



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 Samhain 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 25 Samhain 2019 ag tosú ag 10.00 ar maidin.**

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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 commencing at 10.00am.**

Mise, le meas,

**C. Delaney,**

**Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator**

## CLÁR

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

(a) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **2. To consider and if deemed appropriate to adopt the Draft Corporate Plan 2020 – 2024 in accordance with Section 134 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **3. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt a Strategic Policy Committee scheme, in accordance with Section 48 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended) and guidelines issued under Section 54(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).**

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **4. To consider and if deemed appropriate approve a loan facility of €10 million for Land Acquisition for Social & Affordable Housing in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

[Report to follow]

### **5. Filling of Casual Vacancy on Road Safety Committee**

[Report available on the Extranet]

### **6. 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) AILG Module 5 Training – Climate Change and the Regional Climate Change Offices at Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone on 21st November and alternative venue Radisson Blu, Little Island, Cork on 23rd November 2019.  
(Retrospective approval)

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 7. To consider the Management Report – November 2019 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended)**

[Report to follow]

- 8. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.**

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- 9. Cathaoirleach's Business.**

- 10. Votes of Sympathy / Congratulations.**

## **Councillors Notices of Motions**

### **Other motions received**

#### **Joe Sheridan**

- I will propose:

11. “that in an effort to enhance and fast-track the allocation for smaller works for all constituents within the county of Galway, I propose that we as local Councillors endorse a fiscal target to get the Notice of Motion monies increased by a minimum of 20% each year over the current 5 year period. This is to ensure that those smaller jobs get done for the people and communities that we all serve. I propose a minimum of €3,999 increment per NOM budget allocation to be approved for the year ahead as a start to that end.”

#### **Alastair McKinstry**

- I will propose:

12. “that Galway County Council will immediately identify a pipeline of cycling projects with a view to committing 10% of total transport funding (via NTA, DTTAS and own resources) to cycling infrastructure from 2021 onwards.”

#### **Ivan Canning**

- I will propose:

13. “that commercial rates are paid on the basis of a percentage of the profitability of the business and not square footage of a building. This will ensure that businesses pay what they can afford. Businesses that are struggling to pay rates on buildings will be paying rates relative to their income, and equally larger businesses who are making more will be paying more. This system will ensure that it will all level out.”

