



Delivering Project Ireland 2040: *The pivotal role of Local Government*

RIVER COURT HOTEL, KILKENNY

Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October 2018

DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Day 1: Wednesday, 24th October 2018

- 12.30pm Registration
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm **Conference Introduction by Chair of the LGDA**
Seán Murray, former LGDA Chair, to introduce interim Chair, Anne Haugh, Director of Services, Clare County Council
- 2.15pm **Government's Perspective: Project Ireland 2040**
Senior Official, Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government
- 2.35pm **Local Government's Perspective: Project Ireland 2040**
Chair of the County and City Management Association (CCMA)
- 2.55pm **Project Ireland 2040: Challenges and Opportunities**
Dr. Conor Skehan, School of Spatial Planning, DIT
- 3.15pm Tea/Coffee
- 3.45pm **Environmental Challenges for the National Planning Framework**
P.J. Rudden, Director, RPS
- CASE STUDY:**
- 4.05pm **Limerick Twenty Thirty DAC, Lessons Learnt from 2030 in Developing 2040**, David Conway, CEO, Limerick Twenty Thirty Strategic Development DAC
- 4.25pm **Smart Limerick: Building Ireland's First Digital City - Limerick Digital Strategy 2017-2020**, Dr Mihai Bilauca, Head of Digital Strategy & EU Projects, Limerick City & County Council
- 4.45pm Q&A
- 5.00pm LGDA/LGDS AGM
- 7.30pm Reception
- Pre-conference speech, Colette Byrne, Chief Executive, Kilkenny County Council*
- 8.00pm Conference Dinner

Day 2: Thursday, 25th October 2018

- 10.00am **Address by Minister Eoghan Murphy** (Invited)
- 10.15am **Project Ireland 2040: Necessity of Infrastructural Development**
Mike Quinn, Chief Executive Officer, Ervia
- 10.40am **Project Ireland 2040: Climate Change Challenges and Responses**
Ciarán Hayes, Chief Executive, Sligo County Council
- 11.05am **Project Ireland 2040: Potential Impact of Brexit**
Liam Hannaway, Chief Executive, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council
- 11.30am Q&A
- 11.40am Tea/Coffee
- 12.00pm **Local Government People Strategy**
Mary Pyne, Head of HR and Corporate Services, Dublin City Council
- 12.20pm **Directors of Services: A New Direction and Voice**
Mary T. Daly, Director of Services, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council
- 12.40pm Q&A
- 12.50pm **Conference Close by Chair of the LGDA**
Anne Haugh, Director of Services, Clare County Council
- 1.00pm Lunch