

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

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| Councillor Name  | Dermot Lacey   |
| Conference/Seminar Name  | AILG Training on Councilors Remuneration system and Planning legislation |
| Conference/Seminar Topic   | As above   |
| Venue/Location   | Glendalough Hotel, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow                              |
| Date (s) of Conference   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021  |
| <b>Brief Summary</b>   |  |
| <p>The Training event was divided into two sections: The first dealt with the complexity of the new regulations on Councilor expenses and the need for proper records and retention of receipts.</p> <p>Further clarification is being sought by AILG and they expect further updates from the Department shortly.</p> <p>The second part dealt with the new Planning and Development Bill 2021 and various changes to planning legislation since the adoption of the last set of City and County Development Plans.</p> |  |
| <b>Recommendations</b>   |  |
| <p>It is recommended that the Council would make a submission to the Minister seeking the retention of the Area Committee consultation model on major SHD applications when the legislation is amended shortly. Under the Draft legislation this provision is being removed.</p>   |  |
| <b>Declaration</b>   |  |
| <p>I certify that I attended the above-mentioned Conference/Training Seminar.</p>  |  |
| <b>Signed by</b>   | <b>Date</b>  |
| <i>Dermot Lacey</i>  | <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021</b>                                    |