

7 Meán Fómhair 2016  
7<sup>th</sup> September 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 12 Meán 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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at **4:00pm** in City Hall, College Road, Galway.

Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáiltiú 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,**

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**Sínithe/Signed: Dermot Mahon**  
**Riarthóir Cruinnithe/Meetings Administrator**

# **Clár/ Agenda**

## **1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
– Copy Herewith
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
– Copy Herewith
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016  
– Copy Herewith
- (d) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
– Copy Herewith
- (e) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
– Copy Herewith
- (f) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
– Copy Herewith

## **2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE**

- (a) Consideration of setting a local adjustment factor for the Local Property Tax. S.20 Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012, As Amended by S. 5 Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2013 – Report Attached
- (b) Approval of Overdraft Accommodation for 2017 – Report Attached
- (c) To set a date for Statutory Budget Meeting
- (d) To set dates for Meetings to consider Material Contraventions to the Draft City Development Plan 2017 – 2023
- (e) Section 183 Local Government Act 2001 – Transfer of Lands to Thomas & Brid Casserly, Coolagh, Terryland, Galway – Report Already Circulated (2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016)
- (f) Declaration of a Road to be a Public Road under Section 11(1) of the Roads Act 1993  
Fearann Ri Estate, Doughiska, Galway  
Fionnuisce Estate (part of), Doughiska, Galway – Report Attached
- (g) Capital Assistance Scheme – Raising of a loan under Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1992 for the acquisition of housing units at:  
– 9 Lui na Greine, Western Distributor, Galway – Report Attached
- (h) Veterinary Services – Section 85 agreement with Galway County Council – Report Attached



**NOM 09/16**    **Notice given by:**    **Cllr. C. Connolly**  
                  **Date Received:**        **11<sup>th</sup> 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:**        **3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**        **24<sup>th</sup> 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:**        **5<sup>th</sup> 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:**        **5<sup>th</sup> 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 19/16**    **Notice given by:**    **Cllr. D. Lyons**  
                  **Date Received:**        **5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

“I request Galway City Council to bring forward a report on the Taking in Charge of the Seamount Estate, Threadneedle Road and outline what works are required to be carried out in order for the estate to be taken in charge”.

**NOM 20/16**    **Notice given by:**    **Cllr. M. Farrell**  
                  **Date Received:**        **5<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

“Galway City Council believes that the Local Property Tax is nothing more than another austerity measure and chooses to stand with the people of Galway by calling for its abolition. This council will use the powers available to it and reduce the local property tax by 15%.”

## **6. QUESTIONS**

**Q 9/16**            **Notice given by:**        **Cllr. B. Cameron**  
                         **Date Received:**        **30<sup>th</sup> 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?

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Letter from Galway Chamber dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.  
RE: Comhghairdeas as Gaillimh 2020
- (b) Letter from Lord Mayor of Bradford, Councillor Geoff Reid dated 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2016  
RE: Congratulations on designation of Galway as Capital of Culture 2020
- (c) Letter from Druid Theatre dated 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.  
RE: Congratulations on designation of Galway as Capital of Culture 2020
- (d) Letter from Údrarás na Gaeltachta dated 20 Iúil 2016  
RE: Congratulations on designation of Galway as Capital of Culture 2020
- (e) Galway City Museum – Expert’s Choice Awards 2016 – notification dated 8<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## **8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION**

- (a) Letter from South Dublin County Council dated 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.  
RE: Motion agreed at July Meeting of South Dublin County Council
- (b) Letter from Mr. S Harris T.D, Minister for Health dated 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.  
RE: Mental Health Budget 2016.
- (c) Letter from Mr. S. Harris T.D, Minister for Health dated 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2016.  
RE: Mental Health Budget 2016.
- (d) Letter from Mr. C. Smith, Private Secretary to Minister S. Ross T.D, Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport  
RE: Acknowledgement letter regarding Motions passed by Galway City Council at its meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.

## **9. CONFERENCES**

- (1) Title: Domestic Water Saving and Conservation  
Date: 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
Venue: Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- (2) Title: Eolas – Infrastructure Ireland  
Date: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
Venue: Radisson Hotel, Golden Lane, Dublin.
- (3) Title: A Practical Guide to Budget 2017  
Date: 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2016  
Venue: Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- (4) Title: Brexit – The Economic Consequences for Ireland  
Date: 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016  
Venue: Carlingford, Co. Louth
- (5) Title: La Touche Legacy Conference  
Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
Venue: Civic Offices, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

### **Approved Training Events**

- (1) Title: LAMA Autumn Seminar  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016  
Venue: Bantry, Co. Cork
- (2) Title: Planning and Architectural Conservation Areas  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016  
Venue: Alexander Hotel, Dublin 2
- (3) Title: IPI - Autumn Planning Conference  
Date: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2016  
Venue: Gibson Hotel, Dublin 1

## **10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS**

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

## **12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**