

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

6u la Lunasa, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De hAoine, an 13u la Lunasa, 1993, ag tosnu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

B. O'DUBHGHAILL  
RUNAI SEALADACH

A G E N D A

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 permission to Padraic Keady to construct a Dwellinghouse and Septic Tank at Turska, Clifden ( Planning Ref. No. 67856).

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

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 Alan Griffen for the erection of House and Septic Tank at Cregboy, Claregalway - (Planning Ref. No. 68587).

Padraig McCormack.      Sean O'Neachtain.      Jarlath McDonagh.  
Paddy McHugh.      Seamus Gavin.

3. Planning Applications - Advance Notice to be given to County Secretary.
4. Nomination of Members from each grouping to meet with the County Secretary and County Manager to discuss proposed Agenda for Meeting with the Minister for the Environment.
5. To consider the making of a contribution to Connemara/Vlaanderen. (Report attached).
6. Business submitted by the County Manager.
7. Business submitted by the Chairman.



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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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ITEM NO. 5 ON AGENDA.

CONNEMARA - VLAANDEREN

For a number of years there has been a linkage between Connemara and West Flanders and exchange visits have taken place including representatives of Galway County Council. A structure has been set up in Flanders to expand this relationship. Now other areas of Flanders (total population 6.5 million) have got involved and are asking that all of Flanders co-operate with a region of similar size in Western Ireland. These proposals are set out in attached memorandum dated 31 Bealtaine, 1993.

The proposal, including the setting up of a fulltime office in Galway was discussed at a Meeting in County Buildings on 11th June, 1993 by representatives of the Counties involved. While all favoured the idea, they saw great difficulty in coming up with funding to the tune of £10,000.

At this point in time, a funding commitment is required from all the local authorities involved in order that a decision can be made to go ahead with the proposal or abandon the idea. I recommend that the Council agree to a commitment of £2,500.

T. KAVANAGH,  
DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER.

6th August, 1993.

CONAMARA-VLAANDEREN v.z.w.

I omloaide  
a cuir  
ar aghaidh  
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Gaeltacht

Om met de  
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uitwisselingen  
te bevorderen

To promote  
exchanges  
with  
the Gaeltacht

31 Bealtaine 1993

Re: Conamara Vlaanderen Teo.,

To: The Chairpersons, County Managers and County Development  
Officers of Counties Galway, Mayo, Monaghan and Clare

A Cháirde

This letter is a brief introduction to Conamara Vlaanderen and an invitation to attend a meeting to be held at the County Buildings Galway on Friday 11 June at 11.30 a.m. at which the participation of your county in this initiative can be discussed.

Originally the idea of linkage between Western Ireland and Western Belgium was conceived by a group of graduates of the Masters in Rural Development course at University College Galway and in 1988 an organisation called Fiontar Flanders was set up to investigate the feasibility of bottom up inspired cooperation between the Gaeltacht region of Ireland and the province of "West Flanders". Though this proved to be highly successful Flemish people from other provinces who wanted to assist in the effort felt excluded and accordingly Interleuven in the province of Brabant have proposed a linkage between themselves and Galway County Council. Furthermore, the Flemish Prime Ministers Office took a strong interest in this initiative also and they intimated their preference that all of Flanders should be linked to a region of similar size in Western Ireland.

Our proposal now is that Flemish Conamara as in "Conamara Vlaanderen" should consist of the counties Galway, Mayo, Monaghan and Clare as well as all of the Gaeltacht region of Ireland and that they should twin with their Flemish counterparts as follows:-

1. The Gaeltacht Region of Ireland and the Province of West Flanders.
2. County Clare and the Province of East Flanders
3. County Mayo and the Province of Limburg
4. County Galway and the Province of Brabant (which includes Interleuven)
5. County Monaghan and the Province of Antwerpen - (Monaghan has already developed close links with the town of Geel in this province due to St. Dymphna.

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In the first year we propose that a representative of each of these participating regions as well as the five founding members of Fiontar Flanders should form the board of directors of Conamara Vlaanderen Teo. Our sister organisation in Flanders Conamara Vlaanderen VZW should also have a nominee on the Board.

In the future as ordinary membership is developed in each of the Counties we foresee that they should also be able to nominate the chairperson of their branch to the board.

