

Title of Report:	Conference Report
Committee Report Submitted To:	Council Meeting
Date of Meeting:	5 September 2023
For Decision or For Information	FOR DECISION
To be discussed In Committee	No

Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)	
Strategic Theme	Cohesive Leadership
Outcome	Council operates as one effective and efficient corporate unit with a common purpose and culture
Lead Officer	Director of Corporate Services

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal	€130 plus subsistence
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES/NO
Capital/Revenue	
Code	
Staffing Costs	

Legal Considerations	
Input of Legal Services Required	YES/NO
Legal Opinion Obtained	YES/NO

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No	Date:

1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform Elected Members of conferences and courses they may wish to attend.

2.0 The following is listed:

2.1 La Touche Legacy Seminar of History (attached)

Date: 15th & 16th September 2023

Venue: Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

Delegate Fee: €130

Seminar is open to all Elected Members. Full details of seminar included in attached flyer.

Elected Members should contact Democratic Services to register interest.

3.0 Recommendation

It is recommended that Council consider the Conference report.



La Touche Legacy
in association with
Greystones Archaeological and Historical Society

8th Festival of History – 33rd La Touche Legacy Weekend

“Social Discourse of the 20th Century in Ireland”

Friday 15th – Saturday 16th September 2023

Greystones Golf Club, Whitshed Road, Greystones

Friday 15th September 2023:

16.00 Official Opening and welcome by Mr. George Jones, Chairman of the La Touche Legacy Committee

Welcome by Councillor Mark Barry, Cathaoirleach of Greystones Municipal District

16.15

Dr. Paul Rouse

‘The History of Golf in Ireland’

16.45

Dr. Emma Lyons

‘Irish Horse Racing and the La Touche Connection’

17.15

Professor Emeritus Michael Laffan

‘Was There an Irish Revolution?’

Saturday 16th September 2023:

10.00

Welcome by Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy,
Cathaoirleach of Wicklow County Council

10.10

Felix Larkin

'The Fourth Estate: Articles in *The Bell* about Newspapers and Periodicals 1944-45'

10.45 Coffee

11.00

Dr. Ian d'Alton

'Parnell Country? A Picture of Wicklow on the Eve of the Revolutionary Period,
1912'

11.45 Jim Brennan Memorial Lecture

Dr. Emily Mark Fitzgerald

'Ireland (and Wicklow) in 3D; Stereoscopic Travel Photography at the turn of the
Century'

20.00 p.m. Seminar Dinner in Greystones Golf Club

Guest Speaker:

Stephen Collins

Seminar Fee €130 to include all lectures, documentation and Seminar Dinner.

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