

10. Advance Notice - Planning Application No. 71101 - Applicant Patrick Cullinane, Caheravoola, submitted by Senator McDonagh.
11. Advance Notice - Planning Application No. 70735 - Applicant - Cathal Quinn, Cregboy, submitted by Senator McDonagh.
12. To fix date for Annual Meeting.
13. To approve Overdraft Accommodation of £3,000,000 for half year ending 31/12/'94.
14. Notice under Section 2(7) of the 1955 City and County Management (Amendment) Act, as amended by Article 136 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations, 1994 (Report to follow).
15. Local Government (Planning and Development) Regulations 1994 (Report to follow).

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY
COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY
BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 23rd MAY, 1994.**

IN THE CHAIR:- Councillor J. Burke.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillor J. Brennan, 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.
McCleary, Deputy P. McCormack,
Senator. J. McDonagh, Councillors
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. D. O'Donoghue, County
Manager, P. Flood, County
Engineer, T. Kavanagh, Acting
Assistant County Manager, E.
Lusby Finance Officer, L.
Kavanagh, S.E.E., C. Wallace
T. Connell, S.S.O.'s, and
T. Coughlan, Acting County
Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

**RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 70369 - APPLICANT - MR. P.K. RYAN.**

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This Section 4 Resolution was withdrawn.

MINUTES

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On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Finnegan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 11th April, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor McClearn, the Minutes of Rinville Park Committee Meeting held on the 11th April, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Gavin, seconded by Councillor Hussey, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 15th April, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor E. Varley, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 25th April, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Fahy, seconded by Councillor McClearn, the Minutes of Rinville Park Committee Meeting held on the 13th May, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the 25th April, 1994 be amended to stated that Councillors E. Varley, P. McHugh and S. Gavin spoke in favour of the Kilbeg/Knockferry Bridge Proposal.

It was agreed that the Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 25th April, 1994 be amended to include approval for the attendance of Councillors Walsh, McClearn and Callanan at the Marine, Tourism and Leisure Seminar which was held in Cork on the 17th May, 1994 at an estimated cost of £420, and the attendance of Senator McDonagh, Councillor Varley and Councillor Fahy at the Environment Conference held in Ballina on the 20th/22nd May, 1994 at an estimated cost of £350.

The attendance of Councillors McHugh and Mannion, and Mr. F. Donoghue, at the Annual Conference of Library Association of Ireland held in Enniskillen on the 19th/22nd April, 1994 was approved.

ROADS.

2337

It was proposed by Councillor S. Gavin and agreed, that Ministers in the County be invited to discuss the funding of Roadworks.

SALE OF LAND

2338

It was proposed by Councillor P. Finnegan, seconded by Councillor T. Hussey and agreed, that the Council approve the sale of land to Christopher Ward,

Derrymore, Dunmore in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 83 Notice dated the 11th April, 1994 which had been previously circulated to each Member of the Council.

SALE OF SITE

2339

It was proposed by Councillor J. Callanan, seconded by Councillor M. Finnerty and agreed that the Council approve the sale of Site "H", Garbally Drive, Ballinasloe to Tony and Gabrielle Furey, 75 Hymany Park, Ballinasloe in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966 and in accordance with Section 83 Notice dated 19th April, 1994 which had been previously circulated to each Member of the Council.

MINISTER FOR JUSTICE

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It was noted that the Minister of Justice will address the County Council Meeting of the 27th June, 1994.

AUGHRIM INTERPRETATIVE CENTRE

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It was noted that the Aughrim Interpretative Centre will be Officially Opened by Mrs. Mary Robinson, Uachtarain na hEireann, on the 14th July, 1994 at 3.30 p.m.

RINVILLE PARK

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It was noted that the Official Opening of Rinville Park will take place on the 25th May, 1994 at 2.30 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL AUTHORITY

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It was proposed by Councillor Mannion and seconded by Councillor E. Varley that the nomination of a Member to the E.C. Operational Committee of the West Regional Authority be postponed to the June Monthly Meeting of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor McHugh, seconded by Councillor Callanan that Councillor M. Regan be nominated to this position. A vote taken for or Against Councillor McHugh's proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR:-

Councillor Callanan, Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Hussey, Loughnane, McHugh, O'Neachtain, O'Sullivan, Quinn,

Regan. (12)

AGAINST Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Byrne, Deputy Connaughton, Councillors Finnerty, Gavin, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Councillors O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Ryan, Varley, Walsh (14).

The Chairman declared the resolution defeated and it was subsequently agreed to defer the matter to the Annual Meeting of the Council.

REFURBISHMENT OF HOUSES AT GILMARTIN ROAD, TUAM 2344

It was proposed by Councillor P. Finnegan, seconded by Councillor K. Quinn, and agreed, that Galway County Council enter into an Agreement in accordance with Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955 with Tuam Town Commissioners for the refurbishment of houses at Gilmartin Road.

SANITARY SERVICES SCHEMES, 1994 2345

The contents of Circular Letter L4/94, Approved Sanitary Services Schemes for 1994, was noted by the Council. Councillor T. Walsh referred to correspondence from the Minister for the Environment regarding Williamstown Sewerage Scheme, and proposed that the Taoiseach and the Minister for the Environment be informed that Galway County Council does consider Williamstown Sewerage Scheme to be a high priority, and requests an immediate decision to provide the necessary funds to allow the scheme to proceed to tender. This proposal was seconded by Councillor M. Ryan.

A Deputation from the Williamstown Sewerage Scheme Action Group spoke in favour of the Scheme and requested the support of the Council. The Acting Assistant County Manager stated that the Scheme has been submitted to the Department of the Environment, that there has been no change in the priority of the Scheme, and that approval to proceed with the Scheme is awaited.

It was proposed by Deputy O'Cuiv, seconded by Councillor M. Loughnane and agreed, that the Council request the Department of the Environment to increase grants for Group Water Schemes.

It was proposed by Councillor Loughnane, and seconded

by Councillor O'Neachtain, and agreed, that half yearly reports be submitted to the Council on Sanitary Services Schemes. Councillor McClearn was informed that arrangements had not been made for a Deputation to the Department of the Environment in relation to the Portumna Sewerage Scheme.

PLANNING MEETING. 2346

It was agreed that the June Planning Meeting of the Council be held on Monday, 13th June, 1994 in Tuam.

LOCAL ELECTIONS 2347

The Polling Day and hours of Poll for Local Elections was noted by the Council.

ROAD GRANTS 2348

It was proposed by Councillor M. O'Neill, seconded by Councillor Mannion, and agreed, that the distribution of non-national roads funds should be the sole responsibility of Local Authorities, and that this Resolution be circulated to each Local Authority. The County Engineer stated that the increase of 39% in funding was welcome, but a problem now exists in relation to the time available to complete the work. The County Engineer also stated that the Council is in the process of preparing a Five Year Plan for Roads.

NATIONAL SECONDARY ROADS. 2349

Letter dated 29th April, 1994 from the National Roads Authority relating to National Secondary Roads was noted by the Members of the Council, and it was proposed by Deputy O'Cuiv, and agreed, that the N.R.A. be requested to clarify.

LOCAL COMMUNITY PILOT SCHEMES. 2350

The contents of letter dated the 10th May, 1994 from the Department of the Environment regarding Local Community Pilot Schemes was noted by the Council. It was agreed to await the issue of a Circular from the Department of the Environment regarding this matter, and £50,000 was approved for the Scheme pending the issue of the Circular.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1994

2351

Documentation which had been previously circulated, relating to the Local Government Act, 1994 was noted by the Council.

SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

2352

It was proposed by Councillor M. Regan, seconded by Councillor T. Hussey, and agreed, that the Council adopt the Scheme for Improvement of Access for Disabled Persons which had been circulated to each Member of the Council on the 23rd May, 1994.

TOURISM PLAN FOR LOUGH DERG

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It was proposed by Councillor McClearn, and unanimously agreed, that the Tourism Plan for Lough Derg be adopted by the Council.

ALCOCK & BROWN COMMEMORATION

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It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor NiFhatharta, and agreed, that the Council contribute £500 to the Commemorations for the 75th Anniversary of the Transatlantic Flight of Alcock and Brown.

WESTERN APPROACH ROAD.

2355

The County Engineer referred to a report dated the 25th April, 1994 which had been circulated to each Member of the Council. Councillor O'Neachtain proposed that the County Council, Corporation and Udaras form a Committee to secure the improvement of the road. The County Engineer informed Councillor O'Neachtain that it would not be cost effective to widen the road due to the resultant increase in speeds and the high number of entrances. The County Engineer stated that a New Road is proposed, but the Land Use and Transportation Study is essential to determine proposals for the future. It was agreed that the Department of the Environment be informed of the Council's disappointment that funding was not made available for the Land Use and Transportation Study, and that a Special Allocation be sought for Footpaths.

LOUGHREA BY-PASS

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It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the

Loughrea Area Meeting with the Council.

LITTER CONTROL

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It was agreed that this matter be deferred.

CASUAL TRADING BILL

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It was agreed that correspondence be re-circulated.

GALWAY SCHOOLS PROJECT

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The County Manager informed the Council that the National Building Agency had been engaged to do a Study on Cluain Mhuire, and that the Council will not enter into an Agreement with the Schools Project. The County Manager informed the Council that this response would issue to the proposers of the project.

HOUSING ALLOCATION 1994.

2360

The 1994 Housing Allocation for Galway County Council was noted by the Members of the Council.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION.

N.O.M. NO. 24 - SIGNPOSTING - SEN. J. McDONAGH

2361

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"The Council have recently met the Athenry Heritage Committee and representatives from Bord Failte in connection with the Athenry Heritage Town project. A comprehensive plan is being prepared for the Heritage Project and the committee should ensure that suitable and adequate signage is included in the proposals."

N.O.M. NO. 25 - ROAD REPAIRS - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON

2362

The following written reply was given to Deputy Connaughton.

"An application for funding under the Non National Roads specific funding was submitted to the Department of the Environment for the above location on 28th February, 1994. However, no funds were provided for Meelick in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 26 - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM. 2363

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"It is hoped to have a clay bank removed at above location with a view to improving sight distance during the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 27 - SURFACE WATER - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM 2364

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"It is not the removal of surface water which is intended, but farm effluent which is overflowing from farm effluent holding tanks. The removal and disposal of farm effluent is the responsibility of the farmer or landowner in question."

N.O.M. NO. 28 - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM. 2365

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

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

N.O.M. NO. 29 - REFUSE - CLR. M. FAHY. 2366

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"Refuse is collected twice weekly from the litter bins in Ardahan. It is not possible to employ street sweepers in Ardahan due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 30 - ROAD - CLR. M. FAHY. 2367

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"The above road was surface dressed in 1993. The road will, however, be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 31 - WATER SUPPLY - CLR. M. FAHY. 2368

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Fahy.

Galway County Council are in the process of examining the system for leakage and when this is completed in approximately 6 weeks time it will be possible to assess more accurately the available pressures. The particular needs of any area may then be considered in the context of available financial resources.

N.O.M. NO. 32 - FOOTBATH - CLR. S. GAVIN. 2369

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1994 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 33 - BUSHES - CLR. S. GAVIN. 2370

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"There are no funds available to carry out the above works in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 34 - ROAD - CLR. S. GAVIN. 2371

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above locations in the coming weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 35 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2372

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"This section of road is included in the 1994 Road Works Programme and work will be carried out in due course. White lining will also be applied and shrub growth will be cut back."

N.O.M. NO. 36 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE 2373

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"A request for approval to the provision of a white line at above location will be submitted to the Garda Siochana in due course and subject to their approval a white line will be provided."

N.O.M. NO. 37 - CULVERT - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2374

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"This is a matter for individual land owners. However, a Road Opening Licence will be required before any work commences."

N.O.M. NO. 38 - ROAD - DEP. P. McCORMACK. 2375

The following written reply was given to Deputy McCormack.

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1994 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 39 - FOOTPATH - SEN. J. McDONAGH 2376

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"There is no funding provided for the above works under the 1994 Road Works Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 41 - PUBLIC TOILET - SEN. J. McDONAGH. 2377

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"Galway County Council have no proposals on hands to provide a public toilet in the town of Athenry."

N.O.M. NO. 42 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2378

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Ta muid ag feachaint isteach sa chas seo faoi lathair, agus beidh freagra againn le haghaidh an chead cruinniu eile".

N.O.M. NO. 43 - PARCALA - AN COMH C. NI FHATHARTA. 2379

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Nil aon airgid curtha ar fail sna meastachain i mbliana le haghaidh an obair seo."

N.O.M. NO. 44 - BRUSCAIR - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2380

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Nil an Comhairle Condae sasta bosca bruscar a cur ar fail ag an lathair seo, mar nil muid indhan freastal ortha go rialta. Freisin ta daoine ag usaid na boscaí seo chun gna bruscar a chur ionta mar shampla luathra bhui."

N.O.M. NO. 45 - ROAD - DEP. E. O'CUIV. 2381

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"The above location is included in the 1994 Road Works Programme and work will be carried out in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 46 - BOTHAR - TEACHTA E. O'CUIV 2382

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Teachta O Cuiv.

"Ni raibh muid indhan an bothar seo a chur sa chlar na mboithre 1994 toisc easpa airgid."

N.O.M. NO. 47 - ROAD - DEPUTY E. O CUIV. 2383

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

"It was not possible to include the above road in the 1994 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 48 - SEPTIC TANK - CLR. M. O'NEILL 2384

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

"An inspection is being carried out by our Engineering Staff and it is hoped to have a reply for the next Council Meeting. However, I wish to point out that ordinary maintenance of septic tanks is the responsibility of Council tenants."

N.O.M. NO. 49 - HOUSE REPAIRS - CLR. M. O'NEILL. 2385

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

"It is hoped that repairs will be carried out within the next three months."

N.O.M. NO. 50 - WATER SUPPLY - CLR. M. O'NEILL. 2386

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

"A Preliminary Report for Roundstone Water Supply has been prepared and submitted to the Department of the Environment. The Scheme identifies the need to replace pumps, provide new storage capacity and provide new filtration capacity. It is not proposed to upgrade the supply without dealing with all three elements."

N.O.M. NO. 51 - ROADS - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN. 2387

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

"It was not possible to include this location in the 1994 Road Works Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 52 - LIGHTS - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN 2388

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

"The above locations are being reviewed at present to determine the need for upgrading."

N.O.M. NO. 53 - ROAD - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN 2389

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

"The surface of the above road is considered to be in a reasonable condition and it is not therefore considered a priority for surface dressing. The road, however, will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.
Steph. Jack
Chairman
21/6/94
Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

16u la Bealtaine, 1994.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 23u la Bealtaine, 1994, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN
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 for the erection of 8 dwellinghouses and to reconstruct ruin as an Amenity Building and construction of Treatment System for Mr P. K. Ryan, c/o Tom Healy - Planning Ref. No. 70369
E. O Cuiv C. Ni Fhatharta M. O'Neill
J. Mannion.
2. Consideration of Minutes for the following Meetings:-
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 11th April, 1994.
 - (b) Minutes of Rinville Park Committee held on the 11th April, 1994.
 - (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 15th April, 1994.
 - (d) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 25th April, 1994.

- (e) Minutes of Rinville Park Committee held on the 13th May, 1994.
3. Sale of Plot of land at Derrymore, Dunmore to Mr. Christopher Ward, Derrymore, Dunmore - Section 83 Notice dated 11th April, 1994 already circulated.
 4. Sale of Site (H) at Garbally Drive, Ballinasloe to Tony and Gabrielle Furey, 75, Hymany Park, Ballinasloe - Section 83 Notice dated 19th April, 1994 already circulated.
 5. To note date for Address by Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn, Minister for Justice - 27th June, 1994 at 3.30 p.m. - Correspondence attached.
 6. To Note date for Official Opening of Aughrim Interpretative Centre by Mrs. Mary Robinson, Uachtarain na hEireann - 14th July, 1994 at 3.30 p.m.
 7. To Note date for Official Opening of Rinville Park - 28th May, 1994 at 2.30 p.m.
 8. Nomination of Member to the E.C. Operational Committee of the West Regional Authority - Correspondence enclosed.
 9. To consider Agreement in accordance with Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1995 with Tuam Town Commissioners for the Refurbishment of houses at Gilmartin Road.
 10. To Note Initial Capital Allocation for Sanitary Services Schemes 1994 - Correspondence attached.
 11. To Note Polling Day and hours of Poll for Local Elections - Correspondence attached.
 12. To Note 1994 Non-National Roads Specific Improvements Grant Allocation - Correspondence attached.
 13. To Note letter from National Roads Authority regarding National Secondary Roads - Correspondence attached.
 14. To Note letter from the Department of the Environment dated 10th May, 1994 regarding Local Community Pilot Schemes - Correspondence attached.
 15. Local Government Act, 1994 - Copy of Explanatory Memorandum attached.
 16. Approval of Proposals for the Scheme for Improvement of Access for the Disabled.

17. To consider Tourism Plan for Lough Derg (previously circulated).
18. Western Approach Roads (Galway City) (Report previously circulated).
19. Loughrea By-Pass. (Report previously circulated)
20. Litter Control (Report already circulated).
21. Casual Trading Bill (Documentation previously circulated).
22. Business submitted by the Manager
23. Business submitted by the Manager.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD A RECEPTION FOR THE GALWAY UNDER 21 HURLERS AT 5.15 P.M. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY
ON MONDAY, 9th MAY, 1994 .**

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J. Burke.

Members: Councillors J. Brennan, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies P. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, M. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator. J. McDonagh, 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, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:- Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, E. Lusby, Finance Officer, J. McGovern, Admin. Officer, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., B. Callagy, S.E.E., T. Connell, Acting S.S.O., and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Cunningham and agreed, that Standing Orders be suspended.

SYMPATHY

Councillor J. Brennan proposed a Vote of Sympathy to the families of the late Fr. J. Walsh, Ms. Imelda Riney, and Ms. Riney's Son. Councillor J. McClearn supported the Vote of Sympathy, proposed a 10 Minute Adjournment as a Mark of Respect, spoke of the loss to the Community, and called on the Minister for Justice to initiate a full scale public investigation of the case.

Members of the Council spoke in support of Councillors Brennan and McClearn, expressed concern at the media coverage of the case, and expressed the hope that such incidents would never occur again. The County Manager, on behalf of the staff of the Council, wished to be associated with the expression of Sympathy.

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Votes of Sympathy were also passed with the following.

Mr. Tom Joyce & Family, Culleen, Headford, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Michael Joe Walsh & Family, Killagoola, Moycullen, Co. Galway.

**RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 70211 - APPLICANT - MICHAEL &
KITTY O'SULLIVAN.**

2326

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion and seconded by Deputy P. McCormack.

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

LOCATION:

The site is located on the shores of Lough Corrib at Ardnasillagh just off the Knockferry to Aughanure road (at the Aughanure end) i.e. on a minor county road that lies beside the lake at this point. The site is in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity as defined in the County Development Plan.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- PR 5419 - Three houses were granted outline planning permission on this site and including adjacent (lake frontage site also) to the west. Applicant: Michael O'Sullivan.
- PR 60880 - Outline permission was refused for 3 houses on site the same as site of 5419. No second family claim was made. Applicant: Michael O'Sullivan.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site, as already stated, is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the policy of the Planning Authority as defined in the County Development Plan to prohibit development other than development in the essential housing need category. The applicant claims essential housing need, but the applicant is 13 years of age. Although parents would appear to be going to move to proposed house in due course, there would certainly not appear to be a housing need at present. The main family farm is at Laghtgannon on Oughterard to Galway road (nearer Oughterard). It has been recommended that a letter

be sent that when there is a housing need, consideration would be given to an application, but investigation then of possible access over what appears to be private access off National Secondary or joint access off National Secondary at Laghtgannon (with existing family house) would first be considered. It would appear that a small amount of land at Ardnasillagh was purchased and does not form part of main holding.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The site is located on the shoreline of Lough Corrib in an area which is designated as being of "Outstanding Scenic Amenity" in the County Development Plan and the proposed development would be an obtrusive feature when viewed from the lake or the public road and would thus interfere with a view of special interest which it is necessary to preserve.
2. The proposed development would seriously injure the visual amenity of the area because it would be located on the shoreline of Lough Corrib in an area which is designated as being of Outstanding Scenic Amenity in the County Development Plan, and it would be an intrusive feature on the shoreline when viewed from the lake or the public road.
3. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 9.2.1 of the County Development Plan which restricts development in this area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity to the essential housing needs of farmholders families, a category which has not been confirmed in this case.

Councillor S. Gavin stated that the objection is incorrect, that the alleged objector is a friend of the applicant, that the objection was fabricated in her name, and that she would not be capable of such an action. Councillor J. Mannion read a letter from the alleged objector stating that she had no link with the letter of objection, stated that outline permission was granted for three houses on this site, and that the applicant will give an undertaking not to seek further planning permission if this permission is granted. Councillor Regan referred to the need to deal with false objections.

Deputy McCormack stated that Mr. David Doyle, from Dublin, was granted planning permission in the same field, and on being informed that Mr. Doyle had been granted planning permission by An Bord Pleanala, the Deputy stated that the same law should apply to people living in the locality. The County Engineer informed the Meeting that permission was given on appeal to a local land owner who subsequently sold

the site.

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

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, Mullins, NiPhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, and Walsh (26).

AGAINST: Councillor Brennan. (1)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

**RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 70252 - JOE TIERNEY.**

2327

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion and seconded by Deputy E. O'Cuiv.

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

LOCATION:

The development is located at Drumminnakill, off the main Glann Road, close to the shores of Lough Corrib in an Area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and is unauthorised. It is located close to an existing house, but outside the curtilage walls on the approach to the house. The avenue leading to the site is private and is considerably long (from the main road c. 0.5 miles).

PLANNING HISTORY:

The development has already been the subject of a refusal, Planning Reference Number 68896, by the Planning Authority. The decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanala and refused on appeal.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The development is located in an Area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the policy of the Planning Authority as stated in the County Development Plan to prohibit development other than development in the essential housing need category. No such claim was made in the case of Planning Reference Number 68896 nor is there such a claim made in this case.

The proposal is for a boat-house with downstairs bathroom and living accommodation upstairs. The

development has been constructed without any reference to the Planning Authority, i.e. is unauthorised. There is an objection lodged by the Western Regional Fisheries Board (copy enclosed).

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows: -

1. The proposed development would be contrary to the requirements of the Planning Authority as stated in the County Development Plan which restricts housing development in this area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity to essential housing need category, a category of development to which the proposed does not belong.
2. The proposed development because of its design and elevated location would be seriously injurious to the visual amenities of this area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity.

A Vote taken for or against the Resolution resulted as follows:-

FOR:- Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiy, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, and Walsh (25).

AGAINST:- Councillor Brennan (1)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70580 - JOHN McCONN.

2328

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor K. Quinn and seconded by Councillor M. Loughnane.

Councillor Quinn stated that the Applicant has a wife and children, is a qualified mechanic, owns his own business since 1974 on his brother's farm, and that this business is approximately 4 1/2 miles from his home. Councillor Quinn stated that the existing business is an unauthorised development, that it provides an extensive service for mechanical use, that the service is only available in Longford and Galway City, that the applicant's brother now requires the shed, and that the applicant must, therefore find alternative premises. Councillor Quinn also stated that the proposed site has 61 metres of frontage on the N63, that access is

provided to the site, that the shed is 63 metres from the existing centre of the road, that there is adequate room for parking, that the junction is at an elevated point on the public road, that the applicant has a wife and two children, that the house is situated on three acres of land, that no accidents had occurred at this point, that the applicant's livelihood depends on the application, and that the Council should be promoting employment.

The Chairman informed Councillor Quinn that employment is not a planning consideration. Deputy Connaughton stated that he was surprised that the application had not been granted due to the circumstances of the case. Deputy Connaughton stated that the physical features of Ballygar are changing, that there is not enough development in the Town, that it had recently been agreed to allow development towards the Roscommon Boundary to facilitate balanced development, and that a proposal will shortly be made to move the speed limits. Deputy Connaughton also stated that the shed is there and will remain, that the applicant operates in a backward area, that the business carried on by the applicant will always be a small business, but that it is enough to employ him and perhaps one or two more. Deputy Connaughton also informed the Meeting that the applicant will **accept** conditions imposed in relation to parking etc.

The County Engineer stated that while the Council has sympathy for anyone self-employed in such circumstances, the planning considerations must be taken into account. The County Engineer proceeded to the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The proposed development is located on the National Secondary Route N63 at a point where the maximum speed limit applies, approximately 0.6 miles east of the town of Ballygar.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 57923 - Permission granted for "Extension to dwellinghouse in the townland of Tully". Applicant: Mr. John McConn.

Ref. No. 69987 - Permission refused for "change of use of agricultural shed to an engineering workshop" on the 28/01/94. Applicant: Mr. John McConn.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

This shed was built in 1991 and the applicant, at the time, claimed that it was to be used as an agricultural shed which use is allied to the agricultural needs of the farm and is deemed to be

exempted development. The site is located on a National Secondary Route at a point where the maximum speed limit applies. Refusal is recommended because the current County Development Plan restricts development along this route to essential housing needs and only to fully substantiated claims for commercial developments which does not apply in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons: -

1. The proposed development, if permitted, would endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along this route.

2. The proposed development, if permitted, would contravene Chapter 8 and Table 8B of the current County Development Plan which restricts commercial and industrial development along this route to that which has fully substantiated need thereon. There is no evidence of such a need in this case.

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

FOR:- Councillors Brennan, Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan and Walsh (26)

AGAINST- Nil.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried

REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

2329

It was agreed that the Review of the County Development Plan be discussed as the first Item on the Agenda of the next Planning Meeting of the Council.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS.

2330

It was proposed by Senator McDonagh, seconded by Councillor O'Neachtain, and agreed, that the Council adopt the Higher Education Grants Scheme 1994, which had been previously been circulated to each Member of the Council.

ADVANCE NOTICE - PLANNING REF. NO. 21145, 62300, 65099. 2331

Councillor S. Gavin referred to a problem associated with Planning Application Ref. No's 21145, 62300, and 65099 which had arisen due to land being acquired by the County Council for road widening. The County Manager stated that the points were noted and would be considered when the Planning Application was being dealt with.

ADVANCE NOTICE - PLANNING REF. NO. 70258 2332

Councillor S. O'Neachtain expressed disappointment that the decision of the Council was complied with, and that the Section 4 had not been implemented. The County Manager stated that the current Development Plan was adopted by the Council, and that this Plan is being operated at present. The County Manager also stated that there is a Right of Appeal to An Bord Pleanala, and that the legal advice is open for inspection by Councillor O'Neachtain.

VISIT BY THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE 2333

Councillor Michael Fahy stated that the Minister required an Agenda from the Council for her Visit, and it was agreed that submissions would be made to the County Secretary.

ADDRESS BY MR. J. McCARTIN, M.E.P., 2334

Mr. J. McCartin, M.E.P., was welcomed by the Chairman. Mr. McCartin addressed the Council on E.U. matters of interest including subsidiarity, funding of roads, structural funds, western development and infrastructure.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.

John Jack
Chairman

27/6/94

Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

3u la Bealtaine, 1994.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 9u la Bealtaine, 1994, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN
RUNAI SEALADACH

A G E N D A

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, as amended, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission for dwellinghouse and septic tank at Ardnasellagh to Michael and Kitty O'Sullivan. Planning Ref. no. 70211."

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

2. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955 as amended, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission to Joe Tierney for retention of boathouse and living accommodation at Drumakill. - Planning Ref. no. 70252."

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

3. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Mr. John McConn for change of use of agricultural shed to an engineering workshop in the Townland of Tully, Ballygar, E.D. Killeroran. - Planning Ref. No. 70580."

Kathleen Quinn. Patrick Finnegan. Tiarnan Walsh.
Michael Ryan. Paul Connaughton.

4. Advance Notice - Planning Reference nos. 21145, 62300 and 65099 - Applicant: Eugene McCarthy submitted by Councillor Seamus Gavin.
5. Advance Notice - Planning Ref. no. 70258 - submitted by Councillor Sean O'Neachtain.
6. To consider adoption of Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1994. (Copy attached).
7. Review of County Development Plan.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MR. JOE McCARTIN, M.E.P., WILL ADDRESS THE COUNCIL AT 4.00 P.M. DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 25th
APRIL, 1994.

IN THE CHAIR:- Councillor J. Burke.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillor J. Brennan, W. Burke
T. Byrne J. Callanan, Deputies
P. Connaughton, 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, 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, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County
Manager, P. Flood, County
Engineer, T. Kavanagh, Acting
Asst. Co. Manager, P. Martyn,
M. Dolly, L. Kavanagh, R.
Killeen, S.E.E., 's, J. McGovern,
Admin. Officer, C. Wallace,
S.S.O., T. Connell, Acting
S.S.O., and T. Coughlan, Acting
County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 70119 - APPLICANT - PATRICK FAHY.

2283

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

Councillor McClearn stated that this is a straight
forward case where a person proposes to build a house
on a straight stretch of road, that the proposed
development would not interfere with traffic, and
that many houses of this type have been built in East
Galway. Councillor McClearn also stated that the
only houses in close proximity are two farmhouses,
that both of these houses have gables facing the
road, that the proposed development would be in

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accordance with the existing developments, that the
applicant prepared his plans on the basis of the
houses already existing in the area, that this
particular type of plan has been approved throughout
the County and that it is unfair and inconsistent not
to approve this application.

Councillor Regan stated that the site is narrow, that
the applicant proposes to construct the house similar
to those either side, that the site is not prominent
as referred to in the County Engineer's Report and
that the Hurling Pitch is only used once a week and,
therefore, the spectators would have no interest in
the proposed development.

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

LOCATION:

The site is located approximately 1/2 mile north of
the village of Killimor on the Killimor/Ballinasloe
County road 565 and is opposite the hurling pitch.

PLANNING HISTORY:

There were no previous applications on this site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located opposite the local hurling pitch
and is, therefore, a prominent site. The house
design submitted, which is of gable fronted design,
is considered inappropriate for this location and
would not be in compliance with Chapter 7.2.2 (vi)
and Appendix A Section 12 of the current County
Development Plan.

This type of design is not traditional to this area
and few, if any, have been built in this locality
over the past thirty years and if this was permitted
it would be visually unsatisfactory and would detract
from the overall appearance of this rural area.
Further information was requested in this case where
a revised house design was suggested but the
applicant choose to retain the gable fronted design
so a refusal was recommended.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the provisions of the current County Development Plan, Chapter 7.2.2 (vi) and Appendix A, Section 12 which restricts this type of design, i.e. gable front being used as a front facade with large openings, and would be visually unsatisfactory and would seriously detract from the overall appearance of rural areas.

The County Engineer also stated that there is no difficulty with the house on the site, but the difficulty is the design of the house. The houses referred to by the Members were older type gable-end houses.

Deputy Connaughton stated that he could not understand how the proposed house could break the Planning Regulations.

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

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (25).

AGAINST: Nil.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

KILBEG/KNOCKFERRY BRIDGE.

2284

Mr. Malachy Donnellan, on behalf of a Deputation regarding the proposed Kilbeg/Knockferry Bridge, informed the Meeting of a proposal which had been put to the Council whereby a local group would construct the Kilbeg/Knockferry Bridge and sell or lease the bridge to the Council on completion. Members of the Council spoke of the benefits of the proposed development, and it was proposed by Deputy McCormack, seconded by Senator McDonagh and unanimously agreed,

that Galway Galway County Council support the proposal of the Galway Rural Development Group to construct a bridge from Kilbeg to Knockferry and that this Council ask the Department of the Environment to provide the funds to the Council to lease or purchase the bridge.

MINUTES

2285

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 11th March, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Regan, seconded by the Councillor Sullivan, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 28th March, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

SALE OF HOUSE

2286

It was proposed by Councillor S. Gavin, seconded by Councillor O Tuathail, and resolved that Galway County Council approve the sale of house at Cloonabinna, Moycullen, Co. Galway to Martin Carter, Cloonabinna, Moycullen, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated the 24th March, 1994 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as substituted by Section 26 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

SALE OF LAND.

2287

It was proposed by Councillor Gavin, seconded by Senator McDonagh, and resolved that Galway County Council approve the sale of land at Kylebroghlan, Moycullen to Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, Kylebroghlan, Moycullen in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 13th April, 1994 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

2288

It was agreed that the Council establish a Protocol Committee to examine the manner in which the Council discharges its business. The following Members were appointed to the Committee:-

Councillors T. Hussey, M. Cunningham, M. Fahy,
P. McHugh, M. Ryan, T. Byrne, J. Mannion.

A further two Members remain to be appointed, and it was agreed that the Chairman be appointed as an Ex-Officio Member.

MAY PLANNING MEETING.

2289

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion and agreed, that the May Planning Meeting be held on the 9th May, 1994, and that Mr. J. McCartin, M.E.P., be invited to attend.

AUDITED ACCOUNTS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

2290

The Audited Accounts of the General Council of County Council's for year ended 31st December, 1993, which had been previously circulated, was noted by the Members of the Council.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF INISHMORE FIRE STATION

2291

It was proposed by Councillor Gavin, seconded by Councillor O'Neachtain, and agreed, that the Official Opening of the Inishmore Fire Station take place on June 2nd, 1994.

ADDRESS BY MR. SEAN SMYTH, FAS.

2292

Mr. Sean Smyth, Manager, FAS, informed the Meeting that the Social Employment Schemes have now been repalced by Community Employment Schemes, and advised the Members of eligibility for participation in the Schemes. Mr. Smyth also informed the Meeting that the Schemes will continue for two years subject to budgetary constraints, advised of the financial assistance available from FAS for the schemes, explained the new Training Provisions, and stated that ongoing discussions are continuing with Council Officials regarding the type of work to be undertaken by Social Employment Schemes.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Smyth for his address, and stated that the Council looks forward to working in co-operation with FAS in the future.

ROADS PROGRAMME, 1994.

2293

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, and seconded by Councillor Brennan, that if any roads already in

the Roadworks Programme are funded by the Special Grant for Non-National Roads, that the funds released should then be distributed among all areas. It was proposed by Councillor Mannion and seconded by Councillor O'Tuathail that the Council adopt the Roadworks Programme with the exception of Appendix J, a substitution for which had already been agreed by the Councillors for the area.

A vote taken for or against Clr. Mannion's proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR:-

Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, Depuies Connaughton, O Cuiiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Mannion, McClearn, Senator McDonagh, Councillors Mullins, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Ryan, Varley, and Walsh. (21)

AGAINST:-

Councillors Callanan, Finnegan, Loughnane, McHugh, Sullivan, Quinn, Regan (7).

The Chairman declared Councillor Mannion's proposal carried.

A Vote taken for or against Councillor Callanan's proposal resulted as follows:-

FOR:

Councillors Brennan, Callanan, Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Hussey, Loughnane, McHugh, O'Sullivan, Quinn, Regan. (11).

AGAINST:

Councillors J. Burke, W. Burke, Deputies Connaughton, O'Cuiv, Councillors Finnerty, Gavin, Mannion, McClearn, Senator Mc Donagh, Councillors Mullins, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Tuathail, Ryan, Varley, Walsh (17).

The Chairman declared Councillor Callanan's proposal defeated.

The Road Works Programme was adopted by the Council subject to the amendments as submitted in respect of Appendix J.

CONFERENCES

2294

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, and agreed, that the Council ratify the attendance at the following Conferences as agreed at the Finance Committee Meeting.

Seminar on the Environment in the Arklow Bay Hotel on the 18th to 20th May, 1994 (estimated cost £550) - to attend Councillors J. Mannion, P. O'Tuathail, M. Cunningham.

The General Council of County Council's Annual Conference to be held in Rosslare on the 11th - 13th May, 1994 (estimated cost £580) - to attend Councillors M. Ryan, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillor M. Regan, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors M. Finnerty and M. Cunningham.

AGENDA

2295

It was agreed that Items 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

SYMPATHY.

A Vote of Sympathy was passed with the following:-

Gearoid O Cosgoradha, Carna, Conamara.
Mrs. B. Waites, Ballyclery, Kinvara, Co. Galway.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION.

N.O.M. NO. 18 - ROADS - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE.

2296

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

- " (i) An unbroken white line will be laid.
(ii) An appropriate sign will be erected during the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 19 - ROAD - SEN. J. McDONAGH.

2297

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"The above road was recently inspected. While the road itself is fine for taking in charge there is a problem with the drainage. This will have to be observed over a period to identify the problems and also the type of remedial action required. You will

be informed of developments in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 20 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. O'NEACHTAIN

2298

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Criochnaionn an bothar seo thart 160 meadar roimh teach B. O Fainin.

Deanfar obair deisiuchan ar an bpiosa ata faoi churam an Chomhairle Condae de reir mar a bheidh airgead ar fail.

Ta an Comhairle Condae sasta an piosa chomh fada le teach an tuasal o Fainin a thogail faoi churam ma cuirtear an costas £2,000 ar fail le airgead N.O.M."

N.O.M. NO. 21 - BOTHAR - AN COMH S. O'NEACHTAIN

2299

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Is bothar beag e seo a thugann sli isteach do chupla teach. Da bhri sin ni mheasann an Comhairle Condae gur ceart an bothar seo a thogail ar laimh agus freisin nil muid indhon caoi a choinneall ar na boithre ata faoi laimh againn faoi lathair."

N.O.M. NO. 23 - ROAD IMPROVEMENTS - DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON

2300

The following written reply was given to Deputy Connaughton.

"This is the National Primary Route N.17. The carrying out of realignment or improvement works on such routes is 100% funded by the National Roads Authority.

No funds were provided by the National Roads Authority for the location in 1994."

N.O.M. NO. 24 - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM.

2301

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"The carrying out of works at above location is dependent on specific funds being made available by the Department of the Environment. The Council has sought an allocation from the Department to provide for the alleviation of road flooding in this area,

and notification of grants is awaited."

N.O.M. NO. 25 - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM.
230XXXX

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"This junction is on the National Secondary Route N.66. The carrying out of improvement works on such routes is 100% funded by the National Roads Authority.

However, no funds were provided by the National Roads Authority in 1994 for this location."

N.O.M. NO. 26 - ROAD - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM. 2302

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

"Works will be carried out at above location under the 1994 Road Works Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 27 - CEMETERY - CLR. M. FAHY. 2303

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

I wish to inform you that the Executors of the Will of Mr. Larry Cahill (deceased) have made an offer of .225 acres of land to the Council in lieu of a bequest of £10,000.00 which was to be spent on the cleaning, restoration, repair and maintenance of the old Church and Graveyard at Kiltartan. It is Council policy to extend Burial Grounds by a minimum of a 1/2 acre, usually of rectangular shape complementary to the existing burial ground layout. The shape of the land on offer is not very suitable for this particular extension. However, if an additional .4 acres could be made available to the north of the burial ground, there would be sufficient land available to provide a suitable extension.

N.O.M. NO. 28 - ROAD LIGHTING - CLR. M. FAHY. 2304

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"The provision of Traffic Route Lighting on the National Primary Route N.18 is dependent on specific

funds being made available by the National Roads Authority. No funds were made available for Traffic Route Lighting at any location in 1994.

It was not possible to include the lights at Glenbrack Road, Gort, in the 1994 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 29 - ROAD - CLR. M. FAHY 2305

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out to the above road in order of priority and as resources permit. An estimate for coastal erosion was submitted to the Department of the Marine on 17th September, 1992, however, no funds were made available."

N.O.M. NO. 30 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2306

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"Improvement works will be carried out at the above junction in the coming weeks which will include surfacing, lining, cats eyes etc.

N.O.M. NO. 31 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE 2307

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"Work was recently carried out at above location."

N.O.M. NO. 32 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2308

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"Our Design Team have now been instructed to prepare a proposal for the costing and design of this project."

N.O.M. NO. 33 - ROAD - DEP. P. McCORMACK. 2309

The following written reply was given to Deputy McCormack.

I wish to inform you that the Lower Road from Kilronan to Kilmurvey Beach is being reconstructed

and surface dressed by the Council on a phased basis over a four year period under the Local Improvements Scheme Programme. The total length of roadway involved is 3.96 miles. Phase 1 - covering a distance of 1.1 miles was completed in 1993 and the remainder of the roadway will be repaired over the next three years.

N.O. M. NO. 34 - SIGNS - SEN. J. McDONAGH. 2310

The following written reply was given to Senator J. McDonagh.

"Signs have been erected at above location.

There are no funds available in the current year for the provision of additional public lighting or the provision of footpaths."

N.O.M. NO. 35 - SIGNPOSTING - SEN. J. McDONAGH. 2311

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

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

N.O.M. NO. 36 - ILLEGAL DUMPING - SEN. J. McDONAGH 2312

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"Regrettably, dumping of rubbish is taking place along the National Secondary Route N.84, Galway to Headford Road and branch roads and this dumping is the work of irresponsible members of the public. Such dumping is a serious offence, with serious consequences for the environment. Furthermore, the removal of this rubbish, policing and monitoring is a strain on the Council's already scarce resources.

The situation is being monitored by the Council and whilst a clean up will be carried out in accordance with available resources, irresponsible persons will continue to dump unless they are confronted with the full force of law. Public co-operation in the form of evidence would permit the Council to pursue the persons responsible.

Appropriate signs will be erected in due course.
There are no proposals in the 1994 Roads Programme

for resurfacing this road."

N.O.M. NO. 37 - ILLEGAL DUMPING - CLR. P. McHUGH. 2313

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"Regrettably, dumping of rubbish is taking place along the National Secondary Route N.84, Galway to Headford Road and branch roads and this dumping is the work of irresponsible members of the public. Such dumping is a serious offence, with serious consequences for the environment. Furthermore, the removal of this rubbish, policing and monitoring is a strain on the Council's already scarce resources.

The situation is being monitored by the Council and whilst a clean up will be carried out in accordance with available resources, irresponsible persons will continue to dump unless they are confronted with the full force of law. Public co-operation in the form of evidence would permit the Council to pursue the persons responsible.

- (a) Appropriate signs will be erected in due course.
- (b) There are no funds to assign a litter warden to patrol the area.
- (c) A scheme of planting and landscaping in the area is not a priority for the Council.

N.O.M. NO. 38 - FLOODING - CLR. P. McHUGH. 2314

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"This matter will be attended to in the coming weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 39 - ILLEGAL DUMPING - CLR. P. McHUGH 2315

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"There is a major problem with unauthorised dumping at this location which is a non-public road leading to land and bog. There would be sizeable expenditure involved in cleaning up this location. There are many similar locations throughout the County and the financial situation will be examined to see if funds

can be made available to clean up these unsightly dumps.

N.O.M. NO. 40 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. C. NIFHATHARTA. 2316

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Beidh muid ag cuir caoi ar an mbothar seo i mbliana."

N.O.M. NO. 41 - SOLAS - AN COMH. C. NIFHATHARTA 2317

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Beidh an Bord Solathair Leictreachais ag cuir suas an solas seo go gairid."

N.O.M. NO. 42 - BOSCAI BRUSCAIR - AN COMH. C. NIFHATHARTA 2318

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Ni mheasann an Comhairle Condae go bhfuil ga le boscai bruscar ag na tranna thuas luatie."

N.O.M. NO. 43 - ROAD - DEP. E. O CUIV. 2319

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"Routine maintenance was recently carried out at the above location. Further works will be carried out as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 44 - ROAD - DEP. E. O CUIV. 2320

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"Routine maintenance was recently carried out at the above location. Further works will be carried out as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 45 - ROAD - DEP. E. O'CUIV. 2321

The following written reply was given to Deputy O Cuiv.

"The above road is included under the Supplementary Grant allocation for 1994 and work will be carried out in due course"

N.O.M. NO. 46 - COSAN - AN COMH S. O'NEACHTAIN 2322

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Nil aon airgead curtha ar fail chun an cosan seo a thogail."

N.O.M. NO. 47 - FLOODING - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2323

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

"This work has not been included in the 1994 Road Works Programme, which is currently under consideration by the Council, due to lack of funds."

N.O.M. NO. 48 - ROAD - CLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2324

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

"This section of road is the N.S. route N.64. The carrying out of such works is dependent on special funds being made available by the National Roads Authority. Land has already been purchased at this location."

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed,
(Signature)
(Chairman)
23/5/94
(Signature)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

19th la Aibreán, 1994.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu Miosiuil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 25u la Aibreán, 1994, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN
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 decide to grant planning permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse to Mr. Patrick Fahy, Mahermore, Killimor, Ballinasloe - Planning Ref. No. 70119
J. McClearn M. Fahy T. Byrne M. Regan
M. Cunningham.
2. Consideration of Minutes for the following Meetings:-
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 11th March, 1994.
 - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 28th March, 1994.
3. Sale of House at Cloonabinna, Moycullen, Co. Galway to Martin Carter, Cloonabinna, Moycullen, Co. Galway - Section 83 Notice dated 24th March, 1994 already circulated.

4. Sale of land at Kylebroughlan, Moycullen to Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, Kylebroughlan, Moycullen - Section 83 Notice dated 13th April, 1994 already circulated.
5. To consider the establishment of a Protocol Committee.
6. To note date for address by Mr. J. McCartin, M.E.P., (13/5/94 at 3.45 p.m.).
7. To note Audited Accounts of the General Council of County Councils for year ended 31st December, 1993 (copy attached).
8. To note date for Official Opening of Inishmore Fire Station (12/5/'94).
9. Roads Programme, 1994 (previously circulated).
10. To consider Tourism Plan for Lough Derg (Plan and Report enclosed).
11. Kilbeg/Knockferry Bridge.
12. Western Approach Roads (Galway City).
13. Loughrea By-Pass.
14. Litter Control (Report enclosed).
15. Casual Trading Bill (Documentation previously circulated).
16. Business submitted by the Chairman.
17. Business submitted by the Manager.

PLEASE NOTE.

- (a) Mr. Sean Smyth of FAS will address the Council at 4.30 p.m. during the course of this Meeting.
- (b) A Civic Reception for the Sarsfields Hurling Club will take place at 5.15 p.m. following this Meeting.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Adjourned From Previous Meeting :

18 CLR. MATT LOUGHNAME
- I will propose :

That the following safety measures be taken at Kilteskill Cross, Loughrea. (i) Provide unbroken white line to avoid overtaking, and (ii) Erect "Concealed Entrance" sign.

19 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council take road in charge at Glenside, Claregalway.

20 CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN
- I will propose :

Go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Chondae na Gaillimhe deisiu agus caoi ar an mbothar ag Cre Dubh, An Spideal, ata ag dul go dti teach Beartla O Fainin. Chuir an Chomhairle Condae in iul i 1982 gur bothar e seo ata faoi churam Chomhairle Chondae na Gaillimhe. Ta loch nior anois i lar an bhothair agus ni feidir le duine na ainmhi an bothar a thaisteal

21 CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN
- I will propose :

Go nglacfadh an Chomhairle Condae ar lamh an bothar a theann on bprionmh bhothar ag Cill Ronain, Inis Mor, Oilean Arainn go dti bialann an Dun Aengus. Is bothar an ghnothach e seo agus ta droch bhail air faoi lathair. Ta chuig teach ar an mbothar.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Other Motions Received :

22 CLR. JOE BRENNAN
- I will propose :

That the Council views with alarm the fact that the Government and the national media in their thinking, their proposals and their decisions completely ignore the wishes and values of the Irish people.

23 CLR. PAUL CONNAUGHTON
- I will propose :

To ask Galway County Council the reason why the road improvements which were scheduled to commence at Kilaphrosogue on the Tuam/Milltown road has not commenced, if the Council are aware of the danger to motorists at the bottleneck between the new road and the existing road and what steps the Council intends to take to make this particular area safer for all road users.

24 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council raise the Loughinwadda Road at Peterswell to allow locals to Travel when Road is flooded.

25 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council improve the Vision at the Junction at Peterswell Cross when coming from Skehana to Peterswell Village or on to the Loughrea/Gort Road.

26 CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM
- I will propose :

Request that Galway County Council raise the Road outside the residence of Micko Fahy's at Caherlinna, Kilchreest - Details enclosed.

27 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council proceed with the acquisition of lands adjacent to Kiltartan Cemetery, Gort erect new alls and footpaths and implement a FAS Scheme as a matter of urgency.

28 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council erect National Primary Road Lighting at Rindifin, Gort on the N.18 N.P. Road (Extension to present lighting). Also that 2 lights be provided at Glenbrack Co. Road leading to Michael Kelly's and Mattie Collins dwellinghouses at Glenbrack, Gort.

29 CLR. MICHAEL FAHY
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council repair County Road at Tawin, Maree, Oranmore and prepare an Estimate for the Department of the Marine for the Coastal Erosion that has damaged Farm Lands, and Co. Roads at Tawin, Maree.

30 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE
- I will propose :

That the Kilmeen Road, Loughrea be reconstructed and surface dressed; and that fresh yellow lining be provided along the Hard Shoulder of the N.6 in the Kilmeen area, particularly beside the County road junction.

31 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE
- I will propose :

That the road be repaired and under road drain be fixed at a given location.

32 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE
- I will propose :

That the bend be removed at Beal Atha na Bradain, Oranmore.

33 CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK
- I will propose :

I will ask what plans Galway County Council has for the restoration of the roads in Inishmore, Aran Islands which were recently diminished by the storm and high tides, particularly the Lower Road from Kilronan to Kilmurvey Beach which is in an impassable state.

34 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council erect Village Signs and carry out other improvements in Village (details attached)

35 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council provide signposting as outlined here.

36 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH
- I will propose :

That the Council carry out the following proposals in order to improve the environment with relation to the Curraghline Galway /Castlebar Road. 1. A clean up of the whole area along the Curragh- line. 2. Regular road sweeps (at least monthly) from Carrowbrowne Landfill site to Headford. 3. The erection of more signs prohibiting illegal dumping. 4. A surface dress of the entire road.

37 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH
- I will propose :

That Galway Co.Co. clean up the rubbish along the Galway/Headford Rd., particularly the area along the Curraghline adjacent to the Dump and side roads in the vicinity and that (a) Additional "No Dumping" signs be erected, (b) a litter warden be detailed to police this section of the roadway, (c) A scheme of planting and landscaping be formulated in conjunction with property owners.

38 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council provide a channel across the entrance to dwellinghouse and yard at (details enclosed) in order to eliminate water flowing onto his property from the public road.

CLR. PADDY MC HUGH
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council provide me with the result of the investigation carried out in relation to the illegal dumping at (details enclosed) and that they outline a time scale for the cleaning up of the illegal dumping.

40 CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA
- I will propose :

Go ndeanfaidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe an bothar idir Doire Choill agus Uachtar Ard a dheisiu go luath. an bothar seo go dona ar feadh tamaill fada agus bionn go leor tracht air.

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA

- I will propose :

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Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe bru ar Bord Solathair an Leictreachais an solas a chur ar fail ag Crosbothar Leitirmeallain. Bhi an solas a chur ar Clairsoilse 1993 ach ta munitir Leitirmeallain fos ag fanacht air.

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA

- I will propose :

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Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe boscai bruscair ar fail do na tranna seo i gceantar An Cheathru Rua:- (a) Tra Tismeain. (b) Tra Caoran Mor. (c) Tra Caoran Beag. (d) Tra Barra a'Doire

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV

- I will propose :

That immediate repairs would be carried out to the Barnaoraun Road near Clifden, Co. Galway, as it is nearly impassable.

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV

- I will propose :

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That repairs be carried out on the County road, in Aughris Beg, Cleggan, as far as the house of Michael Anthony King, as it is nearly impossible at present.

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV

- I will propose :

45

That urgent repairs would be carried out to the Tawnaghbawn/Ceannower Road, in Cashel, Co. Galway.

CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN

- I will propose :

46

Go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Condae na Gaillimhe cosan coisi ar fail ag an ionad seo (sonrai leis seo).

CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN

- I will propose :

47

That Galway County Council would raise the road to alleviate flooding at this location (details supplied)

CLR. SEAN O'NEACTAIN

- I will propose :

48

What plans have Galway County Council for improving this rpad (details supplied).

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 15th APRIL, 1994.

IN THE CHAIR:

Councillor J. Burke.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors J. Brennan, W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, 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, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County Manager, P. Martin, M. Dolly, S.E.E's, J. McGovern, Admin. Officer, C. Wallace, S.S.O., and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

AWARDS FOR DEEDS OF BRAVERY

2281

Awards for Deeds of Bravery were presented by the Chairman to the following:-

Sean Costelloe, Spiddal,
Stephen McDonagh, Spiddal,
Thomas Crowe, Spiddal,
John Philbin, 140 Seacrest, Galway.
John Brinn, Tuam,
Matthew Melvin, Tuam.

The Chairman expressed congratulations to the recipients on behalf of the people of Galway and paid tribute to the bravery displayed by the recipients on a voluntary basis.

ROADWORKS PROGRAMME 1994.

2282

The County Engineer informed the Meeting of the 1994 Roadworks Scheme dated 30th March which had been previously circulated to each Member of the Council. Mr. Flood also referred to the fact that the funding provisions made in the Programme are necessary regardless of the projects which may be approved for Non-National Road Grants which are not yet notified, that there is an extremely short timescale for the expenditure of the Roadworks monies, that grants may not be used on roads other than Non-National Roads, that there is a clear division between National and Non-National Roads, and that while there is more funding available in 1994 for Regional and County Roads, funds must be made available for paying employees. The County Engineer also stated that the Council had sought an allocation from the National Roads Authority for the Tuam Level Crossing, Headford Square, Pedestrian Crossings at Loughrea and Gort, and School Flashing Lights on National Roads. A request has also issued to the N.R.A. for funding to replace defective lights and a response is awaited.

Councillor Finnegan referred to the lack of resources and manpower and proposed that each Engineering Area apply for a Social Employment Scheme for the relief of flooding, hedge cutting, removal of bends, etc. Councillor Ryan expressed disappointment at the allocation for the Milltown Area, and referred specifically to the works required at the Clonberne Cross. Councillor M. O'Neill proposed that Cashleen Road be included in the provision of £20,000 for Derryinver and Leitir. This proposal was seconded by Deputy O Cuiv. Councillor Cunningham referred to the flooding of roads in South Galway, the need for a Pedestrian Crossing in Gort, and the road at Moyvilla. Councillor Gavin stated that there is insufficient funding for roadworks on the Islands and National Secondary Roads. Councillor Brennan referred to the false economy of the transfer of workers, and Deputy McCormack stated that the Council should be given responsibility to make decisions in relation to roads. Councillor O'Neachtain referred to his previous proposal that a roads committee be established, and Councillor McClearn expressed concern at the Oranmore/Derrydonnell Scheme. Councillor O'Sullivan referred to the fact that the roads to houses are the important roads, and Councillor W. Burke stated that there is a need for a Section within the County Council to assist communities. Councillor Fahy requested that the

Moyvilla Road be improved, and, in reply to a question raised, was informed that the Council has not received a claim for compensation due to the roadworks at Ardahan from Councillor Fahy. Councillor Walsh referred to the problems of flooding, and the lack of finance for the N17 at Kilclooney. Councillor Varley spoke of the need for finance for the Headford/Galway Road. It was agreed that a Roads Committee be established, and that the Committee meet prior to adopting the Roadworks Proposals as submitted by the County Engineer. It was agreed that the following Members be appointed to the Roads Committee:-

Councillors J. Callanan, P. McHugh, S O'Neachtain, Deputy O Cuiv, Councillors Walsh, Ryan, W. Burke, S. Gavin, J. Mannion, P. O'Tuathail, and the Chairman.

The County Manager informed the Meeting that work has already commenced on the preparation of a 5 Year Programme to ensure that the Council can inform the Department of the Environment of the Council's needs, and in order that the Council can work to a Cohesive Plan.

It was agreed that the Roads Committee meet at 3.00 p.m. on the 18th April, 1994.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

Submitted, Approved & confirmed.

Joseph Guale
(Chairman)

23/5/94

(Date)

Min book

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

11u la Aibrean, 1994.

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 h-Aoine, an 15u la Aibrean, 1994, ag tosnu ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN
RUNAI SEALADACH

AGENDA

1. Awards for Deeds of Bravery.
2. Road Works Programme 1994

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 11th
APRIL, 1994.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J. Burke

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, P. Finnegan
M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, 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,
E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Officials

Messrs. D.O'Donoghue, County Manager,
P. Flood, County Engineer,
T. Kavanagh, Acting Assistant County
Manager, E. Lusby, Finance Officer,
L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., J. McGovern,
B. Doyle, Admin. Officers, T. Murphy,
Acting Admin. Officer, and T. Coughlan,
Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

WELCOME FOR COUNTY MANAGER.

2267

The Chairman stated that this Meeting is a special occasion due to the appointment of a Manager for the County of Galway. The Chairman welcomed Mr. Donal O'Donoghue, and assured the new Manager of the full co-operation of the Council. Councillors Ryan, Hussey, and W. Burke also welcomed the County Manager on behalf of their respective parties.

Mr. O'Donoghue thanked the Chairman and Members for the warm welcome and assured the Members that he would work towards securing continued investment for infrastructure in the County, to improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the Organisation, and to ensure the development of towns and villages in the County.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY
MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING
APPLICATION NO. 70027 - MARTIN MAHON.

2268

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed

by Councillor Byrne and seconded by Councillor Cunningham. Councillor Byrne stated that the Section 4 Resolution had been deferred previously pending a site meeting, he thanked the Officials for meeting the applicant in the Office and on site, and informed the Council that he had hoped that, as a result of the Meeting, there would be no need to go ahead with the Section 4. Councillor Byrne stated that this is a second family dwelling, admittedly in a High Amenity Area, that the site in question appears to be the only possible site for development, that there is an area around this site where there could be other possibilities for development, and that the applicant is getting married at the end of the year.

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

LOCATION:

The site is located in Geehy South 3.5 miles approximately west of the village of Kinvara. It is across Aughinish Bay from the Burren and it is also in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity.

PLANNING HISTORY:

PR 68616 - Outline permission to build dwellinghouse, garage and septic tank refused on 4/10/93.
Applicant: Martin Mahon.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity as designated in the current County Development Plan and this Outstanding Scenic Amenity area stretches along the Galway Bay coastline from Parkmore westwards to Aughinish on the border of County Clare and southwards to include that part of the Burren in County Galway. The site fronts a green bog about 8' wide and is about 350 metres from the public road. There is no existing development along this road down to the sea and the proposal would also involve the provision of services from the ESB and Bord Telecom which would also be a blot on the landscape.

There are panoramic views of the Burren from the public road southwards over this site to the Burren and Aughinish. A building situated on this site with the other ancillary works i.e. ESB lines etc. would be a serious intrusion on the outstanding views available and would seriously diminish their quality. It would also serve as a precedent for further housing along this road which, apart from the buildings themselves, would result in the extension of ESB/Bord Telecom lines and poles across an unspoilt landscape.

The existing family house is northwards on the public roadway and there would be no objection to the location of a house south of it where it would adjoin existing development and cause less damage to the visual amenity.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The proposed development would be located in the foreground of extensive views of the Burren in an area presently free of development and it would be an intrusive feature on the landscape and would interfere with a view of special amenity value which it is necessary to preserve.

The County Engineer also stated that a Meeting was held on site, and that he understood that the Planning Officers had agreed to compromise if another house, due for construction, was built beside the site which is the subject of this application. The County Engineer also stated that there is no indication that the applicant for the other house is willing to agree to this proposal.

Councillor Michael Cunningham stated that family members living in their own localities must be catered for, that the roofs of these house will not be seen or obstruct the view, that this applicant should be given planning permission on his own application and should not be dependent on another applicant for approval, and that this is a local family living on the peninsula.

Councillor Byrne informed the Meeting that both parties were agreeable, but the second party subsequently withdrew approval, and requested that the application before the Council be dealt with now while leaving the other applicant to deal with his application in the future. The County Engineer stated that the proposal involving the second applicant was an effort to resolve the problem, that he would prefer to deal with the application on a stand alone basis, that at least four houses would eventually be constructed at this location, and that the Council is trying to rationalise the development of the area by ensuring that the houses are constructed adjacent to each other. The County Engineer also stated that two other sites are reserved for the sons of this particular family. Councillor Byrne contended that only one site is reserved for a son.

Councillor Loughnane stated that it was unfair to complicate the application with this type of scenario, that this area needs rejuvenation, that the applicant is a native family, that he is aware of another case where planning permission had been granted on a green road, and stated that the

application should be taken at face value and granted. Councillor Cunningham stated that there is not complete agreement within the family. The County Engineer stated that if sites were not reserved for two other family members, the development could be carried out around the corner onto the public road. Councillor Byrne stated that the son at home has been given a site and that no other site is available to which the County Engineer replied that a site is available on the main road.

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

FOR:- Councillors Brennan, Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O'Cuiv, Clrs. Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Clrs. McHugh, Ni Fhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, Walsh. (26)

AGAINST: Nil.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 69772 - APPLICANT - MICHAEL STEDEN

2269

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Fahy and seconded by Councillor Cunningham. The County Engineer referred to the following Report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The site is located on a narrow county road with many sharp bends and is about 1.5 miles north of Peterswell on the Gort/Loughrea road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

PR. No. 61825 - Permission granted for retention of partly reconstructed dwellinghouse and septic tank in the townland of Skehanagh.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site abuts the county road at a bend and the shed in question has its southern gable right on the road edge and it severely restricts sight distance. Work had started on the development without planning permission and the applicant was informed by a County Council official to cease work. This application was then lodged for the retention and completion of the development. Further information was requested and

the applicant was asked to consider moving the gable wall back 3 metres from the road edge to increase sight distance but the applicant did not respond to this and on the basis of the Road Design report, refusal is recommended because of the traffic hazard.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows: -

As the development is located on the edge of this narrow county road with restricted sight distance traffic emerging from the site would lead to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard and would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along this route.

Councillor Fahy stated that the shed and house is in existence for two or three hundred years, that the shed poses no more of a risk now than in the last two hundred years, that it is adjoining the house and would be an eyesore if not attached to the house, that it would accommodate the applicant and his family, that the planning authority should be concerned about people living in rural Ireland, that he did not accept that the development would pose a traffic hazard, that the shed would still be attached to the family dwellinghouse and would be part of the house.

Councillor Cunningham stated that, in the event of the Council receiving £8 Billion in Structural Funds, such an allocation would not change Skehanagh, that there are many old and ruined houses in the area, and that putting a roof on the walls will not create a traffic hazard. Councillor Cunningham referred to photographs which proved that the walls have been there for many years, he stated that the development would enhance the Village, and that the development would be used only for domestic purposes and not for commercial use.

Councillor McClearn questioned whether the applicant had responded to the request for further information and the request to recess the back wall by 3 metres. The County Engineer stated that the applicant did not respond to the request to move the shed back, and stated that if the hazard can be eliminated the Council should do so now as there would be no further opportunity to make the building safe. In reply to Councillor Gavin, the County Engineer stated that requirements for sight distances are set out in Foras Forbartha Reports which regulate geometry for road designs. Councillor Gavin stated that there seemed to be great variations in site distance requirements. The County Engineer stated that the proposed development is on a bend, that the Council have to be flexible in some cases, but in a case where a bend is causing a traffic hazard the problem must be dealt with. Councillor Fahy stated that the building will

still exist even if permission is granted.

A vote take for or against the Resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

FOR: Councillor Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Walsh. (23).

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, O'Tuathail, Varley (3).

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 69939 - APPLICANT - SEAMUS GRADY. 2270

The Meeting was informed that this application had been granted and it was agreed not to proceed with the Section 4 Resolution.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70568 - TOM & CATHERINE HAHESSY. 2271

It was agreed that this Resolution be considered at a future Meeting of the Council.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70258 - EDWARD COYNE (PAT NED). 2272

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain and seconded by Deputy Cuiv.

Councillor O'Neachtain stated that, despite appearances, this is a genuine application, that the applicant's family holding has no sites available due to the fact that brothers of the applicant have already been allocated sites on the farm, that the holding is very dispersed with sites scattered all over the Village, and that some of the sites do not have entrances. Councillor O Neachtain also stated that the sites suggested to be available have already been allocated to the family, and that this site is being sold to the applicant by a friend and is the only site available to him. Councillor O'Neachtain stated that he inspected the site, that it is not elevated, that a house already exists adjacent to the site across the road, that the house will be in a valley position and will not interfere with scenic amenity, and that he would not have proposed the case unless there was justification. Councillor

O'Neachtain also stated that there must be flexibility because permission has already been granted for two houses nearby, but another permission granted has not been developed due to unsuitability. Councillor O'Neachtain informed the Meeting that the lands which belonged to the vendor to the North of the site is one unit of land and that he will not sell because he requires the land and the sale would restrict future development. Councillor O'Neachtain also informed the Meeting that the applicant is willing to have an Enurement Clause included in the permission and reiterated that it is a genuine case.

Deputy O Cuiv questioned the reason as to why maps of the family land were not made available with the report, stated that this is the kernal of the matter because if suitable sites are available on the family lands there is no case, and referred to the problem of buying a site on Cois Fharrage if there is no suitable land available. Deputy O Cuiv also stated that people from the area should be allowed to live in the area, that the site is not elevated, and that there is a large Public House at the top of the entrance road. The County Engineer referred to the following report which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Kilroe East, on the sea side of the main cost road, approximately 75 yards east of Ti Cualain.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- PR 68272 - Application for outline planning permission for erection of dwellinghouse was withdrawn by applicant.
- PR 69549 - A similar application to planning ref. 68272 refused by the Planning Authority on the grounds of injury to scenic amenity and being contrary to development policy as set down in the County Development Plan.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The applicant is not the owner of the site, he is a prospective purchaser.

The site is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the policy of the Planning Authority to limit development to the substantiated housing needs of farmholders families. No such need exists in this case.

The site is also located in the field of view of a view of Special Amenity Value. The proposed house would be located in an elevated position on the site and would detract from the views pertaining.

The applicant's family holding has been examined and possible alternative sites have been identified as being suitable for development.

Planning permission was previously granted on the family holding to Eamon O Cadhain Uas. under planning ref. no. 31148. This permission was not availed of. In addition, another development site is available to the north of 31148.

The lands of the vendor have also been examined and there are sites available on this mans holding to the north of the public roadway which would be suitable for development and are outside the area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and the views of Special Amenity Value.

This information has been communicated to the applicant.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to limit development to particular cases of substantiated housing need. No such need exists and the proposed development would, if permitted, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

2. The proposed development would be located in an exposed and elevated location in the field of view of a view of Special Amenity Value. It is the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in Chapter 9.2.1 (ii) of the County Development Plan to restrict development in the field of such views and the proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The County Engineer also stated that there is no housing need in terms of the Development Plan, that the Applicant is buying a site, that the holding is fragmented, and that the Council is not aware of reasons why alternative land is not available. The County Engineer also stated that the Council would be able to accommodate the applicant with a site if he discussed it with the Planning Officers, and that generally speaking, the policy is that applicants are refused in this area between the road and the sea. The County Engineer also reiterated that the Report as circulated states that the area is generally elevated.

Councillor O'Neachtain stated that this house will be no more elevated than the house adjacent to it, and that the family have made a settlement whereby this son has not benefited due to the lack of an available site. Councillor O'Tuathail stated that the two gables would probably be visible, that the County Council had recently built a public toilet along the road and that a scheme of Social Housing had also been approved in the area.

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

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputies Connaughton, O Cuiv, Councillors Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Loughnane, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Councillor McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, Walsh. (25)

AGAINST: Nil.

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70119 - APPLICANT - PATRICK FAHY.

2273

It was agreed that consideration of this Resolution be deferred to the next Meeting of the Council.

CONFERENCES.

2274

It was agreed that attendance at Conferences, as approved by the Finance Committee, be ratified by the Council and that Councillors Finnerty, Varley and Quinn attend the Seminar to be held in Adare, County Limerick on the 15th/16th April, 1994 at an approximate cost of £350 per delegate.

ADVANCE NOTICE - 70301

2275

Senator McDonagh requested that this Application be examined due to the fact that the Applicant, an elderly lady, is originally from the area and wishes to build a house for occupation by herself and two sisters. Senator McDonagh also stated that the applicant had inherited the land, had originally intended to build two houses, but was now willing to build one house.

ADVANCE NOTICE - 70214

2276

Deputy McCormack stated that this case refers to a second family dwelling on family lands, that the applicant had consulted with the Planning Officer, but the Application had been refused prior to the end

of this consultative process.

MR. J. MCCARTIN, M.E.P. 2277

It was agreed that Mr. Joe McCartin, M.E.P., be invited to address a future meeting of the Council.

FAS 2278

It was agreed that Mr. Sean Smyth of FAS be invited to address a future Meeting of the Council.

AGENDA FOR APRIL MONTHLY MEETING. 2279

It was agreed that the Kilbeg/Knockferry Bridge and the Loughrea By-Pass be included on the Agenda for the April Monthly Meeting of the Council.

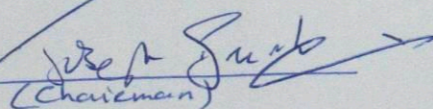
VOTE OF SYMPATHY. 2280

A Resolution of Sympathy was passed with the following:-

Ms. Agnes Lynch, Main Street, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
Tess Reen, St. Josephs Place, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
Mrs. Margaret Steed, Shrule, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

Submitted, Approved, & Confirmed.


(Chairman)

23/5/94
(Date)

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

6u la Aibrean, 1994.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú Speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 11u la Aibrean, 1994, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O COCHLAN
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 for house and septic tank at Geeha South, Kinvara to Martin Mahon - Planning Ref. No. 70027.

T. Byrne M. Cunningham M. Regan M. Fahy
J. McClearn.

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 retention and completion of reconstruction of a shed adjacent to house at Skehanagh, Peterswell, Co. Galway to Mr. Micahel Steden - Planning Ref. No. 69772.

M. Cunningham M. Fahy J. McClearn M. Regan
T. Byrne.

3. That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant planning permission for house and septic tank at Ballinacurry, Glinsk, to Seamus Grady - Planning Ref. No. 69939.

T. Walsh P. Connaughton M. Regan K. Quinn
T. Hussey.

4. That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission for retention of Golf Course at Ardacong, Tuam to Tom and Catherine Hahessy - Planning Ref. No. 70568.

T. Hussey P. Finnegan K. Quinn M. Ryan
P. Connaughton T. Walsh.

5. That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant outline permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Kilroe East to Edward Coyne (Pat Ned), Cartronlahan, Inverin, Co. Galway - Planning Ref. No. 70258.

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

6. That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant planning permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse to Mr. Patrick Fahy at Magheramore, Killimor, Ballinasloe - Planning Ref. No. 70119.

J. McClearn M. Fahy T. Byrne M. Regan
M. Cunningham.

7. Advance Notice - Planning Application No. 70301 - Mary Tomsett - Application for erection of house and Septic Tank at Cregboy, Claregalway - Senator J. McDonagh.

8. Advance Notice - Planning Application No. 70214 - Martin Joe Kerrigan - Deputy Eamon O Cuiv.

9. Review of the County Development Plan.

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 28th
MARCH, 1994.

IN THE CHAIR:- Councillor J. Burke.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillor J. Brennan, W. Burke
T. Byrne J. Callanan, Deputy
P. Connaughton, 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, Councillors
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. P.J. Gavin, County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, T. Kavanagh, Acting Asst. Co. Manager, E. Lusby, Finance Officer, J. McGovern, Admin. Officer, T. Murphy, Acting Admin. Officer, B. Kennedy, S.S.O., T. Connell, J. Forde, Acting S.S.O's., and T. Coughlan, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

2196

It was proposed by Councillor M. Fahy, seconded by Councillor M. Cunningham, and agreed that the Sympathy of the Council be extended to the Wife and Family of the late Mick Sylver, Honorary President of the G.A.A., County Board.

It was proposed by Councillor Byrne, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and agreed that the Sympathy of the Council be extended to the family of the late Mr. J. Muldoon, Kinvara.

It was proposed by Councillor E. Varley, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, and agreed, that the Sympathy of the Council be extended to the Wife and Family of the late Mr. Ollie Moloney, Tuam.

A Resolution of Sympathy was also passed with the following:-

Ms. Kathleen Bradley, St. Grellans Tce., Ballinasloe.
Raphael and Mary Kelly, Glinsk, Ballymoe, Co. Galway.
Mr. Martin Kelly, Loughwell, Moycullen, Co. Galway.
Sean and Maura Mongan, Curranrue, Burren, Co. Galway.
Sean Connaughton & Family, Park, Spiddal, Co. Galway
Mr. Willie Hayes, Cregg, Kylebrack, Loughrea.
Mr. & Mrs. Hanley Clonmoylan, Ballyshrule, B'sloe.

CONGRATULATIONS

2197

The Congratulations of the Council was extended to the Sarsfields Hurling Club on their recent victory in the All Ireland Club Championship for the second consecutive year, and it was proposed by the Chairman, and agreed, that an Invitation issue to Sarsfields to attend a Civic Reception.

It was proposed by Senator J. McDonagh, and agreed, that an Invitation also issue to the County Galway Under 21 Team for a similar reception.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70008 - MR. AND MRS. JOHN KEANE.

2198

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Cunningham and seconded by Councillor Fahy.

Councillor Cunningham stated that there is a housing need in this case as the applicants were in a rented house, referred to an article in a recent local paper regarding the decline in population in rural areas, and questioned how the Council would deal with planning applications if the population of the Country was 8 Million as it was in pre-famine times. Councillor Cunningham also stated that the proposed development is an effort to create a Village and that planning permission should be given.

Councillor Fahy stated that there is a genuine need in this case, that he did not think that this development would hinder the County Development Plan, and that the proposed development does not create any road road traffic risk.

A Vote taken For or Against the Resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Councillors Cunningham Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Councillors McHugh, NiFhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley (21)

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, W. Burke (2)

The Chairman declared the Resolution defeated.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 69720 - AGNES MURRAY

2199

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

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

LOCATION:

The site is located on St. Brigid's Avenue in the town of Portumna and is in an area zoned Residential in the current Portumna Town Plan of the County Development Plan.

PLANNING HISTORY:

PR 53993 - Permission refused by An Bord Pleanala on 14th April, 1988 for the change of use of dwellinghouse to offices at St. Brigid's Road, Portumna. The applicant was Paul Murray. The original decision of the Planning Authority to grant planning permission was appealed by a 3rd party.

The reason for refusal was the site was located in a residential zoning and the proposed development would be out of character with the existing land use pattern of the area and would be detrimental to the amenities of residential properties in the vicinity.

PR 59295 - Permission refused by An Bord Pleanála on 9th March, 1990 for development comprising change of use of dwellinghouse to post office and residential unit together with ground floor building society office in the townland of Portumna. The applicant was Agnes Murray. The original decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission was appealed by the applicant.

The reason for refusal was as set out above under planning reference 53993.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located in the town of Portumna but within an area zoned "residential" and the development, if permitted, would contravene the current Portumna Town Plan as indicated in Chapter 11 and Map. No. 11D of the County Development Plan. Its use for a post office and shop would be out of character with the existing land use pattern in the area and would be detrimental to the residential amenities of the area.

Although the site is located in the town of Portumna, there is no footpath serving the site from the town centre or from the opposite direction and because of adjoining property on the town centre side of the site which extends to the edge of the carriageway, it will not be possible to provide a footpath. Because of the nature of the post office business which involves a great cross section of the community especially children and the elderly, it would mean that people would be forced to walk on the carriageway in order to walk from the town centre to the proposed post office and, therefore, would endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard as this is quite a heavily trafficked section of roadway due to a number of schools being located within this street.

The extra traffic that would result from this development, if permitted, would cause traffic congestion in this narrow section of the street and would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the street.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development would contravene a development objective indicated in the Portumna Town Plan of the current County Development Plan, Map. No. 11D and Chapter 11 for the use primarily of the land of which the site forms part for residential purposes. The use, therefore, of the land for post office and shop is not permissible and would be out of character with the existing land use pattern in the area and would be detrimental to the amenities of residential properties in the vicinity.
2. The proposed development would endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard as the site is situated adjacent to a heavily trafficked street in Portumna and the traffic generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along this route.
3. The proposed development, if permitted, would tend to create serious traffic congestion as the site is located adjacent to a heavily trafficked street in Portumna where there are a number of schools and the traffic generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along this route.

The County Engineer also informed the Meeting that twenty-five letters of objection had been received to date.

Councillor Willie Burke stated that, as An Bord Pleanála had already refused this application on two occasions and the County Council had refused it previously also, the proposed development does contravene the Development Plan, that the road is hazardous for school children, that the Post Office in Portumna is presently well sited and gives a good balance to the town, that there is no footpath at the new location, that a footpath cannot be provided at this location, and that the application should not be granted.

Councillor Jimmy McClearn stated that he could not understand why the road is zoned residential as St. Bridget's road has the same mix of development as any other road in the town, e.g., commercial, residential, industrial. Councillor McClearn also

stated that anyone could argue that any other approach road to the town, or any other town, could be zoned residential. Councillor McClearn also understood that letters of support for the development were lodged with the Council and that these letters were not distributed to the Councillors whereas letters from objectors were. Councillor McClern also informed the Meeting that the statement that there could never be a footpath on the road could not be justified as if further development was allowed along the road, footpaths may be provided.

Councillor T. Byrne stated that the applicant is trying to improve their situation and their service to the public, that he was impressed by the number of people (thirty-six) who have indicated in writing that they are in favour of the development, and that the vast majority of people in St. Bridget's Road have indicated that they are in favour.

Councillor Regan referred to the fact that a footpath is shown on original maps but is not there at present, that if eight hundred children use this road a pedestrian footpath should be provided, that if the application was for a large development the Council would arrange for traffic to be re-routed but would not allow this woman to improve her circumstances, and questioned whether the objections had really been signed by the persons purporting to be objectors.

The County Engineer informed the Meeting that there is a legal status for objectors within the law, but not for supporters, and for that reason the letters of support were not circulated. The County Engineer also stated that pedestrian crossings are not provided on the basis of facilitating peak flows of pedestrians, and that the Council accepts the objections on face value. Councillor McClearn proposed that the Council ignore all communications on Section 4's other than documentation prepared by the Planning Authority. Councillor Joe Brennan stated that as the application had been turned down twice by An Bord Pleanala, and that as the objectors will appeal to An Bord Pleanala, the development will ultimately be refused.

Councillor Regan questioned why footpaths have been provided ten yards from this site to the outskirts of the town but not in the direction of the town, and asked if one of the objectors owns a wall where the footpath should be provided.

The County Manager informed the Members that the application would have to be determined on the basis of the proper planning and development of the area having regard to the provisions of the Development Plan and not on the basis of objections. A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

FOR: Councillors Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Cllrs. Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, Mannion, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Senator McDonagh, Cllrs. McHugh, Ni Fhatharta, O Neachtain, O'Sullivan, O Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Walsh. (22)

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, W. Burke, O'Neill, Varley. (4)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70509 - APPLICANT SEAN MURRAY.

2200

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor McHugh and seconded by Senator McDonagh.

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

LOCATION:

The site is located in Corboley on a minor County road north of Boleybeg on a plateau-like area of moorland with ribbonised development.

PLANNING HISTORY:

37058 - Outline planning permission refused on 3/6/1981 for two dwellinghouses by An Bord Pleanala for the following reason:

The proposed development would detract from the visual amenity of the area because it would be obtrusively located and could not be satisfactorily assimilated into the open

rugged landscape.

The original decision of the Planning Authority to refuse planning permission was appealed by the applicant, Mr. James Cunningham.

- 40666 - Outline planning permission refused on the 19/11/1981 for the erection of a dwellinghouse. This site comprises the current sites of planning ref. 70509 and 70510. Applicant: Martin Cooney. Refusal reason as per 37058.
- 43141 - Outline planning permission refused on the 26/7/1982 for the erection of a dwellinghouse on lands including the sites of planning ref. nos. 70509 and 70510. Applicant: Martin Joe Cooney. Refusal reason as per 37058.
- 44181 - Outline permission granted on 18/2/83 for dwellinghouse to Martin Joseph Cooney by Section 4 on site comprising all of site on 70509 and most of part of site on 70510. This decision was appealed and granted by An Bord Pleanala on the 6/6/1984.
- 65288 - Outline permission granted on the 24/2/92 for dwellinghouse to Owen Swaine on a site comprising of the current two sites.
- 67153 - Planning approval granted on 2/11/92 for dwellinghouse to Mr. Sean Murray. This site is the same site as planning reference no. 65288.
- 69689 - Permission refused on 13/12/93 for dwellinghouse, garage and septic tank on same site as that of current application. Applicant: Sean Murray. The reason for refusal was same as the recommendation on the current application.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

There is an existing permission for a house on entire lands (sites 70509 and 70510). Applicant is not making a second family claim. The site is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity on an exposed upland plateau area. There is already overdeveloping especially on east side of road (existing and permitted). The development is suburban in character

and will create (if extended) a demand for services in non serviced rural area. If permitted, a precedent for other non essential housing will follow and will be difficult to resist. The development is also contrary to County Development Plan 7.2.8 (i) which requires "applications for such groups of buildings, whether wholly or singly in a piecemeal manner, or singly by addition to two existing or permitted contiguous buildings, will not be permitted".

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development taken in conjunction with permitted development in this area would constitute excessive density of non-essential suburban type development in this rural area and would militate against the preservation of this rural environment and lead to demands for the uneconomic provision of public services and would not be in accordance with the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development, if permitted, together with adjacent permitted development would contravene an objective of the current County Development Plan, Chapter 7.2.8 which restricts ribbon development of the type proposed i.e. groups of buildings, three or more, located on contiguous sites which have frontage onto the public road.

Councillor McHugh stated that there had been 7 previous applications on the site before for a combination of a single house and two houses on different occasions, that the application was previously refused due to visual amenity of the area on three previous occasions, and that on the fourth occasion the application was granted by An Bord Pleanala as the Board decided that the development could be assimilated into the landscape. The County Council granted Outline Permission, and subsequently refused a further application. Councillor McHugh stated that the issue of question is whether or not the site size is adequate according to the Development Plan. Councillor McHugh stated that the site is more than adequate, and that the frontage requirements are also satisfied. Councillor McHugh stated that planning permission exists on the land

and that the issue is whether or not there can be two houses on the land instead of one. Councillor McHugh also stated that the services already exist, that a Septic Tank can be accommodated on the site, and that the remainder of land along this section of road cannot be developed due to ground conditions. Councillor McHugh also re-iterated that An Bord Pleanála have already decided that the Development can be assimilated into the landscape. Councillor O'Neachtain stated that he agreed with the points raised by Councillor McHugh.

A vote taken For or Against the Resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:-

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

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, and W. Burke. (2)

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 70510 - APPLICANT - SEAN MURRAY. 2201

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor McHugh and seconded by Councillor O'Neachtain. Councillor McHugh stated that the points raised in relation to the previous Section 4 i.e. 70509, also applied in this case.

A vote taken For or Against the Resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

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AGAINST. Councillors Brennan, W. Burke. (2).

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

MINUTES. 2202

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 11th February, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Connaughton, the Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 21st February, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council held on the 28th February, 1994 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1993 ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 2203

The Report of the Finance Officer, with a Copy of the 1993 Abstract of Accounts was circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting, and it was unanimously agreed that the Council approve the expenditure and receipts for each of the Programme Headings listed.

AUDITORS REPORT, 1992 2204

The Auditor's Report as circulated by the Finance Officer on the 11th March, 1994 was noted by the Meeting.

REPORT ON RATE COLLECTION 2205

The Statement of County Rate Collection for 1993 which had been previously circulated, was noted by the Members of the Council.

TUAM HALTING SITE 2206

The Members of the Council expressed concern at the cost of the construction of the Tuam Halting Site, and were informed by the County Manager that the increased final cost was due to the Arbitration Award, particulars of which were explained by the Manager. It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, and seconded by Councillor Gavin, that the Minister for

the Environment be informed of the Council's dissatisfaction with the Arbitration process regarding the Tuam Halting Site and to request the Minister for any views he may have regarding a different system for settling such disputes.

1993 ANNUAL REPORT.

2207

It was proposed by Councillor Regan, seconded by Councillor McClearn, and agreed, that the Council adopt the 1993 Annual Report as circulated to each Member of the Council. Councillor McClearn drew attention to an inaccuracy in the Report regarding proposals for a Halting Site at Killimor. D'iarr An Comhairleoir O'Neachtain go mbeadh nios mo Gaeilge sna Tuarascail Bhliantiul as seo amach.

SALE OF LAND - KINNINCHA, GORT

2208

It was proposed by Councillor Cunningham, seconded by Deputy McCormack and resolved that Galway County Council approve the sale of land including pumphouse thereon at Kinnincha, Gort to Mr. Sean Duffy, Gort, Co. Galway in accordance with the Terms of Notice dated the 15th March, 1994 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

DISPOSAL OF TOWN HALL, GALWAY

2209

It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Deputy McCormack and resolved that Galway County Council approve the disposal of premises known as Town Hall, Galway, to Galway Corporation, City Hall, College Road, Galway in accordance with the Terms of Notice dated the 15th March, 1994 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

SALE OF SITE

2210

It was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain, seconded by Councillor NiFhatharta and resolved that Galway County Council approve the sale of site at Ballinahown, Furbo to Finbarr and Karen Colfer, c/o Smyth's, Park, Spiddal in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 15th March, 1994 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting.

GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS

2211

It was proposed by Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor Cunningham, and agreed, that the Council support the proposal for change of name of the General Council of County Councils in accordance with correspondence dated the 15th March, 1994 received from the General Council of County Councils.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME, 1994.

2212

The County Manager referred to report which had been previously circulated to each Member of the Council setting out the proposed Housing Construction Programme for 1994, and informed the Meeting that all Local Authority Houses are constructed by Contract, that in addition to the 65 houses for which approval has been received, the Council also operate the Schemes provided for under the Plan for Social Housing, and that the repair and maintenance system of the Council is being improved on an ongoing basis. The Programme as circulated was approved by the Members of the Council.

CLUAIN MHUIRE

2213

The Report dated the 28th March, 1994 regarding Cluain Mhuire, which had previously been circulated to each Member of the Council, was noted by the Members. It was agreed that this matter be discussed at the July Monthly Meeting of the Council.

ORANMORE JUNCTION

2214

The County Engineer referred to a Report dated the 11th March, 1994 which had been circulated to each Member prior to the Meeting. The options as set out in the County Manager's Report were discussed by the Members of the Council, and it was agreed that the Department of the Environment be informed that the first preference of the Council is the provision of a Dual Carriageway, and if funding is not available for this option, that the Council request a fully lighted roundabout.

CASUAL TRADING BILL

2215

It was agreed that this matter be deferred to a future meeting of the Council.

COUNCIL MEETINGS.

2216

It was agreed that the Planning Meeting of the Council be held on the 11th April, 1994 at 3.30 p.m. and that the Roads Meeting be held on the 15th April, 1994 at 3.00 p.m. It was agreed that a demonstration of Chemsafe be held prior to the Planning Meeting.

COUNTY MANAGER.

2217

The Chairman thanked the County Manager for his services to the County Council, and stated that the Members of the Council would pay tribute to Mr. Gavin at a Function in the near future. The County Manager thanked the Chairman, the Councillors, the County Engineer and the Staff of the Council for their co-operation during his period as Manager of the Council.

CLIFDEN

2218

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the Public Convenience at Clifden Square has been demolished and that a civic amenity scheme is being prepared. The Manager also stated that he had concluded negotiations for the acquisition of land for a carpark at Clifden.

GLENAMADDY

2219

The County Engineer undertook to investigate serious flooding at Glenamaddy as requested by Councillor T. Walsh. Councillor Walsh also read a statement to the Meeting which was critical of R.T.E., for the coverage of the recent visit to Glenamaddy by An Taoiseach.

SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES.

2220

Councillor P. Finnegan proposed that the Council investigate fully the possibility of expanding the type of work undertaken by Social Employment Schemes. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Regan and it was agreed that the matter be discussed at the Roads Meeting of the Council. It was proposed by Councillor Gavin, seconded by Councillor Mannion, and agreed, that the Council request FAS to amend Social Employment Schemes to provide that persons employed on the Schemes should be eligible for re-employment after a period of 6 months.

WESTERN APPROACH ROAD.

2221

It was proposed by Councillor O'Neachtain seconded by Councillor NiFhatharta and agreed that the Western Approach Road be on the Agenda for the April Monthly Meeting of the Council.

CONFERENCE

2222

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Regan and agreed, that Councillor T. Walsh substitute for Senator McDonagh at the Carlingford Conference on the 3rd March, 1994, that Senator McDonagh substitute for Councillor Finnerty and Councillor J. Mannion substitute for Councillor Ryan at the Middleton Tourism Conference on the 11th March, 1994, and that Councillor T. Byrne substitute for Councillor J. Brennan at the L.A.M.A. Conference in Tralee on the 7th April, 1994.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION.

N.O.M. NO. 20 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. GAVIN.

2223

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Gavin.

"Ta muid ag feachaint ar bealai le haghaidh faidhb na tuillte a shocru faoi lathair agus beidh muid ag scriobh chugat go gairid mar gheall ar seo.

Beidh muid ag feistiú na poill ar an mbothar chuig an reilig amach anseo."

N.O.M. NO. 21 - CHAERONAUN PARK, LOUGHREA - CLR. J. McCLEARN.

2224

The following written reply was given to Councillor McClearn.

"Arrangements will be made to have this playground inspected by a suitably qualified person to assess the status of the equipment provided. Following receipt of this report the matter will be considered further."

N.O.M. NO. 22 - ROAD - SENATOR. J. McDONAGH

2225

The following written reply was given go Senator McDonagh.

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

N.O.M. NO. 23 - CLUAIN MHUIRE - CLR. W. BURKE. 2226

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

This matter is on the Agenda for the March Monthly Meeting of the Council at which the County Manager will report to the Council.

N.O.M. NO. 24 - MOYVILLA ROAD - CLR. W. BURKE. 2227

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

"In view of all the other necessary works to be done in a limited budget situation, this work is not seen as a priority. This matter may be discussed at 1994 Road Works Meeting."

N.O.M. NO. 25 - ROAD - CLR. T. BYRNE. 2228

The following written reply was given to Councillor Byrne.

"There are no funds available at present for the carrying out of above works."

N.O.M. NO. 26 - ROAD - CLR. T. BYRNE 2229

The following written reply was given to Councillor Byrne.

"Work will be carried out at the above location under the 1994 Road Works Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 27 - SIGN - CLR. T. BYRNE. 2230

The following written reply was given to Councillor Byrne.

"There is a sign indicating the height of the bridge at Craughwell at present."

N.O.M. NO. 28 - RE-HOUSING - CLR. M. CUNNINGHAM. 2231

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham.

This family have not applied to Galway County Council

for re-housing. I have forwarded an application form for re-housing to them and their eligibility for re-housing will be considered when this form is completed and returned.

N.O.M. NO. 29 - FLASHING LIGHTS - CLR. M. FAHY. 2232

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"We have made a submission to the National Roads Authority for funding for the provision of flashing lights on the N.P. and N.S. Routes during 1994 and a reply is presently awaited."

N.O.M. NO. 30 - PURCHASE OF LANDS - CLR. M. FAHY 2233

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"There is no provision in the current Estimates for this proposal".

N.O.M. NO. 31 - CLAYBANK - CLR. M. FAHY. 2234

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"Land would have to be acquired to facilitate the carrying out of above work. However, there are no funds available in the current year."

N.O.M. NO. 32 - ROAD - CLR. P. FINNEGAN. 2235

The following written reply was given to Councillor Finnegan.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at above location in the coming weeks."

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"In response to the Council's letter dated 9/2/'94 - FAS have informed the Council in letter dated 25/2/'94 that "The new Community Employment Work Scheme will be introduced in the near future. Full details of it are not yet finalised. However, one of it's main aims is to improve the quality of work provided to scheme participants. The opening of drains etc. might not be regarded as a priority type project if projects providing more suitable work experience and training are available, which at this moment is the case.

I will obviously bear your proposal in mind should there be any change in the current position."

N.O.M. NO. 35 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. GAVIN. 2238

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Gavin.

"Ta an chuid chuid don bhothar faoi churam an Comhairle Condae agus ta coir mhaith ar an bpiosa seo.

Nil an chuid eile don bhothair faoi churam an Comhairle Condae."

N.O.M. NO. 36 - SIGNS - CLR. S. GAVIN. 2239

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"Signs will be erected at the above location in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 37 - ROADS - CLR. S. GAVIN. 2240

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin.

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above location within the next few weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 38 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2241

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"Surfacing was carried out on this road four years ago. The condition of the road surface is

relatively good at present. The road however, will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 39 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE 2242

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

"It is proposed raising the road at this location."

N.O.M. NO. 40 - ROAD - CLR. M. LOUGHNANE. 2243

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane.

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

N.O.M. NO. 41 - SIGNS - CLR. J. McCLEARN 2244

The following written reply was given to Councillor McClearn.

"The Statutory Warning Signs are in place at above location. Chevron signs will be erected in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 42 - WALL - CLR. J. McCLEARN 2245

The following written reply was given to Councillor McClearn.

"These repairs are the responsibility of the land owners except for 3 lin. metres of retaining wall which will be repaired by the Council under the 1994 Road Works Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 43 - FLOODING - CLR. J. McCLEARN 2246

The following written reply was given to Councillor McClearn.

"A blocked shore was recently cleaned at this location."

N.O.M. NO. 44 - HEDGE TRIMMING - SEN. J. McDONAGH. 2247

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"Hedge cutting was recently carried out at the above locations."

N.O.M. NO. 45 - ROAD - SEN. J. McDONAGH 2248

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"All Statutory signs are in place at this junction including advance signs No. 109.

The Road Design Section have begun investigations and a report will follow in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 46 - ROAD MARGINS - SEN. J. McDONAGH. 2249

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh.

"This is the National Secondary route N.63. The carrying out of road works including margins on such routes is funded 100% by the National Roads Authority. The carrying out of such works must also be carried out to full design standards. No funds were made available for this route in 1994."

N.O.M. NO. 47 - SIGNS - CLR. P. MCHUGH 2250

"All Statutory signs are in place at this junction including advance signs No. 109.

The Road Design Section have begun investigations and a report will follow in due course.

Your recommendation at (a) above will be considered in the context of these investigations."

N.O.M. NO. 48 - SIGNS - CLR. P. MCHUGH 2251

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"Statutory signs were recently erected at above location."

N.O.M. NO. 49 - FOOTPATH - CLR. P. MCHUGH 2252

The following written reply was given to Councillor

McHugh.

"The provision of a footpath and Traffic Route Lighting at above location is not considered a priority while funds remain scarce."

N.O.M. NO. 50 - COSAN - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2253

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Beidh muid ag cuir beagan airgead ar fail i mbliana le haghaidh an obair seo."

N.O.M. NO. 51 - BOTHR - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2254

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Beidh muid ag deanamh obair deisiuchan ar an mbothar seo i mbliana."

N.O.M. NO. 52 - COMHARTHAÍ BOITHRE - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA. 2255

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta.

"Beidh muid ag cur comharthaí ar fail ag an lathair seo i mbliana."

N.O.M. NO. 53 - WATER SCHEME - DEPUTY E. O'CUIV 2256

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

"A Preliminary Report for the improvement of Roundstone Water Supply is currently nearing completion. This work is being completed as part of our Village Scheme Programme for water and sewerage improvements. I would point out that the water supply to the village is satisfactory.

N.O.M. NO. 54 - SIGNS - DEPUTY E. O' CUIV. 2257

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

"An appropriate sign was recently erected at this location."

N.O.M. NO. 55 - FOGRA - DEPUTY E. O CUIV. 2258

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Teachta O Cuiv.

"Ni mheasann an Comhairle Condae go bhfuil ga leis na fograi seo ag lathair thuasluaite".

N.O.M. NO. 56 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2259

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Nil aon airgead againn faoi lathair chun caoi a chuir ar an mbothar seo.

Beidh muid ag iarraidh ar Roinn na Gaeltachta go gairid, deontas a chuir ar fail i mbliana chun an obair a dheanamh.

N.O.M. NO. 57 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2260

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Ta muid ag scrudu an cas seo faoi lathair, agus beidh freagra againn le haghaidh an chead cruinniu eile."

N.O.M. NO. 58 - BOTHAR - AN COMH S. O'NEACHTAIN 2261

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir O'Neachtain.

"Ta muid ag scrudu an cas seo faoi lathair agus beidh freagra againn le haghaidh an chead cruinniu eile."

N.O.M. NO. 59 - SIGNS - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN 2262

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

"Signs have been ordered and will be erected as soon as possible."

N.O.M. NO. 60 - LIGHT - CLR. P. O'SULLIVAN 2263

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

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1994 Public Lighting Programme due to lack of

funds."

N.O.M. NO. 61 - FOOTPATH - CLR. E. VARLEY. 2264

The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley.

"This work will be carried out in the near future."

N.O.M. NO. 62 - UNAUTHORISED ACCESS - CLR. E. VARLEY 2265

The following written reply was given to Councillor E. Varley.

"It is hoped to have this unauthorised access closed off within the next two weeks.

N.O.M. NO. 63 - LIGHTING - CLR. E. VARLEY. 2266

The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley.

"There are no funds available at present for the carrying out of the above works."

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

Submitted, Approved, & Confirmed:-

[Signature]
(Chairman)

25/4/94

[Signature]