

Training for Elected Members June 2015

Module 4 – Local Authority Finance & Housing (National Social Housing Strategy - An Update for the Elected Member)

9 th June	Southern Region	Waterford (Dungarvan Park Hotel)
13 th June	Dublin, Eastern & Midland Region	Longford (Longford Arms Hotel)
25 th June	Border & Western Region	Roscommon (Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone)

Training Day Programme

9:00am – 9:30am	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9:30am	Introduction and Overview
9:35am – 10:15am	<p><i>Local Authority Finance – Budget Preparation June – Sept Key decisions to be taken by the Elected Members</i></p> <p><i>Budget Strategy, Setting Budget Parameters, LPT Variations, Rates Harmonisation, Vacant Premises Levy</i></p> <p><i>Speaker – Local Authority Head of Finance</i></p>
10:15am – 10:45am	<p><i>Local Authority Finance – Local Authority Municipal District Budgetary Process – Feedback from Elected Members</i></p> <p><i>Municipal District Budgetary Plans, General Municipal Allocations (GMA), Schedule of Municipal District Works</i></p> <p>How can the MD budgetary process be improved? How can the Schedule of MD Works process be improved?</p> <p><i>Speakers – Fiona Quinn Principal Officer Rory O’Leary & Sinead Kehoe Local Government Finance Section DoECLG</i></p>
10:45pm – 11:15pm	Questions & Answers – Local Authority Finance
11:15am – 11:45am	Tea & Coffee
11.45am – 12:30pm	<p><i>Local Authority Housing</i></p> <p><i>National Social Housing Strategy – An Update for the Elected Member</i></p> <p><i>Speaker – Damien Allen – Principal Officer Housing Division DoECLG Barry Quinlan– Principal Officer DoECLG</i></p>
12:30pm – 1:15pm	Questions & Answers – Local Authority Housing
1:30pm	Close & Lunch