


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

Councillor Name	Andrew Montague
Conference/Seminar Name	Towards a National Planning Framework
Conference/Seminar Topic	Discussion of the National Planning Framework for Ireland
Venue/Location	Gibson Hotel, Dublin
Date (s) of Conference	9/3/17
Brief Summary	
<p>Edgar Morgenroth Teagasc * On current trends, Jobs are likely to increase in GDA * Homes are likely to develop further out for GDA * So there will be big increase in commuting in the GDA</p> <p>Henk van der Kamp * Should the idea of continued growth in GDA be considered a bad thing? It may be a good thing * We should look towards a scenario in 2040 of Ireland as a zero greenhouse gas emissions of zero. What would we need to do to get to that scenario</p> <p>David Meredith ESRI Dual income households are becoming more common and they are highly concentrated in our city centres, as jobs for women are usually very close to the home. Women are less likely to commute long distances than men</p> <p>Rural Jobs * Will be concentrated in bioeconomy</p> <p>Examples of jobs in bioeconomy * Energy production * Tourism * Farming</p> <p>Neil Walker IBEC * Biomass fuels reduce greenhouse gas emissions, but increase particulates in atmosphere which is bad for Health</p> <p>Fiona McCandless Chief Planner Northern Ireland * Their current strategy to the Regional Development Strategy 2035 * Current version was published in 2012</p> <p>Conor Skehan * The current trend of most development occurring in the GDA is most likely future trend * Can we improve the outcomes in a situation where the GDA continues to be the driver of economic growth</p>	

Conference Report Sheet

Recommendations	
That Ireland should aim for zero carbon emissions by 2040 and the National Planning Framework should provide a path towards this goal	
Declaration	
I certify that I attended the above-mentioned Conference/Training Seminar.	
Signed by	Date
	20/3/17