

## **Training for Elected Members June 2016**

## Module 3 2016 – Local Authority Planning – An Update Briefing for Elected Members

14th June 2016Southern Region(Falls Hotel, Ennistimon, Co. Clare18th June 2016 (Sat)Dublin, Eastern &(Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk)

Midlands Region

23<sup>rd</sup> June Border & Western Region (Lakeside Manor Hotel, Virginia, Co.

Cavan)

## **Training Day Programme**

| 9:00am – 9:30am   | Registration & Tea/Coffee   |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 9:30am            | Introduction and Overview   |  |  |  |
| 9:45am – 10:30am  | Department Briefing on new Planning Policy                          |  |  |  |
|                   | Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2015                       |  |  |  |
|                   | (Section 28 Guidelines and SDZ), and                                |  |  |  |
|                   | Planning and Development Bill 2016 (Office of the                   |  |  |  |
|                   | Planning Regulator and the National Planning                        |  |  |  |
|                   | Framework)  |  |  |  |
|                   | New Vacant Site Levy Provisions                                     |  |  |  |
|                   | Speakers: Colm Ryan, DoECLG Senior Advisor, Forward                 |  |  |  |
|                   | Planning & Niamh Drew, DoECLG Assistant Principal, Planning         |  |  |  |
|                   | Policy  |  |  |  |
| 10:30am – 11:15am | Update on the Role of the Planner and Elected Member and            |  |  |  |
|                   | briefing on Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2016          |  |  |  |
|                   | Overview of the planning system and ethos                           |  |  |  |
|                   | The role of planning in successful places                           |  |  |  |
|                   | Impact of the proposed Office of the Planning Regulator             |  |  |  |
|                   | in the Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill                    |  |  |  |
|                   | <b>Speaker:</b> Brendan O'Sullivan MIPI, former Senior Planner Cork |  |  |  |
|                   | Co. Co. Centre for Planning Research and Education UCC.             |  |  |  |
| 11:15am – 11:45am | Tea & Coffee  |  |  |  |
| 11.45am – 12:45pm | Update on Planning Practice and Planning and Development            |  |  |  |
|                   | (Amendment) Act 2015  |  |  |  |
|                   | S.28 Guidelines in practice   |  |  |  |
|                   | National Planning Framework – lessons from the                      |  |  |  |
|                   | National Spatial Strategy, opportunities and challenges             |  |  |  |
|                   | Speaker: Ciaran Tracey FIPI, retired Senior Planner Leitrim         |  |  |  |
|                   | County Council  |  |  |  |
| 12.45pm – 1.30pm  | Questions & Answers   |  |  |  |
| 1:30pm            | Close & Lunch   |  |  |  |