



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

22 Feabhra 2022

CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar **ar líne via Microsoft Teams, Dé Luain 28 Feabhra 2022 ag tosú ag 11.00 ar maidin.**

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **on Microsoft Teams, on Monday 28th February 2022 commencing at 11.00am.**

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 January 2022.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 6th, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th December 2021 and the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th January 2022.

[Special meeting minutes to follow]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

- (a) Minutes of Climate Change and Biodiversity Strategic Policy Committee held on 7th October 2021.
- (b) Minutes of Housing Strategic Policy Committee held on 3rd November 2021.
- (c) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 16th November 2021.
- (d) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 25th November 2021.
- (e) Recommendation from the Corporate Policy Group that Galway County Council hold a Civic Reception to honour the Killkerrin/Clonberne Ladies football team who won the All Ireland Senior club final.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of 0.8372 hectares of lands at Gortnahown, Athenry, Co. Galway.

[Report circulated to members on the 28th January 2022 and available on the Extranet]

4. Filling of 2 Casual Vacancies in the Membership of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board (GRETb).

[Report to follow]

5. Appointment of replacement Local Authority Elected Member to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC).

[Reports available on the Extranet]

6. **To consider the County Galway Joint Policing Committee Annual Report 2021.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

7. **To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Galway County Council Service Delivery Plan 2022, in accordance with Section 134(A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

8. **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).**

Title of Course: Celtic Conferences ‘Housing For All. How will it help people find homes?’ – *Retrospective Approval*

Assigned Location of Conference: O’Donovan’s Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.
21st – 23rd January 2022

[Report available on the Extranet]

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).**

Title of Course: AILG –Module 1 ‘Elected Member’s Personal Safety and Risk Assessment’ – *Retrospective Approval*

Assigned Location of Training: Mullingar Park Hotel, Co. Westmeath. 17th February 2022.

Alternative Location(s) of Training: The Clayton Silver Springs Hotel, Co. Cork. 19th February 2022.

[Report available on the Extranet]

10. **To consider the Management Report – February 2022 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

11. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Report to follow]

12. Cathaoirleach's Business.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

13. Cllr. Shane Curley

I will propose:

“Galway County Council calls on the Department of Housing to review the current income thresholds of those applying for social housing. The cost of living has drastically increased. For many people in genuine need of social housing, the current income thresholds mean that they are ineligible for a social house. This means that they are living in poverty despite doing their best to hold down a low-paying job.”

14. Cllr. Jim Cuddy

I will propose:

“that Galway County Council immediately carry out a traffic count on the N 83 and the R 381 in Claregalway to support their case to TII for the long awaited relief road for Claregalway. The traffic count should be carried out between Monday and Friday. Back in 2002 the council identified a preferred route for such a relief road and the estimated cost at that time was in the region of 22 million euro. At that time the traffic volume going through Claregalway was in the region of 35,000 vehicles a day. Their excuse for not proceeding with the relief work was that the M 6 would take the traffic out of Claregalway and that simple did not happen.

I do know that the Roads Department of Galway County Council are fully in support of this relief road going ahead and the preferred route has been protected in the County Development Plan.

Once the traffic count is completed I would ask that the results would be forwarded to TII and the Minister for Transport.”

15. Cllr. Gerry Finnerty

I will propose:

“that Galway County Council call on all Banks to immediately assist in setting up cashless transaction and issue Debit cards at low-cost fees, to all OAP and Credit Unions, so that they are allowed to enter to a competitive Banking market and allowed to have current account so as to be able to issue Debit/ Credit cards to their account holders. This is in response to the huge amount burglaries many with violence been carried out across the Country on our senior citizens. I ask this motion be circulated to all local Authorities across the Country. I ask it be forward to our Finance ministers and our minister for Justice.

16. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations