



Oifig an
Rialaitheora Pleanála
Office of the
Planning Regulator

AILG Elected Members Module 4 Training October 2019



Association of Irish Local Government
Aontas Rialtas Áitiúil na hÉireann

“The Planning Process, the Elected Member and the Office of the Planning Regulator”

The purpose of the training is to provide elected members with enhanced knowledge of the planning process, reaffirming their roles and responsibilities within the planning system and their functions in relation to ensuring proper planning and sustainable development. This training module is being carried out in conjunction with the Office of the Planning Regulator

12th October 2019 (Sat)

Border & Western and
Dublin, Midlands & Eastern Region

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk

Training Day Programme

9.15am	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10.00am	Opening Address by Minister Damien English TD, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Development
10.10am – 10.40am	“Purpose of Planning and its Legislative/Policy Framework” Speaker: Colin Ryan, Senior Planning Adviser, DHPLG
10.40am – 11.10am	“Roles and Responsibilities of the Executive and Members” Speaker: Pat Ledwidge – Retired Dir. of Service Planning & former Deputy Chief Executive, Cork City Council
11.10am – 11.30am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30am – 12.30pm	“Purpose of the OPR in the Planning System and Role of the Public in the Planning Process and Outcomes in Planning” Speaker: Niall Cussen, Planning Regulator
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Questions & Answers
1.00pm	Close and Lunch