

Community Development

Groups on Community Forum by Electoral Division

The membership of Galway City Community Forum (GCCF) in 2004 was 101 community and voluntary organisations. This compares with 181 in 2001. The decline in numbers is accounted for by the process of re-registration which GCCF undertook. In the initial period of forming the Forum in 2001, a large number of groups across the city registered but never became active within GCCF. By 2004, GCCF had established itself as a representative voice of the community and voluntary sector with Galway City Development Board, Galway City Council and other bodies with an active core of organisations representing a range of interests and areas.

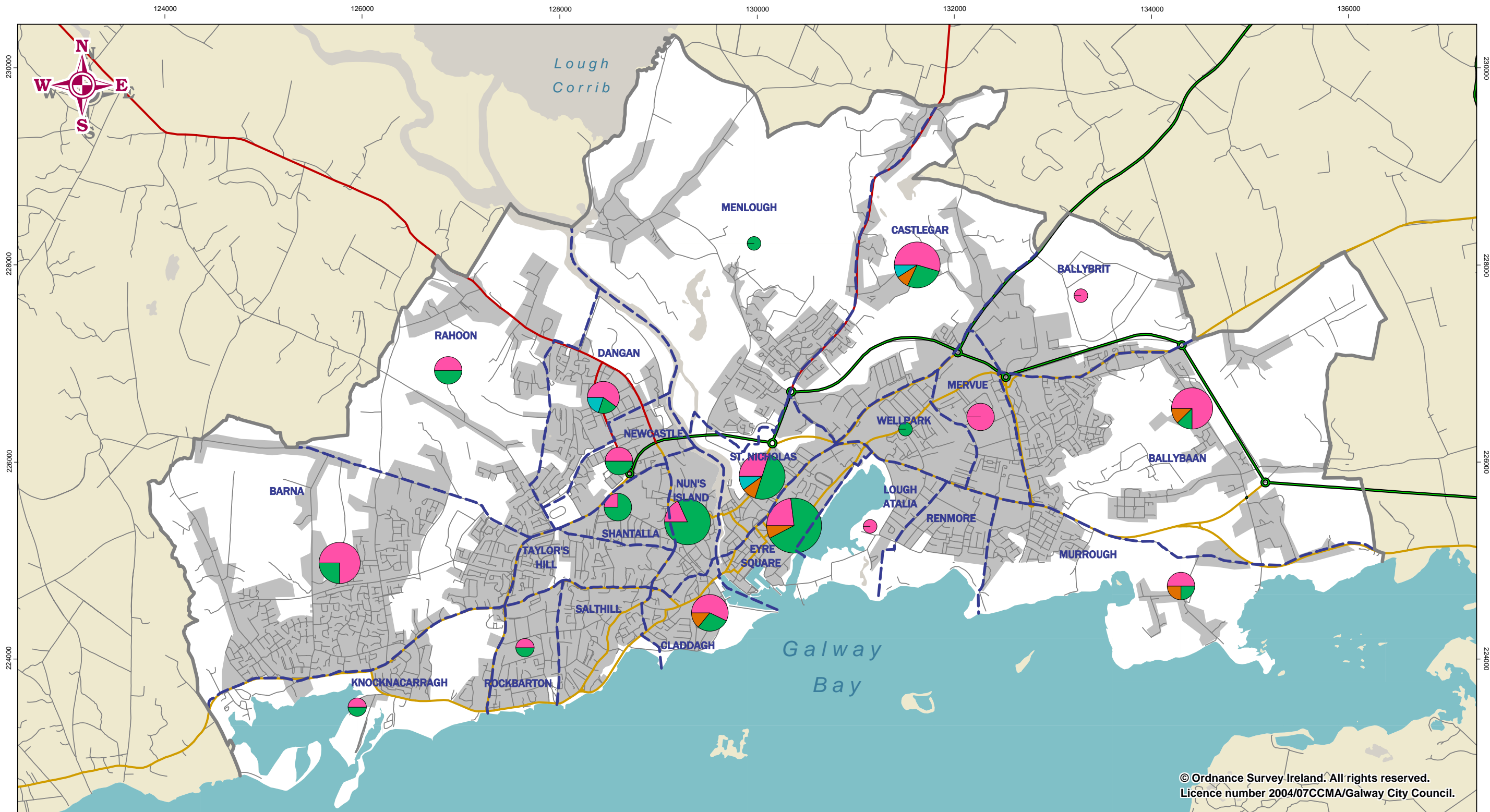
The remit of the organisations is reflected in the classifications of Local, Citywide, Regional and National (those organisations with a remit which went beyond just Galway City in 2001 were simply categorised as National.) In comparison, in 2001, just one organisation was classified as having a National remit while in 2004, 6 member organisations have a Regional remit and 3 have a National remit.

With the more active involvement in GCCF since 2001 of residents groups and associations there is now a similar proportion of groups with a local focus and those with a City-wide, Regional or National remit on the Forum.

Table 26
GROUPS ON GALWAY CITY COMMUNITY FORUM BY ELECTORAL DIVISION, 2004

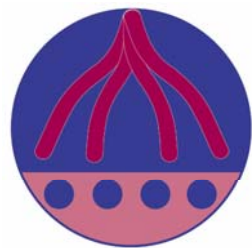
Electoral Division	Local	Citywide	Regional	National
Ballybane	6	1	1	0
Ballybrit	1	0	0	0
Barna	6	2	0	0
Castlegar	6	3	1	1
Claddagh	4	2	1	0
Dangan	3	1	0	1
Eyre Square	3	9	1	0
Knocknacarra	1	1	0	0
Lough Atalia	1	0	0	0
Menlough	0	1	0	0
Mervue	4	0	0	0
Murrough	2	1	1	0
Newcastle	2	2	0	0
Nun's Island	2	9	0	0
Rahoon	2	2	0	0
Renmore	0	0	0	0
Rockbarton	1	1	0	0
St. Nicholas	3	5	1	1
Salthill	0	0	0	0
Shantalla	1	3	0	0
Taylor's Hill	0	0	0	0
Wellpark	0	1	0	0
Galway City	48	44	6	3

Source: Galway City Council



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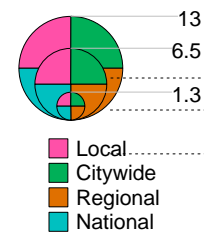


Legend

- City Boundary
- Electoral Division Boundary
- Built-up Area

- National Primary Road
- National Secondary Road
- Regional Road
- Local Road

Number of Groups by Geographical Coverage



- Local
- Citywide
- Regional
- National



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