



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

21 Samhain 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 27 Samhain 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 27th November 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 23rd October 2023.

[Report to follow]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 17th October 2023.
- b) Minutes of the Climate Change & Biodiversity SPC held on 12th April 2023.
- c) Minutes of Economic Development & Enterprise SPC held on 19th July 2023.
- d) Minutes of Economic Development & Enterprise SPC held on 8th November 2023.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider and if deemed appropriate to approve County Galway Tourism Strategy 2023-2031 and associated Environmental reports.

[Report to follow]

4. To consider a date and time for the December plenary meeting.

5. 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 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 October 2023
Alternative Location of Training: The Rose Hotel, Tralee
Date: Saturday 21st October 2023

(b) **Title of Training:** LAMA Training Seminar – “Climate Action, Sustainable Businesses and Balanced Regional Development” – Retrospective Approval
Assigned Location of Training: Ard Rí House, Hotel, Miltown Road, Tuam, Co. Galway
Date: Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October 2023

(c) **Title of Training:** AILG Module 6 – “Road Safety – New Speed Limit Policy and Safeguarding Road Users” – Retrospective Approval.
Assigned Location of Training: The Tower Hotel, Co. Waterford
Date: Thursday 16th November 2023
Alternative Location of Training: The Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Co. Galway
Date: Saturday 18th November 2023

[Report 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 – November 2023 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

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

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

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

9. **Cllr. Thomas Welby**

I will propose:

That Galway Co Co ask the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage to revise the terms originally set out in circular 23/2021 for the provision of affordable

housing, specifically the section relation to densities and the monies allocated, to provide Affordable Housing as a right to our citizens.

Currently the densities are far too high and should be reduced to reflect the vastly lower densities in smaller zoned settlements throughout the County. Financial money must be increased and linked to inflation with annual increases. The €400k cap must be increased to reflect the increased cost of units.

10. Cllr. Shane Curley

I will propose:

I propose that the income limits for applying for the Housing Adaptation Grant be increased.

Context:

Inflation has drastically increased the cost of adaptations. Additionally, for the parent(s) of a child with a disability needing the grant, €60,000 of a combined household income barely covers the costs associated with providing for a family, not to mind adapting a house to the needs of the child.

11. Cathaoirleach's Business

12. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations