



6 Nollaig 2023
6th December 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, 11 Nollaig 2023 ar a 3.00in sa Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus ar líne ar MS Teams**. 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 December 2023 at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Galway City Council and online via MS Teams**. 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) and 1(c) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

Ailish Rohan,
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

Clár/Agenda

Ordinary Meeting 11th December 2023

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 13th November 2023 (attached)
- (b) Adjourned Meeting of Galway City Council held on 21st November 2023 (attached)
- (c) Annual Budget Meeting of Galway City Council held on 4th December 2023 (attached)

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Three Year Capital Programme 2024 - 2026 – (report to follow)
- (b) Section 183 – Disposal of Lane/Premises by way of Lease at Carnmore, Co. Galway to Galway Flying Club for 2024 (report issued 01/12/2023)
- (c) Raising of a loan under the Capital Assistance Scheme for the Acquisition of Properties from Approved Housing Bodies (report attached)

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Note of Corporate Policy Group Budget Meeting held on 17th November 2023 (attached)
- (b) Note of Corporate Policy Group Budget Meeting held on 23th November 2023 (attached)

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) Chief Executive’s Report - December 2023 (report attached)
- (b) Section 4 - Update on Cross Street rejuvenation under the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund scheme (report issued 10/11/23)

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

Q9/2023

Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on 20th November 2023

Can the Council be provided with a list of all the Traffic Signal Controlled Junctions and the Pedestrian Crossing Signal Locations that are connected to the UTC system?"

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence received from the Chief Superintendent received on 28/11/23 in response to NOM 44/2023 – Request to Chief Superintendent to meet with Elected Members regarding Anti-Social Behaviour.
- (b) Correspondence received from Clare County Council received on 14/11/23 – resolution passed regarding Primary Medical Certificates for People with Disabilities.
- (c) Correspondence from Cavan County Council received on 29/11/2023 – resolution passed regarding opposition to proposal to remove Cavan from the Allianz Hurling League in 2025 along with counties Fermanagh, Leitrim, Longford, and Louth.

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS’ INFORMATION

None

9. CONFERENCES

Approved Training

	Training title and Provider	Date and Location
1.	Celtic Conferences Ireland – Modular Housing in Ireland	24th, 25th & 26th November 2023 McKevitts Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth (Retrospective)

2.	Celtic Conferences Ireland – Finance Act 2023	12th, 13th & 14 th January 2024 McKevitts Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth
3.	The Association of Irish Regions’ Annual Training Seminar 2024	February 6 th – 8 th 2024 Fitzgerald’s Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, Co. Limerick V94F1P9

10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS