



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

17 Meán 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 23 Meán Fómhair 2024 ag tosú ag 11.00 ar maidin.**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 commencing at 11.00am.**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.

[Report available on the Extranet]

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

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **3. To consider report under Section 37E (4)(5)(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) on the Strategic Infrastructure Development application ABP Reference 320095 submitted to An Bord Pleanála by Coolpowra Flexgen Limited to develop a Reserve Gas-Fired Generator comprising three Open Cycle Gas Turbine (OCGT) units positioned within a building and associated development in the townlands of Coolpowra, Cooldorragha, Ballynaheskeragh, Gortlusky & Sheeaunrush.**

[Report to follow]

### **4. To consider report under Section 37E (4)(5)(6) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) on the Strategic Infrastructure Development application ABP Reference 320089 submitted to An Bord Pleanála by Clonberne Windfarm Limited to develop 11 no. Wind Turbines and associated development in the townlands of Killavoher, Gortagarraun, Cloonarkan, Lomaunaghroe, Clonberg, Ballagh West, Carrowntryla and Lissybroder.**

[Report to follow]

### **5. To consider varying the basic rate of Local Property Tax in accordance with the Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations 2022.**

[Report to follow]

- 6. To consider Overdraft Accommodation for the 12 months 1 January 2025 to the 31 December 2025.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 7. To consider, in accordance with Section 48 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and guidelines issued under Section 41 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 submissions on the Draft Strategic Policy Committee and adopt a scheme for implementation of the Strategic Policy Committee system 2024-2029.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 8. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Midlands Regional Transition Team (MRTT).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 9. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the membership of the Local Community Development Committee.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 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:** Certificate in Continuing Professional Development in Climate Crisis and Local Government – Retrospective Approval  
**Location of Training:** University College Cork and online  
**Date:** 2024 - 2025

(b) **Title of Training:** AILG Autumn Training Seminar 2024 – Retrospective Approval  
**Location of Training:** The Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan  
**Date:** 11th & 12th September 2024

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

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

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

**Alternative Location of Training:** The Horse and Jockey, Tipperary

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

[Reports available on the Extranet]

**11. To consider and if deemed appropriate to authorise the attendance at Conferences, Meetings, Other Events in accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

**(a) Title of Conference:** 34<sup>th</sup> La Touche Legacy Seminar – ‘Ireland in the post-WW2 world and the challenge of modernity’ – Retrospective Approval

**Location of Conference:** Greystones Golf Club, Co. Wicklow.

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

**(b) Title of Conference:** Celtic Conferences – A Practical Guide to Budget 2025

**Location of Conference:** McKeivitt’s Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

[Reports available on the Extranet]

**12. To Note the summary of proceeding of Conferences attended in accordance with Section 142 (5F) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

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

[Report available on the Extranet]

**14. Chief Executive’s Business & Correspondence.**

- Update on Draft Corporate Plan 2025-2029.
- Report on Milwaukee/Chicago/Washington County trip.

## **COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

### **OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED**

#### **15. Cllr. Gerry King**

I propose that Galway County Council applies for emergency government funding for Hedge cutting in the County.

The growth of trees, bushes, & foliage is now out of control on the sides of the roads and is a serious hazard to motorists, pedestrians, & cyclists.

It is clear Galway County Councils own budget is not adequate to fund this programme and requires extra resources.

#### **16. Cllr. Louis O'Hara**

To ask the Chief Executive to outline the progress being made towards delivery of affordable housing in County Galway, including expected timeframes for delivery of housing and breakdown by Municipal District area.

#### **17. Cathaoirleach's Business**

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