



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe  
Galway City Council

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6 Meán Fómhair, 2023  
6 September, 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 **Luan, 11 Meán Fómhair, 2023 ar a 3.00pm sa Veranda Lounge, Óstan 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, 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 at 3.00pm in the Veranda Lounge, Galmont Hotel, Lough Atalia Road, Galway 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 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

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### 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - attached

### 2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended - Ballybane Road & Castlepark Road Cycle Network Scheme - attached
- (b) Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended - The Crescent / Sea Road Junction Upgrade - attached
- (c) Proposed Amendments to Scheme of Letting Priorities / Allocations Scheme 2017 (as amended 2018) - attached
- (d) Galway City Council Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements - attached
- (e) To fix a date for the Annual Budget Meeting

### 3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Notes of Procedures Committee Meeting held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – attached
- (b) Notes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – to follow

### 4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) EPA Focus On Local Authority Environmental Enforcement - Performance Report 2021 - issued 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 - for noting.
- (b) National Oversight and Audit commission (NOAC) Galway City Council Scrutiny Report - copy issued 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 - for noting
- (c) Chief Executive's Report:
  - (i) July 2023 - issued
  - (ii) September 2023 - attached
- (d) Quarterly Reports - issued July 2023
  - (i) Economic, Community & Cultural Development
  - (ii) Environment & Climate Change
  - (iii) Housing
  - (iv) Recreation & Amenity
  - (v) Transport & Infrastructure

## 5. NOTICES OF MOTION

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

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

**Date Received:** 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 (Amended wording 30<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. Request to leave on the Agenda. The Motion was deferred at a Special meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and a Report is to be brought to Council on the matter.

**NOM 8/2022**

**Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Response issued 18/05/2023. 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 05<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<b>NOM 23/2023</b>	<b>Seconded By: Cllr. E. Hoare</b>
<b>Proposed By: Cllr. D. McDonnell</b>	
That Galway City Council call a special meeting of Galway City Council to deal with the “No zoned lands” in the Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 and the meeting to take place in September/October.	

<b>NOM 22/2023</b>
<b>Proposed By: Cllr. D. McDonnell</b>
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.

<b>NOM 26/2023</b>
<b>Submitted by Cllr. D. Lyons on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>
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.

<b>NOM 27/2023</b>
<b>Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b>
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.

## 6. QUESTIONS

<b>Q4/2023</b>
<b>Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2023</b>
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.

<b>Q7/2023</b>
<b>Submitted by Cllr. A. Curran on the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023</b>
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.

## 7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence from Clare County Council dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- (b) Correspondence from Minister O’Brien’s office dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – in reply to motion passed by Galway City Council on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023 “that GCC calls on the government to call a referendum to enshrine the right to housing in the Irish Constitution”.
- (c) Correspondence from Inland Fisheries Ireland dated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 – in reply to motion passed by Galway City Council on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 (Ref. 24/2023) regarding the removal of cages at the Salmon Weir Bridge.
- (d) Correspondence from Waterford City & County Council, dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023, regarding passing of motion at July meeting.

## 8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS’ INFORMATION

None

## 9. CONFERENCES

### Approved Training

	Training Title & Provider	Date & Location
1	AILG Autumn Training Seminar	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 Venue: Sligo Park Hotel

## 10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

## 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS