



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH**

22ú Iúil 2019

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 22 Iúil 2019 ag tosú ag 1.00pm.**

You are requested to attend a Monthly meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **in the Council Chamber, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday 22nd July 2019 commencing at 1.00pm.**

Mise, le meas,

C. Delaney

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

CLÁR

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 7th June 2019.
- b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 17th June 2019.

[Report available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports & Recommendations:

- a) Membership of Galway and Roscommon Education and Training Board

[Report available on Extranet]

3. To consider the report under Part 8 of Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), Proposal for a Traffic Calming Scheme on the N83 for Baile Chláir, Co. Galway - ref LA02/19.

[Report available on Extranet]

4. To consider the report under Part 8 of Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), proposal for the construction of a 5 - unit Housing Development and removal of existing Buildings/site clearance works, signage landscaping connection to existing services and all ancillary site development works at Barrack Street Loughrea – ref LA03/19.

[Report to follow]

5. To consider and if deemed appropriate to approve a contribution towards the operation of Water Safety Ireland (WSI) (formerly Irish Water Safety) in accordance with Section 67 of the Local Government Act 2001.

[Report available on Extranet]

6. To appoint a Chairperson of the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee.

7. Financial Report on Accounts of Galway County Council for the period ending 30th June 2019

[Report available on Extranet]

8. To consider and if deemed appropriate to authorise the attendance at Training in accordance with Section 142(5A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)

- (i) AILG 2019 Elected Member Training Programme Module, Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, 11th July 2019 & Horse & Jockey Hotel, Co. Tipperary, 13th July 2019 – *Retrospective*
- (ii) AILG Autumn Training Seminar 2019, The Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, 11th & 12th September 2019

[Report available on the Extranet]

9. To consider the Management Report – July 2019 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report to follow]

10. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

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11. Cathaoirleach's Business.

Councillors Notices of Motions

- Other motions received

12. Jim Cuddy

- I will propose:

That a delegation including the CEO, The Director of Services for Roads and Transportation and the Cathaoirleach of Galway County Council seek an urgent meeting with Minister Murphy and Minister of State Paul Phelan with a view to addressing the severe funding shortfall from Central Government for Galway County Council.

13. Alastair McKinstry

- I will propose:

Irish sign language interpreter at public meetings 'Acknowledging section 6 of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017 and the duties of public bodies therein, the council will have its public meetings interpreted by an Irish Sign Language interpreter and that this interpretation is made publicly available with the minutes of the Council' interpreters for ISL speakers 'Acknowledging that members of the deaf community have specific requirements in accessing council services, the council will provide interpreters for Irish Sign Language speakers in line with section 6 of the Irish Sign Language Act 2017'

14. Noel Thomas

- I will propose:

that all public representatives would get a detailed briefing at the meeting on the possibilities of companies coming in to the county to carry out mining. There are a lot of stories in the media at the moment so I feel it would be appropriate to have a discussion on the issue and to be updated on where this application stands currently.

15. Shane Curley

- I will propose:

This council calls on the government to reject the Mercosur trade deal and to lobby other EU states to do likewise.

- I will propose:

Herbicide & Pesticide Reduction Motion I propose that Galway County Council Executive consider a reduction of herbicides and pesticides policy in areas under County Council management in particular playgrounds, parks and green spaces used frequently by the public. Certain chemical based products may be required for Council use e.g. against invasive species. This could build on the excellent Greener Cleaning Products Policy Environmental Tips for Domestic Cleaning and Hygiene and Greener Gardening Guide To Chemical-Free Affordable Gardening within the environment section at Galway County Council. This action and example to reduce herbicide & pesticide use may encourage other groups take on similar policies in our community e.g private housing estates, car parks, shopping centres,. It may also incentivise alternatives to pesticides where possible and encourage a pollinator friendly environment for bees and wildlife. References International Agency for Research on Cancer <https://www.iarc.fr/featured-news/media-centre-iarc-news-glyphosate/> Pesticide Action Network PAN <http://www.pan-uk.org/pesticide-free/> The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is the specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization. In March 2015, IARC classified glyphosate as “probably carcinogenic to humans” (Group 2A) Pesticides are having devastating effects on our environment and biodiversity. When used on hard surfaces such as pavements and paths they tend to run off, contaminating water courses and harming aquatic wildlife in the process. Herbicides are used to turn parks into ‘green deserts’ where only grass grows. They kill all other plants, many of which are relied upon by birds, insects and other wildlife. In addition, many of the pesticides used are highly persistent meaning that they stay around in the soil long into the future. Due to habitat loss and the large quantities of pesticides used in UK agriculture, wildlife is increasingly seeking refuge in our towns and cities. However, the overuse of pesticides is destroying many of the areas where they can forage for food and contaminating the natural resources they depend upon. As a result, the populations of many kinds of wildlife have been devastated in recent years. A 2017 study revealed a 76% decline in flying insects since 1990. We know that pollinators such as bees are particularly struggling

Civic Reception at Áras an Chontae at 6.00pm Monday July 22nd 2019

Adam Hession and Aaliyah Butler, Monivea Boxing Club 2018/2019

Maree Ladies, Basketball Champions 2018/2019

Oranmore Maree, All Ireland Intermediate Club Hurling Champions 2018/2019

Corofin, All Ireland Club Football Champions 2017/2018 & 2018/2019