The Galway City Council Mobility Team (GCCMT) met on Thursday 9th July. Progress for the week ending 10th July 2020 is summarised below.

**Phase 1 Implementation Plan**

As outlined in last week's update temporary COVID-19 related interventions continue to progress across the city, as more businesses and workplaces resume operations, following the acceleration of the Government Roadmap for recovery this week.

- The operation of automated bollards came into operation in the core city centre streets from Monday 6th July.
- The pedestrianisation of Cross St. also commenced from Monday 6th July
- The Transport section continues to progress a design for a temporary cycleway along the promenade in Salthill. The on-going safety audit is nearing completion and further consultation with businesses and other stakeholders continues.

Please note all interventions due to their temporary nature will be under constant review and adjustments or changes may be required at short notice when required.

**Tables and Chairs Licences**

A number of applications for Temporary Covid-19 Tables and Chairs Licences have been received, and are under review. Applications will be reviewed on a case by case basis, with the maximum duration to the end of September 2020.

Application forms remain available for any eligible businesses wishing to apply at: https://www.galwaycity.ie/mobilityteam

**St. Nicholas’ Market**

The St Nicholas Market continues this week for food & nursery products traders, with one change, in that the Church Car Park is not available going forward. This was used for the last 4 weeks, for the traders of nursery products. These traders have now been reintegrated into the Traditional Market Area.

The Environment department continue to engage with the traders committee to identify solutions to enable all traders to resume operations.

**Mobility Dashboard**

Footfall counts are up slightly on the previous week, with car traffic also increasing. Charts and figures are available through the Galway City Mobility Dashboard. The dashboard can be viewed at: https://mytrafficcounts.com/dashboard-galway-public

Please note, this site is best viewed in the Chrome browser.
Re-opening of amenity areas

All public amenities are now open.

Engaging with Businesses

Submissions have been received from a number of business representative groups in the city, and are under review as part of Phase 2 interventions. Whilst normal consultation processes are not possible during the COVID-19 pandemic, engagement with businesses and relevant stakeholders on specific interventions will continue through the various Implementation Teams on the ground, which vary from project to project.

Keep up to date with the work of the City Mobility Team through the website at:

https://www.galwaycity.ie/mobilityteam

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