



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

8 Samhain 2023
8th November 2023

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 **Luain, 13 Samhain 2023 ar a 3.00in sa Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe 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 November 2023 at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Galway City Council and online via Zoom**. 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 13th November 2023

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 9th October 2023 (attached)

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Annual Accounts of Galway Harbour Company - Representatives from Galway Harbour Company (presentation & accounts attached)
- (b) Raising of a Loan in relation to the Local Authority Home Loan Scheme – (report attached)

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

None

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) Chief Executive's Report - November 2023 (attached)
- (b) Section 4 – Update on Cross Street rejuvenation under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund scheme (report to follow)

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOM 8/2022

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

Response issued 18/05/2023

Response issued 06/10/2023 - Request to leave on the agenda.

I am calling on Galway County 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 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 17/2022

Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the on the 10th Oct 2022.

Response issued 05th April 2023 Resubmitted 10th April 2023 (Not included in Special meeting on 22/05/23 as Cllr. Lyons had three motions on this agenda).

I request Galway City Council to progress the installation of a lighted pedestrian crossing on the Barna Road at the laneway that exits from the Rusheen Woods to the Barna Road. This laneway since upgraded is widely used by residents who walk the back Promenade. It is my understanding that the necessary drawings have been completed for some time for a pedestrian crossing at this location.

NOM 18/2023**Submitted by Cllr. A. Curran on the 23rd June 2023**

That the council will create a warm weather response contingency plan for the city to be actioned during forecasted spells of warm and dry weather. This contingency plan will consider amongst others the council's approach to water safety, transportation, refuse and waste, public spaces, sanitation facilities and recreational areas.

NOM 19/2023**Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the 22nd June 2023**

In view of the recent petition by the Mincloon Residents seeking a footpath in their area from the junction of the Clybaun Road to the junction of Bóthar Stiofáin, I request Galway City Council to forward this request to the National Transport Authority and pursue it as a pilot Active Travel Project, which could be replicated in other parts of the city which is similar to the Ragoon Road, lacking the necessary infrastructure like footpaths and public lighting.

NOM 22/2023**Submitted by Cllr. D. McDonnell on 7th July 2023**

Call on Galway City Council to re-examine the junction at Roscam and consider removing a number of bollards in order to facilitate motorists trying to get out of the estate to get to work and to school.

NOM 26/2023**Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the 26th July 2023**

I request Galway City Council, Roads Department/Active Travel Department to prepare the necessary drawings and seek funding from the National Transport Authority for the provision of a lighted pedestrian (zebra) crossing south of the roundabout on the Cappagh Road. The provision of a lighted zebra crossing at this location would make it safer for users of the Cappagh Park facilities to cross this busy road.

NOM 27/2023**Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 8th August 2023**

I am Calling on Galway City Council to support the retention of VAT at 9% for the food related businesses and we are calling on the Minister for Finance to extend the 9% vat rate to the end of 2024.

NOM 29/2023**Submitted by Cllr. N. Larkin on the 11th Sept 2023**

The people of Roscam really need us as elected representatives to properly represent their needs. Considering the unsustainable return junction at Roscam between South Doughiska Road and the Road up to housing estates - Ros Caoin, Renaissance, Boireann Beag , I am calling on this Council to support the democratic campaign fought by residents in 2019 and commitments from Galway City Council to formalise two vehicular lanes to alleviate traffic congestion and after such Galway City Council liaises with stakeholders to create a safe cycle network for exiting the estates.

NOM 30/2023**Submitted by Cllr. C. Higgins on the 11th Sept 2023 Seconded by: Cllr. D. Lyons**

That this Council commits to placing double yellow lines outside the front driveways (only) of properties on Threadneedle Road on the grounds of safe access and egress as per resident's requests.

NOM 35/2023**Submitted by Cllr. D. McDonnell on the 5th October 2023**

Motion raised at October Council meeting – Request for motion to be placed on Agenda for November meeting.

I call on Galway City Council to proceed with the issuing of tender documents immediately for works to be carried out at St. James's GAA grounds, Mervue, which consists of an all-weather surface pitch and associated fencing. I would also request that Galway City Council re-examine all leases for clubs to ensure that the clubs with local authority grounds can, in the future, apply directly for funding from the Government under the Sports Capital Programme.

NOM 37/2023**Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on the 2nd November 2023**

That the planning notices provided to elected members would include all applications made for licences to Galway City Council under section 254 of Planning and Development Act, 2000.

NOM 38/2023**Submitted by Cllr. T. O'Flaherty on the 6th November 2023**

I call on the City Council to install the much needed Changing Shelter for Ballyloughane with immediate effect. The funding of €40,000 for the shelter was included in the 2021 City Council budget and so far in has not been installed despite the fact that there's no shelter in Ballyloughane.

6. QUESTIONS

Q4/2023**Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on the 10th April 2023**

Can Galway City Council urgently look at the design of Upr and Lwr Clybaun Road and Upr and Lwr Ballymoneen roads as pedestrian crossings at this roundabout are not safe and the speed coming off these is very high.

Elected members of the West Ward met with Garda Superintendent last week and also raised this but there needs to be a design change to make these areas safe.

Q7/2023**Submitted by Cllr. A. Curran on the 31st August 2023**

What are the constraints and barriers (financial, legal, resource based or otherwise) that is stopping the installation of red light cameras at busy traffic junctions in the city, which record and fine motorists who break red lights.

Q8/2023

Submitted by Cllr. T. O’Flaherty on the 6th November 2023

Please outline a time frame for completion of the Renmore Neighbourhood Project Framework Scheme, which will provide junior and senior playgrounds, if there are no objections; to include target dates for each of the following stages:

Stage I: Feasibility and Concept Design

Stage II: Preliminary Design for Planning Consent and Development for Initial Pre-Tender Cost estimate

Stage III: Tender Action, Evaluation and Award

Stage IV: Construction

Stage V: Handover

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence from the Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath acknowledging Accommodation Tax letter, received on 05/10/2023.
- (b) Correspondence from Clare County Council regarding resolution passed at their October meeting (Traffic calming measures in future housing developments and planning process) received on 12/10/2023.
- (c) Correspondence from Chief Superintendent Roche, Galway Division, in relation to NOM 31/23, received on 10/10/23.
- (d) Acknowledgement from Housing Minister - reminder email to request meeting to discuss issues impacting Housing Delivery in Galway City, received on 31/10/2023.

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS’ INFORMATION

None

9. CONFERENCES

Approved Training

| | Training title and Provider | Date and Location |
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| 1. | AILG – Training Programme Module 5 “Elected Member Personal Security – Positive Home, Workplace and Mobile Security Practices” | Thursday 19 th October 2023 Eastern & Midlands/Northern & Western Region Kilmore Hotel, Cavan |
| 2. | AILG Training Webinar 8 – "Local Authority Climate Action Plans" - | Friday 20 th October 2023 Webinar |
| 3. | LAMA Autumn Seminar on Climate Action, Sustainable Business and Balanced Regional Development | Wednesday 25 th & Thursday 26 th October 2023 Ard Rí House Hotel, Tuam, Co. Galway |
| 4. | AILG Training Webinar 9 - "Councillor Personal Security - Threat Recognition & Observation Skills | Friday 27 th October 2023 Webinar |
| 5. | AILG Elected Member Training Programme Module 6 - Road Safety: New Speed Limit Policy and Safeguarding Road Users | Saturday 18 th November 2023 (9.30am – 1.00pm) |

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| | | The Clayton Hotel, Ballybrit, Co. Galway |
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10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS