



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

19 Meán 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 25 Meán 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 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***

## **C L Á R**

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:**

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

[Report available on the Extranet]

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

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023.
- b) Recommendation from the Corporate Policy Group that Galway County Council hold a Civic Reception to honour:
- Turloughmore U15 Camogie Team, All Ireland Féile Division 1 Winners
  - Athenry U15 Hurling Team, Féile na Gael Division 1 Champions 2023
  - Martin Mulkerrins, World Senior Handball Champion
  - Teresa Smyth, World Transplant Games Silver Medal winner for Ireland in Darts
  - Kennedy Cup winning team
  - Sadhbh & Paddy Browne, Competed in British Transplant Games, Sadhbh Silver Medal winner.

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **3. To fill a Temporary Absence in the Membership of the Council arising from the temporary absence of Cllr. Karey McHugh Farag in accordance with Section 19 (A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and Standing Order 75 of Galway County Council Standing Orders.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **4. Filling of a Temporary Absence on the Membership of the Joint Policing Committee.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **5. Filling of a Temporary Absence on the Membership of the Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**6. Filling of a Temporary Absence as the Chairperson on the Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**7. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Galway Roscommon Education Training Board (GRET).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**8. Filling of a Casual Vacancy on the Membership of Forum Conamara CLG.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**9. To consider the report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of land at (0.14 hectares) at Mackney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.**

[Report circulated to members on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and available on the Extranet]

**10. 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]

**11. 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]

**12. To consider Overdraft Accommodation for the 12 months 1 January 2024 to the 31 December 2024.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**13. Reports on activities and operation of bodies accordance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by Section 53 of the 2014 Act)**

Reports on activities and operation of the following bodies for the period June 2022 to May 2023 inclusive:

- (a) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees
- (b) Northern & Western Regional Assembly
- (c) Athenry Heritage and Tourism Co. Ltd.
- (d) Association of Irish Local Government
- (e) Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.
- (f) Loughrea Heritage Committee
- (g) Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) Committee
- (h) Western Inter-County Rail Committee
- (i) Galway & Roscommon Education & Training Board (Formerly VEC)
- (j) Regional Health Forum Representation, West
- (k) Galway Rural Development Company
- (l) Forum Conamara Ltd.
- (m) Comhar na nOileán Teoranta
- (n) Governing Authority of National University of Ireland, Galway
- (o) Údarás na Gaeltachta

[Report available on the Extranet]

**14. 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 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Alternative Location of Training:** The Radisson Blu Hotel, Sligo

**Date:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

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

**Assigned Location of Training:** The Park Hotel, Sligo

**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> September 2023

[Report available on the Extranet]

**15. 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]

**16.To receive a presentation from “SIRO Build update to Galway County Council”**

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

[Report to follow]

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

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

**19. Questions**

**Cllr. Geraldine Donohue**

To ask the Chief Executive to prepare a report with a view to maximising the full potential for Council owned site - land at Caislean Raithin Ardahan for the provision of new homes.

Note: Background information I attach for your info correspondence which indicates the potential for a further 15 housing units subject to criteria.

## **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**

**20. Cllr. Geraldine Donohue**

**I will propose:**

To ask the Chief Executive to set out in tabular format the following information in relation to Galway County Council LIS Applicants.

- Number of LIS Applicants on the Councils books broken down in to MD
- Duration that applicants have been waiting for approval

- Minimum each LIS successful applicant will be approved for
- Maximum each LIS successful applicant will be approved for
- Length of Road approved.

**21. Cllr. Geraldine Donohue**

**I will propose:**

To ask the Chief Executive in relation to the Residential Zoned Land Tax

How many notices have been issued by Galway County Council in relation to Residential Zoned Land Tax (RZL) and can the Chief Executive please break down the Notices issued per Local Electoral Area within the County.

**22. Cllr. Noel Thomas**

**I will propose:**

I propose that we write to the senators in Seanad Eireann to ask them to reject the hate speech bill that is currently before them.

**23. Cathaoirleach's Business**

**24. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations**