



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

23 Meitheamh 2020

CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar in **Theatre 1000, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe - Maigh Eo – Campas na Gaillimhe, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, H91 T8NW Dé Luain 29 Meitheamh 2020 ag 11.00am.**

You are requested to attend a Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held in **Theatre 1000, GMIT Galway Campus, Dublin Road, Galway, H91 T8NW on Monday 29th June 2020 at 11.00am**

Mise, le meas,

M. Owens

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

(a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 25th May 2020

(b) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 16th June 2020

[Reports available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

(a) Minutes of CPG meeting held on 1st May 2020.

(b) Minutes of CPG meeting held on 15th May 2020

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. Filling of a Vacancy on the Board of Forum Connemara CLG

[Report available on the extranet]

4. Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Climate Change & Biodiversity SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

5. Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Transport/Infrastructure SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

6. Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

7. Filling of Casual Vacancy on the Membership of the Community & Cultural Development SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

8. Filling of Casual Vacancy as the Chairperson of the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

9. Filling of Casual Vacancy as the Chairperson of the Community & Cultural Development SPC

[Report available on the Extranet]

10. (a) To consider and if deemed appropriate approve a loan facility of €6.2 million for the Public Lighting LED Retrofit Programme in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report to follow]

(b) To consider and if deemed appropriate enter into an Agreement with Mayo County Council pursuant to Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) – for the Public Lighting LED Retrofit Programme for the North West Region.

[Report to follow]

11. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Galway County Council Draft Housing Allocation Scheme in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 and the Social Housing Allocation Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 198 of 2011) as amended

[Report to follow]

12. (a) To consider the Management Report – May 2020 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)

[Report available on the Extranet]

(b) To consider the Management Report – June 2020 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)

[Report to follow]

13. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

14. Cathaoirleach's Business.

Notices of Motions

Shelly Herterich Quinn

I will propose:

- 15.** “that Galway County Council request the Minister (Employment Affairs and Social Protection and/or Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht) to undertake the removal of the stillbirth register; and that stillborn children receive a birth and death certificate like every citizen of this State. Babies who are stillborn should be registered on the birth and death register and should receive the same state records of their existence as everyone else. Parents whose babies are currently listed on the stillbirth register should be given the opportunity to have their babies placed on the birth and death register and to receive a birth and death certificate for their babies.”

Geraldine Donohue

I will propose:

- 16.** “that Galway County Council formally agrees to write to the leaders of all political parties in Dáil Eireann requesting supports "to assist in the halt of the economic and social decline of rural Ireland by implementing a new programme for government that will include specific objectives to support the suckler beef sector, that will support the viability of the family-farms particularly in areas where other enterprises like Dairying are not feasible and will commit to:
 - a) initiating a new agri-environmental scheme whereby a qualifying farmer can draw down payments equivalent to those that were available under the old REP Scheme, except that under the new scheme such payments will be available on the first 32 Hectares of a holding, and
 - (b) providing within the same scheme for an optional suckler cow welfare measure that will allow the qualifying farmer to draw down €300 on each cow up to a maximum of 17 cows, 17 cows being the average suckler cow herd size in the country.”

Andrew Reddington

I will propose:

17. "that Galway County Council set up a pilot visiting service for the elderly in our community especially those who live alone."

Alistair McKinstry

I will propose:

18. "that for better management and oversight, I call on the council to prepare a "live list" of upcoming funding calls, with deadlines, whether GCC is applying , staff member responsible and status, and that the Municipal Council use this to review status at MD meetings.

Shelly Herterich Quinn

I will propose:

19. I would like to propose that - Galway County Council make car parking spaces available in public car parks to facilitate and expand the number of 'EV Fast Charging Points in the County. In light of the effects of the Coronavirus on our Country, the need to facilitate the domestic EV traveller has never been more important. There is a particular deficit of EV Fast Charging Points in the Athenry/Oranmore area and indeed in our County. The Climate Action Plan launched in 2019 by Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment, Richard Bruton, commits to a target of "936,000 electric vehicles on Irish roads by 2030". Ensuring there is the necessary infrastructure in place to support this step is crucial. Several grants have been made available through the Government and the SEAI in the past year. Has Galway County Council availed of these grants to provide more EV fast charging points in our County? Can Galway County Council provide me with information on how much has been invested and in what locations? Would Galway County Council know if the ESB has renewed any existing chargers in County to date on foot of the €10m funding it was given in 2019. It is imperative that priority is given to supporting domestic EV 'Drive Tourism' in the short term and foreign EV 'Drive Tourism' in the long term.

20. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations