a time of housing crisis.

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