

"Land has been acquired at Lippla and works will be carried out as soon as possible. Routine maintenance will be carried out in due course.

**CHRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINNIU ANSIN**

Submitted, Approved & Signed:

John M. Mannion  
Chairman

25/9/95  
Date

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

**Local Government Planning and Development Regulations 1994  
Oranmore Sewerage Scheme**

I set out hereunder report on the above development. The nature and extent of the proposed development and the principal features thereof.

**Background to the Scheme**

It forms part of the overall strategy of Galway County Council to provide sewerage treatment facilities in all its towns and villages.

It will remove a major constraint on the development of Oranmore and it will also facilitate our planning objective of providing serviced locations as an alternative to ribbon development.

**Description of present services provided**

The village is serviced by a selection of septic tanks, open sewers and private treatment works. Significant nuisance is being caused by these facilities and the public health risk is high. The impact of these discharges on the environment is at total variance with our policy of improving and enhancing the environment.

**Objectives**

1. Our objectives are to eliminate the present problems with the existing facilities.
2. To dispose of the collected effluent in an environmentally efficient and cost effective manner.
3. To provide sufficient capacity in the proposed services to meet the development needs of Oranmore for the immediate future.



### Options

In pursuing these objectives we have examined a number of options

1. To rehabilitate the existing private schemes.
2. To provide a sewage treatment works for Oranmore.
3. To pump the effluent into Galway City.

### Proposed Solution

Having examined the various options it has been considered that the provision of a new sewage collection system and the pumping of this collected effluent into Galway City Collection System will provide the best long-term and most economic solution to the various problems outlined above.

The proposed works are outlined in the folder of drawings entitled "Oranmore Sewerage Scheme - Planning Documents".

Evaluate the likely implications of the proposed development with respect to the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated.

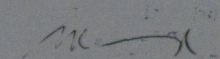
The Planning Officer has indicated that the location of the proposed pumping station is in an area zoned agricultural in the Oranmore Village Plan. While the zoning tables do not normally permit uses other than agricultural, the particular building is of such a unique nature that it could not be seen as a material contravention of the plan. The Planning Officer has expressed a preference for a plastered and painted finish in preference to the proposed concrete block finish. He has not made it a requirement that this change should be made, and in view of the exposed location at which the pumphouse will be situated and the difficulty in keeping it painted and looking in good condition, we will not be changing the external finish.

Issue arising with regard to planning and development on foot of submissions from persons or bodies or observations made in accordance with these regulations.

No submissions have been received.

### The Local Authorities Intentions

It is the Councils intention to proceed with the development as originally proposed.

  
County Secretary

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

### Local Government Planning and Development Regulations 1994

#### Portumna Marina Pumpout Facility

I set out hereunder report on the above development. The report has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of SI No. 86 of 1994 Local Government Planning and Development Regulations in particular clause 134 of the above regulations.

#### Nature and extent of the proposed development.

These works are being carried out as an advance section of the Portumna Sewerage Scheme. When the sewerage scheme is completed the marina pumpout facility will be fully incorporated into the overall plans for servicing Portumna. This inclusion into the main scheme will be facilitated by the provision of a rising main from the toilet block to a suitable location in the town collection system.

#### Description of the proposed works

There is a limited budget for the provision of this pumpout facility. In order to maximize the benefit from this limited funding, and to facilitate future integration into the main scheme and finally in acknowledgement of the fact that there may be a considerable time lapse before boats on the Shannon Navigation System are in a position to fully utilise these facilities, we have decided at this stage to provide a basic structure which will serve the immediate needs of the boating community, but which can, in due course be updated at relatively low cost to meet the more comprehensive demands of people using the marina. The long-term facilities proposed for this area are detailed on plan 2A and they include 2 No. toilets, 2 No. shower units and what is described as a unit. The shower and toilet units are self explanatory, the Elsan unit will be used to accept the contents of chemical toilets which might be used on the boats for some time to come. The other facility is the pumphouse and the panel room containing the control equipment and maintenance equipment for proper operation and maintenance of the overall facility. Two boat pumpout points will also be provided and these are



detailed on drawing 1A, essentially they consist of a hose reel and a small cabinet in which pipework and electric valves will be fitted.

The proposal also includes an effluent holding tank and this can be seen on drawing no. 1A, it will be flush with the ground level and will not be visible except when one stands on top of it. It initially will be used to store the effluent from the boats as they are emptied and the tank will be de-sludged on a fortnightly or monthly basis as required by the local authority and its contents taken to Ballinasloe Sewage Treatment Works.

When the sewerage scheme for Portumna goes ahead this holding tank will be converted into a pumpsump which will pump the effluent into the town collection system.

**Evaluation of the likely implications of the proposed development with respect to the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated.**

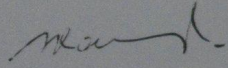
The Planning Officer concludes that although the building will be in an area of outstanding scenic amenity on the Lough Derg shore, the County Development Plan has zoned the area for recreational amenity purposes where facilities relating to the preservation and promotion of such amenities are allowed. Site adjoins the Marina and will serve this boating facility, therefore, it is regarded that this development is in accordance with the provisions of the County Development Plan.

**Planning and development issues which arise as a result of submissions of persons or bodies or observations made in accordance with this part of the regulations.**

No submissions have been received.

#### **The Local Authorities intentions**

It is the Councils proposal to proceed with the development as planned without alteration.

  
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County Secretary

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17th July, 1995.

To the Chairman and Each Member of the Council.

### **RE: LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS) 1994.**

#### **Article 134 Report on Proposed Development**

#### **SCHEDULE OF DEVELOPMENT**

The provision of single rural houses with appropriate treatment facilities (in compliance with the requirements of SR6 1991) at the following locations:

- \* Gortnalavey, Creggs
- \* Lettermuckoo, Camus
- \* Waterdale, Claregalway,
- \* Lissard, Kilconnell,
- \* Roscrea, Moyard,
- \* Kilkieran, Carna,
- \* Cartron, Ballygar,
- \* Drumminamuckla, Woodford,
- \* Coose North, Woodford,
- \* Oughtagh, Glinsk,
- \* Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy,
- \* Carraroe North, Carraroe,
- \* Kilmore, Williamsown.



The provision of scheme houses with services at the following locations:

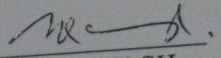
- \* St. Joseph's Park, Killimor - 2 houses,
- \* Liam Mellows Street, Tuam - 2 houses,
- \* Crowe Street, Gort - 4 houses,
- \* Parkmore, Tuam - 6 houses.

The proposed developments are in accordance with the proper planning and development of the areas and in accordance with the County Development Plan.

The Council received no submissions or observations with regard to the proposed developments listed above.

It is proposed to proceed with the developments in accordance with the plans and particulars which were available for inspection in accordance with Article 131 of the Local Government (Planning & Development Regulations) 1994.

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T. KAVANAGH,  
COUNTY SECRETARY.



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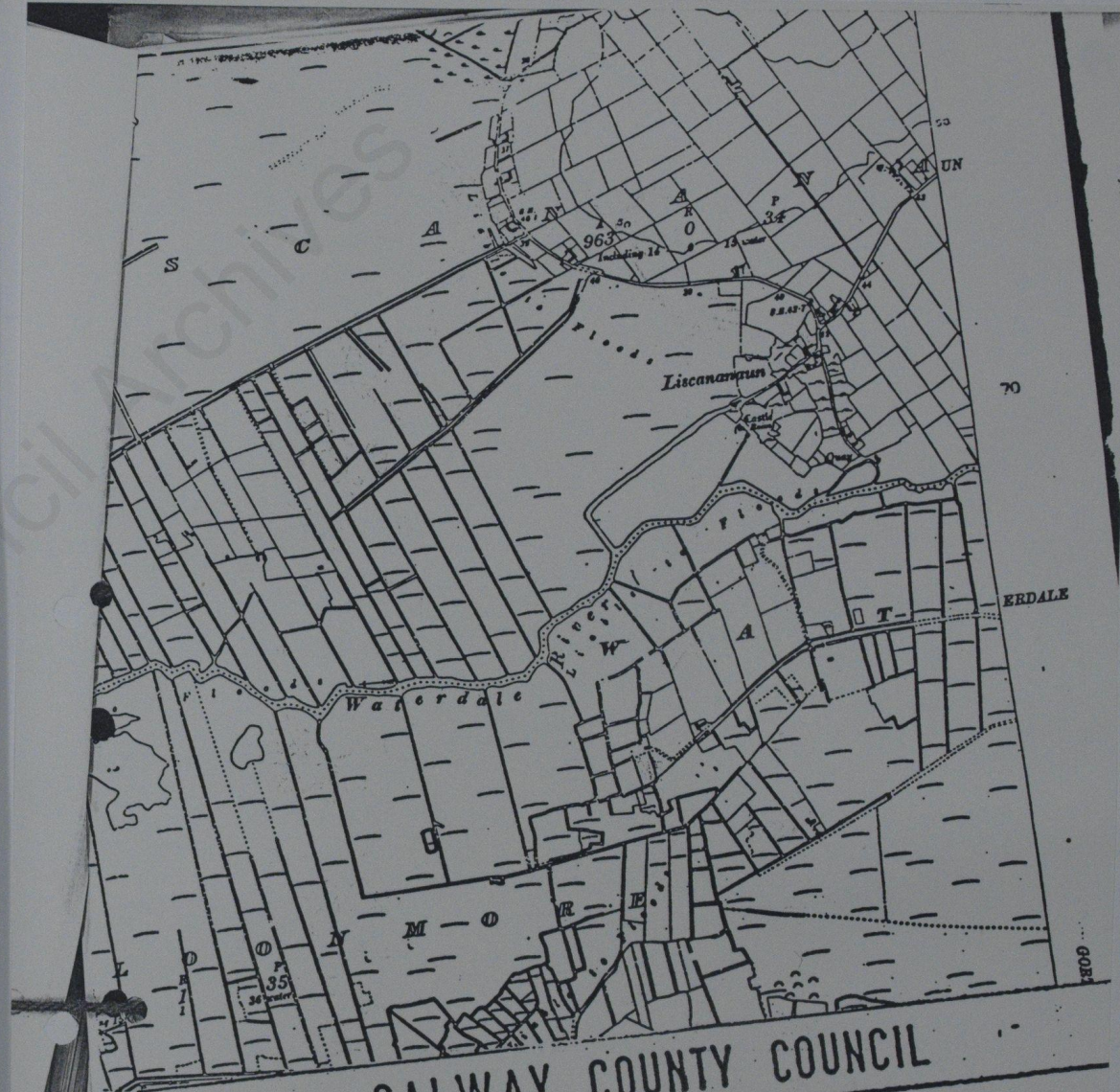
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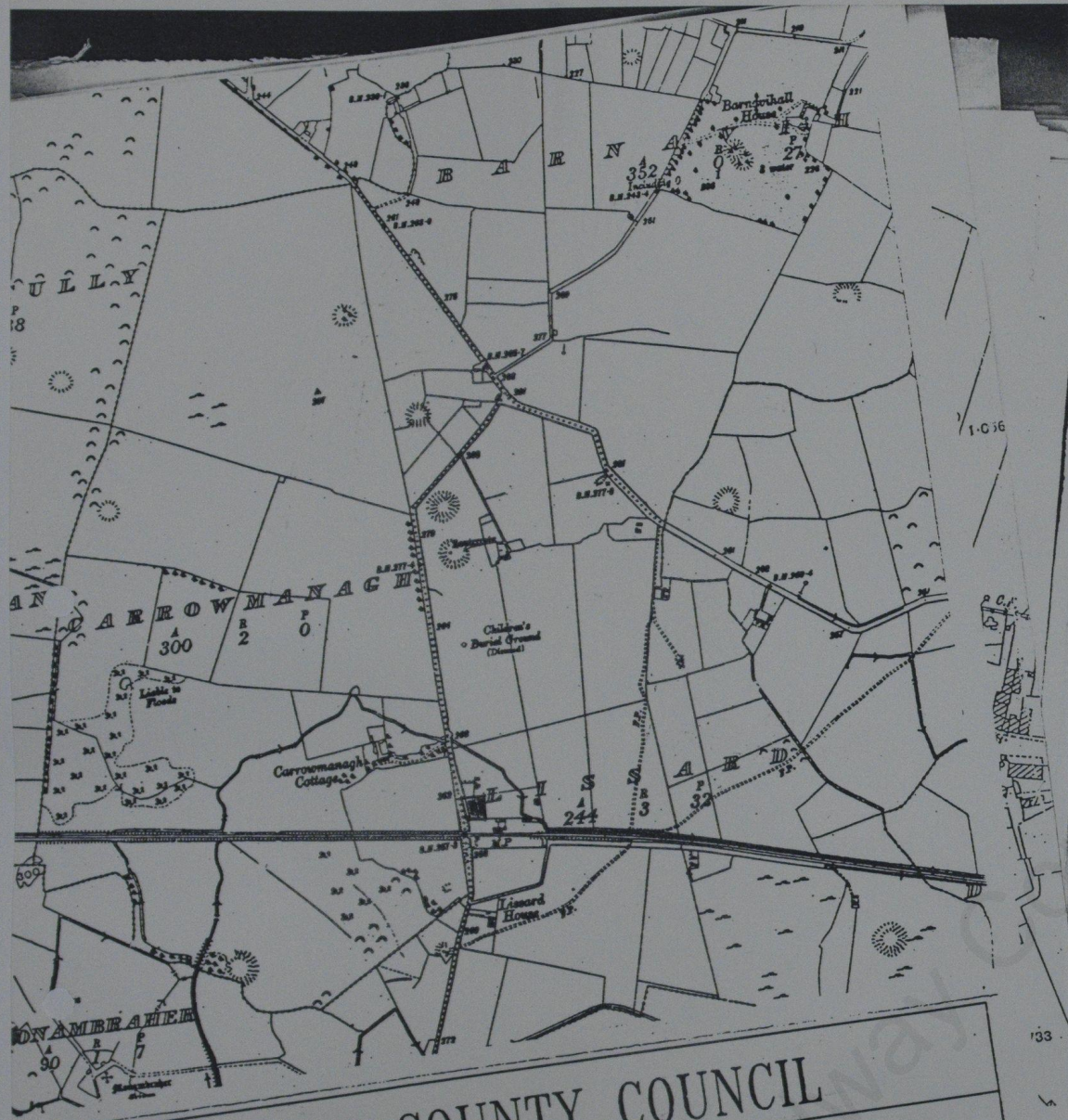
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SUBJECT: COTTAGE SITE AT WATERDALE, CLAREGALWAY.  
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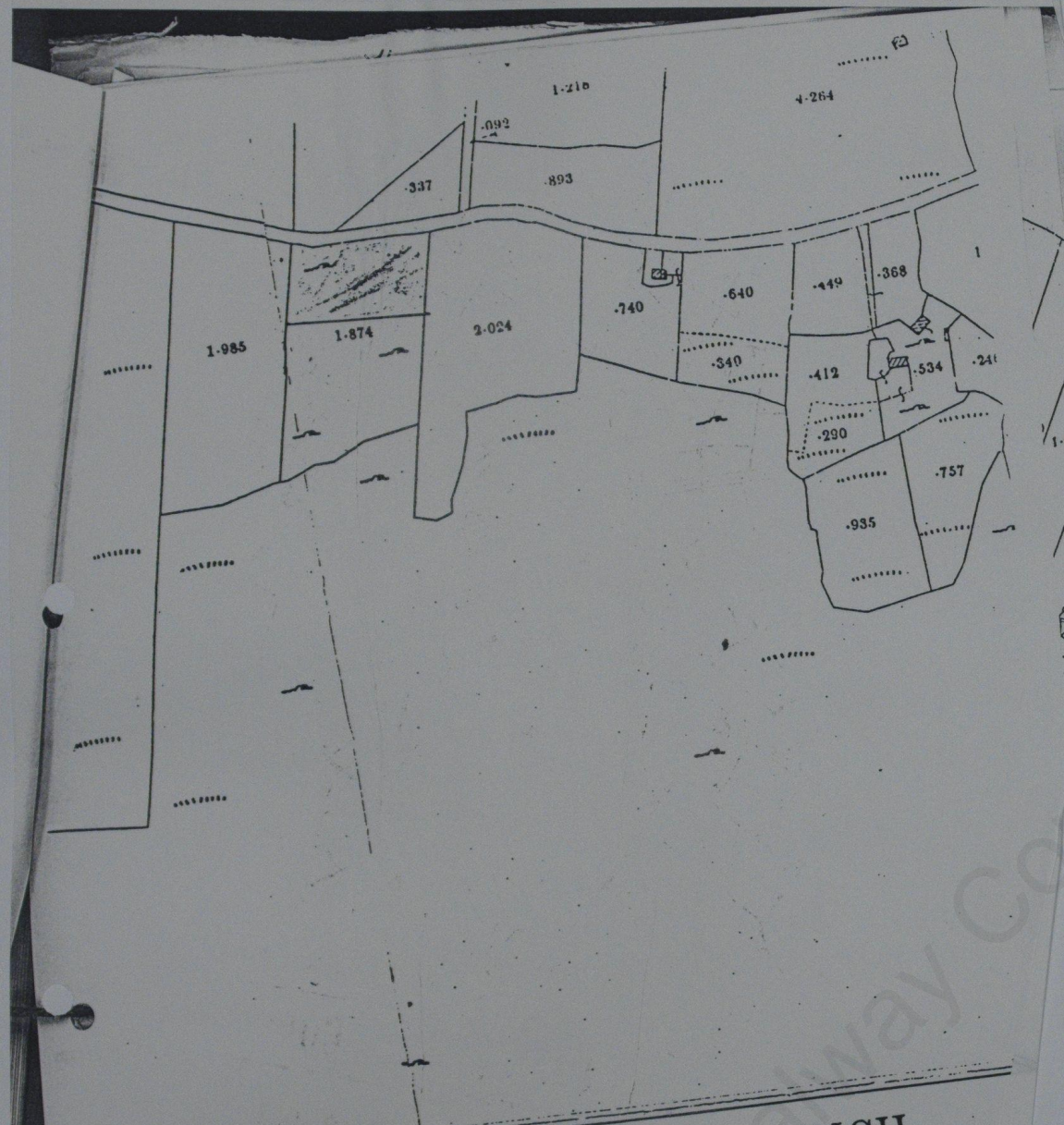
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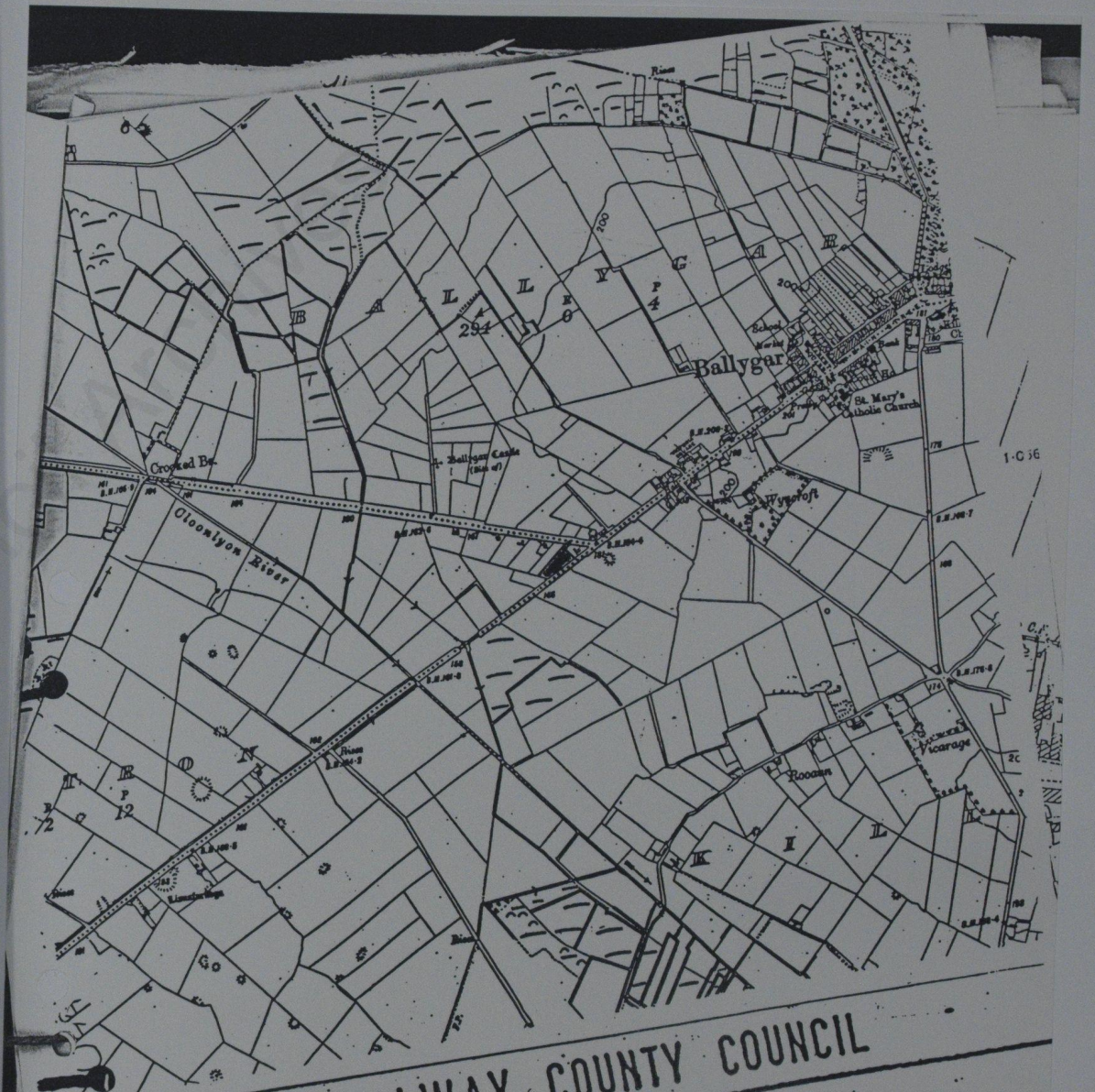
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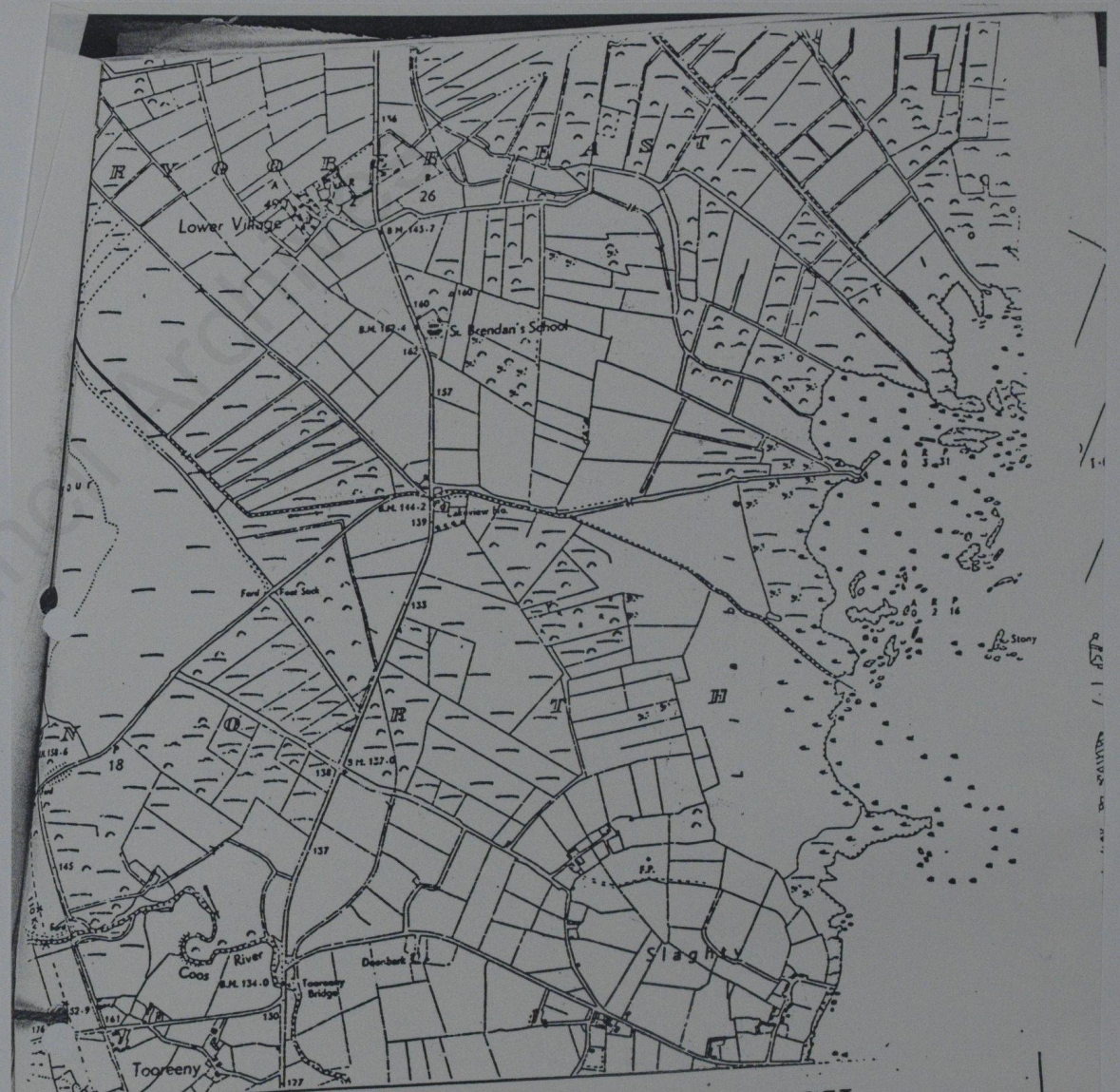
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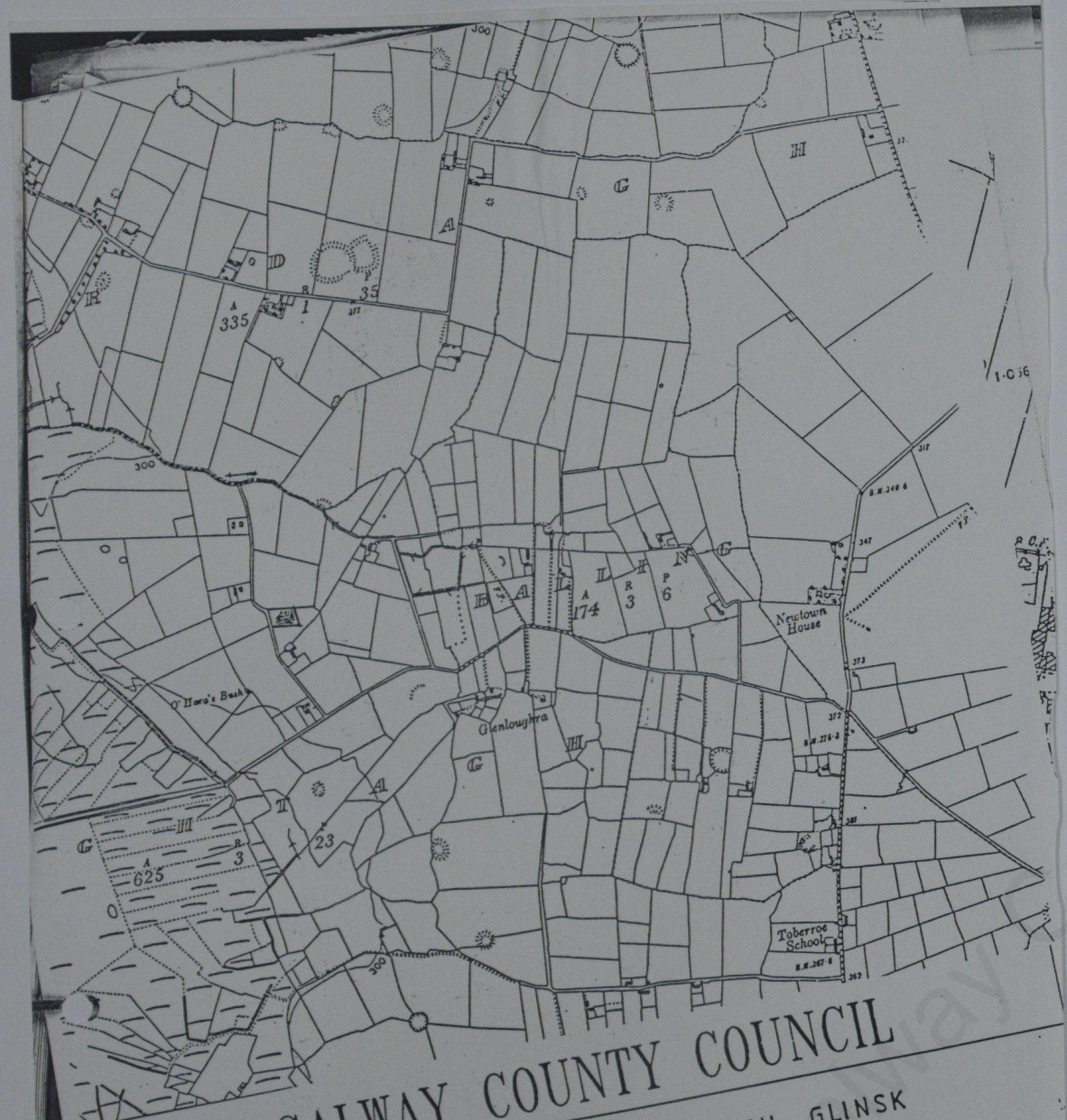
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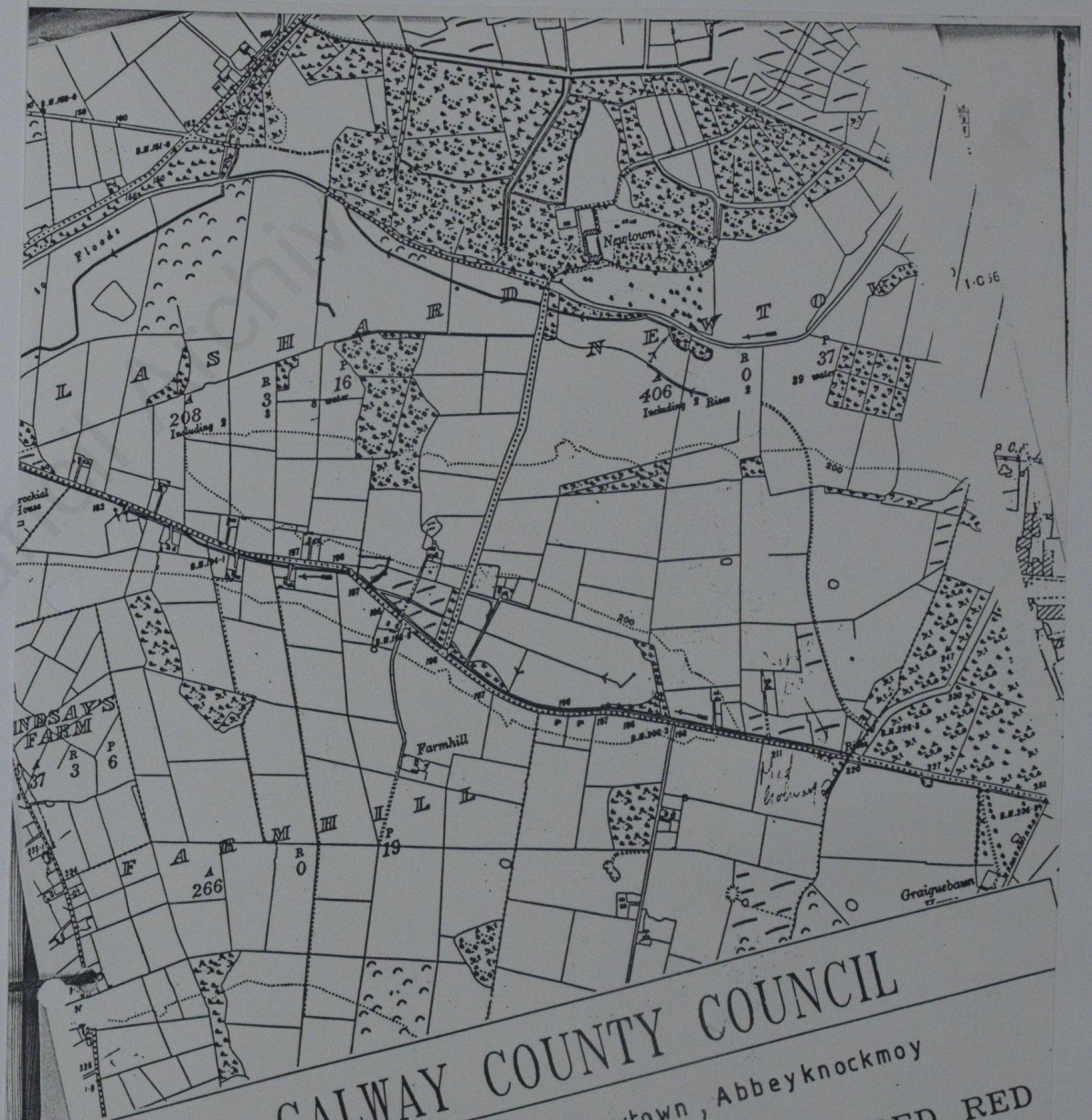
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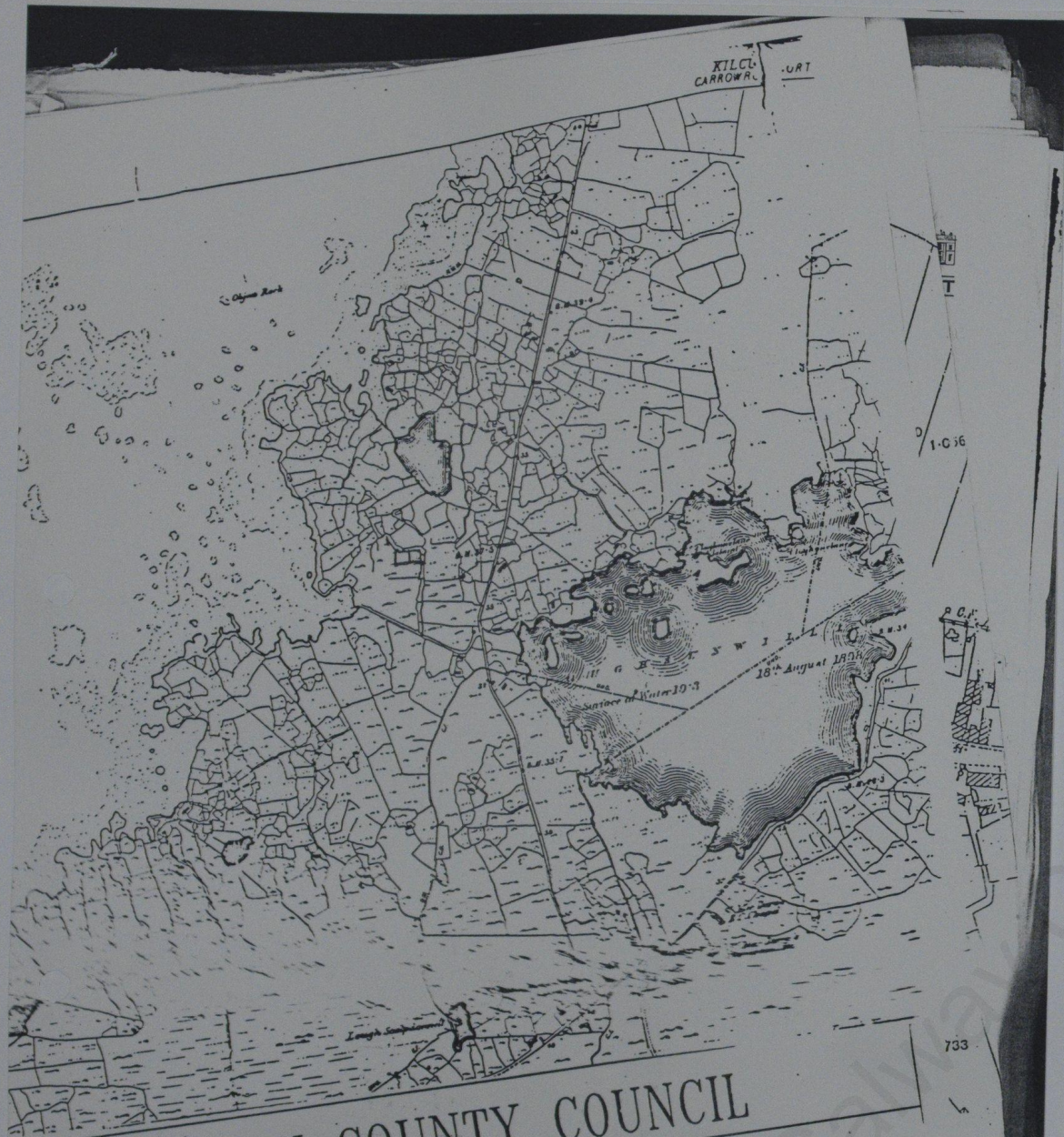
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SUBJECT: Cottage Site at Newtown, Abbeyknockmoy  
 SITE No. 6511  
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SUBJECT: Cottage Site at Carraroe North, Carraroe  
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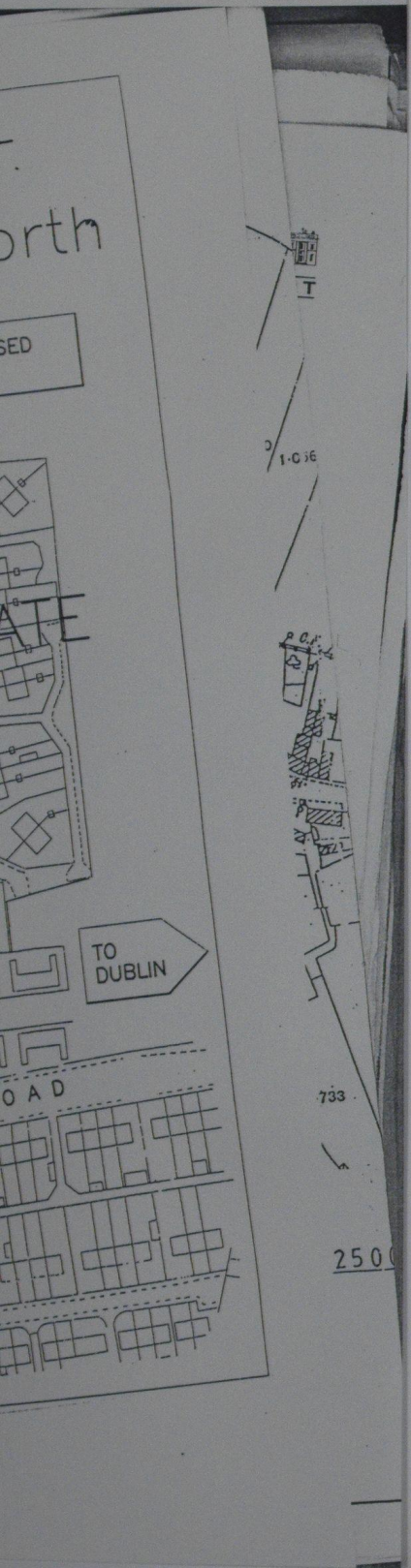
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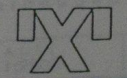
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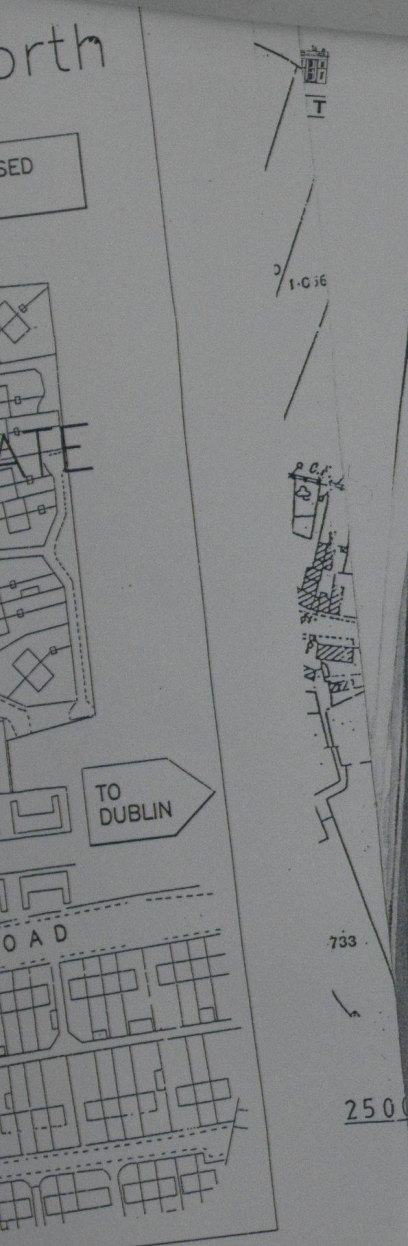


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REVISION DATE	DESCRIPTION	MADE BY	CHKD. BY.
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TITLE Site Layout			
 <b>GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL</b>			
LOCATION St. Joseph's Park, Killimor			
SCALES As shown		Drg No. KR/101/95	
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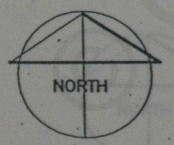
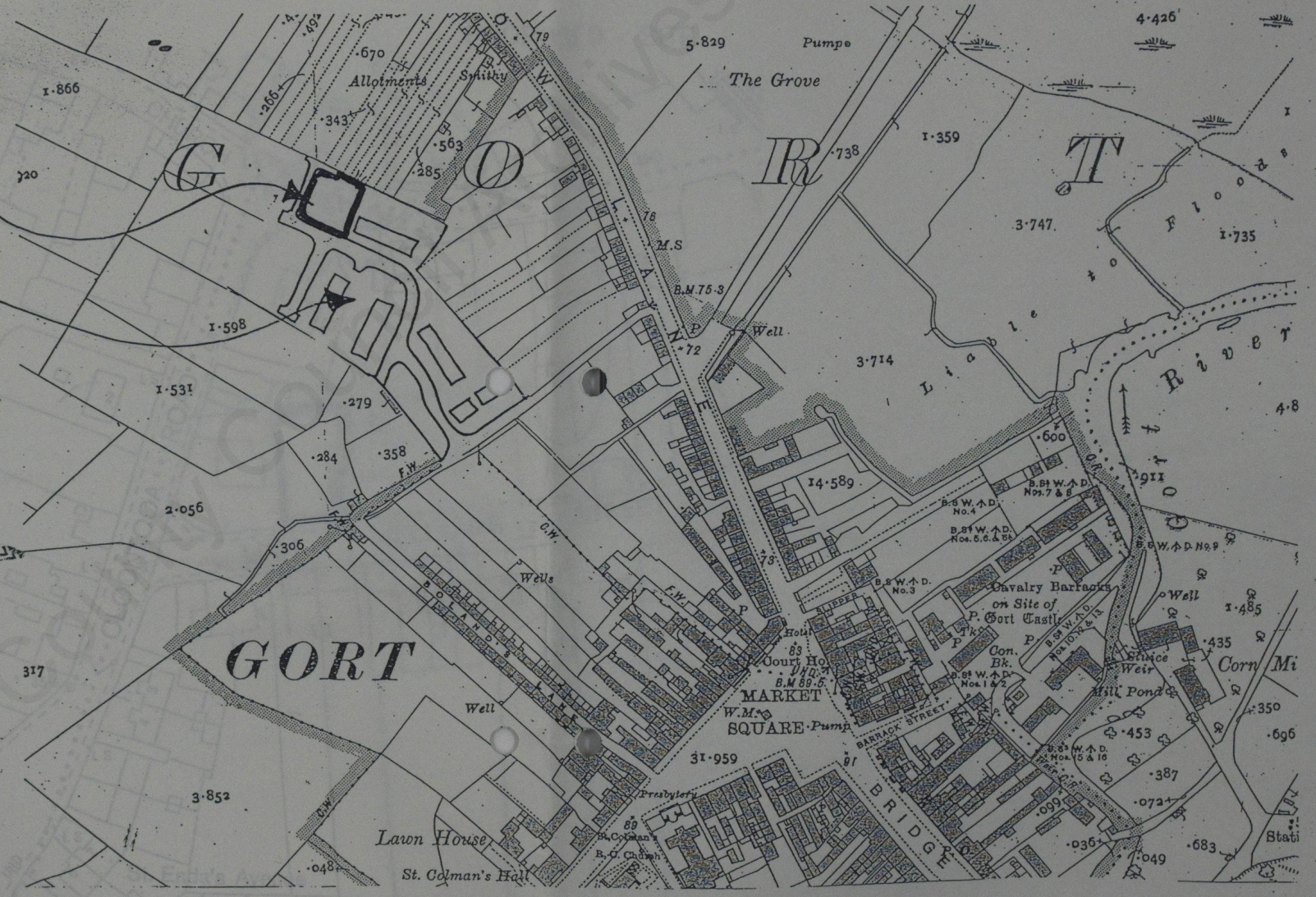






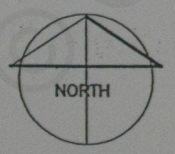
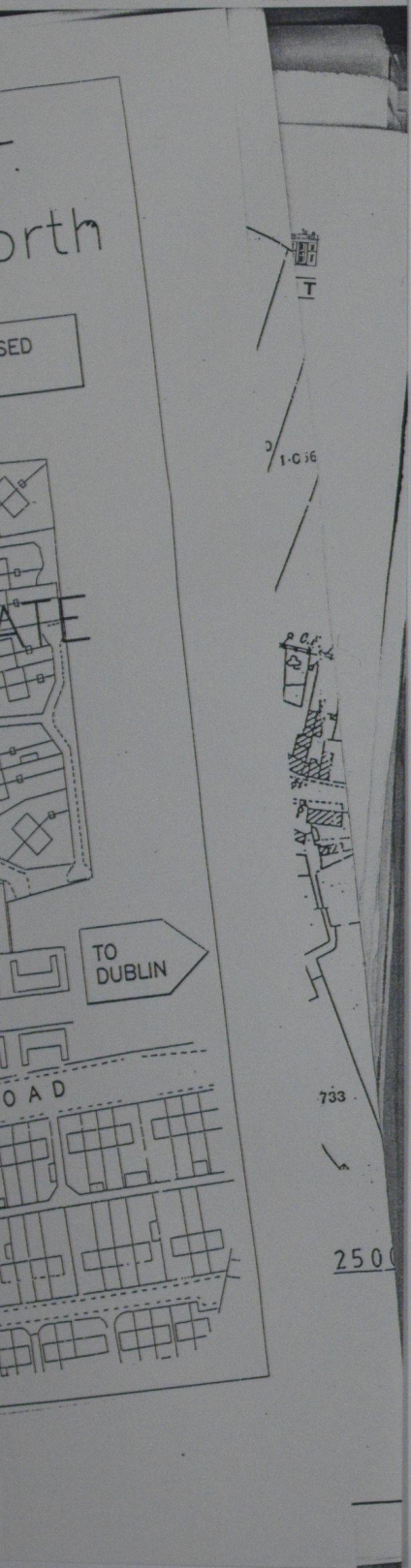
PROPOSED SITE

EXISTING HOUSES



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JOB TITLE PROPOSED HOUSING AT LIAM MELLOWS STREET TUAM CO. GALWAY. SITE LOCATION MAP			
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**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE**  
**(Galway County Council)**

Oifig an Runai,  
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GAILLIMH.

18 Iuil, 1995.

**CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/**

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú Míosiúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimhe, De Luain, an 24ú la Iúil, 1995, ag tosnu ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

**T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,**  
**RUNAI**

**CLAR**

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
  - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 2nd June, 1995.
  - (b) Minutes of Special Meeting held In Committee, on 12th June, 1995.
  - (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held In Committee on the 26th June, 1995.
  - (d) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 26th June, 1995.
2. To note Minutes of the following meetings:-
  - (a) Minutes of Udaras na Gaeltachta Meeting held on 27th April, 1995.
  - (b) Minutes of Accommodation Committee Meeting held on 26th June, 1995.

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(c) Minutes of Arts Committee Meeting held on 4th July, 1995.

3. To approve Arts Grants for 1995 as recommended by Arts Committee - see Arts Committee Meeting Minutes of 4th July, 1995.
4. Lease of plot of land at The Square, Clifden to E.S.B. Section 83 Notice dated 11th July, 1995 already circulated.
5. Sale of plot of land at Barnwells Grove, Mountbellew to Mr. Thomas Noone - Section 83 Notice dated 11th July, 1995 already circulated.
6. Sale of Cluain Mhuire Property to Galway R.T.C. - Section 83 Notice dated 11th July, 1995 already circulated.
7. To consider report under Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1994 in connection with the provision of pumpout facility at Portumna.
8. To consider Report under Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1994 in connection with the construction of the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme.
9. To consider report under Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1994 in connection with the construction of Rural and Scheme Houses.
10. To consider raising a loan of £250,000 from the Housing Finance Agency to fund Disabled Persons Grants.
11. To note the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 1995 - Report herewith.
12. To consider Waste Bill 1995 - Report herewith.
13. Nomination of Members for attendance at Bord na Gaeilge National Seminar in Gaoth Dobhair - 29 Sept. - 1 Oct.
14. Business submitted by the Chairman.
15. Business submitted by the County Manager.



COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Adjourned From Previous Meeting :

CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK  
- I will propose :

16

That Galway County Council take steps to clear the old cars and rubbish being dumped at Claremount, Oughterard as this is very unsightly in a high amenity area.

CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH  
- I will propose :

17

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

CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH  
- I will propose :

18

That Galway County Council establish a continuous white line and erect "no overtaking" signs on the main Galway/Tuam Road at the area adjacent to Claregalway Village (details attached).

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV  
- I will propose :

19

Molaimse go gcuirfear caoi ar an mbothar chomh fada le teach Padhraic Ó Griallais, Gairbhinn, Rosmuc, Co. na Gaillimhe, a bhfuil an-droch chaol air.

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN  
- I will propose :

20

That Galway County Council would now take in charge the recently repaired road, an Bothar O Thuaidh on Inis Mor, Oileain Arainn.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS :

- Other Motions Received :

CLR. JOE BRENNAN  
- I will propose :

21

That the Galboley Road, Bullaun, New Inn be re-surfaced and that dangerous corner on that road be removed. Also that hedges on that road be trimmed as a matter of urgency. Also if money is unavailable this year that the above be included in 1996 Estimate for Roads.

CLR. JOE BRENNAN  
- I will propose :

22

That what progress, if any, has been made concerning the provision of water to the four Council houses in Clonfert.

CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM  
- I will propose :

23

That Galway County Council open drain on the road leading to Lisadoyle, Peterswell from Fitzgeralds' residence to Michael Powers.

CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM  
- I will propose :

24

That Galway County Council repair walls and footpaths at graveyard at Kiltomas, Peterswell, or to have work done by FAS scheme. There is a FAS scheme operating in Peterswell at present. Also extra land to be purchased? - location Old Graveyard or Church.

CLR. MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM  
- I will propose :

25

That Galway County Council put school safety markings on the road, on both sides of Kilchreest National School. Also please include Kilchreest National School in the list for "flashing lights".

CLR. MICHAEL FAHY  
- I will propose :

26

That Galway County Council erect 4 poles to each corner of Market Cross at Ardrahan to erect flags. Also that County Council provide funding for Traffic Route Lighting in the village, also to replace existing sub-standard footpaths and tarmacadam street square in village on completion of works of the N 18 at Ardrahan.

CLR. MICHAEL FAHY  
- I will propose :

27

That Galway County Council speed up the purchase of lands



and commence improvement works at Kiltartan Cemetary, Kiltartan, Gort.

28 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN  
- I will propose :

That road repairs are carried out on the Pribbaun Road, Killanin and the Gorthacarnaun Road.

29 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN  
- I will propose :

That a sign to indicate Bearna/Barna be positioned at the junction of the Barna - Poll na gCloch Road with the N 59 National Secondary Route. Such a sign was there for many years.

30 CLR. SEAMUS GAVIN  
- I will propose :

What is the present position regarding the pedestrian crossing signal in Moycullen Village and the School Flashing Signal at St. Annin's National School in Rosscahill.

31 CLR. TOM HUSSEY  
- I will propose :

That land be purchased for additional burial plots at Dunmore Cemetary.

32 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE  
- I will propose :

That a soak pit be provided at a specified location adjacent to the N6 route; details of which are attached.

33 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE  
- I will propose :

That the Council surface dress the car park at Kiltulla near the Cemetary.

34 CLR. MATT LOUGHNANE  
- I will propose :

That the gate to Clostoken Burial Ground be replaced.

35 CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK  
- I will propose :

That what steps are being taken to alleviate the serious winter flooding which occurs on the road at Ballinamana East, Clarinbridge, near the houses of Kieran McGrath & Jim Tettit, also that a broken wall near Kieran McGrath's house be restored at this is very dangerous, particularly at high tide.

36 CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK  
- I will propose :

That what are the proposals for the completion of the footpath at Park West, Spiddal as this has been left in a very rough unfinished state and I am proposing that this work be completed.

37 CLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK  
- I will propose :

That a concealed entrance sign be erected at Tonroe, Oranmore on each side of the entrance to Cannon's Concrete business.

38 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH  
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council would carry out a detailed study of the highly dangerous stretch of road between Turloughmore Village and Bullaun Crossroads. It was the scene of two horrific accidents in the months of May and June with three fatalities. Also, that the Council would outline to me what remedial action is needed in their opinion for this dangerous stretch of road.

39 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH  
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council implement safety measures by way of improvement works at the highly dangerous Baunmore Crossroads - the scene of many accidents.

40 CLR. JARLATH MC DONAGH  
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council utilise one of their Community Employment Schemes to carry out refurbishment work which will be of enormous historical value on the nine archers at Claregalway.

41 CLR. PADDY MC HUGH  
- I will propose :

That Galway County Council carry out pot-hole filling in the Tuam Engineering Area.



CLR. PADDY MC HUGH  
- I will propose :

42

That Galway County Council carry out hedge cutting in the Tuam Engineering Area.

CLR. PADDY MC HUGH  
- I will propose :

43

That Galway County Council carry out works to improve and make safe roadside wall at (details enclosed).

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA  
- I will propose :

44

Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe solas breise ar an gCeathru Rua ag bothar Doire Fhearta. Ta solas ag teastail ag crosbothar Doire Fhearta agus Cuilean.

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA  
- I will propose :

Go ndeanfaidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe bothar Rosmuc chun fada leis an Eastat Tionsclaioch a dheisiu. Ta droch caoi ar an mbothar seo faoi lathair.

CLR. CONNIE NI FHATHARTA  
- I will propose :

46

Go ndeanfaidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe na sceacha agus driseacha a gearradh ar an bothar reigiunach i gCeantar innealtoireacht Casla.

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV  
- I will propose :

47

Molaimse go gcuirfear caoi ar an mbothar i Leitir Mór na Coille, Camus, Co. na Gaillimhe.

CLR. EAMONN O'CUIV  
- I will propose :

48

That a footbridge would be provided across the river adjacent to the Oughterard Bridge on the N59, in the interest of public safety and particularly in view of the large number of children that have to cross the bridge to get access to the school.

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN  
- I will propose :

49

That Galway County Council would improve sight distance at various road junctions on Regional and National Roads. I

would mention the following as outstanding examples: Clydagh on N59, Kylebroughlan on N59, Lippa on R336. The junctions are extremely dangerous for traffic exiting and entering them. A Community Employment Scheme could be setup to do this important Road.

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN  
- I will propose :

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That Galway County Council outline what are the current proposals for the improvement of this road (details supplied).

CLR. SEAN O'NEACHTAIN  
- I will propose :

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Go ndeanfaidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe na pleannanna ata acu maidir le forbairt coras searachais i gCill Ronain, Inis Mór a leiriu.

CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN  
- I will propose :

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That immediate works be carried out to make safe the roadway to the vicinity of Michael Ruane's house at Caherlisachill, Ryehill, Monivea.

CLR. PAT O'SULLIVAN  
- I will propose :

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That immediate works be carried out to improve the footpath and its surface from Hawthorn Park to Kilgarve, Ballinasloe to Mr. Jimmy Higgins' House in Kilgarve.

CLR. EVELYN VARLEY  
- I will propose :

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That Galway County Council call on the Taoiseach to honour his commitment to the Knockferry/Kilbeg Bridge and that the Department of the Environment provide funding for this project in 1996.

CLR. EVELYN VARLEY  
- I will propose :

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That Galway County Council produce the Traffic Counts for the N84 Road (Curraghline) for the years 1991 - 1995 inclusive.

CLR. EVELYN VARLEY  
- I will propose :

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That Galway County Council improve the sightings from the Lippa Road onto the Doire Lochan/Spiddal Road (main road). I should like to know when will surface repairs be carried out on the Lippa Road. In the event of the Council failing



to repair the road, could the community participate in a voluntary scheme in co-operation with the Council.

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE**

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY  
COUNCIL HELD IN COMMITTEE AT THE COUNTY  
BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 14TH JULY, 1995**

**Cathaoirleach:-** Councillor J. Mannion.

**Bail:-** Cllrs. J. Brennan, J. Burke, W. Burke, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy E. O'Cuiv, Cllrs. M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, S. Gavin, T. Hussey, J. McClearn, Deputy P. McCormack, Cllrs. P. McHugh, M. Mullins, C. Ni Fhatharta, S. O'Neachtain, M. O'Neill, P. O'Tuathail, K. Quinn, M. Ryan, E. Varley, and T. Walsh.

**Oifigigh:-** Messrs. D. O'Donoghue Co. Manager, D. Nelson, Asst. Co. Manager, P. Flood, Co. Engineer, J. Crotty, Deputy Co. Engineer, B. Callagy, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E.'s, M. Nolan, Staff Officer, M. O'Halloran, C.T. and T. Kavanagh, Co. Secretary.

Thosnaigh an crinniu leis an paidir.

**REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

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Cllr. Michael Ryan proposed that applications for planning permission inside the 40mph speed limits be considered. This was seconded by Cllr. T. Byrne.

Deputy O'Cuiv suggested that each Chapter of the County Development Plan should be clarified and agreed at the Council meeting.

The County Secretary informed the members that on the 12th June, Chapter 9 (Amenity Areas) was discussed. On the 22nd June, Revised Chapters 1 - 6 were circulated. Chapter 2 was drafted and discussed by the Members before Christmas.

Cllr. O'Neachtain stated that in relation to Chapter 9, Amenity Areas, he had raised questions on demarcation of South Connemara and Gaeltacht areas at the previous meeting. He asked if this Chapter had been revised and, if so, requested that Councillors would get it in good time so that they could examine it, as it was important that a co-ordinated approach be adopted. He is concerned about the scenic amenity



areas and he was of the opinion that the debate would be continued today.

Cllr. Ni Fhatharta suggested that a different approach should be adopted. The Chairman agreed and asked if a framework for discussion could be drawn up.

The County Manager stated that the Council had spent a lot of time discussing the various chapters. It was intended that the Draft be adopted by the 31/7/95 but this is not possible at this stage. The application for an extension of time was based on this and it is difficult to get a further extension. Some time has to be spent agreeing on the Plan. The members have made recommendations and revisions have been made. He agreed that a framework should be drawn up and suggested that a meeting start at 11.00 a.m. or 12.00 some day. He suggested that Mr. Callagy give a synopsis of each chapter and that the amendments that had been made from the discussions should be contained in one report.

Mr. B. Callagy explained that the Plan is divided into two parts. Section I, General Objectives has not been dealt with. Section II, Development Control was discussed as it is more relevant to the needs of the Councillors and cognisance had been taken of their recommendations. If Chapters 1 - 6 are dealt with, he can submit the complete plan to the Council and discuss the changes in each Chapter. He also stated that Cllr. O'Neachtain's comments on Chapter 9 (Amenity Areas) have been taken on board.

Deputy O'Cuiv still thinks that there is a fundamental difference between the views of the executive and the views of the Councillors. Each have different interpretations of the Plan. He would favour self sustaining communities, yet the thrust of the draft was against growth centres.

Each chapter should be discussed in detail as despite considerable debate, agreement has not yet been reached.

Cllr. Joe Burke agreed with Deputy O'Cuiv and stated that it was important that the Councillors knew the officials interpretation of the Plan.

Cllr. Gavin recommended that various sections of the Plan should be discussed by small groups of Councillors in order to reach a consensus.

Cllr. O'Neachtain agreed with Cllr. Gavin and suggested that there should be a specific Planning meeting to deal solely with the Plan. The scenic areas of South Connemara and South Galway were of great importance and it was vital that Councillors have a major input in this section.

Cllr. Ni Fhatharta suggested that the 24th July be agreed for the next meeting.

The Chairman agreed with Cllr. Ni Fhatharta and suggested that the Chapter on Amenity be referred to sub-committee level.

The Manager asked that the members from the Gaeltacht and Amenity Areas look at Chapter 9 at sub-committee level. He pointed out that amendments had been made to Chapters 7, 8 and 9. Any valid proposals from Councillors had been taken on board. He suggested that the Council appoint a sub-committee now to have a look at specific aspects.

Both Cllr.'s Gavin & Ni Fhatharta asked if some area planners could attend as their extensive knowledge of their areas is of great benefit. Cllr. Gavin felt that only a few areas were a problem.

Mr. B. Callagy asked that members to make a written submission and each will receive a reply. The discussion of Chapters 1 - 6 should be concluded in a morning.

After further discussion, it was finally agreed that the next meeting would be held on Monday 24th July, 1995 at 10.00 a.m. in the Council Chamber.

#### AUGHRIM/CAPPATAGLE ROAD

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Councillor Mullins asked that the road at Cappatagle be examined as a matter of urgency. Councillor Callanan said that if no grant is forthcoming, hard shoulders should be considered. The County Manager said that the matter would be investigated.

#### BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

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The Chairman referred to an interview he gave on Galway Bay F.M. after his election as Chairman. He said that it had been indicated to him that he could have offended staff in the Housing Section. He said that he had no intention of doing that and apologised for it. What he had in mind was the setting up of new type service whereby an applicant looking for a house could do all the form filling and answer all the questions by one visit to the Housing Office.

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Submitted, Approved + Signed:

*John M. Hanrahan*  
(Chairman)

25/9/95  
Date