



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Oifig an Rúnaí  
Áras an Chontae  
Cnoc na Radharc  
GAILLIMH

**25 Bealtaine 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 Ionad CLG Chill Tormóir Dé Luain 25 Bealtaine 2020 ag tosú ag 12:00 meán lae.**

You are requested to attend a Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held in **Kiltormer GAA Complex on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 commencing at 12:00 noon**

Mise, le meas,

**C. Delaney,**

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**

## C L Á R

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

- (a) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- (b) Minutes of virtual CPG Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- (c) Minutes of virtual CPG Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

[Reports available on the Extranet]

**2. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 on the disposal of 23.88 hectares of land at Middlequarter, Inishbofin to the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**3. To consider and adopt the Annual Report 2019 in accordance with Section 221(1)(a) of the Local Government Act 2001**

[Report to follow]

**4. To consider the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) Annual Report on performance of functions for 2019, in accordance with Section 128B (1)(i) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended by the Local Government Reform Act 2014.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**5. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the West Region Homelessness Action Plan 2020 – 2022.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**6. To consider 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]

**7. To consider the Audit Committee Annual Report 2019 under Section 15 Local Government (Audit Committee Regulations 2014).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**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).**

- AILG Annual Conference 2020, Longford Arms Hotel, Longford 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (Retrospective Approval)
- LAMA Spring Training 2020, Sligo Park Hotel, Sligo **Deferred date**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**9. To note the summary of proceeding of Conferences attended in accordance with Section 142 (5F) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

**10. To fix a Date & Time for the Annual Meeting of Plenary Council**

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

[Report to follow]

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

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

**13. Cathaoirleach's Business.**

**14. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations**

## **Councillors Notices of Motions**

### **Other motions received**

#### **James Charity**

- I will propose:

15. "that Galway County Council introduce bye laws under the Control of Horses Act 1996 and/or any other legislative provision appropriate to prohibit the ownership, purchase or keeping of a horse in the control area of County Galway without being able to prove ownership of and/or leasehold title to a sufficient number of acres of land, to be determined by the Council, for the keeping and wellbeing of each such animal. I further propose that this Council request the Government and Department of Agriculture to introduce such law/s required to give effect to this prohibition on a national basis."

#### **Jim Cuddy**

- I will propose:

16. "that the Roads Section of Galway County Council carry out an audit of the condition of all Regional and Local roads in each Municipal District with regard to their present state of repair and the estimated cost of having these roads brought up to a proper state of repair. While I understand the National Primary and National Secondary roads come under the remit of TII I would request that TII would be asked to carry out an audit of the roads under their control."

#### **Shelly Herterich Quinn**

- I will propose:

17. "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."

**Jim Cuddy**

- I will propose:

18. "that as a matter of urgency the roads section of the council resolve the issue of taking in charge of roads that have been brought up to standard through LIS Schemes. The present policy of not taking these roads in charge when requested is causing serious problems for people wishing to sell or buy houses on such roads where the planning authority deemed the road suitable to grant housing planning permission"

**Geraldine Donohue**

I will propose:

19. "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."

**Geraldine Donohue**

I will propose:

20. That Galway County Council put in place additional Recycling Bottle Banks in all Villages e.g. Kilchreest, Castledaly, Peterswell, Craughwell, Carnmore Cross, Clarinbridge, Abbeyknockmoy etc. due to the COVID-19 2 km travel restrictions that are in place.