

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH
APRIL, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Seamus Gavin,

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke,
T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P.
Connaughton, E. O'Cuiv, Councillors
M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P.
Finnegan, M. Finnerty, T. Hussey,
M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J.
McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack
Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P.
McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S.
O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P.
O'Sullivan, Peadar O'Tuathail, K.
Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E.
Varley, and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, Deputy County
Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer,
T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County
Manager; E. Lusby, Finance Officer;
L. Kavanagh, R. Killeen, Senior
Executive Engineers; J. McGovern,
B. Doyle, Administrative Officers;
T. Murphy, Acting Administrative
Officer; J. Murphy, Senior Staff
Officer, M. Nolan, Staff Officer. T.
Connell, Acting Staff Officer. and
T. Coughlan, Acting County
Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

SYMPATHY:

1418

The Chairman and Members of the Council passed a unanimous resolution of sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the late Jarlath Burke, Editor of the Tuam Herald.

Resolutions of Sympathy were also passed with the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Colman Killoran & Family, Ardrahan.
F.M.D.M. Sisters, Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Paddy Hughes, Kilnadeema, Loughrea.
Mrs. Patrick Riordan, Drim, Kylebrack, Loughrea.
Mr. Sean O Currain, Coill Rua, Indreabhan.

CONTRATULATIONS:

1419

The Chairman and Members of the Council passed a unanimous vote of congratulations to Ms. Maura Moloney on the occasion of her Retirement from Galway County Council.

Congratulations were also extended to for Mr. Mark Wallace (All Ireland Know Your Sport), Athenry Vocational School (on winning All Ireland Final), Our Lady's College, Gort and St. Jarlath's College, Tuam (on reaching All Ireland Finals).

A Vote of Congratulations was also passed for Mr. Gus McCarthy of the Council's Planning Section on his promotion to Galway Corporation.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 68064 - APPLICANT - ANTAINE MAC
PHAIDIN.

1420

Mhol an Teachta O'Cuiv agus cuidigh an Comhairleoir Ní Fhatharta leis an rún go gcuirfí an mír seo siar go dtí an céad cruinniú eile de'n Comhairle Chontae.

USAID NA GAELIGE

1421

Mhol an Teachta O'Cuiv agus d'aontaigh na bail go léir go gcuirfí an mír seo ar an gclár de chruinniú de'n Chomhairle Chontae amach an seo.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 67545 - APPLICANT - MRS. PATRICIA
SAUNDERS.

1422

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 67547 - APPLICANT - MR. JAMES FFRENCH.

The Chairman informed the Meeting that the two Section 4 Resolutions would be discussed as one Item on the Agenda.

The Resolution relating to Planning Application No. 64545 as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Loughnane and seconded by Councillor Quinn.

The Resolution relating to Planning Application No. 67547 as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Cllr. Loughnane and seconded by Councillor Cunningham.

The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Derrydonnell More on the county roadway leading North East from the National Primary road, Galway - Dublin road opposite the Green Briar Inn. The site is located approximately 1 mile from the junction with the National Primary Road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

There was no previous applications on this site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located within the Rural Environs of Galway as designated on Map. No. 7A of the County Development Plan. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Section 7.2.6 of the County Development Plan to strictly control development in this area.

It is also the policy of the Planning Authority, as set out in Chapter 7.1 (vi) and 7.2.8 (i) of the County Development Plan to strictly control the growth of groups of houses in rural areas.

This application must be considered in conjunction with the adjacent application under Planning Register Reference Number 67547, also subject of a S.4 Motion as they are proposing a joint water supply from a bore well.

The proposed well to serve these 2 No. dwellinghouses would be situated with 200 ft of the percolation area serving the dwellinghouses and this is not acceptable from a public health point of view. There is a proposed group scheme for the area but the Council have no indication when funding may be provided for this Group Water Supply Scheme.

It should be further noted that the proposed well to serve this application and the adjacent site 67547 is situated on the driveway outside the door of site Planning Register Reference Number 67547.

There is an existing recent Outline Planning Permission granted (PR 64193) for 2 No. dwellinghouses on lands belonging to the same landowner situated within 33 yards of this application. This outline permission was granted on deeper sites with the approval of the C.M.O. as the proposed well was situated over 200 ft. from the percolation areas.

The applicant lives in New York and has confirmed that a case of housing need is not involved.

It is the opinion of the Planning Authority that this

application in conjunction with Planning Register Reference Number 67547 and having regard to the existing adjacent Outline Planning Permission for 2 No. dwellinghouses would constitute an excessive density and concentration of non essential housing in a rural area within the Environs of Galway City.

RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed development would, in conjunction with existing adjacent permitted development constitute an excessive density and concentration of non essential housing situated in an unserved area within the Rural Environs of Galway City as set out in Map No. 7A of the County Development Plan and would, if permitted, be contrary to Chapter 7.1 (vi), 7.2.6 and 7.2.8 (i) of the County Development Plan which seeks to restrict such development.

Councillor Loughnane informed the Meeting that the water supply to these houses will be provided by a Group Water Scheme, that the sites are more than 1 mile from the National Primary Route and questioned the fact that the site could be located in the environs of Galway City as it is approximately 1 1/2 miles from the City. Councillor Loughnane stated that there are no traffic problems, no environmental problems, and that the Development Plan is defective if development of this type is not permitted.

Deputy McCormack stated that the lack of immediate housing need should be considered an advantage as a group water scheme will be in operation by the time the applicant retires and resides in the house. Deputy McCormack considered the application to constitute logical development of the area.

Councillor J. Burke stated that investment in any area should be welcomed, and the applicants would not be building houses if they did not consider their need to be essential, and Councillor Brennan considered that people should be allowed to develop rural areas along County Roads.

The County Engineer informed the Members that the proposed water source will be a well which is situated within 200 ft. of percolation area.

The Manager informed the Members that it would be unwise to grant permission if this well were to be used as the water source, that the development would be considered pre-mature, and that the applicants should wait until provision is made for a proper water supply.

A vote taken for or against the resolution relating to Planning Application 67545 as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (24)

AGAINST: None.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

A vote taken for or Against the Resolution relating to Planning Application No. 67547 as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (24)

AGAINST: None.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 68041 - APPLICANT - RAYMOND JENNINGS. 1423

At the request of Councillor Loughnane, this item was deferred to the next Planning Meeting of the Council.

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN - PLANNING REF. NO. 68115 - APPLICANT - PATRICK TREACY. 1424

The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

DESCRIPTION:

The proposal is for the erection of a commercial type sales/fitting premises.

LOCATION:

The site is located on St. Brendan's Road on the Galway approach to Portumna adjacent to Quittman factory.

ZONING:

The site is located in an area which is zoned for residential use in the County Development Plan. A commercial use such as is proposed would not normally be permitted within a residential zone (County Development Plan Chapter 11, Table 11B). The site is on the outer fringe of the residential zone adjacent to Quittman factory and there are no dwellinghouses in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development.

SERVICES:

The site is located on the N65 and, with the exception of a small portion to the north, is within the 30 m.p.h speed limit.

The premises will be connected to the public water supply and public sewer.

The applicant has a tyre sales/fitting business on St. Brendan's Road closer to town but has to relocate, as same is unauthorised. There are also objections from neighbouring residents.

In 1992, the applicant secured an option to purchase a site at Dominic St., Portumna adjacent to the mart and permission, Ref. No. 67320 was granted on same. However, that option apparently fell through and applicant has now secured an option on the proposed site on St. Brendan's Road. This site is approximately 350 mm north of his existing premises.

It was proposed by Councillor Regan and seconded by Councillor McClearn that the Material Contravention be approved by the Council. A vote taken for or against the Material Contravention Resolution in respect of Planning Reference No. 68115 as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

FOR Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator Mc Donagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, O'Regan, Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (26)

AGAINST: None.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

MINUTES:

1425

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor McClearn the Minutes of Special Meeting of

PAGE 7. MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 26/4/93

Galway County Council held on 8th March, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on 12th March, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Finnegan, the Minutes of the Monthly of Galway County Council held on the 22nd March, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Neachtain, seconded by Deputy O'Cuiv the Minutes of the Islands Committee Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 22nd February, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Walsh the Minutes of the Arts Committee of Galway County Council held on the 8th April, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

It was agreed that Notice of Motion No. 61 (Williamstown Sewerage Scheme) be included on the Agenda for the next Meeting of the Council.

ISLANDS COMMITTEE:

1426

It was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain and seconded by Deputy O'Cuiv that Mr. Michael Reaney be co-opted as a Member of the Islands Committee of the Council.

HOUSING PROGRAMME, 1993, - SANITARY SERVICES PROGRAMME, 1993.

1427

It was proposed by Councillor Loughnane and agreed that Housing and Sanitary Services be discussed twice a year, and that discussion on these items be deferred.

L.A.M.A. CORRESPONDENCE.

1428

It was agreed that consideration of the L.A.M.A. submission on the Constitution of the Committee of the Regions be deferred

DATE FOR PLANNING MEETING.

1429

It was agreed that the next Planning Meeting of the Council be held on the 10th May, 1993.

CONFERENCES.

1430

It was proposed by Councillor McDonagh and agreed that Councillors McClearn and Byrne attend the Urban Renewal Environmental Enhancement Conference in

PAGE 8. MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 26/4/93

Enniscrone on the 14th/15th May, 1993. It was proposed by Councillor McHugh and agreed that Councillor Hussey also attend.

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh and agreed that Councillors Mannion and Ryan attend the Environmental Awareness Conference in Athlone on the 7th May, 1993. It was proposed by Councillor McHugh and agreed that Councillor Loughnane attend this Conference also.

AREA AID SCHEME:

1431

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, seconded by Deputy McCormack, and agreed that the Council write to the Minister for Agriculture and ask that the Agricultural Officers make themselves available in all parishes whenever possible to assist in the completion of the Area Aid Scheme forms.

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS.

1432

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council declared the following roads to be public roads, the necessary statutory procedures having been complied with:-

Area:

Description.

Ardaun Estate, Oranmore.

Road commencing at Junction with County Road No. 143 in the Townland of Ardaun running north for a distance of 110 m and then due east for a distance of 220 m.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS:

1433

The Audited Accounts were noted by the Members of the Council.

RAISING OF LOAN:

1434

It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Quinn that the Council approve the Raising of a Loan of £1.5 million from the Housing Finance Agency for Housing Purposes.

E.C. DIRECTIVE ON INFORMATION:

1435

The terms of the E.C. Directive on the Freedom of Access to Information on the Environment were noted by the Members of the Council.

CLEAN UP IRELAND WEEK 1993:

1436

The Council was informed that a Programme will be

prepared for Clean Up Ireland Week, 1993 to heighten public awareness of the need for the improvement of the Environment.

VALUATIONS: 1437

The Finance Officer referred to a Report circulated to the Members of the Council regarding the Valuations System and informed the Members that the Local Authorities Role in the process of Revision of Rateable Valuation is merely administrative.

LOUGH DERG DEVELOPMENT: 1438

It was proposed by Councillor McClearn, seconded by Councillor Cunningham that the Council contact SFADCO to discuss the possibility of that body being involved in the integrated development of the Lough Derg Area. Councillor Cunningham requested that the possibility of SFADCO being involved in other developments should also be considered.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

N.O.M. 21 - SIGNS - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE 1439

The following written reply was given to Clr. M. Loughnane:

Two previously existing "Loughrea" fingerpost signs are missing and will be replaced at Dunsandle Cross and Tallyho Cross. There are no funds available for the provision of advance signs in the current year."

N.O.M. 22 - FLOODING - CLR. P. MCHUGH 1440

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"Any flooding which may occur at this location is not due to action or inaction of the Council. This matter will be investigated and appropriate measures, if necessary, will be taken."

N.O.M. 23 - ROADWORKS - CLR. P. MCHUGH 1441

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"The road is not flooded at this location. Furthermore the road has never been altered since this house was built.

Prior to the house being built the road surface water flowed through ditch as is normal. Now the road surface water flows onto the parking area which is lower than the road. The problem has been caused by

the development and the manner in which it was carried out. This is not considered a matter for Galway Co. Council."

N.O.M. 24: - LIGHTS - DEPUTY E. O CUIV. 1442

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv:

The provision of lighting at above location is not recommended.

The lights requested would have no purpose in lighting the local area on the island or the mainland and could only be construed as navigational aids. The Council is of the opinion that the provision of lights could cause accidents as much as prevent them and as the Council has no responsibility in the matter provision of lights is not recommended."

N.O.M. 25: - DRAINAGE - DEPUTY E. O CUIV. 1443

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"The above works will be carried out as resources permit."

N.O.M. 26: - GRAVEYARDS - DEPUTY P. McCORMACK 1444

The following written reply was given to Deputy McCormack:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above Burial Grounds as resources permit."

N.O.M. 27: - ROADWORKS - DEPUTY P. McCORMACK 1445

The following written reply was given to Deputy McCormack:

"This road is now elevated, as the land on both sides has been excavated as a sand pit. The road would need to be reconstructed at a lower level approximately 6 ft. with the provision of new boundary walls. The estimated cost of carrying out this work is £25,000. There are no funds available for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. 28: - ROADWORKS - DEPUTY P. McCORMACK 1446

The following written reply was given to Deputy McCormack:

"The estimated cost of improving visibility at above location is £7,500. There are no funds available for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. 29: - HOUSE BUILDING - COUNCILLOR W. BURKE 1447

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke:

Galway County Council have been notified that they will have 70 starts in their housing programme for 1993. The County Council will be in a position to commence all 70 houses in the current year as set out in the housing report circulated previously.

N.O.M. 30: - COMHARTHA - COUNCILLOR C. NI FHATHARTA 1448

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Cheadaigh Bord Failte 8 comharthai tra agus 3 comharthai port i 1992. Ta na comharthai seo ag an gcomhairle Chontae anois agus cuirfi suas iad go gairid."

N.O.M. 31: - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR C. NI FHATHARTA 1449

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ni Fhatharta.

"It is considered that the condition of the road surface at this location is not deficient."

N.O.M. 32: - SIGNPOSTS - COUNCILLOR C. NI FHATHARTA 1450

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ni Fhatharta.

"Cleaning and repair of signposts is presently being undertaken in the area."

N.O.M. 33: - LAYBYS - SENATOR J. McDONAGH 1451

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"The matter is being investigated and a reply will be available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. 34: - SIGNPOSTS - SENATOR J. McDONAGH 1452

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

(1) A sign is already on order for Ballinderreen to be placed at Kilcolgan.

(2) There are already 2 signs for Ballinderreen on the approaches to Ballinderreen village.

(3) New signs are already on order for Ballinderreen village to replace the existing damaged ones.

(4) The standard school signs are already in place on the approaches to the village and large "Caution Children Crossing" written on the road itself."

N.O.M. 35 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - SENATOR J. McDONAGH & COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE 1453

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh and Councillor Byrne.

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1993 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. 36: - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR M. FAHY. 1454

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

Road warning markings showing "Caution Children Crossing" are in position together with the statutory warning signs. No funds have been allocated for hard shoulders on the N18 this year.

N.O.M. 37: - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR M. FAHY. 1455

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"Final restoration will be done on the trenches as per normal procedures between Bord Telecom and the County Council as soon as the trenches have settled and a restoration order is received from the Board. In the meantime temporary restoration is the responsibility of Bord Telecom."

N.O.M. 38: - CARPARKING - COUNCILLOR M. FAHY. 1456

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"The kerbs in the vicinity of these premises are laid to the standard kerb heights."

N.O.M. 39: - ROAD WIDENING - COUNCILLOR M. CUNNINGHAM 1457

The following written reply was given to the Councillor Cunningham.

"There are no funds available for widening County Roads at present. Normal routine maintenance will be carried out in this section of road as resources permit."

N.O.M. 40: - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHNANE 1458

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"There are no funds available for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. 41: - FLOODING - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHNANE 1459

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"Any necessary repairs will be carried out."

N.O.M. 42: - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHANE 1460

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"This will be done when white lining is in progress this year."

N.O.M. 43: - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR S. GAVIN. 1461

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"Appropriate sign will be erected as requested."

N.O.M. 44: - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR S. GAVIN 1462

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"It is hoped to have junction sign 110 provided at above location in the near future. It is also hoped to have a blind junction sign erected on the Galway side of the junction. There is no need to have a concealed entrance sign on the Moycullen side."

N.O.M. 45: - SEWERAGE SYSTEM - COUNCILLOR S. GAVIN 1463

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

The existing treatment system at Moycullen was constructed in 1977 to service a population equivalent to 500 persons and in the intervening period Moycullen has experienced growth.

The planning of such schemes is dependent on priority and approval from the Department of the Environment. At present the Council has priority schemes in planning to a total value in excess of £138 million and advance planning costs must be borne by the Council.

While there is a need for a comprehensive plan for sewerage treatment in villages, funds are not available at present for such schemes. If the Council is to proceed to prepare plans for schemes other than

those in the existing programme, funds would need to be made available as the Council would not be in a position to carry the expenditure incurred on a long term basis.

N.O.M. 46 - SEWERAGE SYSTEMS - COUNCILLOR S. O'NEACHTAIN. 1464

The following written report was given to Councillor Gavin.

The planning of such schemes is dependent on priority and approval from the Department of the Environment. At present the Council has priority schemes in planning to a total value in excess of £138 million and advance planning costs must be borne by the Council.

While there is a need for a comprehensive plan for sewerage treatment in villages, funds are not available at present for such schemes. If the Council is to proceed to prepare plans for schemes other than those in the existing programme, funds would need to be made available as the Council would not be in a position to carry the expenditure incurred on a long term basis.

N.O.M. 47: - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR S. O'NEACHTAIN 1465

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neachtain.

"Funds are not available for removing bends. Any scarce resources that are available must go towards the maintenance of the road pavement."

N.O.M. 48: - ROAD WIDENING - COUNCILLOR S. O'NEACHTAIN 1466

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neachtain.

"This section of road has recently been inspected with a view to consideration of widening the road to provide two traffic lanes, for inclusion in the 1994 Roads Programme."

N.O.M. 49: - WATER SUPPLY - COUNCILLOR M. O'NEILL 1467

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neill.

Galway County Council have submitted a Preliminary Report for the Tully/Letterfrack/Clifden Water Supply Scheme to the Department of the Environment for their approval. The proposal in this scheme is for one source to be upgraded at Lough Nahillion to provide for the water supply requirements in these areas. The Department of the Environment have requested that

Galway County Council prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in relation to the proposal to abstract water from Lough Nahillion. This work is currently being prepared with a view to complying with the Department's requirement in this instance.

N.O.M. 50: BURIAL GROUNDS - COUNCILLOR S. O'NEILL 1468

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neill.

"The motion raises two questions

- (a) The problem of Insurance cover.
- (b) The question of payment to voluntary groups.

As regards insurance cover, the Council would probably be in a position to arrange cover, provided the work is carried out by the voluntary group in accordance with very strict conditions laid down by Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd. With regard to the handing over of plot fees, the Council could not agree to this arrangement. However, the Council would be agreeable on a pilot basis to make a nominal grant available in certain circumstances."

N.O.M. 51: - HERITAGE CENTRE - COUNCILLOR K. QUINN 1469

The following written reply was given to Councillor Quinn.

"I regret to inform you that provision has not been made in the 1993 Estimate of Expenses for the contribution requested.

N.O.M. 52: - CEMETERY - COUNCILLOR M. MULLINS 1470

The following written reply was given to Councillor Mullins.

"The Council owns land adjacent to the existing burial ground at Killaan, Woodlawn, and the suitability of this land will be investigated in the near future.

N.O.M. 53: - ROAD WORKS - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN 1471

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"Repairs to the Bridle Road, Williamstown will require a specific strengthening allocation. This work is not included in the 1993 Road Works Programme. The work will be considered for 1994."

N.O.M. 54: - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN 1472

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"New fingerpost signs will be erected at curran's Cross and Cloondahamper Cross in the near future."

N.O.M. 55: - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN 1473

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"A schedule of modern style signing for the village of Ballymoe will be prepared and quotations sought for the supply of same when funds are available."

N.O.M. 56 - ROAD MARKINGS - COUNCILLOR M. RYAN 1474

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ryan.

"There is a FAS scheme in Moylough at present and it is hoped to have the Square marked out for car parking purposes before the end of the scheme. However, the area is rather limited because access has to be maintained to existing premises."

N.O.M. 57 - LIGHTING - COUNCILLOR M. RYAN 1475

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ryan.

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1993 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. 58 - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR M. RYAN 1476

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ryan.

"This work has been done."

N.O.M. 59 - ROADWORKS - COUNCILLOR T. WALSH. 1477

The following written reply was given to Councillor Walsh.

"Water flow at Mrs. Burke's house will be monitored and any remedial action if required will be undertaken in due course."

N.O.M. 60 - BURIAL GROUND - COUNCILLOR T. WALSH 1478

The following written reply was given to Councillor Walsh.

The Council is currently seeking suitable land to provide an extension to Boyounagh Burial Ground.

N.O.M. 61 - SEWERAGE SCHEME - COUNCILLOR T. WALSH 1479

The following written reply was given to Cllr Walsh.

"Galway County Council have submitted all necessary documents to allow this scheme to proceed to construction stage and Department of the Environment approval is awaited.

I trust the above brings you up to date in relation to this matter."

N.O.M. 62 - SIGNS - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH 1480

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"The erection of No Dumping Signs on the approaches to the Carrowbrowne Tiphead on the N84 is not recommended as their true effectiveness is in doubt. Furthermore, the erection of such signs could create an unpleasant aspect to road users. However, it is proposed to keep the matter under review and to monitor the situation.

N.O.M. 63 - LIGHT - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH 1481

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"It was not possible to have a light provided at the above location in the current year."

N.O.M. 64 - PLANTING - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH 1482

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"Flower beds are not recommended. Shrubs and trees are already in existence and more will be provided as resources permit."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.

Michael O'Connell
(Chairman)

24/5/93
(Date)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

19u Aibreain, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 26u la Aibreain, 1993,

^{3.30}
AR A 4.30 A CHLOG SA TRATHNONA.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'COHLAN
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission to Tomas Antaine Mac Phaidin, Bothar Naomh Bride, Baile na hAbhann, for dwellinghouse, septic tank, percolation area and fuel shed at Loughaunbeg. (Planning application 68064).

Eamon O'Cuiv. Connie Ni Fhatharta. John M. Mannion.
Michael O'Neill.

2. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Outline Permission to construct dwellinghouse and septic tank at Derrydonnellmore to Mrs. Patricia Saunders. - Planning Reference No. 67545."

Matt Loughnane. Michael Fahy. Michael Cunningham.
Michael Regan. James McClearn.

3. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Outline Permission to construct dwellinghouse and septic tank at Derrydonnellmore to James Ffrench. - Planning Reference No. 67547."

Matt Loughnane. Michael Fahy. Michael Cunningham.
Michael Regan. Jimmy MCClearn.

4. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to construct an entrance to Galway-Dublin Road in the Townland of Killora to Raymond Jennings. - Planning Ref. No. 68041."

Matt Loughnane. Michael Fahy. Michael Cunningham.
Michael Regan. James McClearn.

5. Material Contravention of the County Development Plan relating to Application for Planning Permission for the erection of a commercial premises at Portumna Townland, Portumna, Co. Galway. Applicant: Mr. Patrick Treacy = Planning Ref. No. 68115.

6. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th March, 1993.
- (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 12th March, 1993.
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 22nd March, 1993.
- (b) Minutes of Islands Committee Meeting held on 22nd February, 1993.
- (e) Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on 8th April, 1993.

7. Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads. (List enclosed.)

8. General Council of County Councils Audited Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1992. (Copy attached).

9. To consider the raising of loan of £1,000,000 for house purchase loans and £500,000 for Shared Ownership (loan element).

10. E.C. Directive on the freedom of access to information on the environment. (Copy enclosed.)

11. Clean-Up Ireland Week 1993. (Copy of Department of the Environment Circular enclosed.)

12. Housing Programme 1993.

13. Sanitary Services Programme 1993.

14. Report on valuations for rating purposes. (Report previously circulated.)

15. Lough Derg Development - to consider proposal that SFADCO be involved in the development.

16. Employment.

17. Business submitted by County Manager.

18. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE: - I will propose:

- 21. That finger board signs be provided directing traffic to Loughrea at Killiland Cross, Dunsandle Cross, Tallyho Cross, and that an advance direction sign be provided for Athenry-Loughrea traffic at Tallyho Cross.

COUNCILLOR PADDY McHUGH: - I will propose:

- 22. That Galway County Council carry out improvement works adjacent to Eddie Collins house at Caherhugh, Belclare, to eliminate road flooding at that location.
- 23. That Galway County Council carry out works to prevent road surface water running onto property of Brendan Higgins at Glennagarraun, Headford,

(b) OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED:

DEPUTY E. O'CUIV: - I will propose:

- 24. That Galway County Council erect a light at each end of Omey Strand to guide cars on and off the road at each end.
- 25. That Galway County Council would carry out a programme of drainage and patching on the National Secondary Road from Recess to Clifden.

DEPUTY P. McCORMACK: - I will propose:

- 26. That improvement works be carried out to the graveyards at Ballymore and Killora, Craughwell.
- 27. That roadworks be carried out to improve the road into Martin Walsh's house at Park, Corrandulla. This road is inaccessible by lorry or heavy traffic due to some bad turns on the road. I will ask for a report on the possibility of alleviating and improving the access by this road to Martin Walsh's house, Park, Corrandulla.
- 28. That major improvements be carried out on the junction of the Maree Road which meets Oranmore/Rinville Road as this will be a very busy road due to the development of Rinville Park and Galway Bay Golf Course. I will ask that work be carried out to improve the view and visibility to allow cars coming from Maree on to the Rinville Road.

COUNCILLOR W. BURKE: - I will propose:

- 29. How many houses does the Council propose to build in 1993, provided that the extra £20 million is set aside in the Book of Estimates.

COUNCILLOR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA: - Molaim:

- 30. Ba mhaith liom fail amach o Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe an bhfuil aon run acu comhartha trathanna, ceibheanna agus iascaireachta a chur ar fail i gceantar na Ceathrun Ruaithe.
- 31. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe grate the road at Conor O'Malley's house beside Beal A'Daingean Bridge. There have been a number of accidents here during the last few months.
- 32. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe clean and repair the signposts at Screebe Crossroads before the tourist season begins.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

- 33. That Galway County Council erect advertisement laybys at Oranmore. (Details supplied).
- 34. That Galway County Council erect signposts as scheduled (Details supplied).

COUNCILLORS J. McDONAGH AND T. BYRNE: - We will propose:

- 35. That County Council erect public lights at Ballinderreen. (Details supplied).

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

- 36. I request Galway County Council to complete hardshoulders from Lough Cutra National School, Gort, to Shanaglish Cross, also markings on road and safety signs be erected at this location as a matter of urgency.
- 37. That Galway County Council surface and tar County Road from Ardrahan Village to Cregaclare, Fourcrossroads, as this section was recently dug up with a pipe laid by Bord Telecom. The road has been left in a desperate mess.
- 38. That Galway County Council lower kerb of footpath outside Cheevers and along the business premises in Craughwell to accommodate safer carparking.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM: - I will propose:

- 39. That the Council remove stone wall and rebuild and widen road at Parkmore Boreen, Pier Road, Kinvara, Co. Galway.

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE: - I will propose:

40. That roadworks be carried out at Cloonoo, Loughrea, (Details supplied).
41. That works be carried out to relieve flooding at various locations. (Details supplied).
42. That the usual warning of "Caution - Children Crossing" be painted onto the road at the approaches to Carrabane National School in the Athenry Engineering Area.

COUNCILLOR SEAMUS GAVIN: - I will propose:

43. That "Children Crossing" signs (Paisti ag Trasnu) or "Slow Down" signs be positioned to warn motorists travelling through Moycullen Village, especially near Pairc na gCaor, local residents are extremely anxious about high speeds going through the village, and urge that signs be positioned in the interests of safety.
44. That concealed entrance/exit signs be placed on both sides of the Kylebroughlawn (Moycullen) junction with the N.59 National Secondary Road. There is extremely poor visibility for road-users seeking to enter onto or exit from the Kylebroughlawn Road on the Galway side of Moycullen Village.
45. How adequate is the present sewerage system serving the Moycullen area in view of the high level of development in the locality over recent years and the plans for further development.

COUNCILLOR SEAN O'NEACHTAIN: - I will propose:

46. That Galway County Council would outline what area it plans for a sewerage scheme for Barna Village, and surrounding area. Barna being on the immediate periphery of Galway City has experienced high residential growth in recent years and consequent effluent and sewage problems should be addressed as a matter of urgency.
47. That dangerous corners at the following locations would be removed. (Details supplied).
48. That Galway County Council would proceed with C.P.O. or whatever means would be most suitable to obtain the requisite land at the following address. (details supplied), so as to widen the road which is at present unable to allow more than one vehicle at a time to pass. This is an extremely urgent situation due to the increased traffic flow at this location. (Details supplied).

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL O'NEILL: - I will propose:

49. That Galway County Council supply information in the progress to date of improving the Reservoir for the Letterfrack Water Supply and when these improvements are likely to be carried out.
50. Where the County Council is unable to carry out maintenance on burial grounds and where local groups are organised to carry out necessary maintenance, the plot fees in such burial grounds be made available, to those groups for maintenance materials.

COUNCILLOR KATHLEEN QUINN: - I will propose:

51. That Galway County Council consider the payment of a contribution of £1,000 to Hilbegnet, Ballinakill Historical Society, Creggs, Co. Galway, to help in the purchase of material for reconstructing a Heritage Centre and Museum at Creggs.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLINS: - I will propose:

52. That Galway County Council extends the cemetery at Killaan, Woodalwan, as a matter of urgency. This is badly needed as the cemetery is full and many people are looking for family plots there.

COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN: - I will propose:

53. That major repairs be carried out to the Bridle Road, Williamstown, which links the villages of Derryvode, and Moneens, Williamstown.
54. That adequate road signs be provided at (Details supplied).
55. That adequate road signs be provided at Ballymoe to indicate all roads especially the National Primary to Castlereah.

COUNCILLOR M. RYAN: - I will propose:

56. That Galway County Council have The Square in Moylough properly and officially marked and also Menlough Road area.
57. That Galway County Council provide two public lights = one on the Menlough Road and the other on the Tuam Road (adjacent to John Fanning's home).
58. That Galway County Council have problem at Mannion's Funeral Home, Abbeyknockmoy, which is a cause of major inconvenience and also a great danger alleviated.

COUNCILLOR T. WALSH: - I will propose:

- 59. That Galway County Council carry out the necessary work to prevent water flowing off the road and into the front door of Kathleen Burke's house at Ardour, Kilconly.
- 60. That Galway County Council purchase a small are of ground adjoining Boyounagh Graveyard in order that local families can bury their dead where they wish to be buried.
- 61. That this Council requests the Minister to provide the necessary finance (as promised) to proceed with Williamstonw Sewerage Scheme. I will also propose that this Council contacts and requests every T.D. and Senator in County Galway, and ask them to demand of the Minister that he fulfill a verbal promise be made to a Williamstown deputation to provide the money.

COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH: - I will propose:

- 62. That further to the decision of Galway Corporation to impose charges on users of the dump at Carrowbrowne - that Galway County Council erect "No Dumping" signs on the N84 approaching the dump from both directions to deter people who may be tempted to dump along the route the avoid the charges.
- 63. That Galway County Council erect a public light adjacent to the new Day Care/Social Centre at Corofin.
- 64. That Galway County Council carry out planting of shrubbery and flowers along hte N.17 particularly on the approaches to towns along the route.

Submitted, Approved, & Confirmed.

(Chairman)

(Date)

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor M. Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Sen. J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials: Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, R. Killeen, B. Callagy, S.E.E.'s J. McGovern, Admin. Officer, J. Murphy, S.S.O., M. Crowe, A.S.O., T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

MIN. NO

SYMPATHY:

1411

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following:

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Ardnagrove, Kinvara.
Mr. Francis and Mrs. Noone, Ballinamartin, Gort.
Mrs. Bridget Conlan, Old Galway Road, Loughrea.
Mr. Sean Gavin, Rockhill Ave., Salthill, Galway.

CONGRATULATIONS:

1412

Councillor Fahy proposed a vote of congratulations to the Duane Family, Ardrahan on their recent achievement.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 68064 - APPLICANT - TOMAS ANTAINE MAC PHAIDIN.

1413

D'inis an Teachta O'Cuiv do'n cruinniú gur rugadh agus tógadh an iarrathóir i mBaile na h-Abhann. Is muinteóir i scoil lán-gaelach i nGaillimh é. Toisc nach feirmeoir é, ní lígtear saor é ó rialacha an Phlean Forbartha. Dúirt an Teachta O'Cuiv go ndéantar difear ins na rialacha idir feirmeoirí agus daoine nach bhfuil ina fheirmeoirí. Má tá sé ráite ins na rialacha nach ligtear do dhaoine seachas feirmeoirí cónaí amuigh faoin dtuaith cuirfidh sé go mór leis na fadbanna ins na cathracha nuair a cuirtear íachall ar daoine conaí ionta. D'inis an Teachta O'Cuiv do'n cruinniú gur Gaelgoir ó dhúchas an iarrathóir agus gur maith leis teach a thógáil sa nGaeltacht.

Dúirt an Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta go dtugtar cead do dhaoine a thagann ar ais ó Shasna agus ó Mheiriceá tithe a thógáil ach nach dtugtar cead do dhaoine gurb é a ait dhúchas é. Dúirt sí go bhfuil an iomarca daoine imithe ón dtuaith cheana féin agus go bhfuil sé tábhachtach go mbeidh daoine in-ann conaí in áit dá rogha féin.

Councillor O'Neachtain stated that the retention of the Gaeltacht area is important, and pointed out that there is no reference to the Gaeltacht in the Development Plan. Councillor O'Neachtain stated that a person who has been born and raised in the Gaeltacht should be able to live there, and that cognisance should be taken in the Development Plan of the needs of Irish speakers. Councillor O Tuathail referred to the fact that this application had previously been refused, and that to grant the application now could lead to inconsistencies.

The County Engineer read the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Loughaubeg and is situated off a minor road on the south side of the Regional Route R336. The minor road is approximately 200 yards east of Tuohy's Post Office.

PLANNING HISTORY.

PR. NO. 66772: - A similar application by the same applicant was refused by the Planning Authority because the site is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and the applicant does not come within the category of persons

who would be considered as cases of "essential housing need".

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Section 9.2.1. (iii) to prohibit development in such areas other than development in the "essential housing need" category. Eligible persons in this regard are members of a farmholders family (i.e. sons and daughters). Consideration may also be given to close relatives such as brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces who wish to return from abroad to live or retire on family lands, or work in their native locality.

The applicant is a teacher and is currently employed in a temporary capacity in Galway City.

The applicant's family live in Ballinahown, approximately 4 miles away. Apparently, the family moved to the area approximately 20 years ago and they only own the site of their dwellinghouse.

The applicant does not come within the category of "essential housing need" outlined above. He works in Galway City and there is no reason why he must build on this particular site. He recently purchased this site and was aware that no planning permission existed.

There is an old house belonging to another family nearby and a second dwelling constructed by that family in 1990 approximately - Ref. No. 58603. There is a further dwellinghouse located to the south which was granted on the basis of a second family claim.

The Planning Authority recently refused permission under Planning Reference No. 65096 for a site nearby to the south. That site had previously been granted planning permission - Ref. No. 62097 on the basis of a second family claim and an enurement clause was attached. The applicant in 65096 was different to the previous applicant and did not come within the "essential housing need" category and the application was refused.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the following grounds:-

1. The proposed development is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to limit

development to particular cases of substantiated housing need. No such need exists and the proposed development would, if permitted, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The County Engineer informed the meeting that the Council is not opposed to people living in the Gaeltacht, but the site in question is in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity.

The Manager informed the Meeting that people have the opportunity to live in villages, and that purchasers should be aware of planning permission possibilities before buying sites. The County Engineer stated that if one exception is made to the rules, it would be impossible to implement the policy set out in the development plan.

In reply to Councillor Joe Brennan, the Manager stated that there is provision for the development of alternative lands, other than this site, in the Development Plan.

At this point of the meeting, Councillor McClearn stated that a number of Members experienced difficulty in understanding the discussion in Irish, and were, therefore, not in a position to vote for the proposal. Deputy O Cuiv proposed that the discussion be adjourned until a translator was made available as the Section 4 was submitted by an Irish speaker who requested that the application be dealt with in Irish.

Mr. Gavin informed the Meeting that it is the policy of Galway County Council to be bilingual where possible, and pointed out that a translation service would not allow Irish to be heard by those people who wished to do so.

The Manager said that in a voting situation it was important that all Members understood the content of the discussion. He suggested that an effective way to achieve this and at the same time to encourage the use of Irish in the Council Chamber would be for those who contributed in the debate through Irish to repeat the main points of their contribution in English.

In this way all persons present would hear Irish spoken as well as having a full understanding of the debate. He confirmed that many Members of the Council staff had the ability to conduct business through Irish and it was the intention of the Council to facilitate all Members of the Public who wished to conduct business with the Council through Irish.

It was proposed by Deputy O'Cuiv and seconded by

Councillor Ni Fhatharta that the Motion be deferred.

ROADWORKS SCHEME 1993:

1414

The Roadworks Programme, 1993, as previously circulated, was considered by the Meeting. Concern was expressed at the lack of funds provided for County and Regional Roads, the reduction in the allocation for Local Improvement Schemes, the consequent cut-backs in employment, and the imbalance between spending on National Roads vis. a vis. other roads. The Members of the Council welcomed specific allocations for particular works, and emphasised the importance of achieving value for money. The Members of the Council also referred to particular stretches of road which are in need of improvement throughout the County.

It was proposed by Councillor Brennan and agreed:-

1. That this Council request the Minister for the Environment to allocate, as a matter of urgency, the trebling of funding for repairs to bridges in view of the deteriorating state of many bridges in the County.
2. That this Council call on the Minister for the Environment to allocate finance for roads in block to be spent at the discretion of the Council according to the needs of that body.
3. That this Council call on the Minister for the Environment to notify each Council of proposed Road Grants in January each year to enable to plan and implement its roads programme.
4. That this Council calls on the Minister for the Environment to allocate adequate and realistic funding towards surface dressing and maintenance of Regional and County Roads.

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh, seconded by Councillor E. Varley and agreed that the Minister for the Environment be requested to provide a once off allocation of funds for improvement works on the Curraghline.

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh and seconded by Councillor Ryan that the Department of the Environment be requested to upgrade the N63 to National Primary Route status.

It was proposed by Deputy O Cuiv and agreed that all submissions by the County Council to the Department of the Environment on National Roads etc., would be submitted to Councillors for their information, and

that the submission from the County Council to Roinn na Gaeltachta would be discussed and agreed with Councillors from the relevant areas before submission to the Department.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Tuathail, seconded by Councillor Mannion that £10,000 be re-allocated from the provision for footpaths in Carraroe to Derrartha and Cuillean Roads? (spelling).

It was proposed by Deputy O Cuiv and seconded by Councillor Ni Fhatharta that £15,000 be taken from the allocation for Maam Cross to Screebe, and that £10,000 of this allocation be used for Derrartha and Cuillean Roads with the balance available for the completion of the road at Gleantrasna.

A vote taken for or against Deputy O Cuiv's proposal resulted as follows:

FOR: Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors
Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan,
Ni Fhatharta, O'Sullivan, (6).

AGAINST: Councillors J. Burke, W. Burke,
Byrne, Finnerty, Gavin, Mannion,
McClearn, Senator McDonagh,
Mullins, O'Tuathail, Ryan and
Varley. (12).

The Chairman declared Deputy O Cuiv's proposal defeated.

A Proposal, submitted by Deputy O Cuiv, for the re-allocation of the roads funding for the Clifden area was read to the Meeting. A Vote taken for or against this proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR: Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors
Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan,
Ni Fhatharta, O'Sullivan. (6)

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke,
W. Burke, Byrne, Finnerty,
Gavin, Mannion, McClearn,
Senator McDonagh, Councillors
Mullin, O'Tuathail, Ryan and
Varley. (13)

The Chairman declared the proposal defeated, and that the Roads Programme was, therefore, approved by the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor Fahy and agreed that a special allocation be sought for the completion of road works at Ardrahan. It was proposed by Councillor W. Burke and agreed that a special allocation be sought for necessary works at the Bridge Road, Portumna. It was unanimously agreed that an increase in Gaeltacht Funding for roads be sought from Roinn na Gaeltacht.

CLONTUSKERT WATER SCHEME:

1415

It was proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor O Sullivan and agreed that the Council submit an application to the Minister for the Environment to proceed with the laying of the Regional Scheme Pipeline from Ballinasloe to Stapleton's Cross to facilitate Clontuskert Group Water Scheme providing water to 143 connections.

CONFERENCES:

1416

It was agreed that Senator McDonagh, Councillor Varley and Fahy attend the Conference on Coastal Areas and Waterways to be held on the 22nd/23rd April, 1993. It was also agreed that Councillors Mannion, Ryan and Finnegan attend a Housing Conference on the 29th/30th April, 1993.

The attendance of Councillor Mannion as substitute for Councillor Varley at the Westport U.D.C. Conference of the 25th March, 1993 was approved.

REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

1417

It was agreed that the Review of the Development Plan be discussed at the Planning Meeting of the 14th May, 1993.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.

Michael Mullin
(Chairman)

24/5/93

(Date)