The intensive cooperation which the Prime Minister of Flanders Mr. Luc Van de Brande speaks about in his letter of May 24 should begin on September 1st. with the opening of a fulltime office by Conamara Vlaanderen Teo. To finance this operation a minimum budget of £50,000 will have to be provided by the partners to the initiative. We are delighted that the Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht, Mr. Michael D. Higgins has decided to give the lead in this regard by already sanctioning a grant of £10,000 in respect of the Gaeltacht region. We hope that your council will see fit to do likewise as we are convinced that this investment will yield a handsome return in terms of trade, tourism, investment, jobs and cultural enrichment for your county.

We look forward to meeting you all in Galway on June the 11th.

Yours sincerely

*Pádraig Ó Cinnéide*  
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Leas Uachtarán Chonamara Vlaanderen VZW

ADVATAGES

1. Generation of additional tourism to our Region.
2. Opening up of opportunities for joint ventures to sell our products in Europe. Polulation of 100 million within 300 km. radius of Flanders.
3. Possibility for employment and work experience through youth exchanges for our young unemployed.
4. Attracting inward investment as already in the case of the Golf Course in Lettermore and Volvo Car Connemara, a new enterprise which it is hoped will locate within the region in the next few weeks as a result of the contacts developed so far.
5. Definition and focus on the regions cultural identity and its potential contribution to Europe of the Cultures.



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

IN THE CHAIR:- Councillor J. Burke.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

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

Officials:

Messrs. P.J. Gavin, County  
Manager, E. Lusby, Acting  
Assistant County Manager, J.  
Crotty, Deputy County Engineer,  
R. Killeen, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E.'s  
J. Murphy, S.S.O. and T.  
Coughlan, Acting County  
Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING 1639  
APPLICATION NO. 67569 - APPLICANT M. O'FLAHERTY.

The County Manager informed the Meeting that this  
Planning Application had been granted.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY 1640  
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING  
APPLICATION NO. 68578 - APPLICANT - GABRIEL KELLY.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed  
by Councillor Regan and seconded by Councillor  
Finnegan.

Mr. Kavanagh read the following report which had been  
circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The site is located in the town of Loughrea.

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MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 26/7/93  
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PLANNING HISTORY:

There were six planning applications made to Galway  
County Council in relation to this site and are  
summarised as follows: -

Ref. No. 23683 - Application was made for outline  
permission for 4 No. houses by Mrs. B. Kelly on a  
frontage of 280' along this road. Three were granted  
and the fourth was refused on a site which included  
this present site, so that access to backlands would  
be preserved.

Ref. No. 34418 - Permission was granted to Mr.  
Gabriel Kelly for a dwellinghouse on the adjacent  
site north of the present site.

Ref. No. 42888 - An application for outline  
permission was made by Mrs. Brigid Kelly for 2 No.  
dwellings, one on the present site and a second on a  
site over 100' north of this site. One house was  
granted on the site to the north and the second was  
refused on this present site as "The proposed  
development would be contrary to the proper planning  
and development of the area as it would cut off  
access to the backlands of the area from the main  
Loughrea/Bullaun Road and would thus deny adjoining  
sites of the choice to develop".

Ref. No. 55504 - Application for the erection of a  
store and utility outhouse on lands which includes  
this site by Martin G. Kelly was granted by the  
County Council.

Ref. No. 66585 - Permission was refused by the County  
Council to erect a dwellinghouse on this present site  
on the 25th June, 1992. The applicant was Mr.  
Gabriel Kelly. Reasons for refusal were as follows:

1. The proposed development would result in an  
excessive density of housing development in a  
suburban location and would be contrary to the  
provisions of the Development Plan with regard to  
minimum site area requirements in residential areas.  
The proposal would be seriously injurious to the  
general residential amenity of the area and would be  
contrary to the proper planning and development of  
the area.

2. The proposed development would compromise the  
future development of the lands to the rear of the  
site for residential development as it would cut off



the only remaining access to same from public road. The proposal would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

(a) The proposed development is located on a site which has a road frontage of 53' but only a depth of 70' approximately. The building line along this road is 20' so that the house must be contained within the remaining 50'. The house which is L-shaped has a depth of 43' 6" on one side which only leaves 6' 6" to the rear boundary wall. The Development Plan requires a rear garden space of not less than 11 metres (36' approx.).

(b) This site forms part of a site for which permission was granted for a store so that if the existing proposal was permitted, it would cause an excessive density on this confined site.

(c) This is now the only remaining suitable gap that would allow an access road to service approximately 10 acres of the lands to the rear which are zoned residential and adjoin drainage services along this stretch of the Loughrea/Bullaun Road. Consequently if the proposal is permitted, this land will be land locked and it would not be feasible to develop it for housing purposes without encroaching other lands which are zoned agricultural in the Loughrea Town Plan and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The proposed development would result in an excessive density of housing development in a suburban location and would be contrary to the provisions of the Loughrea Plan with regard to minimum site area requirements in residential areas. The proposal would be seriously injurious to the general residential amenity of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

2. The proposed development would compromise the future development of the lands to the rear of the site for residential development as it would cut off the only remaining access to same from the public road. The proposal would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

Councillor Regan stated that he could not understand

why this application was being refused as the person

who owns the site also owns the derelict site which is adjacent. In reply to Deputy McCormack, Mr. Kavanagh informed the meeting that the site is served by the public sewerage scheme. Councillor McClearn stated that the site is within the environs of town and that development should be allowed on the outskirts of towns. He also stated that, if a person owns backlands which are used and zoned for agricultural use, it should be a matter for the land owner to arrange access to the backlands to facilitate future development. Councillor McClearn also accepted that the site is restricted.

The County Manager stated that there are two major planning issues to be considered - that there are 10 acres in the backlands for which there will be no access unless an access is now provided, and that the planning authority must consider the overall planning of the area, that the normal requirement for a back garden is 36' whereas this application allows for a back garden of 6' which would be totally inconsistent with proper planning and development.

Councillor Regan pointed out that he was aware of a development in Loughrea where planning permission had been granted for a housing development with a provision of 8' at the rear. Mr. Kavanagh stated that the Kelly Family were previously granted permissions in this area, and that the Council was acting reasonably by granting such permissions. There are a number of owners of the backlands, and as the area is zoned residential, the development of these lands must be provided for. Mr. Kavanagh also stated that, where there was a pattern of long gardens in suburbs, this pattern should be maintained. In reply to Councillor Loughnane, Mr. Kavanagh confirmed that all the allotments in the area have been zoned for housing, and an area of 3.428 acres has been zoned agricultural.

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

FOR:

Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O'Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, and Walsh. (22)



**AGAINST.** Councillors Brennan, J. Burke,  
and O'Tuathail. (3).

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

**MINUTES**

1641

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 11th June, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 28th June, 1993 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**SHANNON STOP-OVER.**

1642

It was proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor McDonagh and agreed that Galway County Council adopt the resolution unanimously agreed by Clare County Council at Meeting held on the 5th July, 1993 as set out in letter dated the 6th July, 1993 which had been previously circulated to the Members. It was agreed that Clare County Council be informed accordingly and that a Meeting be arranged.

**PLANNING.**

1643

The Manager informed the Meeting that outstanding exempted planning applications are being dealt with and that all such applications will, in future, be dealt with within the normal timescale for planning applications. The Manager also informed the Meeting that a Planning Officer will be in attendance in Clifden on the first Wednesday of each Month from September, 1993 on a trial basis. The Members welcomed this development.

**SALE OF HOUSE**

1644

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, seconded by Councillor Mullins, and resolved -

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a house to Mrs. Kathleen Tansey, Caltraduff, Ballyforan, Ballinasloe in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 8th July, 1993 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section

4 of the Landlord and Tenant Act (Ground Rents)

Act, 1978 which had been circulated to each Member of the Council.

**SALE OF SITE**

1645

It was proposed by Councillor Burke, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan and agreed -

"that Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of land to Alan Browne and Owen Browne, Gabriel Browne and Sons, Licensed Wool Exporters, Bishop Street, Tuam in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 9th July, 1993 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council.

**LOUGH DERG.**

1646

It was proposed by Councillor Loughnane, seconded by Councillor Cunningham and agreed, that Galway County Council contribute £400 to the Lough Derg Working Group as a contribution towards the costs of the Lough Derg Water Quality Report.

It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Councillor Regan, and agreed, that Galway County Council contribute a sum of £500 to Shannon Development as a contribution towards the cost of reprinting the Lough Derg Brochure.

It was agreed that a Meeting be held to discuss the implications of the report on Water Quality following publication of the Report.

**MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS.**

1647

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the decision relating to future Management Arrangements is a matter for the elected Members. The Members of the Council expressed different views regarding the Future Management Arrangements for the City and County and welcomed the establishment of a Partnership Committee. The Chairman thanked the Members for an open and frank debate on the subject.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan and seconded by Councillor McClearn that one Manager be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Hussey and seconded by Councillor Finnerty that two Managers be appointed.

It was agreed that a vote be taken on the following



resolution as proposed by Councillor Mannion and seconded by Councillor Hussey.

"That Galway County Council pursuant to Section 7 of the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, declares that the Office of Galway County Manager and Galway City Manager should cease to be held by one and the same person"

A vote taken for or against this proposal resulted as follows:

**FOR:** Councillors J. Burke, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy O'Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Mannion, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Varley and Walsh. (17)

**AGAINST:** Councillors Brennan, Deputy Connaughton, Councillors Finnegan, Loughnane, McClearn, Mullins, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, and Ryan. (10).

The Chairman declared the Motion carried.

**GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/GALWAY CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE.** 1648

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator McDonagh and Agreed that Councillors Mullins and Mannion be appointed to the Galway County Council/Galway Corporation Partnership Committee.

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**CONFERENCES** 1649

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mannion, and agreed, that Councillor Byrne and Senator McDonagh attend the N.H.T.P.C Conference in Brighton on the 19th/21st October, 1993. It was proposed by Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor

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**HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT** 1650

It was proposed by Councillor Brennan, seconded by Councillor Hussey, and agreed that the Council adopt the Housing Policy Statement as circulated, and that the Policy be discussed at a future meeting.

**TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME** 1651

It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the next Meeting of the Council.

**POLICY STATEMENT ON COUNTERACTING SOCIAL SEGREGATION IN HOUSING.** 1652

It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the next Meeting of the Council.

**PROPOSED VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT** 1653

The Chairman informed the Meeting that the Minister for the Environment would attend a Meeting of the Council during September/October. The Members expressed their views on preferences as to the items for inclusion in the Agenda for the Meeting with the Minister. It was agreed that the County Secretary record the items listed by the Members and that two Members from each Grouping meet the County Manager and County Secretary to discuss the proposed agenda. It was agreed that these Members be nominated at the next Meeting of the Council.

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USAID NA GAELIGE AG CRUINNITHE AN CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE 1655

Ni raibh Baill an Chomhairle ar aon intinn fe coras aistruichan a chur isteach i seomra na gComhairle no fe usaid na Gaeilge ag cruinnithe an Chomhairle. D'innis an Bainisteoir Chontae don Cruinniu go

n-ullmhofar polasai doicimead fe usaid na Gaeilge, cuirfi fe bhraid na baill agus phleifi e ag an Cruinniu miosuil i mi Deire Fomhar. Idir eatartha, mhol an Bainisteoir go mba ceart don Coiste Gaeilge an sceal an phle agus mioltai a chur os comhair an Chruinniu

ORANMORE JUNCTIONS 1656

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the Department of the Environment had requested a report on feasible and cost effective alternatives to the present arrangement, and that these alternatives should be fully costed and evaluated. Mr. Gavin stated that this work is currently progressing and that it is not proposed to change the existing situation pending consideration of these alternatives.

SYMPATHY. 1657

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following:

Mr. Jimmy McMahon, Lavallyconnor, Ardrahan.  
Mr. Gerry Murray, Lagoo, Moyglass, Loughrea.  
Mrs. Bridget Faherty, Finisglen, Moycullen.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION.

N.O.M. NO. 18 - ROAD - SENATOR J. McDONAGH. 1658

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"The above road can be taken in charge provided a sum of £2,100 is made available from Councillor's Notice of Motion funds".

N.O.M. NO. 19 - ROAD WORKS - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH 1659

The following written reply was given to Councillor

McHugh.

"This work will be carried out under the 1993 Surface restoration programme in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 20 - SAFETY MEASURES - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH 1660

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"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. NO. 21 - RESURFACING - COUNCILLOR P. O'SULLIVAN 1661

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

"The Gorteenaveela road is a minor County road and is deemed to be in a satisfactory state of repair. The estimated cost of resurfacing a section of Ardranny road is £3,000. There are no funds available for this work in this years Road Works Programme. However this location will be considered in the 1994 Road Works Programme. Both locations will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit".

N.O.M. NO. 22 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR W. BURKE 1662

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

"The above road is in charge of Galway County Council and routine maintenance will be carried out in the near future."

N.O.M. NO. 23 - SWIMMING POOL - COUNCILLOR W. BURKE 1663

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

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



**N.O.M. NO. 24 - FLOODING - COUNCILLOR W. BURKE.** 1664

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

"Flooding at the above location is a matter for the school authorities."

**N.O.M. NO. 25 - RESURFACING - COUNCILLOR M. CUNNINGHAM** 1665

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"There is no proposal to include above works in 1993 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. However, the road will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit."

**N.O.M. NO. 26 - LEVEL CROSSING - COUNCILLOR M. FAHY** 1666

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"There are legal difficulties with agreement provided by Irish Rail in this matter. A reply regarding appropriate amendments is expected from Irish Rail in the coming week. You will be informed of developments."

**N.O.M. NO. 27 - HOUSING - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN** 1667

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

A number of applications have been made to the Council for extensions due to overcrowding. These extensions will be provided by the Council in order of priority and subject to the necessary funds being made available

**N.O.M. NO. 28 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN.** 1668

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at above location as resources permit."

**N.O.M. NO. 29 - POTHOLES - COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN** 1669

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"Routine maintenance has recently been carried out at the above location."

**N.O.M. NO. 30 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR S. GAVIN** 1670

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at above locations as soon as possible."

**N.O.M. NO. 31 - SIGNS - COUNCILLOR S. GAVIN** 1671

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"Sign will be provided at Kylebroughlawn later this year. A Reduce Speed - Paisti ag Treasnu sign at Pairc na gCaor cannot be erected as the estate is not in charge of the Council".

**N.O.M. NO. 32 - SIGNPOSTS - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHNANE.** 1672

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"If signs are provided by Bord Failte the Council will erect same in due course."

**N.O.M. NO. 33 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHNANE.** 1673

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"There are no funds available to carry out this work in the current year."

**N.O.M. NO. 34 - KERBING - COUNCILLOR M. LOUGHNANE** 1674

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

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

**N.O.M. NO. 35 - TRAFFIC ROUTE LIGHTING - SENATOR J. McDONAGH.** 1675

The following written reply was given to Senator



McDonagh.

"The above location will be included in next year's submission to the Department of the Environment."

**N.O.M. NO. 36 - ROAD - SENATOR J. McDONAGH**

1676

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"This road exits on to the Regional Road R.339. An existing hay barn seriously blocks the view and the taking in charge of this road is not recommended whilst this situation remains."

**N.O.M. 47 - GROUP WATER - SENATOR J. McDONAGH**

1677

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

This Scheme is in existence for approximately 20 years. The Council is agreeable to allow the Group Scheme to connect to Lisheenavalla Group Water Supply Scheme which is fed from Brierhill Reservoir provided that:-

- (a) The Grange Group get written permission from the Lisheenavalla Group.
- (b) The pipework within the Grange Group Scheme is brought up to a satisfactory standard and that the supply is metered.

The present position is that the Group Scheme Trustees are in contact with the Department of the Environment with a view to obtaining Second Grants to carry out the improvements required to obtain a Public Supply.

**N.O.M. 38 - FLOODING - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH**

1678

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"A soakpit will be provided at the above location in due course."

**N.O.M. NO.39 - HEDGE TRIMMING - COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH**

1679

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

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

**N.O.M. NO. 40 - TRATHANNA - AN COMH. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA** 1680

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta

"Beidh an Comhairle Condae sasta na comharthai seo a

chur suas ma chuireann Bord Failte no An Coiste Aitiuil ar fail iad."

**N.O.M. NO. 41 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA** 1681

The following written reply was given to Councillor Ni Fhatharta.

"A Gaeltacht grant was made available in the past few weeks and work will be carried out as soon as possible."

**N.O.M. 42 - MAIRCEAL AR AN MBOTHER - AN COMHAIRLEOIR CONNIE NI FHATHARTA.** 1682

Seo leanas and freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

Meastar don Chomhairle Condae nach bhfuil ga leis na comharthai seo. Ta an scoil suite taobh istigh don teoir luas 30 m.s.u.

**N.O.M. NO. 43 - ROAD REPAIRS - DEPUTY EAMON O CUIV** 1683

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

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

**N.O.M. NO. 44 - ROAD REPAIRS - COUNCILLOR E. O CUIV** 1684

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at above location as soon as possible."



N.O.M. NO. 45 - HEDGE CUTTING - DEPUTY E. O CUIV 1685

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"Limited hedge cutting will be carried out in Clifden engineering area later on in the year. The above work will be included if funds allow."

N.O.M. NO. 46 - ROAD SIGNS - COUNCILLOR SEAN O NEACHTAIN 1686

The following written reply was given to Councillor O Neachtain.

"The provision of "Cul-de-Sac" sign at above location is not recommended as there are a number of branch roads off this road."

N.O.M. NO. 47 - HEDGE CUTTING - COUNCILLOR SEAN O NEACHTAIN 1687

The following written reply was given to Councillor O Neachtain.

"This matter is being investigated at present with a view to solving the problem."

N.O.M. NO. 48 - FEABHSU BOTHAR - AN COMHAIRLEOIR SEAN O NEACHTAIN 1688

Seo leanas and freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir O Neachtain.

"Nil aon airgead ar fail i mbliana chun an obair seo a dheanamh."

N.O.M. NO. 49 - ROADWAY - COUNCILLOR PAT O'SULLIVAN 1689

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

"The estimated cost of providing a roadway at the above location is £31,000. However, there are no funds available for this work in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 50 - ROAD - COUNCILLOR KATHLEEN QUINN 1690

The following written reply was given to Councillor Quinn.

"The upkeep of road structure and carriageway is a priority while funds remain scarce."

Improvement to road junctions, intersections and bends are not being undertaken at present due to scarce resources. Such works if undertaken can only be carried out to the highest standards.

No improvement works are being undertaken on regional and county roads while priority needs of the roads carriageway and road surface remain deficient."

N.O.M. NO. 51 - HEADFORD PLANT - COUNCILLOR EVELYN VARLEY 1691

The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley.

"This matter is receiving active consideration at present."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED.

Joseph J. Quill  
(Chairman)

23/8/93  
(DATE)



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE  
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,  
Arus an Chontae,  
GAILLIMH.

20 u Iuil, 1993.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe, a thionolfar i ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 26u la Iuil, 1993, ag tosnu ar a 2.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'COCHLAN  
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 for the retention of Dwellinghouse and Chalets with services at Seershin and Allaphreaghnaun to M. O Flaherty - Planning Ref. No. 67569.

S. O'Neachtain. P. McHugh. J. McDonagh.  
P. McCormack.

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 full Planning Permission for dwellinghouse to Gabriel Kelly, Cosmona, Loughrea, Co. Galway - Planning Ref. No. 68578.

M. Regan. M. Cunningham. M. Loughnane  
M. Fahy. J. McClearn.

3. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 11th June, 1993
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 28th June, 1993

4. Sale of house to Mrs. Kathleen Tansey, Caltraduff, Ballyforan, Co. Galway - Section 83 Notice dated 8th July, 1993 already circulated.
5. Sale of land at Killaloonty to Alan Browne & Eoghan Browne, Gabriel Browne & Sons, Licensed Wool Exporters, Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway - Section 83 Notice dated 9th July, 1993 already circulated.
6. Contribution of £400 to Lough Derg Working Group.
7. To consider future Management Arrangements for Galway County Council and Galway Corporation.
8. To appoint Members to the Galway County Council/Galway Corporation Partnership Committee.
9. Adoption of Housing Policy Statement (Copy attached).
10. Adoption of Tenant Purchase Scheme (Copy attached)
11. Adoption of Policy Statement on Counteracting Social Segregation in Housing. (Copy attached)
12. Agenda for proposed visit of the Minister for the Environment.
13. Finger Post Signs.
14. Usaid na Gaeilge ag Cruinnithe an Chomhairle Chontae.
15. Oranmore Junction.
16. Business submitted by the County Manager.
17. Business submitted by the Chairman.



COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Adjourned from previous Meeting :

18 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :

That Galway County Council take road in charge at Rocaunmore.

19 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :

That Galway County Council carry out road improvement work at the following (details enclosed).

20 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :

That Galway County Council implement safety measures on the road (details enclosed) to include:

21 CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN - I will propose :

That immediate resurfacing be carried out on the Ardranny Road and the Gorteenaveela Road at Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

- Other Motions Received :

22 CLR. WILLIE BURKE - I will propose :

That the road into Kilcorban Cemetery, Gurtanumera be taken in charge by Galway County Council. The road is in a very poor state of repair and needs to be resurfaced.

23 CLR. WILLIE BURKE - I will propose :

That the Swimming Pool Area at Shannon Park, Portumna be taken in charge by Galway County Council.

24 CLR. WILLIE BURKE - I will propose :

That Galway County Council investigate the flooding problem at the Moyglass National School.

25 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM - I will propose :

I request the Galway County Council to resurface the road leading from Croock Cross up to Ballinacoarty, Clarinbridge.

26 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose :

That Galway County Council with C.I.E erect New Gates at Gortavoher, Tubber, Level Crossing. These works are going on for the past 3 years. Work should be carried out without further delay.

27 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :

That the Council take all possible steps to provide extensions to Council houses which are overcrowded.

28 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :

That major maintenance works be carried out to road (details supplied).

29 CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose :

That Potholes be repaired on minor road at Ballymote Tuam - details supplied (to John O'Brien's and other houses).

30 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose :

That Repairs are carried out to the Cartoor Road in



Moycullen and to a Section of the Polleeney Road in Furbo.

31 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN - I will propose :  
That the promised signs be positioned by the County Council at Kylebroughlawn (concealed exit) and at Pairc na gCaor (Reduce Speed - Paisti ag Treasnu) in the interest of Safety.

32 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :  
That the Lough Derg Scenic Route as identified in the Councils' Tourism Plan for South East Galway be signposted at the following locations. 1. Powers Cross. 2. Cappagh Cross. 3. McColes Junction. 4. Coose. 5. Forde's at the Base of Ben Hill 6. Kennedy's Cross. 7. The Bridge in Woodford

33 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :  
That a sand road taken in charge by the Council be programmed for surface dressing (details attached).

34 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose :  
That Kerbing be provided opposite the old goods store at Ard Aobhin, Athenry towards the pre-nursing school.

35 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :  
That Lackagh Village be included in next application to Department of the Environment for Traffic Route Lighting.

36 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council take road in charge (details attached)

37 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council take the necessary steps to have a Supplementary Grant approved for leaking group water scheme.

38 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council furnish me with the results of investigation (details enclosed)

39 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council carry out hedge trimming on the County Roads in the North Galway area.

CLR. PADDY MC HUGH

40 CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :  
An bhfuil aon run ag Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe comhartha trathanna, ceibheanna agus iascaireachta a chuir ar fail i gceantar na hOilean o Beal a'Daingean siar go Leitir Moir.

41 CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :  
That Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe carry out urgent repairs to the Baile na hAbhann road. The road is in a terrible condition.

42 CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA - I will propose :  
Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe "Paisti ag gabhail trasna" ar an mbothar ar an dha thaobh de S.N. An Cheathru Rua. Bionn go leor tracht ar an mbothar seo

43 CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :  
I propose that repairs would be carried out immediately to the Lettershana Road in Cashel. Part of this road was never surface dressed when the rest of it was repaired.

44 CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council carry out urgent repairs to the Ross Road, in Moyard. This road is in very bad condition

45 CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV - I will propose :  
That the hedges on the road from the Crossroads at Moyard, as far as the Village of Cleggan, would be cut, as they are causing a danger for traffic at present.

46 CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council would erect a "Cul de Sac" or No Through Road" at the junction of this busy road (details supplied) as it is causing problems for tourists and other road users who do not realise that it is a dead end.

47 CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN - I will propose :  
That Galway County Council would trim bank hedges and other roadside growth at this location (details supplied)



CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN

- I will propose :

48

Go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Chondae na Gaillimhe barr/heabhas ar bhothar Salathuna Thiar agus barr on bhothair i gCre Dubh sa Spideal ata i gceantair inealltoireachta Chasla.

CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN

- I will propose :

49

That a proper roadway be provided into the Tobar Padraig Cemetery in Monivea.

CLR. KATHLEEN QUINN

- I will propose :

50

That the ditch at Moneen, Williamstown, Junction be removed on one side as there are accidents there on a regular basis. The view is very restricted, a serious car crash took place inside the last 3 weeks and there were serious injuries to both parties, as well as the two cars written off.

CLR. EVELYN VARLEY

- I will propose :

51

That Galway County Council instal a 3 Phase Current for the Headford Plant (Details enclosed).