



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

15 Deireadh Fómhair 2024

## CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

**A chara,**

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar i **Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, Dé Luain an 21 Deireadh Fómhair 2024 ag tosú ag 11.00 ar maidin**. Ba chóir do chomhaltaí fógra a thabhairt don Riarthóir Cruinnithe chun páirt a ghlacadh go cianda i gcruinniú hibrídeach tráth nach déanaí ná 1 lá glan roimh an gcruinniú.

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 commencing at 11.00am**. Members should notify the Meetings Administrator in order to participate remotely in a hybrid meeting no later than 1 clear day prior to the meeting.

**Mise, le meas,**

**J. Brann**

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**

## **C L Á R**

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:**

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.**

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- b) Recommendation from the Corporate Policy Group that Galway County Council hold a Civic Reception to honour
- Galway U14 Ladies Football Team
  - U12 Lackagh Ceilí Band
  - U12 Lackagh Ceilí Band Cnoc Dua
  - U15 Lackagh Ceilí Band Carraig Mór Grúpa Cheoil
  - Shauna Bocquet
  - Rachel Timothy
  - Ronan Grimes
  - Eoin Mullen
  - Sarah Slattery
  - Kate O'Brien
  - Aifric Keogh
  - Fiona Murtagh
  - Bébhinn Parsons
  - Tom Fannon

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **3. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of property at Attigoddaun, Cleggan, Co. Galway – 0.221hectares.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 4. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of property at Lissaniska, Killimor, Co. Galway – 0.209 hectares.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 5. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of property at Tiranascragh, Ballycrissane, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway – 0.383 hectares**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 6. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of property at Killeeneen Beg, Craughwell, Co. Galway – 0.107 hectares.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 7. Pursuant to s153(2) of the Local Government Act 2001, approval is sought from the members to provide the Chief Executive with the express authorisation of the elected council to defend the High Court Judicial Review proceedings entitled Baile Bhruachlain Teo & Others -v- Galway County Council – Record No. 2022/689JR.**

[Report to follow]

- 8. To consider a date and time for the Budget Meeting.**

- 9. Update on the Strategic Policy Committee Nominees.**

- 10. To consider and if deemed appropriate authorise the attendance at Training in accordance with Section 142(5A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

(a) **Title of Training:** AILG Module 4 September Training – An Overview of the Planning System – Retrospective Approval

**Location of Training:** The Bridge House Hotel, Tullamore

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Alternative Location of Training:** The Horse & Jockey Hotel, Tipperary

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

(b) **Title of Training:** LAMA Autumn Training Seminar – Retrospective Approval

**Location of Training:** Newgrange Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> & 18 October 2024

(c) **Title of Training:** AILG Module October Training Module – Local Authority Finance & Budget

**Location of Training:** Radisson Hotel, Limerick

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

**Alternative Location of Training:** Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

[Reports available on the Extranet]

**11. To consider the Management Report – October 2024 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

**12. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.**

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

**13. Question Cllr. Donohue**

To ask the Chief Executive that Galway County Council have shower and toilet facilities open and available all year round at our designated swimming areas e.g. Loughrea Lake, Traught etc due to the demand of swimming at these locations.

Note. Swimming in Ireland is not just a summer activity but is a daily physical and mental therapy for many.

## **COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

### **OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED**

#### **14. Cllr. O'Hara**

##### **I will propose:**

I propose that the Chief Executive makes delivery of a publicly owned public swimming pool in Loughrea an objective and a priority of Galway County Council.

#### **15. Cllr. Kelly**

##### **I propose that:**

I propose that Galway County Council and the Chief Executive of Galway County Council commit to making a publicly owned public swimming pool in Loughrea an urgent priority of the Council. I further propose that potential sites in public ownership be evaluated and that if none are suitable then privately owned sites be considered. This preparatory work and business plan should be finalised with an ambition to commence construction in 2025.

#### **16. Cllr. Donoghue**

##### **I propose that:**

That the Chief Executive - Director of Housing confirm when a property is offered on (CBL) Choice Based Lettings is the property ready for occupancy.

#### **17. Cllr. Donoghue**

##### **I propose that:**

That the Chief Executive confirm all lands in hectares that are in the ownership of Galway County Council indicating if zoned for residential or agricultural use, and will

he confirm if he has quantified these lands in terms of the potential scope and liability for the RZLT, and the possible impact for our local government finances.

## **18. Cathaoirleach's Business**

## **19. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations**



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| <p><b>The 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Local Government &amp;<br/>Galway County Council</b></p> |
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