



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

Halla na Cathrach
Bóthar an Choláiste
Gaillimh
H91 X4K8

City Hall
College Road
Galway
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14 Meitheamh, 2017
14th June, 2017

Fógra/Notice

Cruinnithe Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council Meeting

Do Gach Ball de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe:

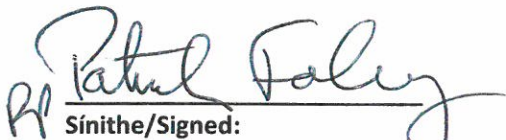
A chara,

Tionólfar Gnáthchruinnú de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar an 19ú Meitheamh 2017 ag **4.00** i Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh. Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáiltiú ar mhaithe le hiniúchadh.

Tá clár an chruinnithe leagtha amach faoi seo.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on the 19th June 2017 at **4:00pm** in City Hall, College Road, Galway. A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder.


Sínithe/Signed:
Riarthóir Cruinnithe/Meetings Administrator

Clár / Agenda

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

- (a) Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 8th May, 2017
- Copy attached.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 15th May, 2017
- Copy attached.

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Draft Scheme of Letting Priorities 2017 - Report attached
- (b) Draft Anti-Social Behaviour Policy 2017 – Report attached

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Report from Corporate Policy Group Meeting of 10th February, 2017 – Report previously issued
- (b) Report from Planning S.P.C. relating to disposal of Council owned lands – Report to follow

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) To consider a Mid-Term Review of Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018 pursuant to the Traveller Accommodation Act 1998 – Report already circulated
- (b) Chief Executive's Reports for February 2017 to May 2017 – Reports already circulated
- (c) Chief Executive's Report for June 2017 – Report attached
- (d) To discuss a report on Notice of Motion NOM 01/17 – Report already circulated – February 2017
- (e) Christmas Market, 2016 – Report already circulated – April 2017
- (f) Amenity Grants – 2017 – Report already circulated – May 2017

- (g) Kirwan Roundabout – To receive Presentation
- (h) Tuam Road Bus Corridor – To receive Presentation
- (i) Draft Ardaun Local Area Plan Update – Report to follow
- (j) To consider adoption of Potiers Declaration (collaboration between Coimbra Group Universities (NUIG) and their Municipalities (Galway City Council) – Report to be circulated.
- (k) Draft Strategic Plan for Housing Persons with Disabilities 2017 – Report already circulated – May 2017
- (l) European Capital of Culture, 2020 - Report already circulated – April Meeting
- (m) BREXIT
 - (i) Impacts / preparation / planning for Galway City Council, of the invocation of Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty by the UK Government – Report already circulated April Meeting
 - (ii) Local Government, addressing challenges & harnessing opportunities emerging from Brexit – Report Attached

5. NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOM 09/16	Notice given by:	Cllr. C. Connolly
	Date Received:	11th April, 2016
<p>“That GCC requests that the Government provide adequate funding to provide special housing units for victims of domestic violence”.</p>		

NOM 16/16	Notice given by:	Cllr. C. Ó Conchúir
	Date Received:	24th August, 2016.
<p>“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”.</p>		

NOM 23/16	Notice given by:	Cllr. B. Cameron
	Date Received:	3rd October, 2016
<p>“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”.</p>		

NOM 01/ 17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr D. McDonnell**
 Date Received: **3rd January 2017**

"I hereby propose that a variation of the City Development Plan is initiated forthwith to provide for the re-zoning of lands of 1.2 acres at Greenfields, Newcastle, in the ownership of Rory Rogers c/o McCarthy Keville O'Sullivan, block 1, Financial Services Building, Moneenagheisha Road, Galway.

The proposed variation is in the interest of proper planning and sustainable development and having regard to the housing crisis that currently exists in Galway City."

NOM 2/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. M. Lohan**
 Date Received: **23rd January, 2017**

"Member of Galway City Council are calling on the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Minister Katherine Zappone to invest in early Childhood Care and Education to ensure that children have access to quality, sustainable and affordable childcare with decent pay and conditions for professional in the sector.

Early Years professionals are hugely dedicated professionals who care for and educate children during the most crucial years of their development. It is vital that children receive high quality care and education. However a lack of investment means that qualified professionals are struggling to make ends meet and providers are struggling to stay open.

We call on Minister Zappone to put children first and invest in quality childcare.

