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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL



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ROAD TRAFFIC (SPECIAL SPEED LIMITS)
COUNTY GALWAY BYE-LAWS NO.1 – 2019

(HOUSING ESTATES SLOW ZONES)

Galway County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004) and having given notice to the Commissioner of the Garda Síochána hereby make the following Bye-Laws in respect of the administrative area of County Galway.

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) County Galway Bye-Laws No.1 - 2019 (Housing Estates Slow Zones).
2. These Bye-Laws are supplementary to and should be construed in conjunction with the Road Traffic (Special Speed Limits) County Galway Bye-Laws 2018.
3. These bye-laws shall come into operation on the ____ day of _____ 2020.
4. In these bye-laws:
 - “the Act of 1993” means the Roads Act, 1993 (No. 14 of 1993);
 - “the Act of 2004” means the Road Traffic Act, 2004 (No. 44 of 2004);
 - “Administrative area of County Galway” means the County of Galway, but excluding the administrative area of Galway City Council;
 - “built up area speed limit” and “special speed limit” have the meanings respectively assigned to them in part 2 of the Act of 2004;
 - “distance” means distance measured along the centre line of the road;
 - “local road”, “regional road”, “national road”, and “motorway” have the meaning assigned to them, respectively, by the Act of 1993;
 - “perimeter road” means a road on and along the roadway of which there runs the boundary of a city council or a town and shall be considered as being within such boundary for the purposes of these bye-laws;
 - “road” means a public road and includes a motorway;
 - “the Minister” means the Minister for Transport;
5. **First Schedule – 30 km/h** – Thirty kilometres per hour shall be the special speed limit for mechanically propelled vehicles on each of the roads specified in the First Schedule to these bye-laws. In this document, this speed limit is also cited as HOUSING ESTATE SLOW ZONES;
6. Exceptions: There shall be excepted from the special speed limits prescribed in these Bye-Laws, the following while being used in the course of duty: -
 - (a) Ambulances;
 - (b) Fire brigade vehicles, and
 - (c) An Garda Síochána vehicles and

- (d) Any vehicle subject to a speed limit as prescribed by The Minister pursuant to Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act 2004.
- 7. As provided for in Section 10 of the Road Traffic act of 2004, where a Road Works Speed Limit Order is in place, this takes precedence over any default or special speed limit on that section of road.
- 8. General: Any words or terms used herein which are not specifically defined above shall have the meaning (if any) attributed to them in the Road Traffic Acts 1961 to 2016

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FIRST SCHEDULE

Roads in respect of which a special speed limit of thirty kilometres per hour (**30km/h**) is prescribed;

1. The following estate in Baile Chláir:
 - ***An Mhainistir***

2. The following estates in Ballinasloe Town:
 - ***Dún Esker / Slí Esker***
 - ***Oak Glen***

3. The following estates in Glennamaddy:
 - ***Dudley Heights***
 - ***Lakeview***

4. The following estate in Gort:
 - ***Cobble Drive***
 - ***Coole Haven***

5. The following estate in Killimor:
 - ***The Paddocks***

6. The following estates in Kinvarra:
 - ***Cuan an Óir***
 - ***Nuns Orchard***

7. The following estate in Loughrea):
 - ***Árd Breeda***

8. The following estate in Milltown:
 - ***Millbrook***

9. The following estate in Monivea:
 - ***Árd Aoibhinn***

10. The following estate in Oughterard:
 - ***Owenriff Park***

11. The following estates in Portumna:

- *Cedar Avenue*
- *Forest Glade*

12. The following estates in Tuam:

- *Carrigweir*
- *Cois na hAbhainn*
- *Cricket Court / Fields*
- *Elm Court*
- *Hilltop Close*
- *Lissadyra*
- *Rivercrest*

13. The following estate in Williamstown:

- *Cedar Court*

Made and adopted under the Common Seal of

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

This ____ day of _____ 2020.

Present when the Common Seal of Galway County Council was affixed hereto: -

Cllr. Jimmy McClearn

CATHAOIRLEACH OF THE COUNTY OF GALWAY