



Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

18 Deireadh Fómhair 2023

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 Deireadh Fómhair 2023 ag tosú ag 11.00 ar maidin.** Ba chóir do chomhaltaí fógra a thabhairt don Riarthóir Cruinnithe chun páirt a ghlacadh go cianda i gcrúinniú hibrideach tráth nach déanaí ná 1 lá glan roimh an gcrúinniú.

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 23rd October 2023 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

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 25th September 2023.

[Report to follow]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 18th September 2023.
- b) Minutes of Transportation & Infrastructure SPC held on 21st June 2023.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

4. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

5. Filling of a Casual Vacancy as the Chairperson on the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

6. Appointment of replacement nominee to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) for HSE Representative.

[Report available on the extranet]

7. Appointment of replacement Local Authority Elected Member to the Local Authority Members Association (LAMA).

[Report available on the extranet]

8. To consider report under Section 37E (4)(5)(6) of the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 on the Strategic Infrastructure Development application submitted to An Bord Pleanála by EP Energy Developments Ltd. to develop an Open Cycle Gas Turbine power plant (350MW) and associated infrastructure on land to the north of Tynagh Power Station, Derryfrench, Tynagh, Loughrea.

[Report to follow]

9. 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 'Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) – A Briefing for Councillors' – Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: The Radisson Blu Hotel, Cork

Date: Thursday 20th July 2023

Alternative Location of Training: The Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo

Date: Saturday 22nd July 2023

(b) Title of Training: AILG Autumn Seminar 2023– Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: The Park Hotel, Sligo

Date: 13th -14th September 2023

(c) Title of Training: AILG Module 5 'Elected Member Personal Security – Positive Home, Workplace and Mobile Security Practices.' – Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: The Kilmore Hotel, Cavan

Date: Thursday 19th of October 2023

Alternative Location of Training: The Rose Hotel, Tralee

Date: Saturday 21st October 2023

[Report available on the Extranet]

10. To consider the Management Report – October 2023 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report to follow]

11. To consider a date and time for the Budget meeting.

12. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

13. Question

Cllr. Geraldine Donohue

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm how many CLAR 2023 applications were received by Galway County Council and how many were received after their perceived deadline.

14. Question

Cllr. Alastair McKinstry

That the Director of services gives a summary of why the Webstreaming of plenary meetings has been delayed and what contingencies are being put in place to get it working. In particular of the webcasting is being delayed by software updates on the voting software, what can be done to webstream in the interim.

C O U N C I L L O R S N O T I C E S O F M O T I O N S

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

15. Cllr. Martina Kinane

I will propose:

I, Cllr Martina Kinane propose that the schedule of 80 kph - 50kph speed limits proposed amendments/submissions received (as part of the consultation process of the 2023 County Road Traffic Special Speed Limits) from elected members in respect of local roads within their Municipal District, be placed on the agenda's of each Municipal District for approval.

16. Cllr. Martina Kinane

I will propose:

Galway County Council own 15 playgrounds and cover all costs including weekly safety inspection of playground equipment, by Community Wardens.

65 community playgrounds currently has a signed playground agreement in place with Galway County Council. Galway County Council extend insurance to cover to same, subject to weekly safety inspection of each piece of equipment by certified trained volunteer committee members

Presently, Galway County Council only covers certified inspection training to 1 member of each committee, every 3 years.

I, propose that Galway County Council reduce the huge financial burden incurred by community playground committees undertaking RESP training, a mandatory requirement of Galway County Council, by funding cost of said training for all community playground committees, from 2024.

17. Cllr. Declan Kelly

I will propose:

I propose that Galway County Council be provided with additional funding by Government for mechanical ventilation works to Council properties where there is evidence of rising damp.

18. Cllr. Declan Kelly

I will propose:

I propose that where a Council tenant submits a request for a transfer to another property and has certified medical evidence to substantiate that request, their name will be immediately added to the transfer list.

19. Cllr. Declan Geraghty

I will propose:

We propose that Galway County Council should examine the possibility of funding Community Alert texting throughout the County to all Community Alert Groups. A lot of the Community Alert Groups depend solely on local funding and really don't have

much access to funding. As the vast majority are people to whom we represent are property tax payers, it would be an important source of funding towards Community Alert Texting or notifications. It would also be a key element in fighting rural crime against criminals. As our budget meeting is coming up in November this should be seriously addressed. It would also be a way of showing that Galway Co Council is fully committed to the helping and fighting of all aspects of rural crime, illegal dumping, burglaries, anti- social behaviour etc.

20. Cathaoirleach's Business

21. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations



Civic Reception at Áras an Chontae at 6.00pm Monday 23rd October

- Mr. Eamonn Burke
- Kennedy Cup Winning Team
- Turloughmore U15 Camogie Team
- Athenry U15 Hurling Team
- Mr. Martin Mulkerrins
- Ms. Teresa Smyth