

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

Ceantar Bardasach Chonamara

Municipal District of Conamara

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Conamara held on Monday 08th June 2026 at 10.00am in the Council Chamber.

I LATHAIR:

CATHAOIRLEACH: Comh P. Mac An Iomaire

BAILL: Comh T. Ó Curraoin, Cllr. E. Mannion, Cllr M. Leainde, Comh P. Mac An Iomaire, Cllr M. Lee, Cllr N. Thomas, Cllr S. Walsh, Cllr T. Welby.

OIFIGH: U Finn D.O.S., I. Martyn A.O. Meetings Administrator, N. O'Conaola E.E, A. O'Halloran E.E, T. Dixon C.O.

Cathaoirleach Comh Mac An Iomaire welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal District of Conamara held on Friday 08th of May, 2026:

On the **Proposal** of Cllr. Lee and **Seconded** by Cllr. King the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Conamara MD held on Friday 8th of May were **Agreed**.

2. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal District Conamara held on Tuesday 31st March 2026:

On the **Proposal** of Cllr. Mannion and **Seconded** by Cllr. Welby the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Conamara MD held on Tuesday 31st March were **Agreed**.

3. Schedule of Meetings 2026/2027

Cllr. Mannion requested that the meeting on Friday 13th November be re-scheduled to 20th November.

Matters Arising and Responses:

Cllr. Mannion requested an update on the Galway City Ring Road.

3. Municipal District of Conamara Director's Business

Mr. O'Conaola gave an update on the Roads Programme.

Cuan na Loinge, Ceantar na nOileán - Specific Improvement Grant Project.

Approval was received from An Coimisiún Pleanála on 2nd June with eight conditions attached. The submission period is for eight weeks and G. C. C. is engaging with the Department of Transport to secure the funding for the construction stage. The scheme includes a Road Improvement and Flood Mitigation project of the L-52214 local road in Ceantar na nOileán, Conamara Theas.

Con North	Con South
5 Contract Overlays complete	14 Contract Overlays complete
4 RM jobs completed	9 DL jobs complete (7 RI/2 DG)

Comh O' Corraoin thanked Mr. O'Conaola and his team for the works carried out to get the project to this successful stage.

Cllr. Lee asked if the works could commence ahead of the 8 weeks submission period for Cuan na Loinge. He also enquired regarding the commencement of works on the Reilg Cill Éinde Project.

Mr. O'Conaola responded that the works cannot commence on the Cuan Na Loinge project ahead of the Statutory period.

He advised that works will commence on the Reilg Cill Éinde next week.

Mr. Finn gave an update on the M6 Galway City Ring Road.

He told the meeting that An Coimisiún Pleanála issued approval for the M6 Galway City Ring Road on 7th April 2026. He said that three Judicial Review applications have been submitted which will be heard before the High Court and he advised that the closing date for submissions is the 17th June 2026. He said that work is proceeding with detail design and procurement etc. and G.C.C. is continuing to meet landowners to resolve issues.

Cllr Mannion thanked Mr. Finn for update.

Cllr. Welby enquired if a landowner has submitted a Judicial Review can they enter discussions with G.C.C.

Mr. Finn responded that the National Road Project Office will meet with any effected parties regardless of they having made a submission. He advised that legal advice has been sought regarding issues that can be discussed.

4. Municipal District of Conamara Cathaoirleach's Business:

Cllr. Mannion requested that G.C.C. hold a meeting with the Kylemore Abbey Road flooding Group.

Mr. Finn advised that G. C. C. is restricted regarding discussions as the matter is still before the Courts. He recommended that an in-committee meeting take place prior to the meeting.

Cllr King stated that the meeting with the Kylemore residents was very positive.

Cllr. Welby enquired when the legal process would be complete and he queried why Conamara M.D. has the least number of Community Schemes.

Mr. Finn advised that there are less Community Involvement Schemes but the value may be similar. The lengths of road are much longer so the cost of the scheme is higher.

He advised that there are over 200 applicants on list.

Mr. O'Conaola advised that there were three Community Involvement Schemes this year. The list was based on applications received last year. – between 15 and 20 CIS won't get through list.

Cllr. Welby welcomed the scheme and acknowledged the landowners who agreed and accommodated the works adjacent to the school and he enquired if there will be an allocation for 2027.

4. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations:

Cllr. Lee expressed his sympathy to the family of Barbara Joyce Padraic's sister-in-law.

Comh O' Curraoin wished to be associated with the sympathies

He conveyed his condolence to the family of Geraldine Mhic Dhonnacha.

Comh Mac An Iomaire congratulated the Galway Hurlers on their success and he wished them the best of luck.

5. A.O.B:

Cllr. Mannion thanked the area office staff for the provision of toilets and bins for the summer ready programme.

Comh O'Curraoin – agreed with Mr. Finn that an in- committee meeting should be held prior to the Conamara M.D. Meeting in relation to the Kylemore situation.

Cathaoirleach King proposed the next Conamara MD meeting to take place on **Friday 10th July 2026 at 10.00am** and this was agreed by all members.

Cathaoirleach Mac An Iomaire then concluded the meeting.

Críochnaigh an Cruinniú Ansin.

Signed: Padraig Mac Co Iomaire
Date: 24/7/2026