



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

16 Samhain 2021

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 **Halla Spóirt Cor an Dola, Cor an Dola, Co. na Gaillimhe, Dé Luain an 22 Samhain 2021 ag 11a.m.**

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at **Corrandulla Sports Hall, Cor an Dola, Co. Galway on Monday 22nd November 2021 at 11.a.m.**

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 18th October 2021

[Report available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Housing SPC held on 2nd June 2021
- b) Minutes of Economic Development & Enterprise SPC held on 30th June 2021
- c) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 30th August 2021
- d) Minutes of Housing SPC held on 15th September 2021

[Report available on the Extranet]

3. To fill a Casual Vacancy in the Membership of the Council arising from the retirement of Cllr. Pat Hynes in accordance with Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and Standing Order 76 of Galway County Council Standing Orders.

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4. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Transport & Infrastructure Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

5. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

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

[Report available on the Extranet]

7. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Reaghan, Tynagh, Co. Galway – 0.1715ha.

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 4th November 2021]

- 8. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Ballaghaugeag West, Williamstown, Co. Galway – 0.1360ha.**

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- 9. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Meelick, Williamstown, Co. Galway – 0.3495ha**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 4th November 2021]

- 10. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Upper Killasolan, Mountbellew, Co. Galway – 0.3137ha.**

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- 11. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Baunoge, Letterfrack, Co. Galway – 0.3740ha.**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 4th November 2021]

- 12. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of a derelict property located at Ballaghaugeag, East, Co. Galway – 0.1074ha.**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 4th November 2021]

- 13. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Strategic Plan for Housing People with a Disability 2021-2026 in accordance with The National Housing Strategy for People with a Disability.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 14. To consider the report and recommended awards under the Climate Action Opportunity Fund 2021.**

[Report to follow]

15. Appointment of 3 Elected Members to the Galway County Council Public Art Management Group.

[Report available on the Extranet]

16. a) To consider a date & venue for the December Monthly Meeting of Plenary Council.

b) To consider a date & venue for a Special Meeting in relation to the consideration under Section 12(5) of the Planning and Development Act (as amended) of the Chief Executive's Report on the submissions received on the Draft Galway County Development Plan 2022-2028.

17. 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 Course: Masters of Business Administration

Assigned Location of Training: University of Birmingham

Date: Academic Year 2021 / 2022

b) Title of Course: LAMA Autumn Training Seminar 2021 – Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: Sligo Park Hotel

Date: 3rd to 5th November 2021

c) Title of Course: AILG Elected Members Mental Health & Well-being and briefing on the National Office for Suicide Prevention – Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: Clayton Hotel, Galway

Date: 6th November 2021

d) Title of Course: Irish Planning Institute – Annual Conference 2021 - Retrospective Approval

Assigned Location of Training: Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford

Date: 17th to 19th November 2021

[Report available on the Extranet]

18. 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: Environment Ireland

Location of Conference: Croke Park, Dublin

Date: 18-19 January 2022

[Report available on the Extranet]

19. To consider the Management Report – November 2021 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report to follow]

20. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

21. Cathaoirleach's Business

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

22. Cllr. Herterich Quinn & Cllr. Kinane

We will propose:

“When it comes to addressing gender balance on external boards like the GRETB, GRD, and NWRA, that the membership of Galway County Council is conscious of the necessity for gender balance to support the delivery of stronger outcomes for individuals, organisations, and communities, and in particular where a Statutory Instrument exists.

Where no Statutory Instrument exists for external boards, that we as the Elected Representatives for our County work together to ensure that a Statutory Instrument is put in place for gender balance.”

23. Cllr. Curley

I will propose:

“That Galway County Council supports the campaign of Epilepsy Ireland to address long-standing issues that continue to impact on people with epilepsy and their families in Ireland today, namely:

1. Access to Free Travel.
2. Provision of Reasonable Accommodations for State Examinations for students with epilepsy.” The Motion, if agreed, to be then sent to the Minister for Health, Stephen Donnelly TD, Minister for State for Disabilities, Anne Rabbitt, T.D. Minister for Social Protection, Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Education, Norma Foley TD, Michael Moynihan TD (Chair, Oireachtas Committee on Disability Matters) and to other local authorities for correspondence purposes.”

24. Cllr. Geraghty

I will propose:

“That this Council propose to the Minister with responsibility for Inland Fisheries Ireland, the CEO of Inland Fisheries and Bord Failte that the current necessity for a permit to fish the River Suck be withdrawn”.

25. Cllr. Kinane & Cllr. Herterich Quinn

We will propose:

“That Galway County Council write to both Chairpersons of A.I.L.G. and LAMA, Director of NWRA and Minister for Local Government Darragh O’Brien, seeking that a process commences to explore mechanisms or policy recommendations that can be put in place by June 2024 to ensure a more inclusive Regional Assembly.”

26. Cllr. David Collins

I will propose:

“That Galway County Council write to the Department of Social Protection for an update on the numbers that are eligible for Fás, Tus, and Rural Social Schemes and is there a plan in place to fill the vacancies locally.”

27. Cllr. Canning

I will propose:

“That a detailed breakdown of staff vacancies be contained in all future management reports.”

28. Cllr. Charity

I will propose:

“This Council notes that in the 'Connecting Ireland' proposals for County Galway, the NTA incorrectly reference a service to Eanach Dhúin/Annaghdown in Proposal 22A, which stop/service as outlined therein is actually 10.67km as the crow flies from the village of Annaghdown, while Proposal 21 also lists a service to Corrandulla despite omitting the village of Corrandulla entirely, and calls on the NTA to immediately rectify and amend their proposals.

This Council further calls on the NTA to revise the entirety of its plans under Proposals 21 and 22A of 'Connecting Ireland' to provide a proper rural public transport option which directly services the villages and environs of Annaghdown, Corrandulla, Caherlistrane, Auchloggeen, Bawnmore, Kiloughter and Menlo, all of which have been omitted from same.

The Council will send this proposal to the NTA and Minister for Transport on approval.”

29. Cllr. Cuddy

I will propose:

“that in view of the failure of the Department of Finance to provide sufficient funding to Galway Council to provide a proper level of services within the County of Galway that a letter signed by all the elected members outlining the shortfall be sent immediately to each of the Oireachtas members for the county of Galway and the Minister for Finance and Public Expenditure to deal with this issue before the Budget Plenary meeting takes place at the end of the month.”

30. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations