



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

22 Samhain 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 i **Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, Dé Luain an 28 Samhain 2022 díreach tar éis chruinniú an bhuiséid.**

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 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 commencing immediately after the budget 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> October 2022

[Report to follow]

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

- a) Minutes of Housing SPC held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

- b) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

[Report available on the Extranet]

**3. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of land at Ballymore, Craughwell, Co. Galway – 0.18 acres.**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022]

**4. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of land at Knockroe, Attymon, Athenry, Co. Galway – 0.27 acres**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022]

**5. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of land at Caherweelder, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway – 0.563 hectares**

[Report available on the Extranet and circulated to members on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022]

**6. To nominate a Member for appointment to the Board of Údarás na Gaeltachta in accordance with Section 16(2)(a)(iv) Gaeltacht Act 2012.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**7. To consider a date for the December Monthly Meeting of Plenary Council**

**8. 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:** AILG Module 5 – Disability & Inclusion – Retrospective Approval.

**Assigned Location of Training:** The Radisson Hotel

**Date:** Sligo on 27th October 2022

**Alternative Location of Training:** The Brehon Hotel, Killarney

**Date:** 22nd October 2022

**b) Title of Course:** LAMA Autumn Training Seminar 2022 – Retrospective Approval

**Assigned Location of Training:** Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan

**Date:** 9th to 10th November 2022

**c) Title of Course:** AILG Module 6 - What Councillors Need to Know – Retrospective Approval

**Assigned Location of Training:** Newgrange Hotel, Navan

**Date:** 26th November 2022

**Alternative Location of Training:** The Tower Hotel, Waterford

**Date:** 17th November 2022

[Report available on the Extranet]

**9. 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:** AEE Europe Energy Conference & Expo 2022

**Location of Conference:** RDS Simmonscourt, Dublin

**Date:** 26th to 27th October 2022

[Report available on the Extranet]

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

[Report to follow]

## **11. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.**

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

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## **12. Cllr. Joe Byrne**

### **I will propose:**

We the undersigned, have, over recent months attended a number of Community Meetings relating to the section of proposed Galway to Athlone Greenway between Kinvara and Kilcolgan.

It is now quite evident, which is confirmed in a detailed survey of the residents of Mulroog and Pollough (issued to Project Team) that 96.5% of residents do not support the construction of the Greenway through their townlands, and one key concern is the proximity of the Greenway to homes.

It is our view and that of 93% of respondents of above survey that the best alternative route is to adapt, upgrade, as required the existing N67 cycleway / walkway which would connect the villages of Kinvara and Ballinderreen.

Accordingly, we now propose that this alternative be considered as the only option to ensure we develop a win win situation between the objectives of the local community and the desire to deliver a Greenway between Galway and Athlone.

## **13. Cllr. Martina Kinane**

### **I will propose:**

In view of the important strategic role SPCs play in assisting in the formation, development and review of Galway County Council policies

I, Cllr Martina Kinane propose, at the earliest opportunity, that a review be undertaken by the Executive of Galway County Council, of the range of sectoral interests that presently make up the framework of the Galway County Council 6 SPCs, to ensure that the views, opinions and local knowledge of the sectors, as represented by the national pillar of key stakeholders holders, the PPN and local interested groups /organisations are considered.

#### **14. Cllr. Dr. Evelyn Francis Parsons**

##### **I will propose:**

Galway County Council has agreed to participate and "Light up Orange" in solidarity with UN Global 16 Days of Activism Campaign which is an international campaign to challenge violence against women and girls. The campaign runs every year from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, to 10 December, Human Rights Day. Domestic Sexual and Gender Based Violence is an escalating issue in our county and country.

At this time I propose that Galway County Council provide an update on

- the agreed motion to seek the addition of a Domestic Violence Liaison Officer to the Housing Section of the council put forward earlier this year
- the progression of a Domestic Violence Refuge in conjunction with Safe Ireland
- a report on the number of safe houses and refuge places currently available in the county and any plans in progress for provision of same

#### **15. Cllr. Noel Thomas**

##### **I will propose:**

that we cease any further progress with the draft beach bylaws 2022 and that we restart a new set of draft bylaws which will include beach zoning maps where appropriate. And also consultation will take place with any relevant stakeholders when compiling these new draft bylaws.

#### **16. Cathaoirleach's Business**

#### **17. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations**