

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

2u la Feabhra, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

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RUNAI.

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MINUTES OF ARTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 28TH JAN. 1993
IN THE COUNTY BUILDINGS

PRESENT: Chairman, Clr. J. Mannion, Clrs. T. Walsh
T. Byrne, Ml. Fahy, J. Burke, J. McDonagh
Deputy Ml. Kitt and J. Joyce.

Mr. T. Kavanagh, Co. Secretary
Mr. J. Harrold, Arts Organiser
Ms. M. Moloney, A.S.O.

The adoption of the Minutes of the meeting of 3rd Dec. 1993 was proposed by Clr. T. Byrne and seconded by Mr. J. Joyce.

The Chairman complimented Deputy Ml. D. Higgins on his appointment as Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht. The Committee joined with those sentiments.

The Chairman thanked T. Kavanagh, J. Harrold and M. Moloney for their contribution to the success of the Arts Awards presentation.

ARTS GRANTS 1993

It was proposed by J. Joyce and seconded by Deputy Kitt that the closing date for the receipt of grant applications would be the end of February.

Clr. T. Walsh recommended the Glenamaddy Festival Group for grant aid and this was supported by Deputy Kitt, who also recommended the Damhsa 1993 Festival to be held in Mountbellew in July, 1993 for a grant. Mr. J. Joyce spoke on behalf of Ml. Breathnach who runs an Art Gallery in Ballinasloe. Mr. Harrold explained that the later could not be considered as it was a private enterprise, but help could, perhaps, be given towards a programme. The Committee could also support an application to the Arts Council.

Clr. McDonagh suggested that the amateur drama groups should be included in the grant allocations. Mr. Harrold explained that the policy recommended by the Arts Council was that aid should be given to help people who make a living from the arts. Amateur drama groups should be able to raise sufficient funds themselves and if the Council started funding such groups there would be no funds left for Art Groups, Festivals etc.

The Chairman proposed the Committee invite Minister Ml. D. Higgins to a meeting and this was seconded by Clr. J. Burke. It was agreed that the items to be discussed with him, could be decided at the next meeting, prior to the Minister's visit.

Arts Committee - 28/1/93

ARTS AWARDS 1992/93

It was unanimously agreed that the Arts Awards Scheme was a great success, although the publicity in the Press, particularly regarding photographs, was disappointing. J. Harrold said the presentation coincided with President Robinson's visit and this could account for the lack of publicity for the Arts Awards.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Burke, seconded by Clr. P. McHugh that the timing of the scheme be brought forward and the presentations made in November, 1993. Clr. J. McDonagh proposed that a Press Reception be held for the sponsors, prior to the presentation, and Clr. Ml. O'Neill seconded this, saying it would help to promote the event. It was decided to write to this years sponsors and ask for sponsorship for 1993 - - a copy of the letters to be sent to the Committee members in each Electoral Area. It was also agreed to invite Minister Ml. D. Higgins to present the awards.

Clr. P. McHugh asked the Chairman to consider sending framed photographs to the sponsors.

When the question of the actual awards was discussed J. Harrold suggested that he would contact two Sculptors in the county to get sketches of sculptures which could be considered for the awards. This was agreed.

MAGAZINE:

Mr. J. Harrold told the meeting that it would cost £2,200 + VAT to produce a magazine which could be self-supporting if enough advertising was obtained.

It was agreed to invite Johann Hofsteenge to the next meeting to firm up on the proposal. The aim was to bring out the magazine in March, 1993.

Clr. J. Burke reminded the Committee that it was agreed last year to cut down on grant aid to City Groups.

J. Harrold informed the Committee that the Arts Council were agreeable to part-fund a Writer in Residence this year, provided the local authorities matched their grant on a 50/50 basis. This was agreed.

A discussion took place regarding the £1750 allocated, but not taken up, in 1992 for the Writer in Residence. The County Secretary stated that he would check with the Finance Officer to see if this money is still available.

J. Harrold asked if he could use £500 out of the 1993 Arts Officer's programme -- Clrs. J. Burke and T. Walsh proposed and seconded this request.

The date of the next meeting to be arranged by the Chairman.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Mullins
CHAIRMAN
22/2/93 DATE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH
JANUARY, 1993.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor Michael Mullins.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

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

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager;
P. Flood, County Engineer; P.J.
Gavin, Assistant County Manager;
L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive
Engineer; J. McGovern, and T.
Coughlan, Administrative Officers;
J. Murphy, Senior Staff Officer;
Ms. M. Gaughran, Staff Officer; P.
Carroll, Staff Officer; and T.
Kavanagh, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

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The Chairman said that it was his sad duty to have to propose a vote of sympathy for three people very closely associated with the Council who had died recently. They were Mr. Liam O'Luanaigh, Former County Secretary and Assistant County Manager, Mr. Tom Cawley, Storekeeper, and Mr. Tony Miller who was a Member of the Council from 1960 to 1967. Councillor Callanan also proposed a vote of sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Frank Cox, an Officer in the Western Health Board. All the Members joined in the votes of sympathy. The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Staff expressed sympathy to all the families.

