



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

17 Bealtaine, 2023
17 May, 2023

Fógra/Notice

Cruinnithe Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council Meeting

Do Gach Ball de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe:

A Chara,

Tionólfar Chruinniú Speisialta de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar an **Luan, 22 Bealtaine, 2023 ar a 3.00pm san Óstán Connacht, Seanbhóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Gaillimh 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.

A Special Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on **Monday, 22nd May, 2023 at 3.00pm in the Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Road and online**. A copy of the Agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

Ailish Rohan,
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

Clár/Agenda

Cruinniú Speisialta/Special Meeting 22/05/2023

1. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOM 8/2022**Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 16th May 2022**

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 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 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

NOM 14/2022**Submitted by Cllr. N. Murphy on the 25th June 2022**

That Galway City Council will write to the Advertising Standards Authority for Ireland to complain that the short-term letting platform Airbnb is carrying advertisements for properties within the Galway Rent Pressure Zone which are in breach of planning regulations.

NOM 20/2022**Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 29th Nov 2022**

That this council is concerned in relation to the operation of the transport division of the City Council and calls on the CEO to carry out an urgent review of its operations and to report back to the next Council meeting with proposals to improve the delivery of transport projects of all types in the City and to improve consultation with the elected members and public alike.

NOM 01/2023**Submitted by Cllr. E. Hoare on the 10th January 2023**

That Galway City Council review and urgently address the flooding issues that continue to persist at the playing pitches in South Park. This is a serious health and safety issue and is impacting on the uses of the playing pitches during periods of heavy rainfall.

NOM 06/2023**Submitted by Cllr. A. Curran on the 10th April 2023**

That Galway City Council would as a matter of public safety, with immediate effect, reallocate space from the hard shoulder and carriageway width on the R338 Oranmore Coast Road, from the junction of the old Dublin Road to the end of the city border on the R338, in order to provide safe walking and cycling space. That the Council would achieve this by carrying out the following actions:

- clearing the existing hard shoulders of weeds, shrubs, overhanging branches, and other vegetation, mud and any matter organic and inorganic, in order to maximise the space available,
- removing all construction debris, rubbish, and other impediments to safe use,
- filling in all potholes and resurfacing the hard shoulders so that they are smooth and level, and safe for pedestrians, wheelchair users, buggies and bicycles,
- creating segregation between the road carriageway and the walking/cycling space by the use of bollards and planters.

This action is to be recognised as the first of several steps in the creation of proper Active Travel routes i.e. footpaths and bike lanes, for those living, working, or attending school in the area.

NOM 12/2022**Submitted by Cllr. C. Connolly on the 24th April 2023**

That GCC condemns the recent Government decision to remove the ban on evictions and further calls for a reinstatement of the Eviction Ban as pertained previously.

NOM 13/2023**Submitted by Cllr. C. Connolly on the 24th April 2023**

That GCC demands that in view of Government plans to remove Development Levies, which currently provide for essential infrastructure, that an equivalent funding allocation will be provided to this Local Authority.

NOM 14/2023**Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 8th May 2023**

In light of the World Health Organisation downgrading the COVID-19 pandemic and declaring it is no longer a global emergency. I propose that effective from June 16, 2023 the AGM, all meetings of Galway City Council, including Strategic Policy Committees, Joint Policing Committee and other associated meetings of the Council return to the Council Chamber in City Hall with a Hybrid option to remain in place for elected members, staff and media to avail of should they wish to do so.

NOM 15/2023**Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the 24th April 2023**

That the two housing developments planned for Ballyburke and Clybaun Road Lower would be 80% affordable housing and 20% social housing.

- 2. Local Government Boundary Arrangements for Galway City Council**
- 3. Crown Square Update - circulated January, 2023**
- 4. Correspondence from Western Inter-County Railway Committee received 28th June 2022 – To consider nomination of up to four Galway City Council Elected Members to this Committee**