NOM 3/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. J. Walsh**
 Date Received: **25th January, 2017**

"I am calling on Galway City Council to expedite the preparation of the Draft Local Area Plan for Ardaun. These lands have been identified as one of the major urban housing delivery sites with a potential yield of 500 units in the medium term subject to progress on the Local Area Plan".

NOM 4/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. C. Ó Conchúir**
 Date Received: **2nd February, 2017**

"That Galway City Council calls on Minister Creed to relax the criteria for young Farmer Scheme as regards educational requirements. As it currently stands, the strict deadlines for enrolment in FETAC level 6 courses means that many worthy applications are automatically excluded from the scheme. With farming uptake by younger people at an all-time low, this Council considers it of the utmost importance that proper incentives are given to young people to get involved in farming activities and that the legislation in place is as inclusive as possible".

NOM 6/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. C. Ó Conchúir**
 Date Received: **26th January, 2017**

Go n-iarrfadh an Chomhairle seo ar Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh aisghairm a dhéanamh ar an gcinneadh a ghlac sí deireadh a chur leis an riachtanas go mbeadh Gaeilge ar a thoil nó ar a toil ag Uachtarán na hOllscoile agus toil na Comhairle a dhéanamh agus Gaillimh a chur chun cinn mar chathair dhátheangach.

NOM 9/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. M. Farrell**
Date Received: **3rd April, 2017**

“Galway City Council calls on the Government to declare a national housing emergency and in doing so, advance emergency housing measures through state legislation and seek flexibility from the European Commission on the application of EU fiscal rules relating to financing of social housing”.

NOM 10/17 **Notice given by:** **Cllr. M. Farrell**
Date Received: **3rd April, 2017**

“Galway City Council condemns the cut in state subvention to Bus Éireann of 35% between 2009 and 2015 and calls on the Government to increase funding to Bus Éireann so that the company can continue to provide essential public transport services throughout rural Ireland and between urban centres as it has done for over 60 years.”

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Notice submitted by Cllr. P. Flannery at Council Meeting 10th April, 2017 and requested to be left on the agenda.

“That the Draft plan for the Kingston Lands be altered to accommodate the concerns of the Kingston Gardens Residents. Namely:

- 1) Have no access through Kingston Gardens
- 2) Rotate the main pitch 90 degrees if possible and accommodate the concerns of the residents by having two playing cages rotated 90 degrees.”

6. QUESTIONS

Q1/17 **Question given by:** **Cllr. N. McNelis**
 Date Received: **1st February, 2017.**

Can I please have an update on the water Safety Audit for Galway City that was requested over 12 months ago. When will it be published, distributed. What are the plans for it. Who is the point of contact that will be working to deliver safety works. What is/has been the delay in getting the audit done. Who is in charge of audit in City Hall.

This has been a very sad year again for the amount of persons who have entered the water across the city, I have been working with a number of groups who are trying to put in place a system to recover victims quicker. The next step is prevention.

Q2/17 **Question given by:** **Cllr. T. O'Flaherty**
 Date Received: **6th February, 2017.**

Can this Council give an explanation as to why the delay with regard to the installation of the long awaited CCTV cameras which have been agreed for Walter Macken Place and the area close to Park, Castle in Ballybane.

Has Garda clearance been sought for the CCTV cameras and if not why the delay.

7. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

- (a) Letter from Hubert Loftus, ETB Financial and Administrative Personnel, dated 02nd May, 2017
RE: Difficulties that some Education and Training Boards have in meeting legal requirements for a quorum due to insufficient attendance by board members.
- (b) Email from Denise Hyland, Sustainable Transport Division, dated 25th May, 2017
RE: Launch of public consultation process on the development of a new Greenways Strategy.
- (c) Letter from Chris Smith, Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, dated 8th June, 2017
Re: Acknowledging letter regarding school transport. Confirming letter has been forwarded to the office of Minister John Halligan, Department of Education and skills for reply.

8. CONFERENCES

- 1) Title: Participatory Budgeting and Citizen Participation
Date: 8th June, 2017
Venue: Central Hotel, Exchequer Street, Dublin 2
- (2) Title: ODCE / Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement
Date: 7th, 8th & 9th July, 2017
Venue: The Clonakilty Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
- (3) Title: Doing More with Less – Managing Time and Productivity
Date: 21st, 22nd & 23rd July, 2017
Venue: The Clonakilty Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork

Approved Training

- (1) Title: Rating Powers Reform and Revaluations - AILG Training Morning
Date: 15th June 2017
Venue: Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co Donegal

9. VOTES OF SYMPATHY/CONGRATULATIONS

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

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS