



16 Márta, 2022  
16<sup>th</sup> March, 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, **21 Márta, 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, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 at 3.00pm in the Veranda Lounge, Galmont Hotel, Lough Atalia Road and online.** 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) and 1(b) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

Ailish Rohan,  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

# Clár/Agenda

## Ordinary Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 - copy attached
- (b) Special Meeting of Galway City Council held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 - copy attached

### 2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Disposal of Land at Gul Gharrai, Ragoon, Galway to Peter Triest Housing Association under S.183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 - issued 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

### 3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Note of Transport & Infrastructure Strategic Planning Policy Committee of 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - copy attached
- (b) Note of Economic Dev, Community & Culture Strategic Policy Committee of 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 - copy attached
- (c) Note of Climate Change, Environment, Recreation & Amenity Strategic Policy Committee of 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022 - copy attached
- (d) Note of Planning Strategic Planning Policy Committee of 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 - copy attached

### 4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) Housing Delivery Action Plan 2022 - 2026 - issued January 2022
- (b) Chief Executive's Report:
  - i. February 2022 - issued February 2022
  - ii. March 2022 - copy attached
- (c) Galway City Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2021 - copy attached for noting
- (d) Report on Cycling Infrastructure - copy attached

## Correspondence

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

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

(b) Correspondence dated 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

**Notice given by: Cllr. A. Cheevers**

**Date Received: 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Request to leave on the Agenda.**

### **NOM 28/2021**

**Notice given by: Cllr. M. O'Connor**

**Date Received: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - Wording amended on 24<sup>th</sup> 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 30/2021****Notice given by: Cllr. O. Hanley****Date Received: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

That Galway City Council shall prepare Special Speed Limit Bye-Laws, under the Road Traffic Act 2004, to introduce a 30km/h inner speed limit zone. That these bye-laws will be in-keeping with a cohesive approach to transport management in the city, but that they shall be presented as standalone Bye-laws to be voted on by Councillors.

**Reply issued to Council 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Request to leave on the Agenda.**

**NOM 33/2021****Notice given by: Cllr. C. Connolly****Date Received: 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Amended wording 17<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 01<sup>st</sup> 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: 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022.*

**NOM 5/2022****Notice given by: Cllr. O. Hanley****Date Received: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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: 19<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022*

**Q 03/2022**

**Question by: Cllr. O. Hanley**

**Date Received: 4<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 received from Office of the Minister for Social Protection— copy attached.
- (b) Correspondence dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 received from Sligo County Council— Resolutions Agreed by Sligo County Council – copy attached.
- (c) Correspondence dated 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022 received from Clare County Council— Resolutions Agreed by Clare County Council – copy attached.
- (d) Correspondence dated 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 received from Kerry County Council – Resolutions Agreed by Kerry County Council - copy attached.
- (e) Correspondence received 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022 regarding Fast -Track Cities Mayors support for Ukrainian People Affected by HIV, TB, and Viral Hepatitis - copy attached.

## 8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

None.

## **9. CONFERENCES**

### **Conferences:**

**(a) Title:** AILG 2022 Annual Conference

**Venue:** Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

### **Approved Training**

**1) Title:** LAMA – Spring Training Seminar

**Year:** 2022

**Dates:** ~~5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> of April~~ **Change of dates:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Venue:** Hotel Kilkenny

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

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

## **12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**