



Oifig an
Rialaitheora Pleanála
Office of the
Planning Regulator

AILG Elected Members Planning Module 2 Training February 2020



Association of Irish Local Government
Aontas Rialtas Áitiúil na hÉireann

“The Development Plan Making Process”

The purpose of the training is to build on module one with a specific focus on the development plan-making process and how elected members work within the regulatory framework and bringing together a wide range of views from statutory consultees, the observations from the public and outputs from environmental assessments in arriving at policy decisions that are consistent with wider regulatory and policy requirements and that will be robust in the event of legal challenge.

13th February 2020

Northern & Western &
Midlands & Eastern Region

Hotel Kilmore, Cavan, Co. Cavan

15th February 2020

Southern Region

Dooley’s Hotel, Waterford City

Training Day Programme

9.15am	Registration and Tea/Coffee
10.00am	Opening and Introduction by Cllr. Mick Cahill, President AILG and Mr. Niall Cussen, Planning Regulator
10.10am – 10.40am	“Procedural considerations involved in the plan-making process including the initiation of plan-making/variation processes, notices of motion, zoning submissions, voting in the chamber, quorums & lobbying. Speaker: - Jim Keogan, former Deputy CE (Dublin City Council)
10.40am – 11.10am	“Environmental aspects of the plan-making process (including SEA, AA, Flood Impact Assessment, Climate Change, etc.) Speaker: David L’Estrange, CAAS (the Conservation and Amenity Advisory Services)
11.10am – 11.30am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30am – 12.00pm	“Development Plan Guidelines” Speaker: Stewart Logan, Senior Planning Advisor, DHPLG

12.00pm – 12.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">“OPR’s Draft Plan Evaluation Methodology”</p> <p>Speaker(s): David Nevin/John Desmond – Senior Planners – OPR</p>
12.30pm – 1.00pm	Questions & Answers
1.00pm	Close and Lunch