



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

16 Iúil 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 22 Iúil 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 22nd July 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,

L. Keady

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 20th May 2024.
- b) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 21st June 2024.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 17th May 2024.
- b) Minutes of the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee held on 29th April 2024.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. In accordance with the provisions of Section 48 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Section 41 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014, consideration of the Draft Strategic Policy Committee Scheme 2024-2029

[Report available on the Extranet]

4. To consider and if deemed appropriate to approve a contribution towards the operation of Irish Water Safety in accordance with Section 67 of the Local Government Act 2001.

[Report available on the Extranet]

5. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Galway Rural Development board.

[Report available on the Extranet]

6. Appointment of Chairperson to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 7. To consider and approve the External Audit Committee membership in accordance with Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations SI 244 of 2014 under the Local Government Reform Act 2014.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 8. 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 1 Training Programme – Elected Members Briefing: Annual Declarations, Donations, Code of Conduct and Local Representation Allowance. Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: The Fairways Hotel Dundalk

Date: 25th January 2024.

Alternative Location of Training: Greenhills Conference & Leisure Centre, Limerick

Date: 27th January 2024

(b) **Title of Training:** AILG Elected Member Induction Training Programme – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath

Date: 11th July 2024

Alternative Location of Training: Radisson Blu Hotel, Cork

Date: 13th July 2024.

(c) **Title of Training:** Bachelor of Science in Quality – Year 1 – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: ATU, Galway

Date: 2023/2024

(d) **Title of Training:** Bachelor of Science in Quality – Year 2

Location of Training: ATU, Galway

Date: 2024/2025

[Reports available on the Extranet]

- 9. 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]

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

[Report to follow]

11. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

Ethics Framework

- Newly Elected Councillors are required to submit their annual declaration by 26/07/24.
- All Members are required to submit statement of expenditure for local elections by 05/09/24.

Corporate Plan Review Workshop

- Tuesday 23rd July 2024, Claregalway Hotel, 10am to 4pm

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

12. Question Cllr. Donohue

To ask the Chief Executive of Galway County Council has a new Section 85 been put in place in relation to the Athlone to Galway Greenway now that there are two schemes - Scheme 1 Portumna to Athlone will be delivered by Westmeath County Council and Scheme 2 Portumna to Ballyloughane Beach will be delivered by Galway County Council, bearing in mind the original Section 85 was put in place in 2014.

13. Question Cllr. Donohue

To ask the Chief Executive what discussions and progress has been made in remedying and collaborating with Clare County Council in relation to the L-8504-6 public road Termon to Attyslaney Tubber Co Clare that links counties Galway and Clare and becomes unpassable and becoming eroded over the years due to flooding in South Galway and this region.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

14. Cllr. Turner

I will propose:

That the Polling Station for Milltown, in the Tuam L.E.A., be moved from its current location of Milltown National School to Milltown Community Centre for all future local and general elections.

15. Cllr. Louis O'Hara

I propose that:

Galway County Council redoubles its efforts to enforce the Derelict Sites Register, by identifying more derelict sites, adding them to the register and collecting levies owed. Currently there are only three properties on the County's register - this is not an accurate reflection of the situation on the ground across the County. Properly enforcing the register and collecting levies will discourage dereliction and can raise much needed revenue for the Council to tackle dereliction in our communities.

16. Cathaoirleach's Business

17. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations