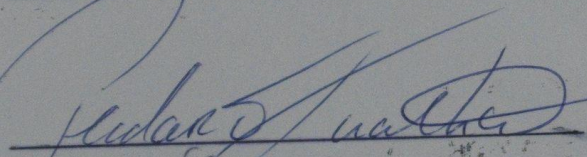


was getting two thirds of the E.U. Grants for non national roads and one third of the Supplementary Grant. He said that the poor condition of the roads in Connemara was responsible for the Council getting the Supplementary Grant. He proposed that a decision be deferred for two weeks to the Monthly Meeting, the meeting to commence at 3.00 p.m.

The County Manager said that there were 6,500 km of road in the county and it was important that they be properly maintained. He read an extract from the Dail Debates of the 9th March, 1995 which stated that the Government was undertaking a comprehensive review of non-national roads. Referring to the Council's Five Year Roads Plan, he said that the Council was well armed to go on a deputation to the Minister and the N.R.A. He said he would not recommend borrowing for road works.

Councillor Hussey seconded Councillor Mannion's proposal and the meeting then ended.

Submitted, Approved + Signed:


(Chairman)

22/5/95

Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY

COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE ON MONDAY, 10TH

APRIL, 1995 TO CONSIDER THE ROAD WORKS SCHEME

FOR 1995

Cathaoirleach:- An Comhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

Baill:- Councillors J. Brennan, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, J. Mannion, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, P. O'Sullivan, K. Quinn, M. Regan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

Oifigigh:- Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County Manager, D. Nelson, Asst. County Manager, J. Crotty, A/County Engineer, R.C. Killeen, A/Deputy County Engineer, E. Lusby, Finance Officer, C. Wallace, S.S.O., and T. Kavanagh, County Secretary.

Thosnaigh an crinniu leis an paidir.

ROAD WORKS SCHEME FOR 1995

2976

The Road Works Schemes for National Roads and Non-National Roads had been circulated to all the Members. The Secretary informed the Members that meetings of the five area committees had been held, some areas had two meetings. Because of the non-discretionary factor in relation to the national roads, practically all of the discussion had centred on the non-national road works schemes. He said that there had been general agreement in all the areas except the Tuam area. The Ballinasloe area had also proposed a re-distribution of the Supplementary Improvement Grant of £450,000.00.

Mr. Killeen then gave details of the following amendments that had been agreed:-

Page 17(iii) Appendix D Strengthening Gort Area Road at Aughinish Causeway to be included at a cost of £18,000.00. Expenditure on Leagh North -

Cappacashin to be reduced by £3,000.00 and the following roads to be reduced by £2,500.00:
Carrownamadra - Roo, Killina - Roo, Caherdevane -
Coldwood, Killeeneen - Dunkellin, Labane -
Kilmacduagh, Coolfin - Raheen.

Page 17(v) Appendix D Strengthening Costelloe Area
Cuan na Loinge and Corrai Ghiolca Roads to be added
at £5,000.00 each. Rossaveal (Bealach Alainn) to be
reduced by £20,000.00.

Page 18(ii) Appendix E Surface Restoration Tuam
Area

Road at New Village to be added at a cost of
£5,000.00. £1,000.00 to be deducted from the
following roads: Gills X towards Ballyglunin,
Ballyconlought, Cuilleen, Corbally, Annaghkeen.

Page 18(iii) Appendix E Surface Restoration
Costelloe Area

Roads at Beal an Atha and Cnoc Cathrach to be added
at £3,000.00 each and road at Tuar Beag at £4,000.00.
£10,000.00 to be deducted from Screebe to Kilkerrin
road.

Page 21 Appendix G Supplementary Grant Costelloe
Area

The following roads to be added: Bothar an Eibhnin -
£6,000.00, Bothar Gleann Trasna - £4,000.00, Caladh
bhFuinnse - £10,000.00. Inishmore to be reduced by
£10,000.00 and Minnagh to be deleted.

Mr. Killeen also explained that a problem had arisen
with Flannery Bridge on the way to Carna and that it
probably would have to be replaced. A temporary
bridge would have to be constructed for which funds
would be required immediately. Accordingly the
Bridge Works Programme shown at appendix F would have
to be revised and works on some other bridges would
have to be deferred.

Councillor Brennan said that the Ballinasloe Area
Committee had proposed that £82,000.00 be taken from
the Supplementary Improvement Grant as follows:-

Mountbellew Area :	£50,000.00
Portumna Area :	£20,000.00
Ballinasloe Area :	£12,000.00

Duirt an Teachta O'Cuiv gur cheart deontas speisialta
a fhail o'n Rialtas as ucht an damaiste a rinne na
stoirmeacha agus na tuillte. The County Manager
stated that applications had been made to the
Department of the Environment and the Department of
the Marine. The Department of the Marine had replied
stating that there was no funding available. The
Department of the Environment had notified a grant of

£50,000.00 for the flooding in the Gort area where
expenditure in excess of £90,000.00 had been
incurred.

Councillor O'Neachtain said that he was totally
dissatisfied about the response in relation to storm
damage and that an approach should be made to the
Department. Much repair work needed to be carried
out in the Spiddal area. He said that he was
disappointed about the way he received the
information in relation to Flannery Bridge. Deputy
O'Cuiv said that the Connemara Area Committee would
have to approve the final proposals for that area.
Councillor Walsh said that other areas in the county
were flooded apart from South Galway such as
Williamstown and Kilbeg where roads needed to be
raised. Councillor Hussey supported. Councillor Joe
Burke said that the Tuam area was badly treated last
year and the same was happening in 1995. He said
that £50,000.00 was allocated for the Tuam Inner
Relief Road, but a further £75,000.00 was required in
order to open the road. He wanted to know how the
Tuam Road Staff would be affected.

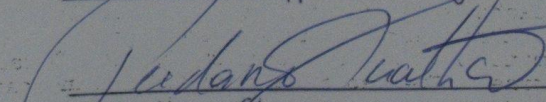
Mr. Killeen said that he now had the Labour Analysis
for all the areas, although two roads had yet to be
decided by the National Roads Authority. He said
that the labour element was getting very high and was
reaching a stage where it would be unacceptable. He
said that employment in all areas would be difficult
but particularly so in Tuam and Ballinasloe. He said
that the overall problem was the lack of sufficient
funding but the schemes put forward made the best use
of available resources.

Councillor O'Neill said that many roads in Connemara
were impassable and he objected to diverting the
Supplementary Grant from West Galway. The Chairman
pointed out that a lot of storm damage had been
caused in Connemara and no grant was forthcoming yet.
Councillor O'Sullivan said that the Supplementary
Grant should be divided between the eleven
engineering areas.

At this point Deputy McCormack proposed that the
meeting in-committee end. This was seconded by
Councillor O'Sullivan and agreed.

The Meeting in-committee then ended.

Submitted, Approved + Signed


Chairman

22/5/95

Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

4 Aibreán, 1995

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of the Council to discuss the Road Works Programme 1995, which will be held in Committee at the County Buildings, Galway, on **Monday, 10th April, 1995**, commencing at **3.00 p.m.**

Mise, le meas,

T. O CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

4 Aibreán, 1995

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú Speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, **De Luain, an 10ú la Aibreán, 1995**, ag tosnu ar a **4.00 a chlog** sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O CAOMHANAIGH
RUNAI

AGENDA

1. Adoption of Road Works Programme 1995.
2. Notice of Motion:-

Cllr. T. Hussey

"At the next Roads Meeting, I will propose on behalf of the Fianna Fail Group of Councillors that the Minister for the Environment be asked to approve the borrowing of additional money to enable this Council to carry out the complete 1995 programme of work as outlined in the Council's Roads Development Plan 1995-1999."

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY
ON FRIDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1995**

Cathaoirleach:- An Comhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

Baill:-

Councillors 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. McClearn, Deputy
P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh,
Councillors P. McHugh, M. Mullins,
C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain,
M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, K.
Quinn, M. Regan, M. Ryan E. Varley,
and T. Walsh.

Oifigigh:-

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County
Manager, D. Nelson, Asst. Co.,
Manager, J. Crotty, A/Co.
Engineer, R.C. Killeen, A/Dep. Co.
Engineer, B. Callagy, G. Dunne, L.
Kavanagh, S.E.E.'s, B. Doyle, A.O.,
T. Murphy, T. Connell, S.S.O.'s, J.
Forde, S.O., M. O'Halloran, C.T.
and T. Kavanagh, County Secretary.

Thosnaigh an crinniu leis an paidir.

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT 2969

PLAN RELATING TO APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO

CONSTRUCT 20 HOUSES IN THE TOWNLAND OF HEADFORD

APPLICANT - MR. P. JOYCE - PLANNING REF. NO. 71365

Mr. Liam Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer went through the following report which had been circulated to the members:

"DESCRIPTION: The proposal is for the construction of twenty houses with services and an advertisement hoarding.

LOCATION: The site is located on the N.84 Galway/Headford road at the Southern edge of Headford

Town.

PLANNING HISTORY: There have been no previous planning applications on this site.

ASSESSMENT: The proposal relates to the construction of 20 houses and an advertisement hoarding on a site which has an area of 2.59 hectares. The house types are hip-roofed dormer bungalows with some single storey variations of same.

Effluent from the development will be piped to the Headford Town sewage treatment plant, and the necessary wayleaves have been obtained from the owners of intervening properties. Surface water disposal is to a drain adjoining the mart. The Sanitary Services Department of the County Council have no objections to the proposal subject to the imposition of a charge to meet the cost of carrying out improvement works to the treatment plant to cater for the extra loading.

The estate road proposes to join the National Secondary Road 50 metres approximately outside the existing 30 m.p.h. speed limit. The granting of such a permission contravenes materially the County Development Plan and the County Council must comply with the procedure set down in the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 1963, as amended, whereby public notice is given of the Council's intention and a formal resolution must be passed by the elected members in favour of the proposal if permission is to be given.

There is one objector to the proposal who claims that his right of way to the "main road" will be removed. This is regarded as a legal matter between the parties involved. It is not clear to the Planning Authority that there is a specific right-of-way over the site to the "main road" as there is no gate entrance along the "main road" frontage of this site. Even if there is a legal right of way as stated, it may be possible to continue across through the site via the estate road as proposed.

The merits of the development lie with the County Council's policy of encouraging private housing development in towns and villages. This is set out in 2.1.1. and 5.1.3 of the County Development Plan. The site is an attractive one on the outskirts of the town and has good scenic views Southwards over rolling farmland which constitutes the eastern hinterland of Lough Corrib. There has been very little growth in housing development in Headford Town in recent years and it is considered that the proposal will help to optimise existing community facilities and add to the housing stock in the Town.

It would not be advisable to permit the required advertising hoarding other than for a limited period

of time.

STATUTORY CONSIDERATION: A decision to grant permission cannot be made unless a resolution is passed by the members, requiring that such a decision be made in accordance with Section 26(3) of the 1963 Planning Act as substituted by Section 39(d) of the 1976 Planning Act, as amended by Section 45 of the Local Government Act 1991.

Public notice of the Council's intention to consider deciding to grant this permission was given on 24th February, 1995 and the notice invited members of the public to submit representations or objections if they so wished. The one objection lodged has been dealt with above.

If a resolution is passed requiring that a decision to grant permission be made, such a decision will issue, otherwise a decision to refuse permission must issue.

The latest date for a decision on this application is the 19th April, 1995.

Deputy McCormack proposed "that having considered the Planning Application made by Mr. P. Joyce for permission for erection of 20 no. houses with services and an advertisement hoarding in the townland of Headford, Planning Reference No. 71365, and having considered the report by the County Engineer on the matter, Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 26(3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, as amended by Section 39(d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976, as amended by Section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1991, hereby require that a decision to grant permission be made in the case of this application." He stated that he was delighted to see the positive attitude of the Planning Department towards this development. However, he wished to highlight the delay which had occurred as a result of the National Roads Authority. This body affects the County Council and is taking the power away from the Local Authority. He stated that he would like the National Roads Authority to respond more quickly to the council's request to extend speed limits and stated that this body is holding up this county and other counties in the country.

Cllr. Varley seconded the proposal. She stated that Headford had been in decline and that the proposed development would create employment in the area. She added that she agreed with Deputy McCormack on the speed limits dilemma. She again reiterated that the proposed material contravention was a good development.

Deputy Connaughton stated that he would like to see

this type of development in every town and village in the County and supports this proposal. Referring to the speed limits issue, he stated that he was tired of the National Roads Authority. He had been told on several occasions that decisions would issue on the speed limits but nothing had happened. He stated that a lot of work had gone into the speed limit plan and if the extension of speed limits is curtailed, then this in turn will limit planning permissions.

The County Secretary then informed the meeting that correspondence had been received from the National Roads Authority and it was currently being assessed.

Senator McDonagh welcomed the material contravention for the proposed development in Headford. He stated that this would add to the future development of Galway rural towns. He was glad to hear that the National Roads Authority had replied to the Council and added that he would like to see members of this body address the Council.

Cllr. O'Neachtain welcomed this development and feels that the material contravention system should be used more often. This would then alleviate problems which arise in the County Development Plan. He stated that he concurs with what was being said about the National Roads Authority. The role of the local authorities is continually being eroded, he added. He stated that the functions of local authorities are few when compared with similar bodies in Europe. The Council would end up being a pure meeting place for opinions and nothing else.

Cllr. Cunningham welcomed this type of development and stated that he would support the motion. He would like to see similar development in other towns and villages.

Cllr. McHugh stated that he wished to compliment the planners on their attitude towards this development. He added that towns like Headford need this type of development. He then requested the Secretary to state what was in the letter which was received from the National Roads Authority. He proposed that the 30 mile speed limit be extended beyond Joyce's Supermarket in Headford.

Cllr. Gavin welcomed this application which he stated goes along with the discussions which are currently being held on the review of the County Development Plan.

Cllr. Regan welcomed the development in Headford but expressed his concern at the delay which had occurred in dealing with this application and hoped that in future this would not arise in similar cases.

Cllr. Fahy welcomed the development for Headford and stated that this was a great encouragement to the

rural countryside where there was a great need for housing.

A Vote taken resulted as follows:

AR SON: Cllrs. Brennan, Byrne, Callanan, Deputy Connaughton, Cllrs. Cunningham, Fahy, Finnegan, Finnerty, Gavin, Hussey, McClearn, Deputy McCormack, Sen. McDonagh, Cllrs. McHugh, Ni Fhatharta, O'Neachtain, O'Neill, O'Sullivan, O'Tuathail, Quinn, Regan, Ryan, Varley, Walsh. (24)

IN AGHAIGH: -----

The Chairman declared the Resolution carried.

ADVANCE NOTICE

2970

Senator McDonagh spoke on a planning application currently being considered, planning reference 95/90 in the name of Patrick Cullinane. He stated that he was trying to ascertain if there would be an allowance for a replacement house on the National Primary Road. He added that the applicant was willing to build on the farmyard and close to the existing dwelling-house. He stated that he would hand a letter to the Manager on this case and would hope that the Manager would be reasonable in coming to a decision. He stated that the application falls within the County Development Plan provisions.

Cllr. O'Neachtain referred to cases where planing permission had been granted and the applicant then decided to change the type of plan of house. He requested that the change in the house plan be dealt with, without formally applying and going through the full procedure. He requested this to be looked at.

HOUSING CAPITAL PROGRAMME 1995 - 1996

2971

The Asst. County Manager indicated that the Council had prepared a 15 month housing programme based on the Assessment of Housing Needs as follows. The programme would allow the Council to have all design and planning requirements complied with to allow the 1995/1996 construction programmes proceed at an early date.

LOCATION	HOUSE TYPE
Aran	2 x 3 bedroomed
Ballygar	4 x O.P.D.
Ballygar (Cloonlyon)	2 x 3 bedroomed

Clifden	8 (4 x 3 br. & 4 O.P.D.)
Carraroe	8 (6 x 3 br. & 2 O.P.D.)
Gilmartin Road, Tuam (Reconstruction)	6 x 3 br.
Glenamaddy	2 x 3 bedroomed
Gort	4 x 2 bedroomed
Killimor	2 x 3 bedroomed
Loughrea	6 (4 x 2 br. & 2 x 3-br.)
Liam Mellows Tce., Tuam	1 x 3 bedroomed
Oughterard	2 x 2 bedroomed
Portumna	2 x 3 bedroomed
Parkmore, Tuam	10 x 2 bedroomed
Purchase	9
Rurals	55
Woodford	2 x 3 bedroomed
	<u>125</u>

LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING PROGRAMME 1995

Mr. Nelson indicated that the Council had been notified by the Department of the Environment that a programme of 70 houses had been authorised for 1995. The proposals for the 1995 programme were as follows;

LOCATION	NO. OF UNITS
Carraroe	8
Clifden	8
Gort	4
Gilmartin Road, Tuam	4
Killimor	2
Liam Mellows Tce., Tuam	1
Loughrea	6
Parkmore	6
Purchases	4

Rurals	25
Traveller Housing Cloonlyon, Ballygar	2
	<u>70</u>

The balance of 55 houses will form part of the 1996 housing programme.

The Asst. County Manager gave a breakdown as follows of the 1995 Housing Capital Allocation. The allocation comprises;

1. £2,460,000 Local Authority Housing.
2. £50,000 Remedial Works to existing Local Authority dwellings.
3. £50,000 for Residential caravan parks and new Group Housing Scheme for Travellers.
4. £140,000 Improvement works in lieu of Local Authority Housing.

The Asst. County Manager indicated that the funding for the Local Authority Housing Programme was sufficient to allow the Council complete their 1994 Programme and to commence their 1995 Programme. £50,000 has been provided to allow the Council complete Phase 1 of the Gilmartin Road Refurbishment Scheme and, also, allows for the commencement of Phase 2; the £50,000 for Traveller accommodation was for two new houses at Clonlyon, Ballygar. The sum of £140,000 for improvement works in lieu of Local Authority Housing would allow the Council complete 14 such applications during 1995. The Council also received permission to bring forward from the 1994 allocation, schemes proposed for Carna and Rosmuc.

Plan for Social Housing

The Asst. County Manager indicated that it was anticipated that the Plan for Social Housing would be updated within the next month. The Council had approximately 455 housing applicants approved and to meet this housing need the Council would encourage increased activity using the various options under the Plan for Social Housing to complement the Council building programme.

Improvement works in lieu

The Asst. County Manager indicated that the Council had completed 24 improvement works in lieu; 18 were in progress, 11 were approved and ready to start. There were currently 58 applications on hand. The Council were successful in receiving an extra allocation in 1994 of £201,000 under this heading.

Shared Ownership

The Asst. County Manager indicated that activity under this heading had resulted in 276 applications being received, of which 87 were approved. The applications that did not proceed or were refused were mainly as a result of people's inability to pay, no available sites or unfit houses being proposed for purchase.

Disabled Persons Grants

The Asst. County Manager indicated that expenditure under this heading in 1994 amounted to £224,000. The current years estimates provision of £110,000 was insufficient to allow the Council complete the applications on hand. The Asst. County Manager pointed that there were 27 approved applications under this heading. A further 133 applications are at various stages of preparation. The number of applications would require additional funding in the sum of £572,000. This was noted by the members.

Voluntary Housing

The Asst. County Manager indicated activity under this heading was as follows;

Completed 1994

Tuam	12
Inverin	12 (rental subsidy)
Glenamaddy	5
Total	<u>29</u>

Under Construction

Clonbur 2 (second phase) (North Connemara Housing)
 Carraroe 3 (Peter Triest)

With Dept. of Environment

Mountbellew 3

Mr. Nelson indicated that the expected activity under this heading in 1995/1996 would be as follows;

Tuam (St. Vincent de Paul)	4
Ballygar (Chamber of Commerce)	4
Clifden - Forum/(Sheltered Housing)	
Dunmore - application being processed	
Loughrea - Respond (discussions ongoing)	14
Tuam (Phase 3 NBA)	

The Asst. County Manager indicated that the Council were also looking at the Landbank to ascertain whether any sites could be made available at subsidised cost to encourage activity under the Shared Ownership and Voluntary Housing Schemes. The

Asst. County Manager, also, indicated that he was currently seeking to streamline the Housing Maintenance Programme with a view to ensuring that the Council achieve full value for money for the £400,000 provided in the estimate of expenses for 1995.

Cllr. Michael Fahy indicated that not enough money would be made available to allow the Council provide bathroom facilities for demountable dwellings. He felt, also, that the Housing Section should deal with the Emergency Housing Fund administered by the Western Health Board. He proposed that a deputation be sent to the Minister to seek more funding for Disabled Person's Grants and, also, that the Council provide more rurals to meet the needs in this area.

Deputy Paul Connaughton welcomed the increased allocation for housing. He felt that the housing technical staff needed to be increased to allow for the increased workload in the housing area. He indicated that the increased availability of funds for the Voluntary Sector should allow the Council to promote further schemes in this area.

Cllr. Toddy Byrne welcomed the numbers of rural houses in the 1995/96 programme. He felt that the improvements in lieu and the Shared Ownership schemes were very worthwhile. He felt there should be more money made available under the Disabled Persons Grant heading. He, also, asked that the Council urgently look at the matter of repairs and every effort be made to speed up same.

Cllr. Gavin welcomed the Housing Programmes and the initiatives being taken by the Asst. County Manager. He, also, stressed the need to speed up the response to repair request which meant an awful lot to people.

Cllr. Joe Callanan welcomed the provision of rurals which were a real help towards the stabilisation of the rural population. The new rural house design reflected well on the County Council design team. He complimented the Asst. County Manager and the Housing Staff on their approach to their work. He welcomed the approach being taken to provide subsidised sites and, also, to encourage the Shared Ownership Scheme. He earnestly felt that at least another £200,000 was needed under the Disabled Persons Grant heading.

Cllr. Pat O'Sullivan indicated that the Housing Section was the caring face of the Council. He stressed that the Council should endeavour to commence their building programme earlier in the year, and, if possible, a five year plan should be put in place. He welcomed the Manager's initiative in this area. He, also, asked that consideration be given by the Council to purchase rural houses. He, also, proposed that the Council write to the Minister for the Environment suggesting that a Housing Repair

Grant be introduced.

Cllr. Finnerty welcomed the comprehensive report of the Asst. County Manager. He pointed out that housing needs were changing and the Council would have to adapt its policy in line with same. He seconded the proposal by Cllr. O'Sullivan that the Minister for the Environment be asked to introduce a Housing Repair Grant.

Cllr. Cunningham welcomed the presentation and urged further action in the area of purchasing of sites in towns and villages. He, also, raised the issue of the problems caused by the flooding in South County Galway and asked that the Government would move in this area as quickly as possible.

Cllr. Finnegan expressed his regret that the Department had not allowed any provision for extensions to Council houses. He felt that further efforts would have to be made within estates to control traffic and, also, the illegal parking of caravans. He highlighted the demand that there was for housing repairs. He welcomed the ten two-bedroom houses proposed for Tuam. He indicated that the improvement in lieu scheme was not sufficiently funded.

Cllr. Michael O'Neill complimented the quality of the rural house currently being built by the Council. He questioned the matter of priority between applicants residing in mobile homes and applicants who had reasonably good accommodation available to them. He welcomed the idea of localising repair response and, also, the question of using tenants to carry out minor repairs. He supported Cllr. O'Sullivan and his request to the Minister for the Environment for the introduction of a Housing Repair Grant.

Cllr. Kathleen Quinn welcomed the number of rural houses. She felt that the improvement in lieu of Local Authority Housing Scheme needed additional funding to make it more successful. She stressed the need to introduce a Grant scheme.

Cllr. Ni Fhatharta welcomed the Programme and, in particular, she welcomed the provision of housing in Carraroe where she understood there were approximately 23 housing applicants. While she welcomed the provision of rural houses, she felt that the Council needed to achieve more in this area and extra finance should be sought from the Dept. of the Environment. She, also, supported the improvement in Lieu Scheme and felt that more funds were needed in this area. She indicated that repairs were a problem area for tenants and welcomed the initiative that tenants would be allowed to carry out some repairs for themselves.

Cllr. O'Neachtain welcomed the Programme and the

Policy Statement. He stressed the need to house Irish speakers in Gaeltacht areas. The introduction of cluster housing will have to be dealt with sensibly. He urged that the Council make available land from their Landbank to facilitate site purchase.

Cllr. Paddy McHugh asked that the Disabled Persons Grant allocation be increased because of the number of applications on hand, and the fact that the number of people applying for such grants were among the most vulnerable in society. He suggested that the Council make an application to the Dept. the of Environment for once-off funding in this area. He supported the idea of the introduction of a Housing Repair Grant.

Cllr. Brennan felt that the Council should continue their policy of trying to get people to move from demountables to villages. The possible provision of one-bedroom houses should be considered. He suggested that the Council provide built-in wardrobes in their schemes. There was a problem regarding the length of time that single men or women had to wait on the housing list before being accommodated. With regard to the involvement of the Western Health Board, he felt that only one agency should be involved in the provision of housing. He felt that there was quite a lot of money paid on rent allowance which was unproductive and this money could be used instead to provide extra Council accommodation.

Cllr. Mullins supported the Programme and thanked the Asst. County Manager for his presentation. The Council needed more funding to help reduce the problems that were being encountered with people living in demountable dwellings. He urged the Council to purchase more houses in villages in an effort to house people in their own areas. He welcomed the low cost maintenance features that were being used in new schemes. He felt that if people maintain their own house satisfactorily, that a reduction of rent should be forthcoming. He welcomed the statistic that the Council provided accommodation for 73% of Traveller families. He highlighted the example of Craughwell Halting Site which was a credit to the County Council and its staff.

Cllr. Varley supported Cllr. O'Sullivan with regard to the introduction of Housing Repair Grant which she suggested should be means tested.

Cllr. Ryan welcomed the fact that the Housing Allocation provided for more housing starts and more funds and he proposed the adoption of same.

The Asst. County Manager, in response, indicated that all Local Authority Houses in the County had bathrooms. He pointed out that the Improvement in Lieu of Local Authority Housing Scheme was to facilitate people in need of rehousing and it was not

a substitute for a Repair Grant. He indicated that the Council would actively encourage activity under the Voluntary Housing element of the Plan for Social Housing. He stressed that it was his priority to ensure that a value for money return was achieved in the area of Housing Maintenance. He, also, highlighted the fact that it would be the intention of the Council to phase out the 270 occupied demountable dwellings as far as possible over the coming years. He indicated that he was currently looking at the overall staffing arrangements of the Engineering Housing Section. He pointed out that the Department of Environment paid 50% of the costs of the Disabled Persons Grants and this matter would be put under review. He indicated that the Council were adopting a Five Year Plan with regard to Land Acquisition in areas where the Council have no available land for building. This would coincide with the provision of subsidised sites to suitable tenants. He indicated that he was aware of the changing profile of housing needs, however, it would be better value to build two-bedroom houses. He pointed out that the Council had made an application to the Department of Environment for funding for extensions. The Council had also asked that funding be made available to allow the Council manage the Traveller population in the County, which was proving to be a very time consuming effort. He indicated with regard to priority of applicants in houses as against applicants in mobile homes, that there was no set rule and that each case was looked at on its own merits. He noted the point with regard to housing Irish speakers in Gaeltacht areas. He pointed out that the Scheme for Special Housing for the Elderly was in place and that the Western Health Board operated same, there was unlikely to be any change. With regard to rural resettlement, he indicated that the County Council had contact with the Organisation monitoring same. The Council were looking at derelict sites in villages and towns. The Council would use the Compulsory Purchase Procedures under the Derelict Sites Act to help control dereliction throughout the County and, also, to avail of these sites to provide housing for people in their own areas.

Cllr. Callanan felt that the Council must provide funds for Disabled Persons Grants, and asked that a report be available for the next meeting of the Council concerning same. The County Manager, Mr. D. O'Donoghue, indicated that finance was scarce, but he would look at the position.

Cllr. Paddy McHugh stressed that the Council should not let the Department of the Environment off the hook in this regard.

On the proposal of Cllr. Michael Ryan, seconded by Cllr. Finnegan, the 1995 Housing Programme was approved and adopted unanimously. On the proposal of

Cllr. Finnegan, seconded by Cllr. Ryan, the Policy Statement on the Management of Local Authority Housing was approved and unanimously adopted.

COASTAL EROSION

2972

Deputy McCormack mentioned the serious problem of coastal erosion on Inisboffin and asked if there was any response from Roinn na Mara to the Council's proposals for coastal protection works.

The Secretary stated that a letter had been received from Roinn na Mara asking the Council to nominate its top two coastal protection works and for cost benefit type appraisal of projects. He also said that the Department had indicated that the funds available in 1995 would mainly be spent on projects in Bray and Wexford. It was agreed that this matter would be put on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

2973

The County Manager informed the Members that the Seminar for the Eastern part of the County in relation to Community Development would take place in Loughrea on 27th April, 1995.

PLANNING MEETING

2974

As it was too late to commence the Planning Meeting to review the Development Plan, it was agreed to hold a Special Meeting on Friday, 5th May, 1995 at 3.00 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

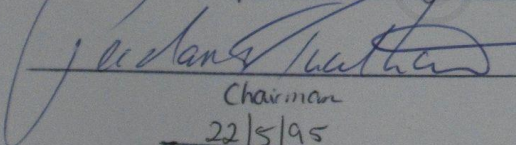
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A Resolution of Sympathy was passed with the following:-

Mr. J.J. Dempsey & Family, Carnalea, Kiltulla, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Mary Kate Connors, Killeeneen, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

CHRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINNIU ANSIN

Submitted, Approved + Signed:


Chairman

22/5/95

Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

31 Marta, 1995

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, **De h-Aoine, an 7u la Albreain, 1995**, ag tosnu ar a **3.00 a chlog** sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

B. DOYLE
Acting Secretary

AGENDA

1. Material Contravention of the County Development Plan relating to Application for Permission to construct 20 no. houses with services and advertisement hoarding in the townland of Headford. Applicant - Mr. P. Joyce - Planning Ref. No. 71365.
2. Housing Capital Programme 1995.
3. Statement on Housing Policy.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

31 Márta, 1995

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Council In Committee to consider Review of County Development Plan which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on **Friday, 7th April, 1995**, commencing at **3.30 p.m.** or at the completion of the Special Meeting, whichever is the later.

Mise, le meas,

B. DOYLE,
Acting Secretary.

AGENDA

1. Review of the County Development Plan.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY
COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY
BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 27TH MARCH,
1995

CATHAOIRLEACH:- An Comhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

I LATHAIR FREISIN:

Baill: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O Cuiv, Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, Councillors P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Sullivan, M. Regan, M. Ryan, E. Varley and T. Walsh.

Oifigigh:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, County Manager, J. Crotty, A/County Engineer, D. Nelson, Asst. Co. Manager, R.C. Killeen, A/Deputy Co. Engineer, R. Faherty, F. Gilmore, S.E.E.'s, J. Eising, E.E., D. O'Connor, A/Exec. Engineer, E. Power, A.O., P. Carroll, T. Murphy, S.S.O.'s, C. O'Hara, S.O., and T. Kavanagh, County Secretary.

Thosnaigh an crinniu leis an paidir.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

2922

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following:-

Mrs. Una Tarpey & Family, Ballyglass, Ardrahan, Co. Galway.
The Curran Family, An Charraig Thiar, Corr na Mona, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mrs. Beda Lynch, Mayour, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Breda Lohan, Beechlawn, Ballinasloe.

Mrs. Emer O'Toole & Family, Ower House, Claran,
Headford, Co. Galway.
The Corbett Family, Bridge Street, Headford.
Mrs. Mary Dunne & Family, Knockauranny, Moycullen.

MINUTES

2923

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on 10th February, 1995 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Finnerty, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held in Committee on 10th February, 1995 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mullins, seconded by Councillor Finnerty, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on 27th February, 1995 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of Committee Meeting of Connemara Area held on 20th February, 1995 and Protocol Committee held on 10th March, 1995 were noted.

Referring to the Minutes of the Protocol Committee Meeting, the Secretary informed the Members that the Protocol Committee recommended that the Minister for Justice be invited to perform the official opening of the refurbished Galway Courthouse. He asked the Councillors' approval to this. On the proposition of Senator McDonagh, seconded by Councillor Ryan, it was agreed to invite the Minister for Justice to perform the official opening.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO FILL VACANCY ON COUNTY

2924

GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

Councillor Fahy proposed Councillor O'Sullivan for the vacancy and this was seconded by Councillor Finnegan. Councillor Ryan proposed Councillor Walsh and this was seconded by Deputy McCormack. A vote taken resulted as follows:-

For Councillor P. O'Sullivan:-

Cllr. J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Cllr. M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, P. O'Sullivan, M. Regan. (11)

For Councillor T. Walsh:-

Cllrs. J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, M. Finnerty, S. Gavin, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Senator J. McDonagh, Cllrs. M. Mullins, M. O'Neill, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, E. Varley T. Walsh. (15)

The Chairman declared Councillor Walsh elected to fill the vacancy on the County Galway Vocational Educational Committee.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN

2925

A copy of the Waste Management Strategy Discussion Document had been circulated for the December 1994 Meeting of the Council. The County Manager said that waste disposal was becoming an urgent matter in the county and it was time for the Council to consider a proposed strategy. He said that the total annual waste to be disposed of by Galway County Council and Corporation was 110,000 tonnes, 50,000 tonnes of which was generated in the county area. It was estimated that the total annual waste by the year 2015 would be 250,000 tonnes. The dumps still in operation in the county were Clifden, Tuam, Ballinasloe, Portumna, Inishmore and Carrowbrowne. The dumps at Clifden, Tuam and Portumna had only about one years capacity left. He said that the strategy put forward in the document involved a joint approach by Galway County Council and Galway Corporation for the development of one land-fill site to serve both areas. The dumps at Clifden, Tuam and Portumna would be replaced by Transfer Stations in combination with civic amenity sites. In accordance with E.U. policy, waste management must include waste minimisation, re-use, recycling and final disposal. The strategy aims at directing 20% of combined household and commercial waste away from land-fill to recycling by 1999. The County Manager referred to the huge estimated costs as outlined in the document and the need to apply the "polluter pays" principle. He said that if the Council adopted the report in principle, it would allow further planning to proceed and the Department of the Environment to be advised of the strategy and the need for subsidy.

Councillor Byrne said that Members should be informed in advance of proposals to develop land-fill sites or transfer stations. Councillor Callanan referred to the increased dump charges and said that it would make it difficult for the Private Operators and the consumers. Councillor Joe Burke said that he had reservations about the strategy and the closure of Tuam Dump without the provision of a transfer station would be unacceptable. Councillor O'Sullivan said that it was the most serious document to come before

the Council for some years, the costs would result in a huge imposition and it needed very serious consideration. Councillor Finnegan said that there was a strong reaction to the increased charges but the provision of a transfer station in Tuam was a good idea. Councillor McClearn said that people were dumping indiscriminately even though there was free access to dumps and he was concerned what would happen when charges are introduced.

Councillor McHugh welcomed the document. He said a start should be made with one or two transfer stations where dumps have closed recently such as Headford. Deputy O'Cuiv said he accepted the trust of the document but that people's attitude to waste disposal would have to change. He said that he would only agree to the adoption of the document in principle at this stage and that subsidy from the Government for recycling was required. Councillor Loughnane said that as regards dumps that are closed, the Council should consider selling the sites back to the original owners. He complained about indiscriminate dumping around the county and urged the appointment of Litter Wardens. Councillor Ryan requested that transfer stations be provided in north Galway where a number of dumps had been closed. He said that many people had no refuse service. Councillor O'Neachtain said that the document was well researched and it showed that waste disposal was one of the major tasks facing the Council in the future. He said that it was vital that there be co-operation between the city and county. Councillor Cunningham said that some rural areas had no refuse collection service and he wanted this investigated. Councillor Walsh complained about the widespread indiscriminate dumping and said that the Council would have to take action and should seek the assistance of voluntary groups to tackle it. Councillor Fahy said that the best way to deal with indiscriminate dumping was through education. Councillor Varley also complained about the indiscriminate dumping particularly in the area of Carrowbrowne dump and asked that the Corporation be requested to have Carrowbrowne Dump adequately screened.

The adoption of the document was approved in principle by the Members.

DATES FOR MEETINGS

2926

It was decided to hold a meeting of the Council at 3.30 p.m. on the 10th April to consider the Road Works Scheme for 1995.

As the normal date for the April Planning Meeting

(2nd Friday) fell on Good Friday, it was decided to hold the April Planning Meeting on Friday, 7th April at 3.00 p.m. An Comhairleoir O'Neachtain objected to this.

CONFERENCES

2927

On the proposition of Senator McDonagh, seconded by Councillor McHugh, it was agreed that the following Members be nominated for attendance at the following conferences, details of the estimated cost of attendance at the conferences having being circulated to each Member at the Meeting:-

Conference on Industrial Promotion - Job Creation - Ballina - 5th & 6th May, 1995

Councillors M. Ryan, J. McClearn, E. Varley, P. McHugh & P. O'Sullivan.

General Council of County Councils Conference - Kilkenny - 24-26th Mar, 1995

Councillors M. Cunningham, M. Finnerty, T. Walsh, T. Byrne, P. O'Tuathail, T. Hussey, M. Loughnane & Senator McDonagh.

Library Association Annual Conference - Tralee - 20-28th April, 1995

Councillors J. Mannion, T. Walsh & M. Fahy.

AUDITORS REPORT OF COUNTY GALWAY V.E.C. FOR YEAR 2928

ENDED 31/12/1993

A copy of the Auditor's report had been circulated to each Member with the Agenda. Some Members said they were unhappy with some aspects of the report. Councillor Byrne said that the report was discussed in detail at the March Meeting of the V.E.C. and all the points were explained satisfactorily by the Chief Executive Officer and the report adopted unanimously.

REFORM OF TOWN LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2929

Report of County Secretary dated 23rd March, 1995 had been circulated to each Member. The Secretary explained that the Minister for the Environment had set up a Local Government Reorganisation Commission to carry out a review of Town Local Government. The

1994 Local Government Act set out what the Commission must have regard to in drafting their report and matters for which they must make proposals. He referred to the bottom of page 2 of the report which set out the main questions to be decided in relation to County Galway as follows:-

1. Are there other towns in the county which should have local authorities, their membership and how should they be established.
2. The functions and staffing arrangements of such authorities.
3. How such authorities would be financed.
4. Consequential implications on the County Council.

The Secretary stated that the reform of Town Government was a very complex matter and he recommended the setting up of a committee which would meet quickly to consider the matter. Following discussion it was agreed to set up a committee consisting of two members from each electoral area, the names to be notified to the County Secretary.

E.U. LIFE PROJECT: TOURISM ECO-LABELLING

2930

A brief report on this project was circulated to each Member. Mr. Denis O'Connor, Acting Executive Engineer gave an over-view of the project using an over-head projector. It is being developed as part of the E.U. Life Programme and it is proposed to develop an Eco-labelling system which will be recognised by the E.U. and which will transfer into a marketable economic asset. The organising group of the project are Galway County Council in partnership with Udaras na Gaeltachta, U.C.G., Donegal, Mayo and Kerry County Councils and Galway Corporation. The aim of the pilot project is to define and develop an area based environmental quality mark that would give an indication that the area maintains certain standards in environmental management. The Eco-Label would be used as a marketing tool to develop tourism and would also serve as a mechanism to encourage local residents and developers to become more aware of environmental protection. The project is to be based in four areas along the west coast: Connemara and Galway City, West Donegal, West Mayo and the Brandon area of County Kerry as shown on the map circulated. The over-all cost of the project is £703,000 for which the E.U. has approved 50% aid. The balance of the cost is to be provided by way of a £50,000 contribution from each of the seven Irish partners. This contribution can be spread over the 3 year life of the project and may be provided in the

form of services rendered, staff time or cash payment.

Mholl an Comhairleoir O'Neachtain go nglacfadh an Comhairle leis an sceim. Dúirt se go raibh timpeallacht luachmhar i gConamara agus gur cheart e a choimead. He said that the Council would have to become more involved in these type of projects in the future. Chuidigh an Comhairleoir Ni Fhatharta leis agus gabh si comhghairdis don Comhairle as ucht bheith pairteach san sceim. She felt that the whole county would benefit from it. Deputy O'Cuiv and other Members said that they would not like the project to restrict development in the area and asked how the areas would be selected. Replying Mr. O'Connor stated that he would not see the Eco-Label as imposing extra restrictions. He said that an audit would have to be carried out to select areas and would probably start with a small number of areas and expand. He would not see it conflicting with the REPS scheme. The County Manager said that progress reports would be brought to the Council from time to time.

The meeting approved of the Council's participation in the project.

LOUGHREA BYE-PASS

2931

Report of County Manager dated 24th March, 1995 in relation to Loughrea Bye-pass, was circulated to each Member. The report described the scheme and the amendments carried out to it resulting from the discussion at the December Meeting of the Council. The County Manager gave the history of the scheme and said that it was now included in the Operational Programme for Transport 1994 - 1999 and it could be our last opportunity to press ahead with the scheme. He said that at the meeting with the N.R.A. it was made clear that time was of the essence in view of all the procedures that had to be gone through. He referred to the amendments which had been made in the plan which now allowed two access points into Loughrea from either direction. He said that safety had to be the major factor in designing the scheme and that the N.R.A. would not approve of roundabouts. He strongly recommended the adoption of the scheme as now amended.

During the discussion which followed all the Members of the Loughrea Electoral Area spoke together with other members. A bye-pass plan prepared on behalf of the community was handed in. The following points were made during the discussion:-

- The amendments were not acceptable as they did not go far enough.
- The local community was demanding an input and there was not enough consultation.
- Some Members only received the amended proposals prior to the meeting which was inadequate notice.
- The plan prepared locally was totally acceptable to the community.
- The local community was demanding roundabouts which were included in other by-pass projects.
- That the N.R.A. had no objection to roundabouts.
- That the closing of the Cahernaun Road was unacceptable and an over-bridge was required.
- That a footbridge should be provided for Travellers.
- That an over-bridge for Raruddy was essential.

At the end of the discussion it was agreed that the plan with the N.R.A. be frozen for one month and that the plan prepared on behalf of the local community be assessed, including consultation.

REMAINING ITEMS ON AGENDA

2932

It was agreed to defer the remaining items on the agenda but that the Housing items would be included on the agenda for the Planning Meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

N.O.M. NO. 17 - FLOODING ON ROAD - CLLR. S. GAVIN

2933

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin:-

"This road is not included in the 1995 Road Works Scheme due to lack of funds. However, water tables will be opened in order to relieve the flooding."

N.O.M. NO. 18 - TRAFFIC CONTROL - SEN. J. MCDONAGH

2934

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh:-

"A plan has now been prepared for the above project and will be discussed with Area Councillors and representatives of various groups in the coming weeks."

N.O.M. NO. 19 - ROADS - CLLR. P. O'SULLIVAN

2935

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Sullivan:-

"The roads in this area need widening, strengthening and major drainage work to bring them up to an acceptable standard for modern vehicular traffic.

Major funding would be required to do any worthwhile work and this could be applied for under the Non-National road improvement grants for next year. In the meantime road maintenance will be carried out as resources allow."

N.O.M. NO. 20 - ROADSIDE DRAINS - CLLR. P. O'SULLIVAN

2936

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Sullivan:-

"The drain along the public road at above location will be cleaned in the near future. The section of drain within the land owners property is the responsibility of the land owner himself."

N.O.M. NO. 21 - ROAD WIDENING - CLLR. M. CUNNINGHAM

2937

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham:-

"There are no funds available at present to widen road at above location. However, clay banks will be removed later on in the year funds permitting."

N.O.M. NO. 22 - ROAD - CLLR. M. CUNNINGHAM

2938

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham:-

"Substantial works are required prior to the taking in charge of the above housing estate. Land acquisition will also be required. It may be possible to have this work carried out under the 1996 Community Involvement in Road Works Scheme. In the meantime the representatives of the housing estate should consult the local engineer regarding the terms of the scheme."

N.O.M. NO. 23 - FLOODING - CLLR. M. CUNNINGHAM

2939

The following written reply was given to Councillor Cunningham:-

"The above location will be investigated in the coming weeks to establish what remedial action if any is required."

N.O.M. NO. 24 - ROAD - CLLR. M. FAHY

2940

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy:-

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

N.O.M. NO. 25 - ROAD - CLLR. M. FAHY

2941

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy:-

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

N.O.M. NO. 26 - ROAD - CLLR. M. FAHY

2942

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy:-

"The above road is not included in the 1995 Road Works Programme for surface restoration due to lack of funds.

However, the road will be subject to routine maintenance in order of priority and as resources permit."

N.O.M. NO. 27 - ROAD - CLLR. S. GAVIN

2943

The following written reply was given to Councillor Gavin:-

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above location in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 28 - BOTHAR - AN COMH S. O'GABHAIN

2944

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Comhairleoir O'Gabhain:-

"Thog Roinn na Gaeltachta an deontas parais mar cheap siad go raibh faidhb talamh i gceist."

Beidh siad ag cuir an deontas ar fail aris i 1995."

N.O.M. NO. 29 - ROADS - CLLRS. S. GAVIN & J. BRENNAN

2945

The following written reply was given to Councillors Gavin and Brennan:-

"The funds allocated for Road Works in 1994 is set out in the 1994 Road Works Programme and Roinn na Gaeltachta letter of 17 November, 1994, copy enclosed."

N.O.M. NO. 30 - FLOODING - CLLR. M. LOUGHNANE

2946

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane:-

"This is a matter of a private house drainage and not the responsibility of Galway County Council."

N.O.M. NO. 31 - ROAD - CLLR. M. LOUGHNANE

2947

The following written reply was given to Councillor Loughnane:-

"Routine maintenance is presently in progress at above location."

N.O.M. NO. 33 - ROAD SIGNS - SEN. J. MCDONAGH

2948

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh:-

"A "No Overtaking Sign" will be erected in the near future. Provision of 40 m.p.h. speed limit at Turloughmore Village as far as Lardner's house was approved by the speed limits review committee and was submitted to the N.R.A. for their consent during 1994, and we are waiting their approval at present."

N.O.M. NO. 34 - ROAD - SEN. J. MCDONAGH

2949

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh:-

"There are no funds available for the carrying out of the above works in the current year. However, this project would be ideal for inclusion under the Community Involvement in Road Works Scheme. It is not possible to have this project included under the 1995 scheme as the closing date has already expired. However, the Council will be advertising the 1996 scheme in January, 1996, and an application should be submitted at that time."

N.O.M. NO. 35 - ROAD - SEN. J. MCDONAGH 2950

The following written reply was given to Senator McDonagh:-

"The estimated cost of carrying out the above works is £50,000.

There are no proposals for the carrying out of the above works under the 1995 supplementary grant allocation."

N.O.M. NO. 36 - ROAD WORKS - CLLR. P. MCHUGH 2951

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh:-

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

N.O.M. NO. 37 - FOOTPATH - CLLR. P. MCHUGH 2952

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh:-

"There are no funds available in the current year for the provision of footpath at above location."

N.O.M. NO. 38 - ROADS - CLLR. P. MCHUGH 2953

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh:-

"Routine maintenance will be carried out at the above locations in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 39 - SCEIM UISCE - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2954

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

"Teasbaineann toradh annailis na h-uisce i Sceim Uisce Ceathru Rua go bhfuil an solathar uisce sasiul. Ma tugtar eolas nios dearfa ag lua an aitt agus an fadhb ata leis an uisce, feadfai tuile scrudu a dheanamh."

N.O.M. NO. 40 - BOTHAR - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2955

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

"Beidh muid ag deisiu an bothar thuas luaite i mbliana."

N.O.M. NO. 41 - COSAN - AN COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2956

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

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

N.O.M. NO. 42 - BRIDGE - DEP. E. O'CUIV 2957

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

"The Council does not propose taking the above bridge in charge as it is substandard and the replacement of same requires substantial funding."

N.O.M. NO. 43 - BOTHAR - TEACHTA E. O'CUIV 2958

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

"Deanadh obair ag an lathair thuas luaite le gairid."

N.O.M. NO. 44 - WESTERN WAY - DEP. E. O'CUIV 2959

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

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

N.O.M. NO. 45 - FLOODING - CLLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2960

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neachtain:-

"Remedial works will be carried out at the above location in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 46 - FLOODING - CLLR. S. O'NEACHTAIN 2961

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neachtain:-

"An application for funding for the carrying out of works at the above location has been submitted to the

Department of the Marine."

N.O.M. NO. 47 - ROAD - CLLR. M. O'NEILL

2962

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neill:-

"An application for funding for the carrying out of works at the above location has been submitted to the Department of the Marine."

N.O.M. NO. 48 - PARKING - CLLR. M. O'NEILL

2963

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neill:-

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

N.O.M. NO. 49 - ROAD - CLLR. M. O'NEILL

2964

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Neill:-

"It was not possible to include the above location in the 1995 Draft Road Works Programme due to lack of funds. However, routine maintenance will be carried out."

N.O.M. NO. 50 - FLOODING - CLLR. P. O'SULLIVAN

2965

The following reply was given to Councillor O'Sullivan:-

"Drainage works were recently carried out at the above location."

N.O.M. NO. 51 - HEADFORD SQUARE - CLLR. E. VARLEY

2966

The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley:-

"The above project will be considered along with others for submission to the Department of the Environment for consideration under the 1995 Urban Renewal Programme."

N.O.M. NO. 52 - ROAD - CLLR. E. VARLEY

2967

The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley:-

"It is not possible to carry out re-surfacing of the above road in the current year due to shortage of funds. However, routine maintenance will be carried out in due course."

N.O.M. NO. 53 - NO DUMPING SIGN - CLLR. E. VARLEY

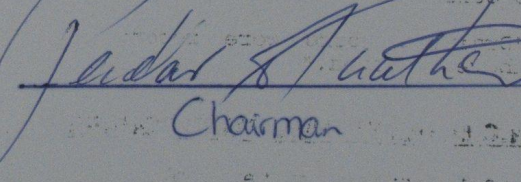
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The following written reply was given to Councillor Varley:-

"If the Council is provided with substantive information regarding unauthorised dumping at Clonboo, the matter will be fully investigated with a view to initiating legal proceedings against those responsible."

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Submitted Approved + Signed:


Chairman

24/4/95

Date