

6 Aibreán, 2022
6th April, 2022

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 **Luan, 11 Aibreán, 2022 ar a 3.00pm sa Veranda Lounge, Óstán Galmont, Bóthar Loch an tSáile agus ar líne**. 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 **Monday, 11th April, 2022 at 3.00pm in the Veranda Lounge, Galmont Hotel, Lough Atalia Road and online**. A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder.

Members are requested to send queries regarding Matters Arising relating to Item 1(a) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.



Ailish Rohan,
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

Clár/Agenda

Ordinary Meeting 11th April 2022

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

(a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 21st March, 2022 - copy attached

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

(a) Galway City Joint Policing Committee (JPC) Annual Report 2021 - to note - copy attached

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(a) Note of Housing Strategic Planning Policy Committee of 25th February, 2022 - copy attached

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

(a) Outdoor Living Update - Report to follow.

(b) Office of the Planning Regulator Review Update - Report attached.

(c) Ukrainian Update – Verbal update

(d) Galway City Council’s Public Lighting LED Upgrade Programme - Update report on competition of project - Report to follow

(e) Chief Executive’s Report:

- i. March 2022 - issued March 2022
- ii. April 2022 - copy to be circulated

(f) Quarterly Report, January March 2022

- i. Economic, Community & Cultural Development – Report attached.
- ii. Environment & Climate Change – Report to follow.
- iii. Housing – Report attached.
- iv. Recreation & Amenity – Report to follow.
- v. Transport & Infrastructure – Report attached.

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Correspondence

Proposals submitted to the Mayor's Office for consideration by Council.

(a) Global Mayors Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy – note attached

(b) Correspondence dated 11th January 2022 received from Technological University of the Shannon regarding Clean Energy Transition

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOM 7/2021

Notice given by: Cllr. M.J. Crowe

Date Received: 11th February 2021

That Galway City Council calls on the Office of Public Works to carry out the necessary excavation works to recover the remains of Joe Brady, Daniel Curley, Michael Fagan, Thomas Caffrey and Tim Kelly, in what is commonly known as the Invincibles Yard at Kilmainham Gaol. The bodies of these five members of the Irish National Invincibles lie beneath the paving slabs of the yard where they were executed in 1883 for their part in the Phoenix Park assassinations. The families of the five men are represented by the National Graves Association and the wish of the families is for their relatives to be exhumed from Kilmainham Gaol and reinterred in consecrated ground at Glasnevin Cemetery.'

NOM 13/2021

Notice given by: Cllr. M.J. Crowe

Date Received: 3rd March 2021

On foot of recent events, this Council calls on the NTMA to cease all and any dealings with 'Davy' forthwith

NOM 18/2021 also submitted under SO 34 at Council meeting held on 12th April 2021

Notice given by: Cllr. A. Cheevers

Date Received: 7th April 2021

I am calling on Galway City Council to make Cross street a permanent pedestrian street to accommodate outdoor dining and to accommodate businesses in the area.

I also would like Galway City Council to look at other areas of the City that this could be also made possible.

Reply issued on 16th April 2021. Request to leave on the Agenda.

NOM 28/2021

Notice given by: Cllr. M. O'Connor

Date Received: 10th May 2021 - Wording amended on 24th May 2021

That Galway City Council call for:

- Free Travel pass to be extended to people with epilepsy who may be temporarily off the road due to their condition and/or who may be unable to drive because of their condition.
- Students who may experience a seizure during state examinations are afforded the opportunity to resit their exam within the same exam cycle

NOM 33/2021**Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly****Date Received: 22nd June 2021**

Galway City Council acknowledges the need for a new national maternity hospital (NMH) to provide the highest quality healthcare in Dublin, and across Ireland. Galway City Council notes the lack of legal clarity regarding the ownership and management of the hospital, and also acknowledges the concerns regarding the employment rights of those who will work in the hospital.

Galway City Council agrees to write to the Minister for Health to call for the proposed new publicly-funded NMH to be constructed on land owned by the State; and that, to guarantee its secular ethos, the new facility be fully owned and governed by the State. If this motion is passed it is agreed that this motion is circulated to all Local Authorities.

NOM 40/2021**Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly****Date Received: 4th October 2021 (Amended wording 17th January 2022)**

GCC calls on the Government to support a New Deal for Early Childhood Years, increasing investment and implementing a new funding model so educators are paid a decent wage, childcare is affordable for parents and these essential services are sustainable into the future.

In doing so I propose that a letter is sent on behalf of GCC to both Minister O'Gorman and Minister McGrath asking them both to support a new deal for Early Childhood Years, in order to deliver quality care and education for our children, our workers, parents and providers

NOM 41/2021**Notice given by: Cllr. N. McNelis****Date Received: 2nd October 2021**

The Irish Society for Colitis & Crohn's Disease is a patient-to-patient support group for over 40,000 people who are living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) in Ireland. Inflammatory Bowel Disease describes a group of conditions in which the intestines become inflamed. The two most common inflammatory bowel diseases are Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Living with IBD can be a daily struggle, traveling outside the home has always been a challenge for many people living with IBD.

The Irish Society for Colitis and Crohn's Disease is calling on all County Councils and the Department of Health to recognise our "No Waiting" card, to support people in the community with IBD gaining urgent access to a nearby toilet.

NOM 03/2022**Notice given by: Cllr. T. O'Flaherty****Date Received: 01st February 2022**

That this council calls on the Government to include, in the wording of the proposed Road Traffic and Roads Bill 2021 currently going through the Oireachtas, a requirement that all users of e-scooters must wear hi-vis jackets; and that the proposed requirement that those aged 16 to 18 wear a helmet be extended to include all adult users of e-scooters.

NOM 4/2022**Notice given by: Cllr. A. Cheevers****Date Received: 14th February 2022**

That Galway City Council ringfence monies received from derelict and vacant sites levies for the specific area that they are received for investment into local projects.

Response issued on 16th March 2022.

NOM 5/2022**Notice given by: Cllr. O. Hanley****Date Received: 4th March 2022**

That Galway City Council will install a controlled pedestrian crossing on the Headford Road north of the Kirwan Junction to increase safety and support pedestrian access between communities

NOM 6/2022**Submitted at Annual Budget meeting on 22nd November 2021****Proposed by: Cllr. C. Connolly Seconded by: Cllr. O. Hanley**

That Galway City Council calls on the Government to introduce legislation to impose levies on homes that are purchased as investment properties.

6. QUESTIONS

Q 02/2022**Question by: Cllr. M. Cubbard****Date Received: 19th February 2022****Ref: O'Sullivan Park Athletic Facility**

Can the council provide an update on the above facility in terms of booked hours to date since opening and how much income has been generated

Response issued on 16th March, 2022

Q 03/2022**Question by: Cllr. O. Hanley****Date Received: 4th March 2022**

To ask the Council for an update in relation to work in collaboration with the Department of Education to secure accommodation for the Galway Educate Together Secondary School which faces a dire situation. To ask the general locations of the permanent sites currently being investigated, and if those represent medium term solutions, what short term solutions are being progressed?

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence dated 10th February 2022 received from Office of the Minister for Social Protection– Issued March 2022.
- (b) Correspondence dated 14th February 2022 received from Sligo County Council– Resolutions Agreed by Sligo County Council – Issued March 2022.
- (c) Correspondence dated 22nd February 2022 received from Clare County Council– Resolutions Agreed by Clare County Council – Issued March 2022.
- (d) Correspondence dated 1st March 2022 received from Kerry County Council – Resolutions Agreed by Kerry County Council - Issued March 2022.
- (e) Correspondence received 15th March 2022 regarding Fast -Track Cities Mayors support for Ukrainian People Affected by HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis - Issued March 2022.
- (f) Correspondence received 22nd March from Tipperary County Council – Notice of Motion to be circulated to all other Local Authorities – copy attached.
- (g) Correspondence received 31st March from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council – Resolution passed at February Council Meeting – Copy attached
- (h) Correspondence received 31st March from Amanda Shiels - OPR - Publication of New Case Study Paper - CSP05 - Climate Action and the Local Authority Development Plan – copy attached
- (i) Correspondence received 5th April from Dr Darina McCarthy, Administrative Co-ordinator, Diocesan Office - Invitation to episcopal installation – copy attached

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

None.

9. CONFERENCES

Conferences:

Retrospective

- (a) **Title:** Irish Planning Institute
Venue: Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel
Date: 7th & 8th April

10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS