



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

22 Meitheamh 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 í **Theatre 1000, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe - Maigh Eo – Campus na Gaillimhe, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, H91 T8NW** Dé Luain an 28 Meitheamh 2021 ag 11.00am.

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held in **Theatre 1000, GMIT Galway Campus, Dublin Road, Galway, H91 T8NW on Monday 28th June 2021 at 11.00a.m.**

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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 May 2021.

[Report available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- (a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 13th May 2021.
(b) Minutes of Climate Change & Biodiversity held on 24th March 2021

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. Filling of Casual Vacancy in the Membership of Galway Rural Development

[Reports available on the Extranet]

4. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Draft Policy on Roadside Memorials.

[Report available on the Extranet]

5. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Unaudited Annual Financial Statement for Galway County for the year ended 31st December 2020.

[Report available on the extranet]

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

[Report to follow]

7. To consider Financial Reports on the Accounts of Galway County Council for the year 2021, including for the period ending March 2021.

[Report available on the Extranet]

8. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

9. Cathaoirleach's Business.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS
OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

10. Cllr. Gabriel Cronnelly

I will propose:

“that the Traffic Management Plan for Oranmore for which the Council have received funding to carry out a Feasibility study should include in that study the feasibility of a Coastal Cycling/Walkway from Tesco’s in the centre of Oranmore to the rear of Renville Park approx 4km in length, and seek the support of the Councillors for same.

The advantages gained from the proposed cycle way are vast:

- a) *Develop a safe cycle, walking, jogging path for an expanding population.*
- b) *For the use of the combined membership of the various sporting codes located in or to be located in Maree that combined number of sports persons of all ages and codes are over 2,500 players.*
- c) *Reduce traffic on an already busy road.*
- d) *The potential as an amenity to south Galway and to tourism as part of the Wild Atlantic way. Routes can be planned to takers walkers, cyclists and joggers through this coastal route through Renville Park and on to natural beauty spots like Taiwan Island, Ardfry house etc. with the potential for a round trip of 36km.*
- e) *A safe means of connecting to the cycleway planned from the railway station to the village thereby creating the opportunity of leaving the car at home.*
- f) *If the width of the cycle way if 4m this will allow its use by 4x4 vehicles by the Coast Guard and the Oranmore Search and Rescue group and speed up the response time considerably and searches of the coastline.”*

11. Cllr. Shane Curley

I will propose:

“that Galway County Council provide optional remote attendance at all meetings of Galway County Council and all Municipal District meetings, effective from July 2021 meetings onwards.

Context:

Covid has shown that avoidance of large indoor gatherings should be facilitated wherever possible.

Where avoidable, people should be encouraged to attend meetings remotely to reduce our carbon footprint. This will be one small step towards reducing carbon emissions.

In order to make local politics an attractive proposition to the widest possible range of people in our community, and to attract the highest calibre of talent possible, we must facilitate ease of attendance at our meetings.

We have the provisions already in place to do this, having attended all meetings remotely for the last number of months.

Article 6.5 and 6.6 of the Moorhead Report explicitly state that councils must facilitate online attendance for councillors.”

12. Cllr. Geraldine Donohue

I will propose:

“That Galway County Council write to the Minister for Transport seeking agreement that all Designated Disabled Parking Spaces in the whole of County Galway be painted the striking blue paint and that all the buff coloured tactile paving in the county be outlined in the same striking blue paint, in order that motorists can clearly identify such areas and not illegally park. Note: The implementation of the United Convention on the Right of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) is currently being tasked, yet people with disabilities still can't use the allocated Disabled Parking Bays as there is a "free for all" for everyone as there is very little enforcement of this regulation.”

13. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations