



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

9 Nollaig 2025

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 15 Nollaig 2025 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 15th December 2025 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 24th November 2025.

[Report available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 17th November 2025.
- b) Minutes of Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 4th June 2025.
- c) Minutes of Community, Irish Language, Gaeltacht, Tourism & Integration Strategic Policy Committee held on 15th September 2025.
- d) Minutes of Climate Action, Biodiversity and Heritage Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on 17th September 2025.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider report to An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 37(E)(4) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended on the following - Proposed Development: Construction of wind energy development and all associated works, located within Cloondahamper, Cloonascragh, Elmhill, Cooloo, Lecarrow, Dangan Eighter, Lissavally and Slievegorm, Co. Galway ACP – 323761-25

[Report to follow]

- 4. To consider report to An Coimisiún Pleanála under Section 37(E)(4) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended on the following-
Proposed Development: Construction of 11 no. turbine wind farms and associated infrastructure in the townlands of Beagh, Beagh More, Cloonbar, Cloonweelaun, Cloonnaglasha, Cloonteen, Corillaun, Derrymore, Ironpool, Shancloon, Toberroe and Tonacooleen, Co. Galway
ACP – 323699-25**

[Report to follow]

- 5. To consider Audited Annual Financial Statement for Galway County Council and Local Government Audit Service Statutory Audit Report to Galway County Council for year ended December 31st 2024.**

[Reports available on the Extranet]

- 6. 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]

- 7.To consider the Management Report – December 2025 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

- 8. To consider the Draft Customer Services Action Plan 2025-2029**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 9.To consider the Draft Galway County Council Civic Honours Protocol**

[Report available on the Extranet]

10. To consider the Chief Executive's Report on the Analysis of National Oversight Audit Commission (NOAC) Performance Indicators 2024.

[Report to follow]

11.Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

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O T H E R M O T I O N S R E C E I V E D

12. Cllr. Michael Regan

I will propose:

That Galway County Council write to Coillte and ask them to carry out a full investigation on all trees beside any road or near any ESB power line.

Coillte report back to Galway County Council with exact locations of these trees and also what action and when these trees are going to be removed.

13. Cllr. Michael Regan

I will propose:

Galway County Council write to the relevant department for design and works to be carried out of the link road which was part of the Loughrea By Pass over twenty years ago.

On the west side at the Caherlavine roundabout to Corheen on the Gort road and also on the eastern end the Fairfield roundabout to the Masonbrook road on the Tynagh road.

14. Cllr. Michael Regan

I will propose:

Galway County Council write to ComReg to highlight a serious and persistent issue with mobile phone coverage across Ireland. I travel extensively throughout the country for work, and over the past year, the reliability of mobile service has noticeably deteriorated across multiple regions and on multiple networks.

In areas that previously had dependable 3G/4G coverage,

I am now regularly experiencing:

Complete loss of signal

Calls dropping mid-conversation.

Data speeds falling to unusable levels.

Long periods of “No Service” even in populated areas.

This decline is having a direct impact on people to work efficiently and to stay connected while travelling.

I would like to understand whether this reduction in coverage is the result of:

Reduced output or maintenance of existing masts and repeaters,

Reallocation of resources towards 5G rollout, or

Other technical or operational changes within the network.

While investment in future technologies is important, it should not come at the expense of basic, reliable nationwide coverage—something customers already pay

for and reasonably expect.

I would appreciate clarification on what is causing these issues, as well as any planned measures to restore and improve coverage across the country. Given how widespread the problem has become, I believe a clear explanation and corrective action are urgently needed

15.Cathaoirleach's Business

- Mise Éire – Gaelscoil Riada Video

16.Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations



*Followed by Christmas lunch in
McHughs Traditional Restaurant, Tuam Road,
Galway at 2:00 p.m.*