

Report to the Protocol Committee for noting and referral to the City Council

Councillor Name	Paddy Bourke	
Conference/Seminar Name	A.I.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE	
Conference/Seminar Topic	AN UP AND COMING IRELAND - LOOKING FORWARD	
Venue/Location	West County Hotel Bawnis Co. Carlow	
Date (s) of Conference	6 th - 7 th - 8 th APRIL 2017	
Brief Summary		
<p>FR. HARRY BOWEN THINKS IF WE KEEP GOING THE WAY WE ARE THAT 3/4th OF THE POPULATION WILL LIVE IN DUBLIN "NOT BACKING OUT BY THE RECENT CENSUS." OVERDOLLING ON THE ECONOMY TO THE EXCLUSION OF A BALANCED SOCIETY. GOVERNMENT IS TOO CENTRALISED, WESTERN PEOPLE'S MONEY IS BEING INVESTED BY THE BAWNS OUTSIDE THE WEST PUT DOWNING I.R. CARLOW CO. COUNCIL THINKS THAT LARGE TOWNS AND CITIES ARE THE DRIVERS OF GROWTH AND THAT COUNCILS ARE WELL PLACED TO DELIVER SERVICES.</p>		
Recommendations		
<p>PAT MCDONAGH C.E. OF SUPERMARTS SAID THAT NO COUNTRY HAS SEEN ALL ITS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INSOLVENT AT THE SAME TIME HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLOSURE OF POST OFFICES GUARDIAN STATIONS AND VILLAGE SCHOOLS. HE THINKS THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS KEY. AND THAT NATIONAL FRAMEWORK LEGISLATION WILL DETERMINE WHERE PEOPLE WILL WORK HE MENTIONED THE SWANSON AIRPORT PROJECT AS A MODEL FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT</p>		
Declaration		
I certify that I attended the above-mentioned Conference/Training Seminar.		
Signed by	Date	
Paddy Bourke	12/04/2017	

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PAT SPILLANE AMBASSADOR FOR THE ACTION PLAN

FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WINNER OF 8 ALL
IRELAND MODELS AND A FORMER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
RAVED ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT
LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF RURAL COMMUNITIES
AND THAT A LOT OF WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE TO
DELIVER THE PROMISED GATEWAY TOWNS AND HUBS
IT SEEMED TO ME THAT EVERY RURAL CURR HAS
A SERIOUS PROBLEM WITH DUBLIN AND WANTS
INDUSTRY TO BE LOCATED IN THEIR VILLAGES AND
TOWNS.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. / RECOMMEND THAT THE CAPITAL IS
MOVED OUT OF DUBLIN AND THAT WE LET
THE RURAL CURRS DECIDE WHERE IT SHOULD GO

