

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

### **Report of Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held at Áras an Chontae on the Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

#### **I LATHAIR:-**

**Baill:** Cllr. M. Noone (Chairperson)  
Cllr. J. Cuddy  
Cllr. L. Carroll  
Cllr. J. McDonagh

**Oifigigh:** Mr. A. Comer, Senior Executive Officer, Planning &  
Sustainable Development Unit  
Mr. L. Gavin, Senior Engineer, Roads & Transportation  
Unit  
Mr. J. Leahy, Senior Executive Engineer,  
Tuam/Oranmore Area  
Mr. E. Gallagher, Executive Engineer,  
Tuam/Oranmore, Area  
Mr. J. Coyle, Executive Engineer, Oranmore Area  
Ms. Liadhan Keady, Assistant Staff Officer, Planning &  
Sustainable Development Unit

#### **1. Minutes of Meeting dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 were proposed for adoption by Cllr. McDonagh, and seconded by Cllr. Carroll.

#### **Matters Arising:**

There were no matters arising.

#### **2. Oranmore Traffic Management Plan**

Mr. Gavin informed the meeting that 9 submissions had been received in relation to the Oranmore Traffic Plan and called on Mr. Gallagher to outline the report on same. Mr. Gallagher stated that with regard to submissions 1 & 8 in relation to providing a one way system from the Parochial house on Maree Road to old Limerick Road behind the Dunkellin Court Apartments, Mr. Coyle had carried out a letter drop to the residents that this would affect asking for their comments in relation to these works being carried out. He added that the closing date for these residents to make a submission was Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at

which point the Councillors would be notified of the outcome. If no negative submissions were received then the works would go ahead as proposed.

In relation to submission 3; prohibiting parking next to the bus stop across from the Oranmore Town Centre, Mr. Gallagher stated that it was proposed to put a double yellow line here and the minor works would be carried out to allow for this.

With regard to the Submissions 3, 4 & 5 relating to signposts for private car-parks Mr. Gallagher stated they would approach the car park owners with a view to providing the sign posts required.

Regarding submission 9; designate school drop off points, Mr. Gallagher informed the meeting that it was a matter for the schools themselves but that they would approach them and see what proposals they have for same.

Cllr. Carroll enquired as to whether any submission had been received from Mrs. Norrie Burke. The Chairperson added that her son informed him that a letter of acknowledgement had been received from Galway County Council in relation to her correspondence. Mr. Coyle stated he had not seen the letter to date and Mr. Gavin added he would look into same. The Chairperson said that Mrs. Burke's concern was with regard to double yellow lines being placed outside her house on the main street. In response Mr. Coyle stated that the double yellow lines would finish outside the house in question with parking, available to everybody, from this point to the old Bank of Ireland building. Cllr. Carroll proposed that the parking area be extended to include outside Mrs. Burke's house and to compensate for this the double yellow line could be extended on the opposite side of the road. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. McDonagh and the Chairperson.

Mr. Gavin requested a proposer to the recommendations as provided in the report with the additions as discussed at the meeting. Cllr. Carroll proposed the adoption of the Oranmore Traffic Management Plan and it was seconded by Cllr. Cuddy.

Mr. Gavin informed the meeting that the report would be brought before the full Council in October at which point a date would be decided on for bringing the plan into place. The public would be given notification of the date.

### **3. AOB**

Cllr. Cuddy stated that representations had been made to him regarding constant flooding that was occurring outside Fahy's Garage in Oranmore

and requested that it be looked into. Mr. Gallagher stated they would look into same. Cllr. Cuddy further stated that there was a small section of road without a path leading to An Rí housing estate which needed attention as young children were being forced onto the road. In response Mr. Gavin stated that this estate had not been Taken in Charge to date and suggested that the person who made the representations to Cllr. Cuddy should formally request the estate to be Taken in Charge and this issue would be dealt with under this process.

Cllr. Cuddy requested that a review be carried out with regard to the fact that hedge trimming cannot be carried out before the 31<sup>st</sup> August. In response Mr. Comer stated that a motion would be sent to the full council on behalf of the Oranmore Committee.

Mr. Gavin informed the meeting that he would be issuing a letter to the Councillors regarding an update as to the works planned for Cregmore Cross and the information would then be passed onto the Community group. He further stated that the speed issues would be dealt with under the Speed Limits as the funding required maybe available elsewhere.

Cllr. Carroll requested that the flooding at Cregacarra be looked into. In response Mr. Gallagher stated he would investigate same.

## **Criochnaigh an Chruinniu Ansin**