The Meeting then adjourned as a mark of respect and resumed at 3.45 p.m.

PAGE 2 MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 25/1/1993.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NUMBER 67450 - APPLICANT: MR. P.J.
MADDEN:

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The following report was circulated to each Member prior to the meeting:

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Derrydonnell North and is approximately a quarter of a mile north-west of the entrance to Athenry Golf Club. It is served by a private surfaced roadway and is approximately 350 yards off the public road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

There have been no previous applications on this site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located within the Urban Environs of Galway City as designated on Map No. 7A of the County Development Plan. It is the policy of the Planning Authority to strictly control development within this area and especially to prevent the undesirable development of backlands.

This application does not involve a case of housing need as the applicant already has been granted, under separate applications, outline planning permission for 3 no. dwellinghouses on nearby sites.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is proposed to refuse the application for the following reasons:

1. The proposed development, without any frontage onto a public road and serviced by a non public roadway would constitute undesirable development of backlands situated within the Urban Environs of Galway City and would, if permitted, be contrary to the Sections 7.1(vi), 7.2.6(i) and 7.2.8(ii) of the County Development Plan which seek to restrict such development."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Fahy. Councillor Cunningham said that he had visited the site and the reason for refusal seemed to be because it was on a non-public road. He said there was no better public road than the road in question to which they had all contributed. Lorries had no problem

using the road. He said there would be no further development as there was a turlough at the end. He said he would not have proposed the Section 4 unless there was a need involved.

The County Engineer read through the Planning Officer's report. He said that while the road was in good condition, it was a private road. There was further frontage on the road on which further applications might be made resulting in serious ribbonisation and a demand for full services. He said the applicant had been granted Outline Planning Permission for three dwellinghouses on nearby sites. The County Engineer said that the development constituted undesirable development of backlands and the Council had turned down similar applications and should be consistent.

Councillor Cunningham said there was a water supply available at the site which was 8 miles by car from Galway City and adjacent to Athenry Golf Club. Councillor Byrne said that he had discussed the application with the applicant and he felt it should be granted as it was in a rural area and it was important to promote rural development. He said he saw nothing wrong with sites in this area and asked if there were any exceptions allowed under Section 7(i) and 7(ii) of the Plan. The County Engineer replied that the provision relating to second family dwellings on farmholdings would apply. When Councillor Cunningham said that there was a family need involved, the County Engineer replied that a previous Outline Permission had been followed by an application for approval by another applicant.

Councillor Brennan said that development should be encouraged in rural areas in view of the threat of closure of post offices, garda stations, etc. This would be particularly so where no traffic hazard, pollution or injury to the amenity would be involved. Deputy McCormack said that he supported the resolution. He said that the services were being provided by the Developers themselves and there was no traffic hazard involved. It seemed to meet all the requirements on which other applications were refused. Because of the difficulty in getting Planning Permission in rural areas, there was a danger that the planning laws would be flouted. He said that if somebody wants to build and live in the Derrydonnell area, they should be allowed and he did not think that the restriction was intended to stretch out as far as that area.

Councillor Joe Burke said that he had reservations about the proposal. In his opinion, rural development which was carried out in an orderly fashion and safe in every respect would be in order. Councillor Loughnane said that the reasons for

refusing the Permission were weak. He said it was stretching a bit too far to say that the environs of Galway City went out as far as this site. He said the Council should not object to development on private roads when the Council is opposed to declaring roads public. He said the road was wide enough for two cars to pass. A vote taken for and against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P. Connaughton, E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, M. Loughnane, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

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AGAINST: None.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and E. Varley abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 67376 - APPLICANT MR. NED FORDE.

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"PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:

Permission to carry out alterations to existing private entrance and associated site development works and to retain existing unapproved Plumber's private warehouse and yard and specifier's showroom, and permission to construct new offices and toilets incorporating alterations and extension to specifier's showroom with siteworks and to revert existing offices to garden shed.

TOWNLAND: Frenchfort

PLANNING REF. NO. 67376

LOCATION:

The site of the proposed development is located on the N6 National Primary Route, Galway to Dublin Road approximately 1/4 mile east of the roundabout adjacent to the Community Hall at Oranmore and is in the townland of Frenchfort.

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AGAINST: None.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and E. Varley abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 67376 - APPLICANT MR. NED FORDE.

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PLANNING HISTORY:

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PR 44444 - Permission refused in 1983 for retention of a store on grounds of traffic hazard and development plan policy on National Routes.

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PR 64735 - Permission refused by the Planning Authority in October 1991 for retention of a commercial showroom and offices on grounds of traffic hazard, development plan policy concerning National Routes and because it would comprise an additional use to an unauthorised structure. This application was refused on appeal by An Bord Pleanála in February 1992 on grounds of traffic hazard.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed development consists of a material store, showroom and offices. The site is located on the National Primary Route N.6, Galway to Dublin Road at a position where the maximum speed limit applies. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Chapter 8, Table 8A of the County Development Plan to wholly restrict all commercial and industrial development on this route.

The applicant originally built a store on this site without planning permission. He was refused permission to retain this store on 2 no. occasions. Notwithstanding he constructed an extension again without planning permission and expanded the use from a store to a public showroom for heating appliances. He again applied for Permission to retain this new structure but permission was refused by the Planning Authority and on appeal by An Bord Pleanála.

RECOMMENDATION:

There has been a consistent policy of refusals by the Planning Authority in respect of this site in accordance with the provisions of the County Development Plan. This policy has been upheld by An Bord Pleanála on appeal. It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds of:

1. The proposed development would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan as set out in Chapter 8, Table 8A which wholly restricts all commercial and industrial development along this National Primary Route.

2. The proposed development exits onto a National Primary Route at a location where the maximum speed limit applies and the conflicting traffic movements generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the said route thus constituting a traffic hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Loughnane and seconded by Councillor Byrne.

Councillor Loughnane said that when Mr. Forde started at plumbing work he started from scratch and was successful. He then needed a place to show people around and provided a showroom. The office work was done by his wife but because of the success of the business he relocated the Office. Councillor Loughnane said that the applicant has done what the Government wants people to do and has created 18 jobs. To relocate elsewhere would be very costly. He said it was unfair that when a person goes ahead at his own expense that he is not allowed to continue. He said that people with entrepreneurial skills should be helped and not penalised. Councillor Loughnane said that the Council has made a decision to review the ground rules in the Development Plan in order to give more emphasis to job creation. He said that the Council should not be anti jobs and should not penalise anyone creating jobs. He said that the Garda authorities had taken steps to have the speed limit extended out to this premises and that the area concerned qualified for a 40 m.p.h. speed limit. He said there were also plans to by-pass this road for a number of years. He said that the planning history as outlined in the report was an unfair portrayal of the applicant. Councillor Loughnane recommended that the applicant be given the chance to maintain the 18 jobs.

Councillor Byrne said that he was appealing to any members who were in doubt about voting in favour of the resolution. He said it seemed from the documentation circulated that the applicant had committed a crime by starting from scratch from the back of his own house. He then made some changes and provided an office and built up a viable business. Councillor Byrne said that this development is what this Country needs at the present time, and any plan that does not support this type of development is bad.

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He said the development was not visible from the road and was down in a dip. He said the applicant recognises the fact that a better entrance is needed. He said that should the applicant be forced by a decision of the Council to change elsewhere he cannot do it and the 17 jobs are in jeopardy. He said there was a lot of talk about the generation of traffic but there would be more traffic generated by a B & B than this showroom. He said he knew of a commercial development near this development which had planning permission. Councillor Byrne said he was appealing sincerely to the Councillors to concede this application on the basis that the applicant has done a good job and employs 17 people. He said it would be damnable if the Council did not support the entrepreneurial skills of Mr. Forde.

Deputy McCormack said he was supporting the resolution. Referring to the proposed grounds for refusal (No. 2) he said that there was no logical reason why the speed limit does not extend out to the site. He said that the proposed by-pass would leave this road as a lay-by and he asked about the present position on it. Councillor Brennan said that when he read the report and saw that the applicant went ahead without permission, he felt like turning down the application. He noted that the latest date for decision to issue was 26th January, and he asked if there was any possibility of the Members sitting down and coming to some arrangement about it.

The County Engineer replied that the decision date had already been extended. The County engineer then read through the Planning Officer's report and answered some points raised by the Members. He said that the policy as regards National Primary Roads was clearly set out in the Plan. Such roads were provided for the overall common good for the transportation of traffic and not as service roads. He said that the By-pass referred to was only a line on a map and does not feature in the Councils' road priorities or those of the Government. He said it was there in the long term interest and would not be provided for many years to come. The County Engineer said that the maintenance of jobs was not a valid reason for granting permission and it was unfair to say that the Officials were against job creation. He said he was in favour of job creation but any development involving jobs must comply with the planning requirements the same as any other development. He said it would be wrong if everybody could start building along the National Primary Route and hope to get Planning Permission afterwards on the basis of providing jobs. He said he did not know what commercial business Councillor Byrne was referring to. The County Engineer said that in 1990 the AADT for this road was 7,000 vehicles with 15% heavy goods vehicles. Based on a growth of 3% per annum the

present AADT would be 7,500 which was approaching Dual Carriageway requirements at peak periods. He also said that the accident rate on the N6 was increasing and many accidents were caused by turning movements and traffic travelling at high speed. He said that by refusing permission the Council could be saving lives and that responsibility was placed on us as a body. The County Engineer repeated that he was not against job creation and other people had created jobs without breaking the planning laws.

Councillor McClearn said that he knew the area and supported the resolution and appealed to Councillors to do likewise. He said if he felt that the development would create a traffic hazard he would not support it. He said the amount of people who would go there would be small and it was easy to see how the development came about. He said it was not easy for individuals to set up in business and the applicant would not have the finances to locate elsewhere. People are often faced with the situation where they continue as they are or else fold up. Councillor McClearn said that there was a lot of development in the area and there was need for a speed limit there. There was other commercial development on the road and he said while he would not like to see too much development there, he supported this application.

Councillor Joe Burke noted that the previous applications were for retention. He said that to vote for the resolution would be throwing the Development Plan out the window. He asked if there was any way in which the development could be facilitated. He said that while jobs were very important, it was not a proper planning consideration. He said the extension of the speed limit should facilitate the development. Councillor Fahy said that when the Plan comes up for review a number of matters will have to be dealt with and the Council must ensure that jobs get priority. He said that there were 18 people employed in the business in question and it would be very serious if the Councillors decision was unfavourable to the applicant. It had been said that Planning Permission could not be granted on humanitarian grounds but in this case there were 18 families depending on jobs. He said that with other roads to be built the development would blend with other developments in time. He said he was asking the County Manager to give serious consideration to the application.

Councillor Loughnane said that he had already made the point that the County Plan was deficient as regards job creation and the Council had made a decision to rectify this. In relation to the turning points which might be created he said this could be dealt with. He also mentioned the extension of the speed limit. He said the number of vehicles could be less than 1 per day. Councillor Byrne referred to the map which was

circulated and said that on the southside of the road planning permission was given for a commercial business which meant that there was some inconsistency. The County Engineer said that there was development at this location pre-planning. Councillor Varley said that she was supporting the resolution on the grounds of employment. She said she was aware of how difficult it was to set up a business and there was great credit due to the applicant.

A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

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

AGAINST: Councillor J. Burke. (1)
Councillor Brennan abstained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CONRADH NA GAELIGE: 1215

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Callanan proposed the following motion which was seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan and agreed:

"That Galway County Council congratulates Conradh na Gaeilge on its Centenary Celebrations. The organisation was founded in 1893.

Further to this, Galway County Council recognises how important the establishment of an Irish Language Television Station is for the future of Irish and strongly supports the policy of Conradh na Gaeilge and the Government that this station be established before the end of 1993 - Bliain na Gaeilge."

The Secretary stated that a similar proposal had been passed at the December Meeting of the Council, proposed by Councillor Gavin.

MINUTES: 1216

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on 9th December, 1992, and the Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 21st December, 1992, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

SALE OF HOUSE TO JOSEPH AND MARY T. O'BOYLE: 1217

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Callanan and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale to Joseph and Mary T. O'Boyle of the house occupied by them at 5, St. Bridget's Place, Bohermore, Galway, for the sum of £13,500 in accordance with the terms of notice dated 6th January, 1993, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946."

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS: 1218

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

Area	Description
Tuam	Road commencing at junction with County Road 127 and extending eastwards for a distance of 60 metres in the Townland of Kilwullaun.
Clifden	Road commencing at junction with Regional Road 341 and extending south east for a distance of 345 metres towards Inishnee Bridge in the Townland of Letterdise.
Loughrea	Road extending southwards from the entrance to Kilcooly Graveyard for a distance of 205 metres in the Townland of Kilcooly."

GUARANTEED IRISH PROMOTION: 1219

It was agreed to defer this item to a further meeting.

FEBRUARY PLANNING MEETING: 1220

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, it was agreed that the February Planning Meeting would be held on Monday, 8th February instead of Friday, 12th February, and that the Review of the Development plan be put on as an item.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN: 1221

The Chairman said that he had agreed to allow a few items to be raised.

Councillor Mannion proposed that as agreed at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee, Galay County Council reject the proposals of the Minister for the

Environment in relation to Members' expenses. This was seconded by Councillor Fahy and agreed.

Councillor Mannion also proposed that the General Council of County Councils be supplied with the information which they have requested in relation to Members' expenses. This was seconded by Councillor Fahy and agreed.

An Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta said that there were still problems in West Galway resulting from the withdrawal of the Council refuse service. She said there was a lack of information about collection times and some people were still putting out bags with Council tabs on them which were not being collected.

Councillor McClearn raised the question of the proposed rumble strips and flashing lights at Kilreekle and asked if the flashing lights had been turned down. The County Engineer replied that a response from the Department of the Environment was awaited. He informed Councillor Callanan that the provision of signs was being looked at.

Councillor Gavin asked that the question of casual trading be investigated in view of the number of monster sales being organised. He also asked that the Council investigate a Coras Aistriuchan for the Council mar cheap se go raibh ga leis. Gabh se comhghairdeachas do Newry and Mourne District Council, it being the first Council to instal a translation system.

Councillor O'Neachtain asked that information be sought from Galway Corporation as to what proposals they have to deal with the traffic problem at Taylor's Hill junction.

Deputy McCormack said that there was concern in the Ballyconneely area of Connemara regarding planning matters and suggested that an Official of the Council attend a meeting there in order to explain and allay the fears of the people.

Councillor Regan referred to the need for a carpark in Loughrea and proposed that Galway County Council acquire the O'Malley property at Main Street, Loughrea, for this purpose, and recommend it to the Department of the Environment for grant aid. This was seconded by Councillor Callanan and agreed.

CONFERENCES:

1222

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor McDonagh, the Council approved of the attendance of Councillor McClearn and Deputy Connaughton at a Conference on E.E.C. Funds 1993 being held in the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, on the 29th January, 1993. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Loughnane, the attendance of Councillor O'Sullivan at this Conference was also approved.

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor McClearn, the Council approved of the attendance of Councillors Finnerty and Mannion at the Association of Municipal Authorities Seminar to be held in Acton's Hotel, Kinsale, Co. Cork, on the 12th and 13th February, 1993. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the attendance of Councillor Regan at this Conference was also approved.

On the proposition of Councillor McDonagh, seconded by Deputy Connaughton, the attendance of Councillors Ryan and Mannion at a Conference in Tralee entitled "Environmental Recognition" on the 28th and 29th January, 1993, was approved. On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor Loughnane, the attendance of Councillor Quinn at this Conference was also approved.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

N.O.M. NO. 9: ROAD - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN:

1223

The following written reply was given to Clr. P. O'Sullivan:

"The widening and strengthening of this road cannot be undertaken unless a special grant is made available by the Department of the Environment. A report is presently being prepared and a request will be submitted to the Department of the Environment in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 10: BARRIER - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA:

1224

The following written reply was given to Clr. C. Ni Fhatharta:

"An existing wall will be repaired at the above location in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 11: BRIDGE - CLR. M. FAHY:

1225

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

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"Repairs were recently carried out at the above location."

N.O.M. NO. 12: ROAD - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1226

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"This matter is being investigated at present and it is hoped to have a reply available for the next Meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 13: ROAD - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1227

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"This matter is being investigated at present and it is hoped to have a reply available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 14: ROAD - CLR. J. McDONAGH: 1228

The following written reply was given to Clr. J. McDonagh:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above location in order of priority and as resources permit. Hedge cutting will be carried out under the 1993 Hedge Cutting Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 15: ROADWORKS - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM: 1229

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

"It was not possible to include the above locations in the 1993 Draft Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. However, routine maintenance will be carried out in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 16: STREET LIGHT - DEP. E. O'CUIV: 1230

The following written reply was given to Deputy E. O'Cuiv:

"The provision of public lighting at above location will be considered in the preparation of the 1993 Public Lighting Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 17: ROAD - DEP. E. O'CYUV: 1231

The following written reply was given to Dep. E. O'Cuiv:

"The use of specialised patching units is operating in many engineering areas and it is proposed to extend the process on an on-going basis to other areas

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including Clifden and Costelloe as funds permit."

N.O.M. NO. 18: HOUSE - DEP. E. O'CUIV: 1232

The following written reply was given to Deputy E. O'Cuiv:

"There are 6 private houses involved. The Council would have no objection to the connecting to the sewer provided they organised a scheme to include the 6 houses and submitted drawings etc. to the Council for approval.

Road Opening Licence would also be required."

N.O.M. NO. 19: PATH - CLR. W. BURKE: 1233

The following written reply was given to Clr. W. Burke:

"Your N.O.M. allocation was spent on a small section outside the Post Office and continuing on the worst sections towards Portumna. The length involved was approximately 30 yds."

N.O.M. NO. 20: ROAD BEND - CLR. W. BURKE: 1234

The following written reply was given to Clr. W. Burke:

"Two chevron signs were recently erected at the above location. Go Slow Sign was also marked on the road carriageway. It is proposed erecting two additional signs later on in the year.

It is not proposed carrying out road realignment due to the high cost involved."

N.O.M. NO. 22: TRAFFIC - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 1235

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

"The junction in question will be examined with a view to improving safety."

N.O.M. NO. 24: TRAFFIC ISLAND - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE: 1236

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

"There are no funds available for the carrying out of the above works in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 25: TRAFFIC COUNT - CLR. E. VARLEY: 1237

The following written reply was given to Clr. E. Varley:

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"Traffic counts are carried out on a regular basis on the N84 Galway-Headford Road and the estimated levels are between 5159 AADT on the Ballindooly to Clonboo section and 3581 AADT on the Clonkeen to Headford section.

The road in question is a National Secondary Route and the present Government and E.C. policy on road funding gives priority to the National Primary System."
Dear Clr. O'Neachtain,

N.O.M. NO. 26: ROAD - CLR. E. VARLEY: 1238

The following written reply was given to Clr. E. Varley:

"It is hoped to commence work at above location within the next two months."

N.O.M. NO. 27: ROAD - CLR. E. VARLEY: 1239

The following written reply was given to Clr. E. Varley:

"Work at Deerpark will be carried out under the 1993 Road Works Programme. Routine maintenance will be carried out at Wakefield Road in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 28: ROAD - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1240

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. O'Neachtain:

"The Knockawoody road from the Coast Road will be repaired in the course of normal maintenance. The road to the Football pitch from the Knockawoody Road is not a public road."

N.O.M. NO. 29: ROAD - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1241

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. O'Neachtain:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above location in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 30: BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. O'NEACHTAIN: 1242

Seo leanan an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir Sean O'Neachtain:

"Beidh gnath cothu ar fail ag an ait thuas luaite de reir tosaíochta, agus infhaighteacht acmhainn."

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N.O.M. NO. 31: WATER SUPPLY - CLR. M. FAHY: 1243

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

"This matter is being investigated at present and it is hoped to have a reply available for the next meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 32: ROAD - CLR. M. FAHY: 1244

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

"The above work could be carried out if the local land owner allows water to be drained on his own land and Councillors N.O.M. funds of £650 provided to cover the cost of same."

N.O.M. NO. 33: SIGNS - CLR. M. FAHY: 1245

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

"All signs are in place at above location. A stop sign was recently provided at this location instead of an existing yield sign and appropriate wording was also written on the road."

Further improvements would require land acquisition and major works."

N.O.M. NO. 34: WALL - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 1246

The following written reply was given to Clr. C. Ni Fhatharta:

"The section of road in question is subject to tidal and wave action which has resulted in roadside walls and parapet walls being knocked or broken. The road surface is also vulnerable to damage. Due to the nature and exposure in the area careful consideration is being given to proposals for repair of the damage and the matter will be reviewed when the 1993 Road Grants are notified."

N.O.M. NO. 35: LIGHT - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 1247

The following written reply was given to Clr. C. Ni Fhatharta:

"This location will be considered in the preparation of the 1993 Public Lighting Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 36: ROAD - CLR. C. NI FHATHARTA: 1248

The following written reply was given to Clr. C. Ni Fhatharta:

"The estimated cost of realigning this section of road is £600,000."

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N.O.M. NO. 37: ROAD MARGIN - CLR. S. GAVIN: 1249

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. Gavin:

"This location is being examined at present with a view to having the matter rectified."

N.O.M. NO. 38: ROAD - CLR. S. GAVIN: 1250

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. Gavin:

"It is hoped to have white lining provided at the above location in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 39: N.59 ROUTE - CLR. S. GAVIN: 1251

The following written reply was given to Clr. S. Gavin:

"Additional delineators will be provided at this location in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 40: ROADS - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 1252

The following written reply was given to Clr. P. McHugh:

"It is proposed purchasing a truck mounted gritting machine to compliment the existing machines to ensure a more extensive salting and gritting of roads."

N.O.M. NO. 41: BEEF TRIBUNAL - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 1253

Following some discussion, it was decided to defer the motion to the next Meeting.

N.O.M. NO. 42: FLOODING - CLR. P. MCHUGH: 1254

The following written reply was given to Clr. P. McHugh:

"Flooding has been alleviated at Knockgroone, Reillys and Mulroes.

Relief of flooding at Hughes Shop requires the raising of the road. There are no funds available at the moment to do this work, however, the work will be carried out later on in the year if funds allow."

PRESENTATION TO COUNTY MANAGER BY MEMBERS: 1255

Following an adjournment, the Meeting resumed as agreed to enable the Members to pay tribute to the County Manager on his retirement and make a presentation to him. Mr. Keating's wife was also

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present. On behalf of the Members, the chairman presented a Music Centre to Mr. Keating and a bouquet of flowers to his wife, Mrs. Eileen Keating.

After the presentation, the Chairman said that the Members had decided to select a few speakers from the different groups on the Council to pay tribute to the County Manager. The Members who spoke were Deputy Connaughton, Councillor Callanan, Councillor Joe Burke, Deputy McCormack, Councillor Quinn, Councillor Brennan, Councillor Walsh, Councillor Fahy, Councillor O'Neill, Councillor Ryan and the Chairman.

The Members said that they were saddened when they first received the letter about Mr. Keating's retirement. They said that he had given 20 years of dedicated service to the City and County of Galway. He had made a vast contribution to the development of the County and its infrastructure which touched the lives of many people. The County had been totally transformed under his leadership and vision and reference was made to towns such as Tuam whose appearance had been greatly enhanced over the years. They said that the County Manager had always been fair and considerate in his dealings with everybody and was a pleasure to work with. They said they fully realised the enormity of the job of City and County Manager and that all decisions big and small ended up on his desk. The Members complimented Mr. Keating on the pivotal role he played in major events in the City and County such as the visit of the Pope and the visit of President Reagan, and the Quincentenary Celebrations. He was responsible for a vast array of services and his achievements would be long remembered. Mention was made of the new roads system, Rinville Park, and Aughrim Interpretative Centre. He was complimented on his keen interest and assistance to community groups and the manner in which he promoted recognition of the position of Chairman of Galway County Council. On trips abroad, he was a great Ambassador for the Council and they were very proud of him. The Members said that they were delighted that Mr. Keating was retiring in such good health and wished himself, his wife and family many years of health and happiness.

The Chairman also paid tribute to Mr. Keating whom he said had given a lifetime to Local Government, 20 years of it as Galway City and County Manager. The Chairman said he admired Mr. Keating's style of management, he, himself, (Chairman) having seen it from both sides of the fence. He said Mr. Keating was a man of the greatest integrity, vision and enterprise, and his achievements in the County spoke for themselves. He thanked the County Manager for the contribution he had made to the County and wished himself and his wife God's blessing and happiness in retirement.

Ar son na Nuachtain agus Radio na Gaeltachta, do ghabh Pat Diskin mile buiochas don Bainisteoir Chontae as an obair a rinne se thar fiche blian i Cathair agus Chontae na Gaillimhe agus na h-aiteacha a bhi se roimhe sin. He thanked Mr. Keating for being so helpful to the Press on all occasions.

The County Manager then spoke and said that he wished to sincerely thank the Members for their tributes and good wishes to himself and his wife. He said that the gift was extremely touching and would remind him of many pleasant memories of the Council. He paid tribute to the Members for their public service which because it was voluntary was all the more valuable. He referred to the role of the Members and Officials and said that while working in harmony, those roles had great potential of good. He said that it had been a great experience for him to have come to Galway and be part of so much that had taken place. While much work had been done, alot remained to be done given the resources required. He said that a special relationship existed between Managers and Chairmen and that he had been blessed with all the people who had been Chairmen over the years. Many complex and Confidential matters had to be discussed and he much appreciated the support he received. Mr. Keating also paid tribute to the Staff for their commitment, loyalty and integrity. He also complimented the local Press for communicating to people outside what happens in Local Government. Finally, the County Manager thanked the Chairman and Members again for their generosity and good wishes and wished them the best in the future.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Kelly CHAIRMAN

22/2/93 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.
19u la Eanair, 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 25u la Eanair, 1993, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI.

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 Outline Planning Permission for a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Derrydonnell North to Mr. P.J. Madden, Derrydonnell, Oranmore, Co. Galway - Planning Reference No. 67450

Michael Cunningham. Michael Fahy. Michael Regan
Matt Loughnane. Toddie Byrne.

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 Permission to grant permission to carry out alterations to existing private entrance and associated site development works and to retain existing plumbers private warehouse and yard and specifiers showroom, and permission to construct new offices and toilets incorporating alterations and extension to specifier's showroom with siteworks and to revert existing offices to garden shed on this site in the townland of Frenchfort - Planning Ref. No. 67376 - Applicant Mr. Ned Forde.

Matt Loughnane. Michael Fahy. Toddie Byrne.
Michael Regan. Michael Cunningham.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- 3. Consideration of the Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 9th December, 1992.
 - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 21st December, 1992.
- 4. Sale of house to Joseph and Mary T. O'Boyle, 5, St. Brigid's Place, Bohermore, Galway. (Section 83 Notice dated 6th January, 1993 already circulated).
- 5. Declaration of roads to be public roads. - Details attached.
- 6. Guaranteed Irish Promotion.
- 7. Business submitted by the County Manager.
- 8. Business submitted by the Chairman.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR PAT O'SULLIVAN: - I will propose:

- 9. That monies be made available to carry out very necessary road widening on the Shannonbridge Road, Ballinasloe, (details enclosed) and that a date and plan for this work be made available as soon as possible.

COUNCILLOR C. NI FHATHARTA: - I will propose:

- 10. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe erect a protection barrier on the bend near Maimin, Leitir Moir, where at present there is no protection from a twenty foot drop. There is no wall or warning sign of this dangerous bend and there has been a number of accidents in this area recently. Local people are extremely worried about this dangerous drop situated on this bad bend.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

- 11. That Galway County Council put a door on slush at Bridge, Traught, Kinvara - which was damaged recently. There is urgent need for these repairs to prevent flooding in this area.

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

- 12. That the County Council have funds allocated and accordingly have work completed at Headford (Details enclosed).
- 13. That the County Council have road declared public at Belville (Details enclosed).
- 14. That Galway County Council have road at Cloonavadogue - surface dressed and bushes/hedges trimmed.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM - I will propose.

- 15. That 300 - 400 yds of Road at Killeely, Kilcolgan gets a new coat of tar and chips.

SENATOR EAMON O'CUIV - I will propose.

- 16. That provision of a street light at Lohans Public house in Corr na Mona opposite Mellotts Shop be provided.
- 17. That specialised road patching equipment (one unit in each area) be provided for the Clifden and Cashla Engineering areas and that it would work full time in these areas filling potholes etc.
- 18. That the house in Bryan Mahon's Terrace, Clifden be

connected to the main sewer in Clifden as they have requested.

COUNCILLOR WILLIE BURKE - I will propose:

- 19. That the cost of repairing the 10 yards of path outside the Post Office in Tynagh be investigated and a detailed breakdown of the costs given.
- 20. That improvement works be carried out on the treacherous bend at Kennedy's Hill (near Raymond Kileen's house) Tynagh, before another fatal accident occurs there.
- 21. The establishment of a special Task Force to co-ordinate the implementation of a the South East Galway Tourism Plan.

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose:

- 22. That Road Design Section be requested to plan and implement appropriate safety measures for traffic exiting from from the Woodville Road to Kilchreest Village.
- 23. That in future elections, the people who previously voted at Sean Plower's House prior to their transfer to Ballymana N.S. be permitted to vote at Carrabane N.S. (Note some of these voter live within 200 yards of Carrabane School).
- 24. That a traffic island be built at the entrance to Ard Aoibhin Estate from Raheen Road, Athenry.

COUNCILLOR EVELYN VARLEY - I will propose:

- 25. That Galway County Council do a Traffic Count on the Galway/Headford/Shrulle road immediately. This road urgently needs to be upgraded and improved to cope with the extra traffic using it in the summer and winter.
- 26. That Galway County Council tell me when they are going to start work on the Headford Square as I would like to see this work completed before the Summer Season starts and the tourists start coming to this area.
- 27. That Galway County Council tell me when they are starting to work on the Deerpark road (Demesne) Headford, and Wakefield road, Shrulle, as these roads are in a very dangerous condition.

COUNCILLOR SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose:

- 28. That Galway County Council repair the roadway from main road at Knockawoody, Furbo to playing field and tennis courts in the interest of local community.
- 29. That Galway County Council carry out urgent repairs on Ballard Road, Barna as the present condition of the road is very bad.

- 30. Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Condae na Gaillimhe deiwsiu ar Bhothar An PhaircLair mar udar prainne.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

- 31. That Galway County Council install a Booster Pump to improve water supply at Ballinderreen Village, Kilcolgan, where village has recently a very poor supply of water.
- 32. That Galway County Council carry out roadworks to stop water from County Road flooding in front of dwellinghouse (details supplied).
- 33. That Galway County Council erect proper signs at Caseys Fourcrossroads, Moyveela and also write on roads "Go Slow" at this Junction.

COUNCILLOR CONNIE NIFHATHARTA - Molaim.

- 34. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe rebuild the wall beside the road into ross Island, An Cheathru Rua. The road and bridge were damaged during the recent storms making it difficult for those people who travel on them. Walls are needed to protect any repairs done to the road from storms and high tides.
- 35. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe provide a light on Maimin (Maumeen) Pier. This pier is used by a number of local people all the year round.
- 36. That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe prepare a report and estimate the cost of repairing and improving the Regional Road between Derrynea Courthouse and ridge's house at Casla.

COUNCILLOR SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose:

- 37. That Galway County Council carry out improvement works to the road margin in front of the Health Centre, Moycullen. It is quite dangerous for older people visiting the Centre.
- 38. That a continuous white line be placed on the road at Clydagh Bridge - Killagoola Road, Moycullen in the interest of safety. This was promised some time ago.
- 39. That extra delineators be positioned along stretches of the N.59 route, especially along the Woodstock-Corcullen area.

COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH - I will propose.

- 40. That Galway County Council make provision for the gritting of roads in the North Galway area during periods of frosty and snowy weather.
- 41. That Galway County Council calls for an end to the Beef Tribunal Proceedings. That further investigation, if necessary, be carried out by the Chairman acting on his own. That the report of the tribunal be published as soon as

possible.

42. That Galway County Council carry out improvement works to alleviate flooding problems at the following locations (Details enclosed).
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Declaration of Road to be Public Roads

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of Galway County Council at a meeting to be held not earlier than 31st December, 1992 consider the making of a declaration that the roads listed hereunder shall be public roads.

Engineering Area	Description
Tuam:	Road commencing at junction with Co. Road 127 and extending eastwards for a distance of 60 metres in the Townland of Kihwullaun.
Clifden:	Road commencing at junction with Regional Road 341 and extending south east for a distance of 345 metres towards Inishnee Bridge in the townland of Letterdisa.

T. Kavanagh,
County Secretary

Declaration of a Road to be Public Road

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of Galway County Council at meeting to be held not earlier than 7th January, 1993 consider the making of a declaration that the road listed hereunder shall be a public road.

Engineering Area	Description
Loughrea	Road extending southwards from the entrance to Kilooley Graveyard for a distance of 205 metres in the Townland of Kilooley.

T. Kavanagh, County Secretary