



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

4 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023
4th October, 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, 9 Deireadh Fómhair, 2023** ar a **3.00in sa Galvia Suite san Óstan Connacht, Bóthar 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.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on **Monday, 9th October, 2023 at 3.00pm in the Galvia Suite, Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin 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 9th October, 2023

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 11th September 2023 - attached

2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Consideration of rate of Local Property Tax under Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012 (as amended) – report attached.
- (b) Request to Council for Approval of Overdraft Facility for 2024 - report attached.
- (c) To fix a date for the Annual Budget Meeting
- (d) Proposed Amendments to Scheme of Letting Priorities / Allocations Scheme 2017 (as amended 2018) – issued on 06/09/2023
- (e) Galway City Council Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase Arrangements – issued on 06/09/2023

3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Notes of Procedures Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th September 2023 - issued on 06/09/2023
- (b) Notes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Thursday 7th September 2023 - issued on 06/09/2023
- (c) Notes of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 4th October 2023 –to follow

4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) EPA Focus On Local Authority Environmental Enforcement - Performance Report 2021 - issued on 07/12/2022 - for noting.
- (b) National Oversight and Audit commission (NOAC) Galway City Council Scrutiny Report - copy issued on 06/01/2023 - for noting
- (c) Sports Club Grants for 2023 –for noting (report to follow)

(d) Chief Executive's Report:

(i) Chief Executive's Report September 2023 - issued on 06/09/23

(ii) Chief Executive's Report October 2023 & Quarterly Reports for period July to September 2023 – To follow

(Note: The Chief Executive's report from October 2023 onwards will include the quarterly reports for the relevant quarter)

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

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 8/2022

Submitted by Cllr. A. Cheevers on the 16th 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 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**Proposed By: Cllr. D. McDonnell**

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.

6. QUESTIONS

Q4/2023

Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on the 10th of 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.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

- (a) Correspondence from Sligo County Council regarding resolution passed at the September meeting, received on 19/09/2023.
- (b) Correspondence from Cork City Council regarding resolution passed at September the meeting, received on 20/09/2023.
- (c) Correspondence from Limerick City & County Council regarding resolution passed at the September meeting, received on 28/09/2023.
- (d) Correspondence from Limerick City & County Council regarding resolution passed at the September meeting, received on 27/09/2023.
- (e) Correspondence from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council regarding resolution passed at the September meeting, received on 02/10/2023.
- (f) Correspondence from The Garda Commissioners Office in relation to NOM Ref. 31/23, passed at the September meeting of Galway City Council, received 28/09/2023.

8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS' INFORMATION

None

9. CONFERENCES

Approved Training

	Training title and Provider	Date and Location
1.	AILG/OPR: Councillor Training Webinar "Integrating Energy Supply and Planning"	Friday, 22 nd September (Webinar)

2.	AILG TRAINING: “Delivering Speeches in Irish” Two Part Online Course	Friday 29th September (10am - 11.30am) Friday 6th October (10am - 11.30am)
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Other Events

- Twinning Events Menlo Park, California.

10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS