



Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe  
Galway City Council

3 Eanáir 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

## 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, 8 Eanáir 2024 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, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

Ailish Rohan,  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

# Clár/Agenda

## Ordinary Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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### 1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

- (a) Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (attached)

### 2. BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY STATUTE

- (a) Draft Local Economic and Community Plan 2024 - 2029 and Implementation Plan 2024 – 2025 - (documentation attached)

### 3. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- (a) Note of Corporate Policy Group Budget Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (issued 06/12/23)  
(b) Note of Corporate Policy Group Budget Meeting held on 23<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (issued 06/12/23)

### 4. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF OFFICIALS

- (a) Chief Executive's Report - December 2023 (report issued 06/12/23)  
(b) Chief Executives Report for January 2024 & Quarterly Reports for period October to December 2023 (reports to follow)  
(c) 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**NOM 22/2023****Submitted by Cllr. D. McDonnell on 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Cain, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 37/2023****Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 50/2023****Submitted by Cllr. N. Murphy on the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

I propose that when the next council is formed following the 2024 local elections, that an SPC dedicated to climate action be created. This will require changes to the Strategic Policy Committee Scheme. This was committed to in the program for government, and the formation of the next SPC's will be the first opportunity to implement this step.

Rational: It was committed to in the PFG. Currently climate action shares an SPC with multiple functions and it simply does not get enough time when the recreational and amenity and environment functions take up so much time. This may mean that we have 6 SPC's, as happens in some other LAs, or we could redistribute the other functions if it was decided to keep the number of SPCs at 5.

## 6. QUESTIONS

**Q4/2023****Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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)** Resolution passed at December meeting of Clare County Council, received on 13/12/23 (publication of the Multi-Annual Rural Water Programme).
- (b)** Resolution passed at December meeting of Clare County Council, received on 13/12/23 (Government to revisit current model of Policing).
- (c)** Resolution passed at December meeting of Clare County Council, received on 13/12/23 (review of Part V Obligations).
- (d)** Resolution passed at November meeting of Limerick City & County Council, received on 12/12/23 (Wind Energy Development Guidelines).

## **8. ITEMS FOR COUNCILLORS’ INFORMATION**

None

## 9. CONFERENCES

### Approved Training

	<b>Training title and Provider</b>	<b>Date and Location</b>
<b>i.</b>	2024 AILG Annual Training Conference	14 <sup>th</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the Arklow Bay Hotel, Co. Wicklow.
<b>ii.</b>	Celtic Conferences – Conference on The Finance Act 2023	12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, McKeivitt’s Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth
<b>iii.</b>	LAMA Spring Seminar – Building for success	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2024, Abbey Hotel, Co. Donegal
<b>iv.</b>	National Transport Authority – Keynote PFFi Seminar	22 <sup>nd</sup> of March 2024 (Online)

## 10. VOTES OF SYMPATHY / CONGRATULATIONS

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

## 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS