

## COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

### Galway County Council

#### **DRAFT BYE-LAWS FOR BEACHES, RECREATIONAL CRAFT AND PERSONAL WATERCRAFT (JET SKIS)**

Galway County Council proposes to make bye-laws for purposes including:

- (a) The control of activities on or adjacent to certain beaches in the county.
- (b) The restriction/prohibition of the use of personal watercraft (jet skis), fast power craft and other craft on certain coastal waters, piers/harbours, Lough Rea (Loughrea Lake) and those parts of Lough Corrib and Lough Mask in the Administrative area of Galway County Council.
- (c) Restricting/prohibiting the bringing of dogs or other animals on to certain beaches.
- (d) Restricting certain water activities for the protection of swimmers.
- (e) The interests of the common good and public safety.

The draft bye-laws provide for penalties for breaches of the bye-laws and also provide for fixed-payments (on the spot fines) as an alternative to a prosecution.

The draft bye-laws will be available for public inspection from Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 during normal office opening hours at Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway and the Councils area offices and libraries.

A copy of the draft bye-laws will be given to any person applying therefor, free of charge.

Galway County Council will consider any submissions in relation to the draft bye-laws which are submitted in writing to the County Secretary, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, up to 4.00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008.

Signed: B. McDermott  
County Secretary

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2008.