



8 Meitheamh, 2022
8th June, 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, **13 Meitheamh, 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, 13th June, 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), 1(b), 1(c) and 1(d) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

Ailish Rohan,
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

Clár/Agenda

Ordinary Meeting 13th June 2022

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on 4th May, 2022 - copy attached
- (b) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 9th May, 2022 - copy attached
- (c) Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on 20th May, 2022 - copy attached
- (d) Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on 30th May, 2022 - copy attached

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Draft Annual Financial Statement 2021 (subject to Audit) - to follow
 - i. Approval of Annual Financial Statements (Unaudited) for year ended 31st December 2021
 - ii. Approval of Transfers To/From Reserves as detailed in Note 14 of the Accounts
 - iii. Approval of Over/Under Expenditure by Division as detailed in Note 16 of the Accounts
- (b) To agree dates for the holding of special meetings of Galway City Council to discuss the Chief Executive's Report following public consultation in relation to the draft Galway City Development Plan 2023 – 2029 (list of recommended dates to be circulated)
- (c) Part 8 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000, as amended - Application LA1/2022 - Culturally Appropriate Traveller Group Housing Scheme at Circular Road - 5 units - Reports attached
- (d) Section 183 Disposal of Lands at Sandy Road - Report issued 1st June 2022
- (e) Draft Annual Report 2021 - copy attached

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Corporate Policy Group meeting held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 - copy attached

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) Proposed Galway City Council Cycling Enhancement Projects - Update report on the Doughiska Road South and Ballyloughane Road Cycling Enhancement Projects - Presentation to follow
- (b) Galway's Designation as European Capital of Culture 2020 - letter attached

(c) Update on Staff Recruitment – report to follow

(d) Chief Executive’s Report:

(i) May 2022 - issued May 2022

(ii) June 2022 - copy attached

Correspondence

Proposals submitted to the Mayor’s Office for consideration by Council and referred to Environment SPC.

(a) Global Mayors Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy

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

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOM 8/2022

Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 16th May 2022

I am calling on Galway City Council to have full consultation with Galway City Council public representatives in relation to the Master Plan for the Galway Airport Site.

I believe that as it’s is jointly owned with the county council the city council need to have full consultation in this process and it should not be solely for County Council.

NOM 9/2022

Submitted by Cllr. E. Hoare on the 25th May 2022

That Galway City Council reviews the policy currently in place for the provision of public street lighting. At present, street lighting is not erected on roads where no footpaths are developed.

A lot of local roads in Galway are without footpaths. The added burden of no public lighting makes these roads even more dangerous for all road users.

NOM 10/2022

Submitted by Cllr. E. Hoare on the 25th May 2022

That Galway City Council will consider waiving the renewal fee for residential parking permits in the City Centre for 2022 in light of reduced parking availability following the reintroduction of Outdoor Living for 2022. Central Government has waived the fee for outdoor street furniture licences in 2022 for commercial premises that qualify.

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

Notice given by: Cllr. A. Cheevers **Seconded by:** Cllr. N. McNelis

Date Received: 7th April 2021 (Amended wording 30th May 2022)

That Galway City Council to permanently pedestrianise cross street and that would be from the Dáil Bar to Supermacs and to work with businesses to ensure the safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

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

The Motion was deferred at a Special meeting held on 30th May 2022 and a report is to be brought to Council on the matter.

NOM 11/2022

Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the 30th May 2022

I request Galway City Council to enter immediate discussions with relevant land owners on the Upper Ballymoneen Road so as to acquire sufficient lands by negotiation or by Compulsory Purchase Order so that a bus turning bay can be installed which will permit a bus service operation on the Upper Ballymoneen Road serving the following estates; Slí Burca, Leitir Burca, Leas na Mara, Drisín, Maoilín, Slí Gheal, Fana Buí, Radharc na Farrage, Magh Burca, Ard Cre and a number of other estates now in construction and further developments due to take place on Ballymoneen Road in the future.

NOM 12/2022

Submitted by Cllr. T. O'Flaherty on the 7th June 2022

We propose that Galway City Council reject the proposals set out in the Ballyloughane Road /Renmore Avenue Active Travel Scheme in its present format; that the Council Executive have further discussions with the two national schools, Gaelscoil Dara and Scoil Chaitríona, together with representatives of local residents, sporting organisations and other stakeholders to bring forward an Active Travel Scheme which accommodates the needs of and ensures the agreement of all interested parties.

NOM 13/2022

Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on the 7th June 2022

That Galway City Council will call on the Ministers for Justice; Education; and Children, Disability, Equality & Integration to immediately implement an Operation Encompass-style programme between An Garda Síochána and schools.

Operation Encompass is a police-led, school-based early intervention safeguarding scheme which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse. Operation Encompass was created to ensure that by the start of the next school day, a child's school will be informed that there has been a police-attended incident of domestic abuse at the home of the child. The child is then supported immediately upon arrival at school.

In 2020, Women's Aid (Ireland) reported that there were 30,841 disclosures of abuse including 5,948 were against children. We need to support these children

now. www.operationencompass.org

6. QUESTIONS

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?

Q4/2022

Question by: Cllr. N. McNelis

Date Received: 27th April 2022

Can the relevant Director of Services provide statistics / numbers in relation to the number of water related incidents involving in the city's water courses (rivers, canals, seashore) over the last three years including the number of drownings and rescued persons?

What is the total budget for water safety in the city and how is it currently being spent?
Is there an active plan to improve the safety of the City's waterways?

Q5/2022

Question by: Cllr. J. Connolly

Date Received: 28th April 2022

Can the members of Galway City Council be provided with the full contractual, management and operational relationship between Galway City Council and the operators of the Coach Station at the Sean Duggan Centre, Fairgreen Rd.

Q6/2022

Question by: Cllr. N. Murphy

Date Received: 23rd May 2022

From OPR review which was distributed to councillors in Apr 2022 (Review of Galway City Council Under Section 31AS of the Planning and Development Act, as amended) I have the following query. On page 62 of the report, under the Environmental Assessment section, in relation to EIA screening of subthreshold development, it states "From analysis of the material submitted, it appears that screenings are not being undertaken in all instances" In the cases where screening did not take place, this implies that no EIA took place. Is it possible that some developments proceeded without an EIA in cases where an EIA would have been required if correct screening had taken place.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence received 15th March 2022 regarding Fast -Track Cities Mayors support for Ukrainian People Affected by HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis - copy attached.
- (b) Correspondence received 12th April 2022 regarding Resolution adopted by Limerick City and County Council – GDPR Consent Forms
- (c) Correspondence received 12th April 2022 regarding Resolution agreed by Killarney Municipal District
- (d) Correspondence received 13th April 2022 regarding Resolutions passed by the members of Clare County Council
- (e) Correspondence received 28th April 2022 regarding Resolution from Westmeath County Council
- (f) Correspondence received 28th April 2022 regarding Motion Passed by Wexford County Council Meeting.
- (g) Correspondence received 29th April 2022 regarding Motion passed by Wexford County Council
- (h) Correspondence received 23rd May 2022 Letter Sent to Minister Eamon Ryan from Cavan County Council.
- (i) Correspondence received 30th May 2022 Resolution from Galway County Council - Re. Public Recognition Market for LGBTQI Community.

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

None.

9. CONFERENCES

Approved Training

Retrospective

- 1) **Title:** AILG Elected Members May 2022 (In-Person) Module 2 Training
"Climate Action – The Role of Local Government"
Dates: Saturday 14th May 2022 9:30am – 1:00pm
Venue: The Hillgrove Hotel Co. Monaghan
- 2) **Title:** Regional WoMeN's Caucus Plenary Meeting/Training & Development
Dates: Wednesday 1st June 10:00am – 1:00pm
Venue: Sligo Park Hotel, Co. Sligo
- 3) **Title:** AILG Elected Members June 2022 (In-Person) Module 3 Training
Dates: Thursday, 16th June (Athlone) or Saturday 18th June (Kilkenny)
Venue: Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone or Avalon House Hotel, Castlecomer , Kilkenny

10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS