

CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
ORANMORE LODGE HOTEL, ORANMORE, CO. GALWAY, ON MONDAY 24TH NOVEMBER,
2014 AT 11.00 AM**

CATHAOIRLEACH:

Cllr. M. Hoade
Cathaoirleach of the County of Galway

I LATHAIR FREISIN:

Baill:

Cllrs. T. Broderick, D. Burke, J. Byrne, N. Byrne, S. Canney, J. Charity, D. Connolly, M. Connolly, G. Cronnelly, Comh. S. Ó Cualáin, Cllrs. J. Cuddy, S. Cunniffe, Comh. T. Ó Curraoin, Cllrs. S. Donnellan, A. Donohue, M. Fahy, G. Finnerty, M. Finnerty, P. Hynes, D. Joyce, F. Kearney, P. Keaveney, D. Killilea, M. Kinane, M. Maher, E. Mannion, J. McClearn, K. McHugh, T. McHugh, M. Noone, A. Rabbitte, P. Roche, N. Thomas, Comh S. Ó Tuairisg, Cllrs. S. Walsh, T. Welby

Oifigigh:

Mr. K. Kelly, Chief Executive (Interim); Messrs. J. Cullen, L. Gavin, P. Gavican, Directors of Services; Ms. C. McConnell, Acting Director of Service; Messrs. G. Mullarkey, Head of Finance; M. Owens, County Secretary & Meetings Administrator; A. Farrell, Senior Executive Officer; E. Dolan, Administrative Officer; J. Russell, Executive Planner; P. O'Neachtain Oifigeach Gaeilge; Ms. G. Healy, Staff Officer.

Thosnaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

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A resolution of sympathy was also extended to the following:

- Ms. Marie Grimes & Family, Lisbrien, Gort, Co. Galway
- Ms. Máire Langan, Aille, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe
- Ms. Annette McCormack & Family, Northampton, Kinvara, Co. Galway
- Mr. Al Higgins & Family, Cregclare, Ardahan, Co. Galway
- Mr. Michael Costello, Lochán Beag, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe
- Mr. Michael Walsh, Ashford, Cong, Co. Mayo
- Mr. Tommy Joe Connolly, Rusheeney, Oughterard, Co. Galway

- Ms. Rita Connolly, Magheramore, Oughterard, Co. Galway
- Mr. Jim Cannon, Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway
- Ms. Ann Kelly, Colwood, Athenry, Co. Galway

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING

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The Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 24th October, 2014 were approved by the Council and signed by the Cathaoirleach on the proposal of Cllr. M. Finnerty, seconded by Comh. S. Ó Tuairisg.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

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The Report of the Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on 15th September, 2014 was approved by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. G. Finnerty, seconded by Cllr. T. McHugh.

TO FILL A CASUAL VACANCY IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 19 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) AND STANDING ORDER 63 OF THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

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Report dated 18th November, 2014 was previously circulated.

Mr. Owens confirmed that the written consent of the candidate to be co-opted had been received, in accordance with Article 19(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended and that the candidate was eligible for co-option to Galway County Council and the Municipal District of Tuam.

It was proposed by Cllr. Canney, seconded by Cllr. K. McHugh and agreed that Mr. Des Joyce, Curragh, Williamstown, Co. Galway be co-opted as a member of Galway County Council and the Municipal District of Tuam following the election of former Cllr. Michael Fitzmaurice to Dáil Eireann.

The Cathaoirleach and Members congratulated Cllr. Joyce, on his co-option and welcomed him to the Council. They also congratulated Deputy Fitzmaurice on his election to the Dáil.

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Deputy Fitzmaurice and Mr. Marty Ward, a member of his election campaign committee, to the Meeting. She said she was delighted to have served as Cathaoirleach while Deputy Fitzmaurice sat on the Council and she complimented him on the manner in which he represented his constituents during his time on the Council.

Cllr. Roche, Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Tuam, congratulated Cllr. Joyce stating he is confident that he will strive to represent the Municipal District to the best of his ability, together with the other 8 Members.

The Chief Executive welcomed the Cllr. Joyce and said he looked forward to working with him and assured him of his support and the support of all staff of Galway County Council. He also extended congratulations to Deputy Michael Fitzmaurice on his election to Dáil Eireann.

The Cathaoirleach then invited Cllr. Joyce to address the Meeting.

Cllr. Joyce thanked Deputy Fitzmaurice for trusting him to take his place on the Council and he congratulated him on his election to the Dáil. He said that it was a huge change in the political landscape in the Williamstown and surrounding areas to have two representatives on the Council and an elected representative in Dáil Éireann.

He thanked his proposer and seconder and also his campaign team, especially Marty Ward who was not only one of the campaign team, but who also taught both he and Deputy Fitzmaurice at school. He said that as County Councillor, he saw one of his major roles as bringing forward the views of the people he serves. He said he looks forward to working with all of the Members and Staff of the Council and he thanked his family, and especially his mother, for their help and support.

At the invitation of the Cathaoirleach, Deputy Fitzmaurice then addressed the Meeting and thanked the Cathaoirleach for affording him the opportunity to speak at the Meeting. He thanked the Members for their kind words of congratulations and he thanked the Staff of the Council for the courtesy they showed him during his time as County Councillor. He said that although he has been elected as a Dáil Deputy for the Roscommon/South Leitrim constituency, he will also highlight any issues affecting County Galway in the Dáil.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 37E (4)(5)(6) OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE) ACT 2006 ON THE STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO AN BORD PLEANÁLA BY ARDDERROO WINDFARM LTD. FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 29 WIND TURBINES IN THE TOWNLANDS OF KILLAGUILE, LETTER, UGGOOL, ARDDERROO AND FINNAUN, CO. GALWAY – AN BORD PLEANÁLA REFERENCE NO. 07.PA0036.

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Report dated 18th November 2014 was already circulated to each Member.

Ms. McConnell presented the Report to the Members and gave an overview of the application. She said that the Report is very comprehensive and includes a Schedule of Conditions for consideration by the Members for recommendation to An Bord Pleanála. She said that the proposed wind farm development of 29 turbines and associated development works is considered acceptable to the Planning Authority, as detailed in the Report.

She said that the final date for submission of the Report to An Bord Pleanála is 25th November, 2014 and she said that if the Members wished to include any further recommendations in the Report before it is submitted to An Bord Pleanála, this is their opportunity to do so.

The Members were in general agreement that the proposed development is a very positive development and is to be located in an appropriate location as it is located within an area identified by the Council as being most suitable for wind farm developments in the County.

A discussion took place and Ms. McConnell replied to queries raised by the Members as follows:

- An Bord Pleanála is the decision making authority regarding this application, in accordance with Section 37E of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended). The Planning Authority considers that the proposed wind farm development is in accordance with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area and the Planning Authority has included a number of conditions in the Report to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála.
- The role of the Members under Section 37E of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) is to consider this Report and decide if it fully reflects their views. If the Members have any further recommendations they wish to include in the Report, they should outline same now and the Planning Section will ensure that they are incorporated into the Report being submitted to An Bord Pleanála.
- The rates generated by the development will be in excess of €700,000 per annum based on €8,000 per MW output, however this will not mean that the Council will be in a position to reduce rates across the County on an equalization basis.
- She said that the Developer, Ardderroo Windfarm Ltd., has offered that a dedicated annual fund would be made available through the Community Gain Fund for local community groups and voluntary organisations to support their efforts and initiatives in the local communities around the proposed wind farm site. The types of projects and initiatives that could be supported by such a Community Gain proposal could include youth, sport and community facilities, schools, educational and training initiatives, and wider amenity, heritage, and environmental projects. The Community Fund Committee will set the final qualifying criteria for projects and initiatives seeking funding from the Community Gain Fund. The Community and Voluntary Group Fund would receive €1,500 per turbine per annum, or €43,500 per annum should all of the proposed 29 turbines be installed on-site. Such payments would be made available for the anticipated 25 year operational lifespan of the proposed wind farm, amounting to a potential €1.08 million in local funding. The number and size of grant allocations will be decided by a Community Fund liaison committee with various groups and projects benefiting to varying degrees depending on their funding requirement.

Ardderroo Windfarm Ltd. proposes that the Community Gain Fund be managed by a Community Fund Committee. They propose that the committee would consist of three local independent members of the community, three elected representatives such as TD's or County Councillors from the area surrounding the site, a representative from the wind farm company and a staff member from Galway County Council who would provide administrative support to the running of the committee. The Community Fund Committee would be responsible for the administration of the Fisheries Enhancement Fund and the Community and Voluntary Group Fund, with Ardderroo Windfarm Ltd. maintaining direct responsibility for other Community Gain Fund initiatives.

- In reply to Cllr. Welby she said she is not aware that matching funding will be required as regards the Community Gains Fund but it will be a matter for the An Bord Pleanála to decide.
- In reply to Comh. Ó Tuairisg she said that the Windfarm will be connected to the National Grid at the permitted location of an Eir-grid sub-station at Lettera
- The Planning Authority has attached a condition in the report that prior to commencement of the development, the developer will be required to lodge a cash deposit of €150,000 or other cash amount or form of security, as agreed in writing between the developer and the Planning Authority/An Bord Pleanála. This will be held by the Council and will only be utilized if necessary.
- The Planning Authority has also attached a condition in the report that the developer shall pay €232,000 to the Planning Authority within three months of the final grant of permission, unless a phased payment schedule has been agreed in writing. This charge has been calculated using the Development Contributions Scheme adopted by the Council and represents €8,000 per turbine.

In reply to Cllr. Welby, Mr. Mullarkey said that the development will be valued by the Valuation Office and this will provide the basis for the rate to be applied. He said that existing windfarms have been listed with the Valuation Office and the Council is actively seeking valuations on same from the Valuation Office in order that rates may be applied, as soon as possible.

In reply to Cllr. Broderick, Mr. Mullarkey said that all Aldi and Lidl Stores in the County have been valued for rating purposes, with the exception of one new store.

Cllr. D. Connolly asked if there was a stipulation that energy produced will be retained for use in the County or will it become part of the National Grid. Ms. McConnell replied that once the electricity generated by the windfarm goes into the National Grid, it becomes a national product.

Cllr. Thomas said that he was not satisfied with the figure put forward by the developer in respect of the Community Gain Fund as he was of the opinion that it would be in the region of €300,000 and he said that he would like a message to go out from today's Meeting that the Community Gain Fund being offered by the developer should be increased.

Ms. McConnell said that in addition to the funds offered under the Community Gain Fund, the Developer also proposes to make a once-off dedicated fund of €50,000 available for the protection and enhancement of the fisheries resource during the construction phase of the project, and a further €500 per turbine per annum during the operational phase. The €500 per turbine per annum for the 29-turbine development would amount to a further €14,500 per annum, or over €360,000 over the anticipated 25-year operating life of the wind farm.

Cllr. Cronnelly said that the Primary School in Lisheenkyle, Athenry installed a wind turbine some years previously for generating power for the school. However, he said it is disappointing that the school is not allowed to sell on surplus energy generated by the wind turbine to the National Grid.

Cllr. Thomas made the following proposal “that the amount of community funding received from the wind turbines company for application No 07. PA0036 would be €200,000 per annum and I also recommend that it should be index linked to allow for inflation over the 25 year period”. This proposal was seconded by Comh. Ó Tuairisg, and agreed.

Cllr. Welby proposed “that matching funds will not be a requirement in applications for Community Gain”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Broderick, and agreed.

On the proposal of Cllr. N. Byrne, seconded by Comh. Ó Tuairisg, it was agreed under Section 37E(4)(5)(6) of the Planning & Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006 that the Members accept the Planning Authority’s recommendation to An Bord Pleanála as amended to grant the application for the proposed development for the construction of 29 wind turbines in the townlands of Killaguile, Letter, Ugool, Ardderroe and Finnaun - An Bord Pleanála reference no. 07.PA0036.’

TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE ADOPT THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER AND THE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 244 OF 2014. **1919**

Report dated 23rd October, 2014 was already circulated to each Member

Mr. Gavican informed the Members that it was a requirement under legislation that the Audit Committee Charter and the Audit Committee Annual Work Programme be put before the Members for consideration and, if deemed appropriate, adoption.

In reply to Cllrs. Broderick and Cunniffe, Mr. Gavican said that each Unit maintains a Risk Register which will feed into the Internal Audit Plan.

On the proposal of Cllr. Maher, seconded by Cllr. Noone, the Members agreed to adopt the Audit Committee Charter and the Annual Work Programme in accordance with Statutory Instrument 244 of 2014.

TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE APPROVE AN OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/2015 – 31/12/2015 **1920**

Report was already circulated to each Member.

Mr. Mullarkey said that although it is not anticipated that the Council will have recourse to use the overdraft facility in 2015, it would be wise to retain the facility.

In reply to Cllr. Canney, Mr. Mullarkey said that the Council has not drawn down funds from the overdraft facility and therefore has not incurred interest in this regard. However, he said that Central Government would not fund any interest incurred by the Council as a result of late payments of grant funding.

In reply to Cllr. Cuddy, he said that the amount of grant funding which is outstanding from Central Government varies from month to month and depends on the volume of activity in any period.

On the proposal of Cllr. Killilea, seconded by Cllr. Noone, the Members agreed to approve the overdraft accommodation level of €20,250,000 for the 12 months period from 01/01/2015 - 31/12/2015.

TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO ADOPT THE DRAFT CORPORATE PLAN 2015 – 2019 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 134 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) **1921**

The Draft Corporate Plan was circulated to each Member

Mr. Owens presented the Draft Corporate Plan 2015 - 2019 to the Members stating that it is a requirement that the Corporate Plan be adopted within 6 months of the Annual General Meeting of the Council. He stated that the Members had a number of opportunities to submit their views on the Draft including their attendance at two no. workshops which facilitated discussion on the formulation of the Plan, he advised that the two Special Meetings of the Council held to consider the Draft County Development Plan and the Statutory Budget meeting held on the 20th November also informed the preparation of the Draft Plan as circulated.

Mr. Owens advised that the Local Government Act 2001 provides for the Minister to issue guidelines governing the Corporate Plan and that it was necessary to consider such guidelines in the preparation of the Plan. He confirmed that although it had been indicated by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government that it was the intention of the Minister to issue such guidelines, no such guidelines had been received to date and it was necessary in order to meet the statutory timeframe for the adoption of the Plan to present the Draft Plan for consideration by the Members. He advised that should the Minister issue such guidelines at a future date it would be necessary to revisit the Plan.

Mr. Owens then gave a comprehensive overview of the contents of the Draft Plan including the Council's Mission Statement, Vision for Galway County Council, Core Values of Galway County Council, the principal activities, strategic priorities, objectives & strategies of the local authority, the operating environment of the Council, its organizational structure, internal capacity and resources. He said that the successful implementation of the Corporate Plan will involve a partnership approach at a number of levels including between the Municipal Districts and Plenary Council, between staff across the whole organization, between Councillors and Staff, between the Council and national and local public bodies and between the Council and local development agencies and interest groups, communities and business.

He said that the Draft Plan also recognizes that, as an accountable and transparent organization, it is necessary to measure the performance of the local authority against the objectives set in the Corporate Plan on a frequent and structured basis. A number of mechanisms are available to measure and report on progress including Performance Indicators, Service Delivery Plans, Monthly Management Reports and Annual Reports. He advised that the Chief Executive will present an annual progress report in respect of the Corporate Plan to Plenary Council at the same time as the Council's draft Budget and in

addition, the Annual Report of the Council will specifically report on the implementation of the Corporate Plan together with regular reporting to the Corporate Policy Group will ensure ongoing assessment and review.

Mr. Owens highlighted the reference to Section 134(7) of the Local Government Act 2001 which requires the local authority to take account of the policies and objectives set out in any other statutory plans, statements or strategies, indicating that a number of important strategies that will guide and influence the operation of the Council are referenced throughout the Draft Plan. He confirmed that the development and review of policies through the Strategic Policy Committees will reflect the strategic priorities and objectives of the Corporate Plan together with all other relevant statutory Plans and Strategies.

The Cathaoirleach thanked Mr. Owens for the comprehensive presentation of the Draft Corporate Plan and she acknowledged that the elected Members had ample opportunity to feed into the document.

Cllr. Roche said that the Council would aspire to achieve all of the objectives outlined in the Draft Corporate Plan, however he said that the Council is understaffed, especially in the Municipal District Offices where additional staff are needed both indoor and outdoor. He asked if the embargo on recruitment has been lifted.

The Chief Executive replied that even if the embargo were lifted, the Council must ensure that adequate funding is available to sustain any proposal for an increase in staff.

Cllr. Charity said that this document is very comprehensive and contains some objectives which will have very practical effects, such as the objective on page 19 *to ensure that data is available for re-use as required and permitted by legislation*. He then made reference to a recent request made to the Council by Irish Water seeking details relating to Council tenants and he asked how is personal information which is held by the Council dealt with.

Mr. Mullarkey replied that the Council has generated vast quantities of research data and this will be made available for re-use on request, but only within the confines of the Data Protection Acts. He said that the Council ensures that personal information held is protected in accordance with the relevant legislation.

In reply to Cllr. Charity, Mr. Cullen said that the Council will not be providing the PPS No's of its tenants to Irish Water and he understands that Irish Water is in discussion with the Data Protection Commissioner in relation to PPS no's.

Cllr. D. Connolly referred to Page 5 of the document and said that the Council should deliver on its Housing Strategy and while economic development is considered to be very important, a strong emphasis should be placed on providing housing for those on the housing waiting list.

Mr. Gavican replied that the Council will continue to ensure that a strong emphasis is placed on housing provision, in the context of delivering on the Social Housing Strategy.

Cllr. Cunniffe welcomed the provision in the Draft Plan that successful implementation of the Corporate Plan will involve a partnership approach between the Municipal Districts and Plenary Council and he said that he hopes that the objectives contained in the document will be reviewed annually. He also said that the Council must address the deficit of €2m over the lifetime of the Corporate Plan and he asked if this Plan is linked in any way to the Council's Budget.

In reply to Cllr. Cunniffe, Mr. Owens said that the Budget Report links to achievement of the objectives of the Council as outlined in the Corporate Plan and the objectives of the Plan will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Mr. Owens in reply to Cllr. J. Byrne confirmed that external oversight of the Corporate Plan and its implementation would be provided by means of the National Oversight and Audit Commission, established as part of the reform process legislated for by the Local Government Reform Act 2014. He confirmed that the Commission is required to scrutinize the performance of local authorities against relevant indicators and also to monitor the adequacy of Corporate Plans prepared by local authorities and evaluate implementation.

In reply to Cllr. Kinane, Mr. Owens agreed to include the combine the reference to road safety and public lighting in the listing of activities for Roads, Transportation, Marine & General Services to reflect the important contribution that public lighting can play in addressing road safety issues.

Mr. Gavican noted Cllr. K. McHugh's concerns regarding the lack of segregated welfare facilities in some Fire Station buildings and he said that there are remedial works to be scheduled at Fire Stations subject to funding that will allow the issue to be addressed. He said that the recruitment process for the fire service is open to both male and female applicants and females are very welcome in the service.

In reply to Cllr. Cronnelly, he also said that overtime in the fire service is granted if deemed necessary and justified.

On the proposal of Comh. Ó Tuairisg, seconded by Cllr. Noone, the Members agreed to Adopt the Corporate Plan 2015 - 2019.

TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT CUSTOMER SERVICES STRATEGY

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Report entitled "Galway County Council Quality Customer Services Strategy" was circulated to each Member.

Mr. Owens stated that an overview of the Draft Customer Services Strategy was given to the Members by Ms. Dolan as part of the Workshop on the Corporate Plan which was held on 14th November, 2014 and the final Draft was now being presented to the Members.

Ms. Dolan gave a summary of the Draft Strategy stating that the document was prepared by the Council having regard to customer feedback through Customer Experience Surveys

which were carried out together with on-line systems for gaining feedback from customers. The document sets out the Council's Strategy to foster a culture of excellence in Customer Service and outlines the strategies of the Council to achieve this objective. These strategies are set out in the Council's Customer Charter, Statement of Quality Service Standards and Customer Complaints and Appeals Procedure. She said that the targets and actions to deliver on the Quality Customer Services Strategy are included in the Annual Customer Services Action Plans which takes into account the priorities of the Council's Corporate Plan and targets of the Service Plans for each Unit. The Customer Services Plan is implemented by the Customer Service Officers Group which is comprised of staff from all major service areas and reports regularly to the Council's Executive Team. Progress Reports on Customer Services will be provided to the Elected Members and are published as part of the Council's Annual Report and Annual Budget document.

Cllrs. Canney, Mannion and D. Connolly thanked Ms. Dolan for the presentation and expressed the view that the staff of the Council are under severe pressure to deliver a quality customer service due to the reduction in staffing levels which occurred over the previous number of years. They expressed concern that there is a shortage of Planners in the Planning Unit to facilitate pre-planning meetings with customers and Cllr. D. Connolly asked when it is envisaged that pre-planning meetings can be resumed in the Ballinasloe Municipal District Office.

Ms. McConnell replied that a Schedule of Pre-Planning Meetings operates in the Planning Unit and every effort is made to balance out the needs of customers in all areas of the County. However, she said that the arrangement will be reviewed and she also said that phone queries are accommodated which may reduce the need for one-to-one Meetings. In reply to Cllr. Mannion, Ms. McConnell advised that while all submissions on planning applications are acknowledged staff are not in a position to enter into dialogue with those who make submissions, but they are informed of the Council's decisions on foot of their submissions

Cllr. Rabbitte welcomed the Customer Services Strategy stating that it is the customer who elected all of the Members to the Council and the role of the members is to serve the customer to the best of their ability. She said that the document reflects how the staff work and will be useful as a measuring tool to measure performance.

Cllr. Cuniffe said that the Motor Tax function should be provided in the Tuam Municipal District Office to facilitate customers in North Galway.

Cllrs. Cuddy, Kinane, Canney, M. Finnerty, and the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Hoade wished to extend their compliments to the staff of the Council stating that they continue to carry out wonderful work for the public under incredible pressure.

The Chief Executive welcomed the expressions of appreciation for the work being carried out by the Council staff. However, he said that even if there was no embargo on staff recruitment, the Council does not have the funds available to employ additional staff at present, either at Head Quarters or in the Municipal District offices.

In reply to Cllr. Kinane, Ms. Dolan said that the Plan included an action for consideration to be given to the introduction of a Customer Relations Management Systems and that it was intended to review the system in operation in other Local Authorities.

In reply to Cllr. M. Finnerty Ms. Dolan said that the Customer Service Strategy focuses on practical measures which the Council can take in order to deliver a quality customer service, for example the on-line text messaging service where key words can be entered by the customer in order to speed up response time.

Comh. Ó Tuairisg welcomed the Strategy and complimented the Staff on its preparation and he especially welcomed the provision in the *Statement of Quality Service Standards* on Page 11 & 12 which includes objectives regarding the provision, of services through Irish.

He thanked the Oifigeach Gaeilge for his work in ensuring that customers are provided with a service in Irish through the phone system and the I.T. systems and correspondence. He congratulated Páid O'Neachtain and his wife Bróna on winning the Lúibíní Competition at the Oireachtas Festival held in Killarney earlier in the Month and also on winning the Sceitse at the Festival, together with Páid's sister Aisling Uí Neachtain.

On the proposal of Cllr. Maher, seconded by Cllr. Mannion, it was agreed to approve the Customer Services Strategy as presented.

TO FIX A DATE AND TIME FOR THE DECEMBER ORDINARY MEETING OF PLENARY COUNCIL

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It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. G. Finnerty, and agreed, that the December Ordinary Meeting of the Plenary Council be held on 15th December, 2014 commencing at 11 am, at a venue to be arranged.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Rabbitte, and agreed, that the Standing Orders be suspended in order that Item No's 13 & 14 on the Agenda be taken next.

TO CONSIDER THE MANAGEMENT REPORT – NOVEMBER 2014 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 136(2) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)

1925

The Chief Executive presented the Management Report for November 2014 to the Members.

Cllr. D. Connolly referred to the item regarding Joint Drainage Committees on Page 3 of the report and the fact that the River Suck and River Fergus Joint Drainage Committees are to be dissolved by the Minister with effect from 1st January, 2015 with responsibility transferring to the relevant local authorities. He said that it is essential that channel and

river maintenance works on the River Suck continue to be carried out. He said that the people who were employed on a seasonal basis by the River Suck Drainage Committee over the years did invaluable work and he asked what their role will be going forward and he expressed the view that it would be a pity if their knowledge and experience of the river was lost.

The Chief Executive replied that the Members agreed at the Budget Meeting to allow for the continued allocation towards the maintenance of the River Suck and River Fergus in 2015.

In reply to Cllr. Mannion, the Chief Executive said that the Members will be notified regarding the Public Participation Network Secretariat once the election is completed.

In reply to Cllr. Cuddy and Cllr. Cunniffe, the Chief Executive assured the Members that their views on the future use of the Airport Site at Carnmore will be taken on board as part of the consultation process and that the procurement process specifically identified the Members as strategic stakeholders in the consultation process to be undertaken.

Comh. Ó Cualáin referred to the Pearses Cottage project and welcomed the fact that a presentation will be made on the project to the Conamara Municipal District Members at its Meeting in early December.

It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Comh. Ó Cualáin and agreed to note the Management Report – November 2014.

TO RECEIVE A PRESENTATION ON THE EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE 2020 1926

The Cathaoirleach welcomed Ms. Patricia Philbin, Senior Executive Officer, Galway City Council to the meeting and invited Ms. McConnell and Ms. Philbin to provide a presentation in relation to Galway's bid for European Capital of Culture 2020.

Ms. McConnell and Ms. Philbin said that Ireland is set to host a European Capital of Culture in 2020 and that Galway has become a candidate with the intention of winning this prestigious designation thereby ensuring long-term cultural, social and economic benefits. They outlined that the process represented an incredible opportunity to make official Galway's status as Ireland's 'unofficial capital of culture'.

She said that staff in NUIG have been engaged by the City Council to research and write the bid in conjunction with a Steering Committee which is made up of Business Interest Groups, Community Groups, Arts Organisations.

A discussion took place and the Members made the following comments:

Comh. Ó Tuairisg said that the cultural heritage of Galway should be emphasised in the bid and especially the Irish language as it is the language of the Celts who came originally from Europe. There are connections between Ireland and the rest of Europe through the Irish Monks and Saints who went abroad, particularly from Inis Meain and Inis Thiar and this should be highlighted in the bid.

Cllr. D. Connolly asked how it is envisaged that Municipal Districts will tie into the bid. He said that the Battle of Aughrim Visitor's Centre attracts visitors from Europe and the Ballinasloe October Horse Fair attracts buyers from Sweden, Belgium, Scotland, Wales and other European countries and these events should be highlighted in the bid to demonstrate connections between Galway and the rest of Europe.

Cllrs. Charity, Mannion, Finnerty, McClearn, Kinane, Mannion and M. Connolly said that they would support the bid, however they expressed the view that if the Council were to incur any expenditure on the bid, it should be clear that the County as well as Galway City would benefit if the bid were successful. They also said that it is essential that Arts and Culture Groups should be directly involved in the preparation of the bid.

Cllrs. K. McHugh, T. McHugh, Cunneiffe, Donohue, Kearney, Welby, Cuddy and Roche welcomed the bid and expressed the view that if Galway were successful, all of the events which would be organised during the year 2020 could not be catered for in Galway City and therefore the benefits would have to spread out over the County areas and this should be embraced. However, they said that they would like to get more information on what is involved in the initiative before committing any funding to the bid.

The Chief Executive joined with the Cathaoirleach and the Members in thanking Ms. Philbin for the presentation and he addressed some of the points raised by the Members, as follows:

He said that if the bid was successful and Galway was to become European Capital of Culture 2020, a programme of events would be developed which would attract major funding for Galway.

He agreed with the Members that the Council's contribution should be relative to the benefits which would accrue for the County, but he said that the bid is for Galway to become Capital of Culture and not City of Culture therefore, the whole of Galway County and City would benefit in the year 2020 and beyond if the bid was successful.

Ms. McConnell also responded to the Members queries as follows:

She agreed that the Celtic connection and the Irish Language should be to the fore in the proposal

She said there will be a huge programme of engagement and consultation with a very diverse and representative number of organisations in the preparation of the bid to ensure that it is all-inclusive and comprehensive.

She said that Culture Night which was held in October 2014 was a huge success throughout the County and she said that if the bid is successful, the result could be described as an extension of Culture Night for the whole of 2020.

She confirmed that Arts & Culture Groups will be to the fore in the development of the programme of events for 2020 if the bid is successful

Ms. Philbin thanked the Members for their interest in the project and she said that the diversity of Galway is one of its selling points, particularly the unique geography and heritage of the County and the Islands.

She said that a very intensive information campaign will be arranged to ensure that all interest groups are included in the preparation of the bid.

She confirmed that the prize for winning the bid is €1.5m but there will be huge potential for other benefits for all of Galway County and City in availing of additional sources of funding by virtue of the designation if we are successful in the bid. She said that a City and County must be involved in the bid and she also said that Galway City could not possibly accommodate all of the events which will be organised during 2020 if Galway becomes European Capital of Culture and the events would have to spill out into the County.

TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO AUTHORISE THE ATTENDANCE AT TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 142(5A) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) **1927**

Report dated 18th November, 2014 was circulated to each Member.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mannion, seconded by Cllr. Maher and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the I.T. Training to be held in the I.T. Training Room, Áras an Chontae on 25th November 2014, be authorised:

Comh. Seán Ó Tuairisg,
Cllr. Aidan Donohue
Cllr. Frank Kearney
Cllr. Michael Fahy
Cllr. Michael Connolly

It was proposed by Cllr. Welby, seconded by Comh. Ó Cualáin and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the I.T. Training to be held in the I.T. Training Room, Áras an Chontae on 27th November 2014, be authorised:

Cllr. Martina Kinane
Cllr. Shaun Cunniffe
Cllr. Pat Hynes
Cllr. Peter Roche

It was proposed by Cllr. Kearney, seconded by Cllr. Donnellan and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the Workshop on Chairing & Managing Meetings, to be held in the Boardroom, Centrepont Offices, Liosbaun on 17th December 2014, be authorised:

Cllr. Mary Hoade
Cllr. Michael Connolly
Cllr. Jim Cuddy
Cllr. Michael Maher
Cllr. Jimmy McClearn
Cllr. Tom McHugh
Cllr. Peter Feeney

TO CONSIDER AND IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE TO AUTHORISE THE ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 142(5) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED)

1928

Report dated 18th November, 2014 was circulated to each Member.

It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Mannion and agreed, that attendance of the Member named hereunder at the Cork Chamber – *Ireland's Economic Recovery: What Next?* Conference, to be held on 28th November 2014 in the Corcaigh Suite, Cork County Hall, be authorised:

Cllr. Martina Kinane

It was proposed by Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Donohue and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the Joint Regional Assemblies Annual Conference 2014 – *Maximising EU Funding Opportunities 2014 – 2020* to be held on 28th November 2014 at the Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford, be authorised:

Cllr. Shaun Cunniffe

Cllr. Michael Connolly

It was proposed by Cllr. G. Finnerty, seconded by Cllr. Rabbitte and agreed, that attendance of the Member named hereunder at the Superior Training – *Funding Public Services – General Taxation or What?* Conference to be held on 29th November 2014 at the Park House Hotel, Main St., Edgeworthstown, Co. Longford, be authorised:

Comh. Seosamh Ó Cualáin

It was proposed by Cllr. Maher, seconded by Cllr. Mannion and agreed, that attendance of the Member named hereunder at the Superior Training – *Housing & Local Government* Conference to be held on 5th – 6th December 2014 at the Lord Bagenal Hotel, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow, be authorised:

Cllr. Jimmy McClearn

It was proposed by Cllr. Maher, seconded by Comh. Ó Cualáin and agreed, that attendance of the Member named hereunder at the Ace Management & Training – *Charities, Regulation & Legislation* Conference to be held on 5th – 6th December 2014 at the Clonakilty Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, be authorised:

Cllr. Frank Kearney

It was proposed by Comh. Ó Tuairisg, seconded by Cllr. G. Finnerty and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the Esperanza Enterprises – *Alignment of Local Government & Local Development* Conference to be held on 6th December 2014 at The Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Rd., Galway, be authorised:

Cllr. Aidan Donohue

Cllr. Niamh Byrne

It was proposed by Cllr. M. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Donnellan and agreed, that attendance of the Members named hereunder at the Ace Management & Training - *The Effects of Budget 2015* Conference to be held on 28th - 29th November, 2014 at the Clonakilty Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, be authorised:

Cllr. Peter Roche
Cllr. Seamus Walsh
Cllr. Anne Rabbitte

TO NOTE THE SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCES ATTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 142 (5F) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (AS AMENDED) 1929

Report dated 18th November, 2014 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. McClearn, seconded by Cllr. Maher, the Members agreed to note the Summaries of Proceedings of the *Mr. Tuke's Fund – Connemara Emigration in the 1880's* Conference, as submitted by the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Maher and Cllr. Welby.

Cllr. Mannion thanked the Members who supported the *Mr. Tuke's Fund – Connemara Emigration in the 1880's* Conference stating that it was a very successful conference and was well attended and it was intended to organise a further conference in 2015.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mannion, seconded by Cllr. Maher, the Members agreed to note the Summaries of Proceedings of the *Loughrea Great War* Conference, as submitted by the Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Hoade and Cllr. Mannion.

Cllr. Maher thanked the Cathaoirleach and the Members who supported the *Loughrea Great War* Conference stating that it was a very successful conference and was well attended.

On the proposal of Cllr. Maher, seconded by Cllr. McClearn, the Members agreed to note the Summaries of Proceedings of the Ace Management & Training – *Productivity & Time Management* Conference, as submitted by Cllrs. Hynes and Fahy.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BUSINESS & CORRESPONDENCE

1930

The following items of correspondence which were circulated at the meeting were noted:

- Correspondence dated 17th November 2014 from the Minister for Communication, Energy & Natural Resources in relation to Cappataggle Post Office.
- Correspondence dated 13th November 2014 from the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht regarding Galway County Councils resolution requesting the Government “to seek an E.U. derogation on the E.U. Habitats Directive so that technical solution to Shannon Bank at Emerald Star Portumna (Portumna Bridge) be implemented” and to “seek an E.U. derogation on the E.U. Habitats Directive so that the technical solutions to the flooding in South Galway be implemented”.

- Correspondence dated 6th November 2014 from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to BIM Deep Sea Salmon Farm Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Applications.
- Correspondence dated 30th October 2014 from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine acknowledging receipt of Galway County Councils recent resolution regarding proposed fish farm in Galway Bay.
- Correspondence dated 30th October 2014 from the Minister for Communication, Energy & Natural Resources acknowledging Galway County Council correspondence in relation to Cappataggle Post Office.
- Correspondence dated 6th November from Kerry County Council adopting a resolution that “calls on the Minister for Defence to rescind the 21 year rule from members of the Defence Forces”

CATHAOIRLEACH’S BUSINESS

1931

Cllr. Killilea made the following proposal “that Galway County Council call on Minister Jimmy Deenihan, the first ever Minister for the Irish overseas and diaspora, to exert all diplomatic and political efforts on President Barach Obama in the concluding of the Executive Order on Immigration due to be signed by him next week to include all the undocumented Irish that are in need of temporary movement visas for compassionate reasons”. This proposal was seconded by Comh. Ó Tuairisg, and agreed.

Cllrs. McClearn, D. Connolly and Kinane supported this proposal and Cllr. McClearn said that Mr. Billy Lawless who had emigrated to Chicago some years ago has done great work there for the undocumented Irish.

Cllr. Kinane also supported the proposal and suggested that the Council should write to the Mayor of Boston, Martin J. Walsh, seeking his support in this regard.

Cllr. Welby proposed “that Galway County Council allow all Members to carry forward any unspent Training and Conference allowances from 2014 to 2015”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Broderick.

Mr. Mullarkey referred the Members to Part V of the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2014 which stipulates that the maximum amount which a local authority may provide for the payment of allowances for expenses incurred by its Members in connection with attendance at Conferences was provided in Budget 2015 and accordingly the transfer of unspent allocations from 2014 could not be availed of in 2015.

He advised that in accordance with the current approach it was open to the Members to transfer unspent conference and training allocations to NOM Roads and on that basis that NOM Roads funding was committed against project(s) by year end the funding would be carried forward to 2015.

Further to supplementary queries raised by the Members, it was agreed in response to a suggestion from Cllr. Mannion that written notification of the position issue by email to the Members.

Cllr. Cuddy made the following proposal “that no action of this Council should in any way put an obstacle in the way of aviation activities at Carnmore”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Charity.

Mr. Mullarkey advised that the proposal put forward by Cllr. Cuddy would pre-empt the results of consultations between the Council and the consultants employed to advise on the future use of the Airport Site.

Cllrs. McClearn, Canney and Kearney said that they could not agree with the proposal of Cllr. Cuddy and said that his proposal should be put forward as a submission as part of the consultation process. On that basis Cllr. Cuddy then withdrew the proposal with the unanimous leave of the Members on the understanding that he could re-enter the proposal again at a later date.

Cllr. M. Connolly made the following proposal “that all on street and all County Council car parks be free from 11 a.m each day from 1st December to year end December 31st 2014”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. McClearn.

Mr. Mullarkey said that this proposal goes far beyond what was offered in previous years whereby free parking was given from the Saturday before Christmas up to Christmas Day. He advised the Members that this proposal will have significant financial implications for the Council’s budgets and that no provision was made for same in the 2014 Budget.

Cllr. McClearn said that the Members want to send out a message that Galway County Council supports businesses in the County at a time when they are under pressure to survive.

Cllrs. Killilea, Kinane, Cronnelly and Fahy expressed their support of this proposal stating that businesses in town centres need to increase their trade as people tend to shop at locations where free parking is provided.

Cllr. Cuniffe expressed concern that this proposal would not result in the required effect for businesses if motorists took advantage of the initiative to avail of on-street parking all day thereby preventing the turnover of parking spaces required to support trade in towns. However, he said that he supports anything that will help local business.

Cllr. Canney said that he understands that this will have financial consequences for the Council but he wants to help businesses increase their trade.

Mr. Cullen said he would be concerned about the proposal as framed because if free on-street parking is available, parking spaces will fill up early and people will be free to leave their cars parked all day. This will reduce parking spaces available for shoppers and will have a negative effect on business rather than a positive one.

Cllr. McClearn said that by commencing free parking at 11a.m this will eliminate the possibility of workers parking there all day. He said the Council has to recognise that businesses in towns are in a dire state and need support.

The motion as proposed by Cllr. M. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. McClearn was agreed.

Cllr. G. Finnerty made the following proposal “Galway County Council in reference to Pay & Display Parking in Galway county towns that a pilot scheme be put in place over a two-month period for the months of March and April 2015. That two hours free parking be allowed for this period after this period a consultation would take place with the business groups in each town and see if any merit in progressing a period of free parking daily in these towns. It is the belief that the local Public Representatives in each local area can play a major part in implementing this pilot project”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. M. Finnerty and agreed.

Following a discussion, Cllr. G. Finnerty agreed that the appropriate forum for this proposal was the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee but he said that he wanted this proposal to be considered by the SPC early in 2015.

Cllr. Canney made the following proposal “The issue of EN 1090 introduced by this Government on foot of an EU Directive on CE certification - I propose that the Directive be put on hold pending a proper plan fully resourced to provide the necessary training and grant aid to business to meet the requirements as set out in the Directive”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Joyce, and agreed.

Cllr. Roche said that he raised this issue at a recent meeting of the Municipal District of Tuam as a result of interaction he had with small businesses. He said that information on this EU Directive should have filtered down through the Councils and he said that no funding has been allocated to local authorities in order to provide grant aid to business to meet the requirements of the Directive. He said he supports the proposal that the Directive be put on hold.

Cllr. D. Connolly also supported the proposal and stated that the requirements of the Directive are prohibiting skilled people from taking on apprentices.

In reply to Comh. Ó Cualáin, Mr. Cullen said that as he had explained at the October Monthly Meeting of the Council, Irish Water is conducting a review of the proposed treatment plant for the Costello Regional Water Supply Scheme with a view to delivering on the project in the most cost effective manner while utilising the full benefit of works undertaken to date.

Also in reply to Comh. Ó Cualáin, and Cllr. Welby, Mr. Cullen said that all negative results of EPA tests on water supplies are published. He said that Trihalomethanes (THMs) are chemical compounds and are a bi-product of disinfection of water supplies. He said that the World Health Organisation has said that no compromise can be made on disinfection

even if it causes THMs. The presence of THMs is notified to the EPA but this rarely results in restricting water usage.

In reply to Cllrs. Joyce, M. Connolly and K. McHugh, Mr. Cullen said that Irish Water does not have a system in place yet to notify people by text message regarding boil water notices but once they have a customer database in place, alerts will be possible.

In reply to Cllr. Keaveney, Mr. Cullen said that it was an oversight if the recent boil notice regarding Williamstown Public Water Supply Scheme was not relayed to the Councillors.

Cllr. M. Connolly said there is a need to update the method of informing the public of boil water notices and he expressed the view that chlorine and fluoride is overused in our water supplies. He said that in his view the use of fluoride should be discontinued.

Mr. Cullen replied that the Council passed a resolution previously calling on the Minister to expedite the review which is being carried out into the use of fluoride in water supplies, however he said that this review is still ongoing.

Cllr. Roche referred to an issue relating to water ponding on the road outside private dwellings requesting clarity on the policy governing the approach to addressing same particularly in instances where the issue arose from water on the road surface as opposed to surface water run-off from the private properties. He also requested clarity on whether it was possible to allocate discretionary notice of motion funding to address the issue.

Mr. Mullarkey undertook to relay the issue to Mr. Gavin and request that Mr. Gavin revert directly to the Councillor on the matter.

In reply to Cllrs. Canney and Welby, Ms. McConnell said that in considering planning applications there is no obligation for planning applicants to show the design detail for surface drainage within the site, however, she confirmed that standard conditions in relation to same are included and same can be reviewed if deemed appropriate in consultation with the Roads Unit.

Cllr. Thomas said that he wished to highlight the fact that roadworks are to commence next week in Moycullen Village expressing concern at the potential for disruption to traffic contributing to the use of "rat-runs". He requested details of the traffic management plan and suggested that the roadworks be postponed until after Christmas.

Mr. Mullarkey said that he would relay Cllr. Thomas's message to Mr. Gavin and ask him to revert to him in this regard.

Cllr. Cuniffe said that the Council is required by law to recover within 12 months any monies due to Irish Water from Council Tenants, and therefore the Council is being used as a third party debt collector in this regard.

Cllr. Charity said that this is indicative of poor legislation following terrible legislation. He said that under the Water Services Act 2013, it was stipulated that Irish Water would be

required to pursue individual customers for recovery of debt. However, he said new legislation puts the onus on the Council to recover these debts for Irish Water. He said it is an unprecedented provision that unpaid charges will operate as a charge on a property and he asked if this means that any monies owed by tenants of the Council to Irish Water will operate as a Charge on the Council.

Cllr. Cuniffe proposed “that Galway County Council object to the proposal, that local authorities will be required by law to recover arrears owing to Irish Water, a private company. Taking on the role of debt collector for a third party debt is outrageous and seriously undermining the relationship between Galway County Council, a Housing Authority, and its tenants, many of whom are outraged at this proposal”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Charity.

Following discussion it was agreed to amend the motion to include ‘if requested to do so’ and the revised motion as proposed by Cllr. Cuniffe, seconded by Cllr Charity was agreed ‘that Galway County Council, if requested to do so, object to the proposal, that local authorities will be required by law to recover arrears owing to Irish Water, a private company. Taking on the role of debt collector for a third party debt is outrageous and seriously undermining the relationship between Galway County Council, a Housing Authority, and its tenants, many of whom are outraged at this proposal’.

Mr. Cullen said that the Council did not receive any request from Irish Water as outlined by Cllrs. Cuniffe and Charity or any instruction in this regard.

Comh. Ó Tuairisg proposed “that Galway County Council request an official from the Valuation Office to address a Council Meeting as regards rates valuation of businesses”. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Killilea and agreed.

Cllr. Kearney said he received a letter from a constituent stating that they received a speeding fine in respect of a location where no speed limit is in place and he would like this matter addressed. Mr. Mullarkey undertook to raise the matter with Mr. Gavin for review.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 17 – CLLR. M. KINANE

1932

The following reply was given:-

“The purpose of no winter service around Christmas day was to give those on winter gritting a Christmas break. However there is an on call service available which will respond in the event of flooding becoming an issue, the details of which are available on the Council website. Consequently sand bags would be made available in the event of them being needed.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 18 – CLLR. M. FAHY

1933

The following reply was given:-

“Ardrahan GAA club have made provision to redirect and extend the existing drainage system in their planning permission 12/607 for the development of their sports ground.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 19 – CLLR. M. FAHY

1934

The following reply was given:-

“This was previously raised in NOM 2750 in November 2013. No funding has been provided for new footpaths on Non-national roads with current funding required to carry out maintenance on the existing paths.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 20 – CLLR. M. FAHY

1935

The following reply was given:-

“The road will be considered for potential inclusion in the 2015 Roads Programme in the Gort Engineering Area. Repairs and maintenance have been carried out on the road recently, along with many other roads in the area.”

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