



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

**15 Meán Fómhair 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 í **Theatre 1000, Institiúid Teicneolaíochta na Gaillimhe - Maigh Eo – Campas na Gaillimhe, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh, H91 T8NW Dé Luain 21 Meán Fómhair 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 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11.00am**

**Mise, le meas,**

**M. Owens**

***Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator***

## **C L Á R**

### **1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:**

- (a) **Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

[Report available on Extranet]

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

- (a) Minutes of the Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.
- (b) Minutes of the Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee of 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- (c) Minutes of the Climate Change & Biodiversity Strategic Policy Committee of 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- (d) Minutes of the Community and Culture Strategic Policy Committee of 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

### **3. To consider varying the basic rate of the Local Property Tax in accordance with the Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations 2014.**

[Report available on Extranet]

### **4. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Galway County Council Service Delivery Plan 2020, in accordance with Section 134(A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report available on Extranet]

### **5. Appointment of replacement nominee to the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) from the Department of Social Protection.**

[Report available on the extranet]

**6. Reports on activities and Reports on activities and operation of bodies  
accordance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 Act (as  
amended by Section 53 of the 2014 Act)**

- (a) Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees – Cllr. T. Welby*
- (b) Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) – Cllr. T. Welby*
- (c) Western Inter-County Rail Committee – Cllrs. M. Connolly, E. Mannion, A. McKinstry, P.J. Murphy, J. Sheridan*
- (d) Regional Health Forum Representation, West – Cllrs. D. Killilea, L. Carroll, P. Roche & Comh. Ó Cualáin*
- (e) Forum Conamara Ltd – Cllr. T. Welby*
- (f) Association of Irish Local Government – Cllr. M. Hoade*
- (g) Athenry Heritage and Tourism Co. Ltd – Cllr. D. Collins & Cllr. G. Cronnelly*
- (h) Galway Rural Development Company – Cllr. M. Kinane*
- (i) Galway 2020 – Cllr. J. McClearn*
- (j) Comhar na nOilean – Comh. Padraig Mac An Iomaire*

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**7. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Galway County Council  
Draft Tenancy Sustainment Strategy 2020 - 2022**

[Report available on extranet]

**8. To approve Galway County Council entering into a partnership with the  
National Biodiversity Data Centre in relation to the All Ireland Pollinator Plan.**

[Report available on 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).**

[Report available on Extranet]

**10. To consider the Management Report – September 2020 in accordance with  
Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report to follow]

**11. Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

[Report available on Extranet]

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

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

## **13. Cathaoirleach's Business.**

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

#### **14. Cllr. Joe Sheridan**

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

*"that Galway County Council notify our rate payers in writing, that no vacancy tax will be proportioned to their vacant properties during the present council term as was voted in 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 by the Council Coalition".*

#### **15. Cllr. Colm Keaveney**

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

*"I call on Galway County Council to put forward Budget allocation expenditure headlines to facilitate expenditure from Conference & Training Budget to the discretion of the elected representative. This would require consultation with each elected representative to solicit their preferences".*

#### **16. Cllrs. Martina Kinane & Jimmy McClearn**

##### **- We will propose:**

*"We wish to propose the establishment of a working group to support the progression of a Park & Ride Service at Ardaun, Oramore".*

#### **17. Cllr. Gerry Finnerty**

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

*"There is a serious concern from county fire stations and the public in relation to keeping crew in stations and to getting new recruits to join, as there are no incentives. With the draconian measures in place of having to be living inside a 1.5 mile radius of the station is a joke, and thus needs to be extended to 5km like in some other counties. Also the high rate to be changed to 5pm - 9am in line with all other public services/council workers. Fire crews to be alerted to all Rtcs automatically and not to have to wait up to 45 mins for an ambulance to arrive to be alerted. Which could be too late for the casualty".*

**18. Cllr. Joe Byrne**

**- I will propose:**

*“This Motion calls on Galway Co Co to make lands available, which are not suitable for Social Housing Projects, for the purpose of providing Hockey facilities to cater for the ever-increasing number of young girls who are playing Hockey in our County.*

*There is a huge imbalance here and in the Year 2020, which is the year for promoting Women in Sport, we as a County should take the lead in this to provide land, so that Hockey Clubs and Connacht Hockey may promote their sport”.*