



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Arrangements Relating to Commercial Rates and Covid-19.

On Tuesday 24th March 2020 the following direction was issued by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government relating to commercial rates and the impacts on businesses affected by COVID-19.

“The Government has agreed with the County and City Management Association that local authorities should defer rates payments due from businesses most immediately impacted by COVID-19, primarily in the retail, hospitality, leisure and childcare sectors, for at least a 3-month period.”

Galway County Council acknowledges and understands the severe impact the COVID-19 has had and is having on a wide range of businesses.

In line with the Government direction we will be deferring rates payments due from any Ratepayer impacted by COVID-19 for the period to the end of June.

The Council will also suspend the issuing of all legal proceedings during this period.

Any Ratepayer in a position to pay their rates should continue to do so.

We urge those experience difficulty to contact their Revenue Collector at 091 509034 or e-mail rates@galwaycoco.ie

Please note the Council`s Local Enterprise Office continues to provide a range of supports, details of which are available via the following link ; <https://www.localenterprise.ie/Galway>