

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

Councillor Name	Declan Flanagan
Conference/Seminar Name	AILG Module 2 – Local Authority Climate Plan – Action focused ambition at local and community levels
Conference/Seminar Topic	Vibrant and interesting discussion around maximizing the Local Authority Climate plan to achieve results
Venue/Location	Fairways Hotel , Dundalk
Date (s) of Conference	25 March 2023

Brief Summary

The whole topic of Climate change was explained and discussed in great detail by the excellent presenters of this seminar. We received an update on the climate science and policy required for the LA CAP and the timeline associated with its development. The role of the elected members and permanent council staff was discussed in achieving targets and ensuring that the Climate Plan is followed. We were advised that the plan will help local authorities address in an integrated way the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions and climate change adaptation and strengthen the alignment between effective local climate action and national climate policy.

Recommendations

Excellent Presentation. The Public Authorities and Councils in Ireland need to do more in this space and work towards becoming a world leader in reaching our climate change targets and goals.

Declaration

I certify that I attended the above-mentioned Conference/Training Seminar.

Signed by	Date
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