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RE: Chambers Ireland's Excellence in Local Government Awards 2012

Dear Mr. Keegan,

I am delighted to inform you that Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council has been shortlisted in the ninth annual Chambers Ireland Excellence in Local Government Awards for *Sandyford Smarter Travel*. The judging panel were very impressed with the high calibre of entries and competition for a place on the shortlist was extremely tough.

The 2012 Excellence in Local Government Awards are run in conjunction with the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government. The awards will be presented on **Thursday, 8th November** in the **Burlington Hotel, Dublin**. As in previous years, this black tie event is expected to be heavily subscribed so early booking is recommended to avoid disappointment.

Following on from the success of last year's Local Government Seminar, we will once again host a free seminar for all attendees of the awards during the afternoon in The Burlington Hotel, Dublin, details of which will follow in due course.

Winners will be presented with an individually engraved piece of Tipperary Crystal and all those shortlisted will be awarded a Citation of Best Practice. Each local authority is also considered for the prestigious City/County Council of the Year or Town/Borough Council of the Year Awards.

As in previous years, we will be producing a booklet showcasing each of the shortlisted projects which will be distributed on the night. We will develop the text for your project using your application form however we do need you to provide some images that can accompany the text. Ideally we would like you to ask your team to provide us with 3-5 images relevant to the project so that the designers can use the image most suitable to the booklet design. As such, I would be most grateful if you would send high-res jpeg images directly to amy.woods@chambers.ie by Friday 10th August to enable us to prepare the booklet for the Awards.

If you have any further queries regarding the awards, applications or judging process, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Woods on 01 400 4319 or the above email address.

Congratulations again and I look forward to welcoming you and your authority at the awards ceremony in November.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Talbot
Chief Executive

CC: **Mr. Tom Joyce, Ms. Therese Langan, Ms. Lynda Fox**
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