



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council

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College Road
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5 Deireadh Fómhair 2016
5th October 2016

Fógra/Notice

Cruinnithe Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council Meeting

Do Gach Ball de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe:

A chara,

Tionólfar Gnáthchruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar an 5 Deireadh Fómhair 2016 ag 4.00 i Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on the 10th October 2016 at 4:00pm in City Hall, College Road, Galway.

Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáilte ar mhaithe le hiniúchadh.
A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

Tá clár an chruinnithe leagtha amach faoi seo.
The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder.

Is mise, le meas,

Sínithe/Signed: Dermot Mahon
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/Meetings Administrator

Clár/ Agenda

- **Draft Flood Risk Management Plan for the Corrib Catchment - to hear a Presentation from Office of Public Works**

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

- (a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 12th September 2016
- Copy Herewith
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Tuesday 4th October 2016
- Copy Herewith

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Filling of Casual Vacancy on Galway City Council S. 19(3)(a) Local Government Act, 2001 – report attached

Filling of Casual Vacancy caused by the resignation of former Cllr. A. Marley (Sinn Féin)
Nomination for Co-option from Sinn Féin – Mr. Mark Lohan Menlo Galway

- (b) Consequential fillings of Vacancies Arising: - report attached
 - Transportation Strategic Policy Committee (in accordance with SPC Scheme)
 - Housing Strategic Policy Committee (in accordance with SPC Scheme)
 - Galway City Joint Policing Committee
 - Association of Irish Local Government
- (c) Section 183 Local Government Act 2001 – Transfer of Lands to Kerril & Louise Burke at rear of 129 Villa Nova Mews, Salthill. Report Already Circulated

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) 'Towards a New Tourism Strategy for Galway' - to hear a report
- (b) Strategic Management Plan (SMP) for the City Museum under Museum Standards Programme, Ireland (MSPI) – Report attached
- (c) Chief Executive's Report for October 2016 – Report attached
- (d) Traveller Accommodation Programme - Report attached
- (e) Quarterly Reports for Quarter Ending 30th September 2016 – Reports attached

- (i) Transportation
- (ii) Housing
- (iii) Community, Culture & Economic Development
- (iv) Environment
- (v) Recreation & Amenity

(f) Macnas 30th Anniversary Parade – Report attached.

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Motion Submitted at Special Meeting 16th May 2016 and deferred to June Ordinary Meeting

Proposed: Cllr. P. Conneely
 Seconded: Cllr. P. Flannery

“Propose that legal costs in relation to consequential filling of vacancies on committees and other bodies arising from the co-option of a Councillor be paid by Cllr. Colette Connolly”.

NOM 03/16 Notice given by: Cllr. N. McNelis
 Date Received: 30th March, 2016

“For the benefit of retailers in the city centre and for shoppers and visitors all pedestrian areas of the city centre are vehicle free from an earlier start of 9.00 am during the months of June, July and August”.

NOM 09/16 Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly
 Date Received: 11th April, 2016

“That GCC requests that the Government provide adequate funding to provide special housing units for victims of domestic violence”.

NOM 12/16 Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly
 Date Received: 3rd May, 2016.

“That Galway City Council Transportation SPC calls on the Government to introduce a free school transport service for all children attending city schools.”

NOM 16/16 Notice given by: Cllr. C. Ó Conchúir
 Date Received: 24th August, 2016.

“That this Council ask Sean Kyne T.D. and the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to intervene in the ongoing dispute at Ros a Mhil Harbour between local fisherman and the harbour authorities”.

NOM 17/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. D. Lyons**
 Date Received: **5th September 2016.**

"Galway City Council calls on the Minister of Health to amend the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2002 and introduce additional legislation/regulations which would regulate the use of e-cigarettes similar to those which already apply to tobacco related activity"

NOM 18/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. D. Lyons**
 Date Received: **5th September 2016.**

"Galway City Council calls on the Industrial Development Authority and other state agencies to bring forward plans for the development of the industrial zoned lands on the west of Galway City."

NOM 21/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. P. Flannery**
 Date Received: **16th September 2016.**

"That Galway City Council contact Failte Ireland and request that they formally designate Salthill as the official mid-point on the Wild Atlantic Way".

NOM 22/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. T. O'Flaherty**
 Date Received: **2nd October, 2016**

"I am calling on this Council to create an exit lane for right turning traffic exiting from the Martin Roundabout on the Dublin Road (R446) heading outbound to the Coolagh Roundabout to facilitate easy access to the Motorway. The grass margin along this stretch has ample room to facilitate a third exit".

NOM 23/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. B. Cameron**
 Date Received: **3rd October, 2016**

"I call on the Chief Executive to earmark and designate the 1.4 acre site in the Westside as a Cultural and Artistic hub to cater for a mix of organisations specialising with Children and youth".

6. QUESTIONS

Q 9/16 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. B. Cameron**
 Date Received: **30th August, 2016.**

With regard to the Galway City section of the Connemara Greenway, it has been stated in recent quarterly reports that the designs for this section of the route would be completed by Q4 2015. Has Galway City Council been updated by the County Council (Project Manager) as to the design? We are now in Q2 2016 have designs been received? When are the designs expected?

Q 10/16	Notice given by:	Cllr. B. Cameron
	Date Received:	3rd October, 2016

Representations were made recently regarding the surface of the children's play area of the Millenium Park. Are works to ensue in order to upgrade the surface and when?

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Tidy Towns Competition 2016
RE: Adjudication Report
- (b) Letter from Audrey O'Neill, Office of the Minister with Responsibility for Defence dated 29th October, 2016.
RE: Resolutions passed by Galway City Council regarding LÉ Aisling and twinning with LÉ William Butler Yeats.

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

- (a) Letter from Eamonn Brophy, Carlow County Council dated 27th September, 2016
RE: Resolution passed by Carlow County Council
- (b) Letter from Ms. J. Foley, Kerry County Council dated 4th October, 2016
RE: Resolution passed by Kerry County Council

9. CONFERENCES

- (1) Title: 2 Day Microsoft Excel Workshop for Councillors
Date: 30th November to 1st December 2016.
Venue: Clonakilty Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- (2) Title: Housing Conference 2016
Date: 25th November, 2016.
Venue: Gibson Hotel, Dublin.
- (3) Title: Rebuilding Ireland. Action plan for housing and homelessness
Date: 4th and 5th November, 2016
Venue: Park House Hotel, Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford

Approved Training Events

- (1) Title: AILG Autumn Seminar 2016
Date: 13th and 14th October, 2016

Venue: Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

- (2) Title: AILG Training Seminar
Date: 22nd October, 2016
Venue: Radisson Hotel, Donegal.

Delegate

Title: IPB – Engagement Forum
Date: 4th October 2016
Venue: Glasshouse Hotel, Sligo.
Attendee: Cllr. P. Conneely (in the absence of Cllr. D. McDonnell – delegate)

10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS

11. OTHER BUSINESS SET FORTH IN THE NOTICE CONVENING THE MEETING

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS