

CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, PROSPECT HILL, ON THURSDAY 9TH JUNE, 2005.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Mayor W. Burke,
Mayor P. Hynes.

ILATHAIR FREISIN:

Baill: Cllrs. S. Canney, C. Cannon, Comh. S. O’Cuaig, Cllrs. J. Conneely, D. Connolly, M. Connolly, J. Cuddy, M. Fahy, P. Feeney, F. Healy Eames, M. Hoade, J. Joyce, C. Keaveney, S. Kyne, T. Mannion, J. McDonagh, T. McHugh, M. Mullins, Comh. C. Ni. Fhatharta, S. O’Tuairisg, Cllrs. M. Regan, T. Reilly, J. Tierney, S. Walsh, T. Walsh, T. Welby, B. Willers.

Oifigigh: Messrs. P. Gallagher, Co. Manager; J. Cullen, F. Gilmore, F. Dawson, J. Morgan, Directors Of Services; G. Mullarkey, Head of Finance; A. Comer, A/Director of Service; T. Murphy, County Secretary; D. Barrett, Senior Executive Officer; M. Lavelle, Senior Engineer; G. Healy, J. Keane, Staff Officers.

Thosaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir.

Cllr. McDonagh relayed apologies from Cllr. Connaughton who was not in a position to attend the meeting through illness and he wished her a speedy recovery on behalf of her colleagues on the Council.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

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A resolution of Sympathy was extended to the following:-

Maura and Rachel Doherty on death of Sean Doherty, Costehall, Co. Roscommon.

Carmel Lee, Carrowanthenless, Brownesgrove, Tuam, Co. Galway.

John Burke, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Bernie & Ollie Burke, Castlebin, New Inn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

O'Rourke Family, Maree, Oranmore, Co, Galway. as follows:-
Tom Kelly, Carramanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR YEAR 2004/2005

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Cllr. Burke, outgoing Mayor, was in the Chair.

Cllr. Burke thanked the County Manager, Councillors, Directors of Service, and staff of the Council for their assistance and advice during the year and stated that he hoped that he had served the county and the elected representatives well.

He said that it had been a great honour and privilege to serve as Mayor of the County of Galway for the past year and that the journey through the year took him to many places and functions.

He also thanked his wife and family for their great support and patience during the year.

He thanked the Technical Coalition for electing him as Mayor and he thanked the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. McHugh, for his assistance and support during the year. He also thanked the Fianna Fáil and Progressive Democrat Members for the courtesy and respect shown to the office of Mayor. He also paid tribute to the media for their superb coverage of Council business over the past year.

The Members paid tribute to Cllr. Burke for his successful year as Mayor and stated that he represented the county with distinction during his term of office and had shown great commitment and leadership in all his duties as Mayor.

The County Manager thanked Cllr. Burke for his co-operation and hard work as Mayor of the County and complimented him on the excellent manner in which he represented the Council throughout the year and he wished him and his wife and family the very best for the future. He also thanked the Deputy Mayor for his work during the year.

The outgoing Mayor asked for nominations for the position of Mayor of the County of Galway.

It was proposed by Cllr. Willers and seconded by Cllr. O'Cuaig that Cllr. Hynes be elected Mayor.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mannion and seconded by Comh. Ní Fhatharta that Cllr. S. Walsh be elected Mayor.

A vote was taken on these proposals which resulted as follows:-

For Cllr. P. Hynes

Cllrs. W. Burke, S. Canney, D. Connolly, P. Feeney, F. Healy Eames, P. Hynes, C. Keaveney, S. Kyne, J. McDonagh, T. McHugh, M. Mullins, S. O'Cuaig, J. Tierney, T. Walsh, B. Willers. (15)

For Cllr. S. Walsh

Cllrs. C. Cannon, J. Conneely, M. Connolly, J. Cuddy, M. Fahy, M. Hoade, J. Joyce, T. Mannion, Comh Ní Fhatharta, Cllrs. M. Regan, T. Reilly, S. Walsh, T. Welby. (13)

Cllr. Hynes was then declared elected Mayor of the County of Galway for 2005/2006 and he was invested with the Chain of Office.

CLLR HYNES THEN TOOK THE CHAIR

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Cllr. Hynes thanked his proposer and seconder and the Members of the Council who supported his election as Mayor and said he was honoured to take up the position. He paid tribute to Cllr. Burke for his strong leadership during his term of office and stated that he set a very high precedent for those who succeeded him. He said that he looked forward to working with the Members, the County Manager and the staff in progressing the objectives of the Council's Mission Statement and stated that during his term as Mayor, the Council would face significant opportunities and challenges in addressing the economic, social and cultural needs of the county. He also stated that the recently adopted Corporate Plan provided a framework through which the Council could plan effectively to address the objectives of the Council, monitor progress and assess performance on an ongoing basis. He said that real progress would depend on nurturing strong bonds and linkages with the communities served by the Council.

The Members congratulated Cllr. Hynes on his appointment and wished him well during his term of Office. The County Manager congratulated Cllr. Hynes on behalf of the Staff.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY MAYOR FOR YEAR 2004/2005

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It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Keaveney that Cllr. Feeney be elected Deputy Mayor.

It was proposed by Cllr. Mannion, seconded by Comh. Ní Fhatharta that Cllr. S. Walsh be elected Deputy Mayor. A vote was taken on these proposals which resulted as follows:

For Cllr. P. Feeney

Cllrs. W. Burke, S. Canney, D. Connolly, P. Feeney, F. Healy Eames, P. Hynes, C. Keaveney, S. Kyne, J. McDonagh, T. McHugh, M. Mullins, S. O’Cuaig, J. Tierney, T. Walsh, B. Willers. (15)

For Cllr. S. Walsh

Cllrs. C. Cannon, J. Conneely, M. Connolly, J. Cuddy, M. Fahy, M. Hoade, J. Joyce, T. Mannion, Comh Ní Fhatharta, M. Regan, T. Reilly, S. Walsh, T. Welby. (13)

The Mayor declared Cllr. Feeney elected as Deputy Mayor of the County of Galway for the year 2005/2006. Cllr. Feeney thanked his proposer and seconder and congratulated Cllr. Hynes on being elected Mayor and said it would be an honour to work with him during the coming year.

The Members congratulated Cllr. Feeney on his appointment and wished him well during his term of Office. The County Manager congratulated Cllr. Feeney on behalf of the Staff.

MAYORS BUSINESS

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Cllr. Mannion queried the new procedures in place since the abolition of the prior notice system and asked if all applicants could be notified where a refusal was recommended, so that they would have the opportunity to withdraw the application. The County Manager stated that he would investigate this matter.

CONFERENCES

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On the proposal of Cllr. Mc Donagh, seconded by Cllr. T. Mannion, it was agreed that the attendance of the following members be approved at the conferences set out hereunder, the cost of each conference having been circulated to each member:-

“Johnstown House Hotel”

3rd – 5th March 2005

Cllrs. M. Connolly, P. Hynes, J. Joyce, T. Mannion, T. Welby

“International Women’s Day Seminar – Mansion House, Dublin”

8th March 2005

Cllr. M. Hoade

“Nuclear Hazards Conference – Westcourt Hotel, Drogheda”

Annual Meeting 9th June 2005

9th – 11th March 2005

"Media Skills Seminar (Training) – Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow, Co. Wick"
21st May 2005
Cllrs. M. Connolly, P. Hynes, T. Mannion

"Promoting Equal Opportunities – Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal"

22nd March 2005

"NASC One Day Conference – Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry"
Cllrs. M. Connolly, J. Joyce, T. Mannion, M. Mullins, T. Reilly

"LAMA – Rochestown Park Hotel, Cork"

31st March – 1st April 2005

"Network Galway – Westwood House Hotel, Galway"
Cllrs. J. Conneely, P. Feeney, S. Walsh

"Tipperary Piece Convention – Tipperary Town"

15th - 17th April 2005

"Chambers of Commerce of Ireland – Hodson Bay Hotel, Arklow"
Cllrs. J. Conneely, S. Walsh

"Sherkin Island – Carrigaline Court Hotel, Carrigaline, Co. Cork"

21st/22nd April 2005

"The Nurture Programme – National College of Ireland, Dublin"
Cllr. P. Hynes

"Local Housing Seminar – Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim"

22nd/23rd April 2005

"Sustainable Rural Housing: Training Seminar – Bellingham Castle Hotel, Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim"
10th/11th June 2005
Cllr. J. Conneely

"The Duhallow Conference – Duhallow Park Hotel, Killarney Road, Kanturk, Co. Cork"

21st – 24th April 2005

"Douglas Hyde Conference – Roscommon"
Cllr. T. Reilly

"Drogheda Cross Border Conference – Europa Hotel, Drogheda"

28th – 30th April 2005

Cllr. P. Hynes
CROICHAIGH AN CRUINNIO ANSIN

"Western Rail Corridor Conference – Breaffy House Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo"

13th May 2005

Cllrs. F. Healy-Eames, P. Feeney, M. Mullins, B. Willers
Submitted Approved & Signed
P. Hynes
Cllr.
27.06.05.

“Media Skills Seminar (Training) – Arklow Bay Hotel, Arklow, Co. Wicklow”

21st May 2005

Cllrs. J. Conneely, S. Walsh

“NASC One Day Conference – Earl of Desmond Hotel, Tralee, Co. Kerry”

26th May 2005

Cllrs. M. Hoade, C. Keaveney

“Network Galway – Westwood House Hotel, Galway”

27th May 2005

Cllr. M. Hoade

“Chambers of Commerce of Ireland – Hodson Bay Hotel, Athlone”

3rd June 2005

Cllrs. S. Canney, M. Hoade, T. Reilly

“The Nurture Programme – National College of Ireland, Dublin”

7th June 2005

Cllr. C. Ní Fhatharta

“Sustainable Rural Housing: Training Seminar – Bellingham Castle Hotel, Co. Louth”

10th/11th June 2005

Cllr. S. Canney

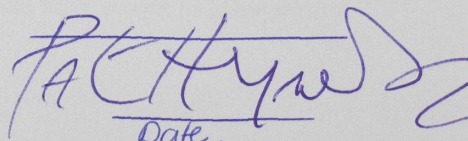
“Douglas Hyde Conference – Roscommon”

15th – 17th July 2005

Cllr. C. Ní Fhatharta

CRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINIÚ ANSIN

Submitted, Approved & Signed



Date.

27.06.05.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE SHANNON OAKS HOTEL, PORTUMNA
ON MONDAY, 23RD MAY, 2005

CATHAOIRLEACH: Cllr. Willie Burke

ILATHAIR FREISIN:

Baill: Cllrs. S. Canney, C. Cannon, Comh. S. O’Cuaig, Cllrs. J. Conneely, D. Connolly, M. Connolly, J. Cuddy, M. Fahy, P. Feeney, F. Healy Eames, M. Hoade, P. Hynes, J. Joyce, C. Keaveney, S. Kyne, T. Mannion, J. McDonagh, T. McHugh, M. Mullins, Comh. C. Ni. Fhatharta, S. O’Tuairisg, Cllrs. M. Regan, T. Reilly, J. Tierney, S. Walsh, T. Walsh, T. Welby, B. Willers.

Oiffigh: Messrs P. Gallagher, County Manager, J. Cullen, K. Kelly, F. Gilmore, J. Morgan, F. Dawson, Directors of Services, Mr. G. Mullarkey, Head of Finance, Messrs. T. Murphy, A. Comer, D. Barrett, Senior Executive Officers, M. Lavelle, L. Kavanagh, Senior Engineers, J. O’Donnell, Planner, Ms R. Burke, Planner, R.O’Boyle, and B. Donnellan, Staff Officers.

Thosnaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir

The Mayor welcomed everybody to Portumna.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 25TH APRIL, 2005.

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The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 25th April, 2005 were approved by the Council and signed by the Mayor on the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Mullins.

Cllr. T. Walsh referred to the Milltown Water Supply Scheme and queried whether there would be a shortfall in funds for the scheme if the number of participants reduced. He further queried why a current reliable ground water source was going to be replaced by a river supply. The County Manager confirmed that the upgrading of the Milltown Group Water Scheme would result in the supply of a fully treated water which was not available at present and that the funds available for the scheme would be determined in due course. Cllr. Walsh said that he was not satisfied with the way in which this matter has been dealt with by Galway County Council. The County Manager said that this matter had been taken very seriously at all times by Galway County Council and this would continue to be the case.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION. 443

The Report of the Conamara Electoral Area Meeting held on 23rd February, 2005 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of An Comh O'Tuairisg, seconded by Cllr. Kyne.

The Report of the Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on the 18th April, 2005 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Cuddy

The Report of the Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 18th April, 2005 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Cuddy, seconded by Cllr. T. Walsh.

Cllr Mannion said that the Computers that Councillors have are now outdated and should be replaced. Cllr. Regan said that the Councillors should be allowed to order new ones now. Mr. Kelly said that the matter will be examined and if new ones need to be ordered this will be done as soon as possible.

An Comh. O Cuaig referred to the issue of Broadband and said that it had been agreed to hold an information evening in Maam Cross and he was disappointed that this had not happened. Mr. Dawson said that a number of Broadband information evenings had been held throughout the County and that a public meeting will be held in Peacocks Hotel in Maam Cross on Wednesday the 8th June, 2005. He also said that a map had been circulated which indicated the level of demand for community broadband in the County.

Cllr. Joyce referred to a document which was submitted to the Manager by the Technical Coalition and enquired if it had been circulated to all Members of the Council or will it be before any decisions are made. He said that Members have a right to know what is

contained in such an important document. The Mayor said that the document could be circulated to all members as soon as it has been finalised.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CONSTRUCTION/REPLACEMENT OF PREFABRICATED HOUSE WITH ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS IN AILL BHUI, ROSMUC. 444

Report dated the 11th April, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of An Comh O'Tuairisg, seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh, the proposal to construct/replace prefabricated house with associated site works in Aill Bhui, Rosmuc, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – REALIGNMENT OF THE N 59 IN THE TOWNLAND OF DERRYLEA, LOUGHHAUNEMLAIGH AND GOULAN WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 3.8. KILOMETRES 445

Report dated 12th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. Conneely, seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh, the proposal for Re-alignment of the N59 in the Townland of Derrylea, Loughaunemlaigh and Goulan West for a distance of approximately 3.8 Kilometres, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CONSTRUCTION OF A CIVIC RECYCLING CENTRE AT THE BULLAUN ROAD, LOUGHREA, CO. GALWAY. 446

Report dated the 17th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Feeney, the proposal to construction a civic Recycling Centre at the Bullaun Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway, was approved.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT BOLEY, PORTUMNA, CO. GALWAY – SECTION 73 OF THE ROADS ACT, 1993 447

A Report was circulated to each Member.

Mr. Morgan said that it was proposed to Extinguish the Public Right of Way on Two by-passed sections of the old R355 (Portumna to Ballinasloe road) in the Townland of Boley, Portumna, Co. Galway, on either side of the junction of the L8738 with the R355 (Portumna to Ballinasloe Road) adjacent to Boula Hall as follows:-

Section 1 – Length 90 metres, average width 10 metres

Section 2 – Length 84 metres, average width 12 metres.

On the proposition of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Cannon, it was agreed that Galway County Council, having complied with the requirement of Section 73(1) of the Roads Act, 1993 hereby order that the Public Right of Way detailed above be, and is, hereby extinguished.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.0663 HECTARES TO SISTERS OF MERCY, WESTERN PROVINCE, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY. 448

Report dated the 4th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. Mullins, seconded by Cllr. Tierney, the proposal to dispose of 0.0663 Hectares at Site J, Garbally Drive, Ballinasloe to the Sisters of Mercy, Western Province, Ballinasloe, was agreed.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.425 HECTARES AT DOIRE GLAS, MOUNTBELLEW, CO. GALWAY. 449

Report dated the 10th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. M. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Reilly, the proposal to dispose of 0.425 hectares (8 houses) at Doire Glas, Mountbellew, Co. Galway to the following was approved:-

	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Price</u>
No.1	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	James & Geraldine Noone`	€97,135
No.2	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Davina Adams	€97,135
No. 3	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Liam & Kelly Phillips	€97,135
No. 4	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Keith Condon & Anita Hussian	€97,135
No. 5	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Teresa & Simon Breslin	€97,135
No. 6	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Paul Smith	€97,135
No. 7	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Paul Gavin	€97,135
No. 8	Doire Glas, Mountbellew	Richard & Angela Horgan	€97,135

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.0049 HECTARES AT 22, ST. JOSEPHS PARK, TULLINADALY, TUAM, CO. GALWAY. 450

Report dated the 10th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. McHugh, seconded by Cllr. Canney, the disposal of 0.0049 Hectares at 22, St. Josephs Park, Tullinadaly, Tuam, Co. Galway to Michelle Kerrigan, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.10 HECTARES AT BOLEY, PORTUMNA – TRUSTEES OF BOULA COMMUNITY HALL. 451

Report dated the 12th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Feeney, the disposal of 0.10 Hectares at Boley, Portumna to the Trustees of Boula Community Hall, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.103 HECTARES AT BOLEY, PORTUMNA, CO. GALWAY TO MR. FRANCIS HARDIMAN. 452

Report dated the 11th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Feeney, the disposal of 0.103 Hectares at Boley, Portumna to Mr. Francis Hardiman, was approved.

AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 BETWEEN GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AND GALWAY CITY COUNCIL – N17 GALWAY/TUAM ROAD, PROPOSED QUALITY BUS CORRIDOR 453

Report dated the 11th May, 2005 was already circulated to each Member.

Mr. Morgan informed the Members that the purpose of the Section 85 Agreement with Galway City Council involved modification to the N17 from its junction with the Parkmore Road to the Font Roundabout. The works include the provision of traffic signals at the Parkmore Road Junction. It is proposed that Galway County Council will carry out the project with funding from the NRA. Part of the works will take place in the functional area of Galway City Council and it is necessary for both Councils to enter into a Section 85 Agreement in order to give Galway County Council authority to act within the city boundary for the purposes of the project. He recommended that the following agreement enabling Galway County Council to carry out the works be entered into with Galway City Council:

“ LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001

ROADS ACT 1993

SECTION 85 AGREEMENT

AN AGREEMENT made the _____ day of 2005

BETWEEN THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL having its principal offices at Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway (hereinafter called "Galway County Council") of the One Part **and The CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALWAY** having its principal offices at the City Hall, College Road, Galway (hereinafter called "Galway City Council") of the Other Part.

WHEREAS

1. The Councils are desirous of carrying out modifications and alterations to provide for a **Quality Bus Corridor(QBC)** on the N17 Galway/Tuam National Primary Road to include traffic signals to the Parkmore Road Junction, and adjustments to the hard shoulders on both sides of the N17 and to tie in with the Font Roundabout, hereinafter referred to as the Works.
2. The land on which the Works are proposed to be carried out lies within the functional areas of Galway County Council and Galway City Council respectively.
3. The Galway City Council are of the opinion that it would be more convenient that the power, function and duty of completing such contracts, pursuing such negotiations, and constructing that part of the works located in the functional area of the Galway City Council that may be exercised or performed by the Galway City Council should be exercised or performed by Galway County Council, and the Galway County Council are able and willing so to exercise and perform the said power, function and duty in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001.
4. The parties hereto have agreed to enter into this Agreement under the provisions of Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Galway County Council shall take all necessary steps in the Galway City Council functional area to carry out the Works.

2. The Galway County Council shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and functions of the Galway City Council in relation to that part of the Works in the functional area of the Galway City Council.
3. The Galway County Council shall serve such notices, complete such contracts and agreements, pursue such negotiations and, generally do and perform all such matters and things as are necessary to execute and complete the Works.
4. This Agreement is subject to Galway County Council being responsible for the cost of the Works based on an allocation of funding by the Department of Transport and the National Roads Authority to Galway County Council from the National Roads Grant Allocations.
5. Subject to the Works being completed to the satisfaction of the Galway City Council, the Galway City Council shall accept the same and take the same in charge and thereafter maintain the portion of the Works in the functional area of the Galway City Council in their charge as Roads Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their seals the day and year first herein written.

**PRESENT when Seal of
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
was affixed hereto:**

Mayor or Nominated Employee for the purpose of authenticating the seal

**PRESENT when Seal of
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GALWAY
was affixed hereto:**

Mayor or Nominated Employee for the purpose of authenticating the seal'

Cllr. Cuddy asked when would the N17 Bus Corridor commence. Mr. Morgan said that work is ongoing, the section 85 agreement is only to authorize works within the City limit. It is hoped to have submissions to the NRA in a few months. Cllr. McHugh asked if the bus corridor would extend to Claregalway. Mr. Morgan said the bus corridor would not extend to Claregalway due to speed limit restrictions.

On the proposal of Cllr Canney, seconded by Cllr. Healy Eames, it was agreed to enter into the Section 85 Agreement as set out above with Galway City Council.

AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 85 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001 BETWEEN GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL AND GALWAY CITY COUNCIL – JUNCTION OF THE PARKMORE ROAD WITH THE MONIVEA ROAD (BRIERHILL JUNCTION) 454

Report dated the 11th May, 2005 was circulated to each Member.

Mr. Morgan informed the Members that the Council will be carrying out works, including the provision of traffic signals to improve the above junction. The location of the works is partly in the Council's area and for practical reasons it is preferable that the City Council should undertake the entire project including that part of it affecting the Council's area. The purpose of the Section 85 Agreement is to authorise the City Council to carry out the necessary works in the Council's functional area, He recommended that the Section 85 agreement enabling Galway City Council to carry out the works be entered into with Galway City Council.

On the proposal of Cllr Healy-Eames seconded by Cllr. Hoade, it was agreed to enter into the following Section 85 Agreement with Galway City Council;

“LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 2001

ROADS ACT 1993

SECTION 85 AGREEMENT

AN AGREEMENT made the _____ day of _____ 2005

BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALWAY having its principal offices at the City Hall, College Road, Galway (hereinafter called "Galway City Council") of the One Part **and GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL**

having its principal offices at Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway (hereinafter called "Galway County Council") of the Other Part.

WHEREAS

1. The Councils are desirous of carrying out modifications and alterations to include traffic signals to the Monivea Road/Parkmore Road Junction, and adjustments to the tie in with the Lynch Roundabout Briarhill, herein after referred to as the Works.
2. The land on which the Works are proposed to be carried out lies within the functional areas of Galway City Council and Galway County Council respectively.
3. The Galway County Council are of the opinion that it would be more convenient that the power, function and duty of completing such contracts, pursuing such negotiations, and constructing that part of the works located in the functional area of the Galway County Council that may be exercised or performed by the Galway County Council, should be exercised or performed by the Galway City Council and the Galway City Council are able and willing so to exercise and perform the said power, function and duty in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act, 2001.
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7. The Galway City Council shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and functions of the Galway County Council in relation to that part of the Works in the functional area of the Galway County Council.
8. The Galway City Council shall serve such notices, complete such contracts and agreements, pursue such negotiations and, generally do and perform all such matters and things as are necessary to execute and complete the Works.
9. This Agreement is subject to Galway City Council being responsible for the cost of the Works based on an allocation of funding by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to Galway City Council from the Non-National Roads Grant Allocations.

10. Subject to the Works being completed to the satisfaction of the Galway County Council, the Galway County Council shall accept the same and take the same in charge and thereafter maintain the portion of the Works in the functional area of the Galway County Council in their charge as Roads Authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their seals the day and year first herein written.

**PRESENT when Seal of
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was affixed hereto:**

Mayor or Nominated Employee for the purpose of authenticating the seal

**PRESENT when Seal of
THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF GALWAY
was affixed hereto:**

Mayor or Nominated Employee for the purpose of authenticating the seal"

**TO CONSIDER THE MANAGERS REPORT ON SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON
THE ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT KINVARA
LOCAL AREA PLAN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF
THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 200 AS AMENDED** 455

The Mayor invited Ms. R. Burke, to present the Manager's Report on the submissions received on the Material Alterations and Amendments to the Draft Kinvara Local Area Plan. Ms. Burke began by giving background information on the process to date and on the Material Alterations and Amendments to the draft plan. She stated that 8 submissions were received but only 4 of these related to the material alterations and amendments that were on display between 16th March and 15th April, 2005.

On the proposal of Cllr. Feeney and seconded by Cllr. Fahy it was agreed to accept issues 1.1 and 2.2 as they appeared in the amendments and material alterations to the Kinvara Local Area Plan and to make the Kinvara Local Area Plan as was on display from 16th March, 2005 to 15th April, 2005.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows;

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Keaveney, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. Mullins, Comh. O'Cuaig Comh. O'Tuairsg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (22)

IN AGHAIDH:, Cllr. M. Connolly (1)

GAN VOTAIL:

Cllr. Cannon requested a review of population projections for Kinvara following the review of the Settlement Strategy in the County Development Plan 2003 – 2009 as local area plans must be in compliance with the County Development Plan. Ms. Burke stated that the Kinvara local area plan can be reviewed to accommodate this.

TO CONSIDER THE MANAGERS REPORT ON SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT MOYCULLEN LOCAL AREA PLAN PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 20 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 AS AMENDED 456

The Mayor invited Mr. O'Donnell to present the Manager's Report on the submissions received on the Draft Maigh Cuillinn (Moycullen) Local Area Plan.

Mr. O'Donnell began by giving background information to the Draft Plan and stated that 97 submissions were received by Galway County Council and that these submissions have been divided into 21 groups of issues in the Manager's Report.. The Manager's Report was submitted to the Councillors on 20th April, 2005.

Mr. O'Donnell began with issue 1 of the Manager's Report

Issue 1: Population projection & Residential zoning provision

Submitted by:

Cllr Niall O' Broicháin.
Neil Spellacy.
Marie Duggan.
Jane Clarke.
Fintan Convery.
MCDA.
Tammy O' Leary.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.
Udarás Na Gaeltachta.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

- 1.1 Insert a paragraph into Section 1.5 'Residential Land Provision & County Settlement Strategy' explaining the Councils intentions with regards the County Settlement Strategy and the Regional Planning Guidelines.

It was proposed by Cllr O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

- 1.2 Amend Plan boundary to run south and west of the N59 By Pass route with the exception of the proposed Industrial & Enterprise Zone which has been accommodated by the design of the by pass. See Map of Issue 2: Forward Planning Recommendations.

It was proposed by Cllr Kyne and seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg to zone lands north of the N59 By Pass route for mixed development as dealt with in Issue 2 of the Manager's Report.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. Mullins, Comh. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Reilly, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (24)

IN AGHAIDH: Cllr. M. Connolly, Cllr. Keaveney, Comh. O'Cuaig, (3)

GAN VOTAIL: Cllr. Mannion, (1)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried

Issue 2: Zonings north of the N59 By-Pass route

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Coillte Teoranta.
James I Keogh.
Fintan Convery.
Udarás na Gaeltachta.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe Residents
Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Recommended changes are as follows;

1. Reduce the extent of the Plan boundary north of the bypass route. Lands proposed to be zoned Outer residential in the Draft which are located outside the Gaeltacht boundary in the townland of Drimcong should remain outside the Local area plan boundary. These lands would then fall under the provisions of the County development plan.
2. Proposal to adopt the mixture of zonings and urban design framework set out in Map of Issue 2: Forward Planning Recommendations.
- 2 Mixture of uses south of the by pass at Killarainey would require the following proposed zoning changes; Community Facility to Residential and Agricultural to Recreation & Amenity.

Cllr. Kyne stated that the Coillte submission was supported by the community. In relation to Coillte lands Mr. O'Donnell outlined that the proposed zoning was dependent on a land deal. He stated that it was inappropriate to zone lands on the basis of a land deal. Zoning should be based upon proper planning and sustainable development. All lands north of the By Pass have a problem in relation to access, as the N59 By Pass route does not allow for new access points. This land would be effectively landlocked. He also stated that the lands owned by Eoin O'Sullivan in this area are located within a Natural Heritage Area (NHA) and this is contrary to National Policy, and he reiterated his objections to these proposals.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and seconded by Cllr. Walsh to zone as outer residential the lands the subject of Eoin & Ann O'Sullivan's submission, to zone the land the subject of P. Higgin's submission as outer residential and to retain the zonings on the Coillte owned lands as appeared on the Draft Moycullen Plan.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. M. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Keaveney, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Mannion, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. Mullins, Comh. O'Cuaig, Comh. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Reilly, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (27)

IN AGHAIDH; (0)

GAN VOTAIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried.

Issue 3: Requests for Residential Zonings South & west of N59 By-pass route

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

Submitted by:

Liam Walshe.
Michael J Gannon.
Tom McDonagh.
Micheal Brennan.
Seán G. Clancy.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Galway Diocesan Trustees.

Mairtin Clancy,
J. Peter & Rosemary McKiernan,
Eoghan & Anne O' Sullivan
(Uggool),
Eoghan & Anne O' Sullivan
(Drimcong),
Padraic Higgins.

3A Liam Walshe

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

- It is not considered that these lands should be zoned Residential. Lands are transected by the Inner Relief road, which is an objective of the Draft Plan to provide.
- It has been demonstrated earlier in this report that there is more than adequate lands zoned Residential to facilitate development in the lifetime of this proposed Local Area Plan.

No change is recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Walsh and Seconded by Cllr. Conneely and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3B Michael J. Gannon

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Owing to the size of the site, the existing residence on site, the location between 2 no. residential zones, readily available services No objection to residential zone on this site.

Recommend that land is zoned from Agricultural to standard Residential

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3C Tom McDonagh

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

It is not considered that these lands should be zoned residential. The size of the site is considerable. Secondly, it has been demonstrated earlier in this report that there is more than adequate lands zoned Residential to facilitate development in the lifetime of this proposed Local Area Plan.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Walsh and seconded by Cllr. Kyne to zone the lands, the subject of Tom McDonagh's submission standard residential.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. M Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr Feeney, Cllr Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Mannion, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. Mullins, Cllr. O'Cuaig, Cllr. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Reilly, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (24)

IN AGHAIDH: Cllr. Keaveney, (1)

GAN VOTAIL: Cllr. D. Connolly, (1)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried.

3D Micheal Brennan

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

It is not considered that these lands should be zoned residential. These lands are located partly within a treatment plant buffer zone. Residential use may be considered outside the buffer zone. However, owing to the scarcity of Community Facility zoning in the area no change is recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3E Coillte Teoranta

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

This was a mapping error. Recommend that this land is zoned from proposed Community Facilities to Residential

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Conneely and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3F Seán G. Clancy

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Dwelling houses with a substantiated housing need are permissible within the recreation and amenity zone in the draft. No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh to zone the lands the subject of the submission made by Seán G. Clancy standard residential.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. M. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Mannion, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. Mullins, Cllr. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Reilly, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (25)

IN AGHAIDH: Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. Keaveney, Cllr. O'Cuaig, (3)

GAN VOTAIL (0)

The mayor declared the proposal carried.

3G Forbairt Pobail Mhaigh Cuilinn Teoranta

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

It would set an undesirable precedent to zone school lands to residential. Furthermore, there is scarcity of Community Facility zoning in the area no change is recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Conneely and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3H Galway Diocesan Trustees

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Owing to the size of the site, the existing residence on site, the location between 2 no. residential zones, readily available services No objection to residential zone on this site.

Recommend that land is zoned from Agricultural to standard Residential.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Walsh and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3I Mairtin Clancy

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Owing to the size of the site, the existing residence on site, the location between 2 no. residential zones, readily available services No objection to residential zone on this site.

Recommend that land is zoned from Agricultural to standard Residential.

It was proposed by Cllr. Welby and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3J J. Peter & Rosemary McKiernan

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

3K Eoghan & Anne O' Sullivan (Uggool)

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

It is not considered that these lands should not be zoned residential.

- The site is located outside the existing sewer catchment, it could not reasonably be expected to be extended to this area in the lifetime of the plan. Individual treatment plants to service housing development are discouraged. This site would be particularly sensitive to proprietary treatment works.
- It has been demonstrated earlier in this report that there is more than adequate lands zoned Residential to facilitate development in the lifetime of this proposed Local Area Plan.
- The proposal would therefore be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area.

No change recommended

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg to zone the lands the subject of Eoghan & Ann O'Sullivan's (Uggool) submission to outer residential

Mr. J. O'Donnell stated that this proposal would be contrary to the proper planning and sustainable development of the area

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. M. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. Mannion, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. Mullins, Comh. O'Cuaig, Cllr.. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Reilly, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (27)

IN AGHAIDH:, Cllr. Keaveney, (1)

GAN VOTAIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried.

**Issue 4: Village Centre & Mixed Development;
Woodlands Park & the Rhattigan development proposal.**

Submitted by:

G.P. Griffin & Co.
Cllr Niall O' Brolcháin.
John Mugan A.
John Mugan B.
Michael J Gannon.
Damian Mullarkey.
Shane Cuffe & Family.
Patricia McAdoo & Dermot Rush.
Sean Egan.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Micheal Lee.
Joseph & Brid Loughnane.
Demot Rush / Woodlands Park Residents Association.
Patrick O' Leary.
Dr Seán MacArdhail.
Michael Laffey.
Colman O' Dwyer.
Professor Nollaig Mac Congáil.
Michael & Ann Leonard.
Michael, Mary & Bláthnaid Folan.
Edel Molloy.
Tom Sherry & Mary Colleran.
MCDA.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

4A, 4B, 4C: These issues have been taken on board. A response to these concerns has been demonstrated on Map of Issue 4: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.

Recommend that draft plan is amended to take on board recommendations set out in Map of Issue 4: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and Seconded by Cllr. Welby and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

4D: Demolition of the sheds is considered to be exempted development. The enforcement section have issued a warning letter to the developer in question in relation to unauthorized excavation works.

Note: ***4D above was for information purposes and was agreed.***

Issue 5: Density, Design & Village Character.

Submitted by:

Neil Spellacy.
Dr. Seán MacArdhaill.
Geraldine & Gerard D'Arcy.
Fintan Convery.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Bóthar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

- 5A Character is the cumulative effect of a number of elements. These include the natural topography, geology, natural heritage, built heritage which all form a sense of local identity, unique to a particular place.
- 5B Given the proximity to Galway City, places such as Moycullen have witnessed a substantial increase in population numbers. So it may not be a built aspect but one of social demographics.
- 5C What is meant by taking account of existing fabric is that new development be it an infill or Greenfield site would reinforce the existing line of a streetscape so that in the long term a strong street grain can develop and shape a place.
- 5D While it is important and necessary that new building respect existing context it is equally important that new development reflect the advances made in terms of building technology and sustainability. Buildings which can address all these issues should be encouraged as an evolving process. Over time you then have buildings which represent the best from each era rather than buildings which attempt to assimilate the existing and result in pastiche and not reflect current issues.
- 5E Protecting views and allowing for development are at the two opposite ends of the spectrum, a balanced approach is necessary in allowing development which is shaped by framing such views. In terms of height restrictions, such measures would be dealt with on an individual case basis with analysis of the visual impact assessed in relation to protecting views.
- 5F Both can be reconcilable with each other with high quality design and modern interpretation of traditional design principles.
- 5G If such logic is applied in terms of densities and given the proximity of these places to Galway city, the result is sporadic ad-hoc development which uses up a valuable and finite resource such as land, the definition between open countryside and settlements becomes eroded and illegible, over the generations

the impact would have ever increasing sustainable issues and have a negative impact on the landscape. Development at its core by its nature should therefore be at its highest permissible density under the settlement strategy.

- 5H The revised urban design framework aims to facilitate such development over the period of the Plan, where appropriate.
- 5I Aspects such as identity and place and legible spatial hierarchy are addressed within the design framework on how best practice in terms of future sustainable development can be achieved.
- 5J These issues are been addressed within the design framework, once the plan is adopted an appraisal of the existing village core and its public realm can be accessed, with proposals for discussion with the community.
- 5K Care should be exercised in relation to setbacks, in particular where there is an established building streetscape it is imperative that development adheres to established building lines. Buildings which have strategic importance on corner sites in core areas should utilize the site edges with ancillary parking within the development. This approach allows to define the streetscape 'grain' and hide carparking which if placed to the front of developments will have a negative cumulative effect.
- 5L Courtyard developments have an advantage in that by their nature reduce the bulk of developments by utilizing the site edges, where in the core development area, such development would still respect existing scale and streetscape edge. It is specifically written into the standards that balconies which are not integrated within the building façade will not be permitted.
- 5M In principle 2 storey development is considered appropriate and that key corner sites should be of 2.5 storeys so as to articulate key focal points. Given the topographical variations within Moycullen, a development may appear 2 storey to the front but 3/4 storey to the rear. Such development is unacceptable in that such designs will have to step down to address the topography and avoid excessive concrete plinths.
- 5N As indicated within the inspectors report such a development was of an introverted nature which was considered inappropriate in this particular context.
- 5O Design standards are a necessary aid, however they can have a negative impact in that a rigid adherence to a standard would result in buildings of similar quality with no distinctiveness. Projects are assessed on an individual basis and how best they respond to their context.
- 5P The building regulations have recently increased the insulation standards which should reduce the need for heating, another aspect is the orientation of buildings and on utilizing the free source of energy from the sun by means of passive solar gain. In areas of greater density such aspirations may be restricted to the existing site limitations.

These issues have been taken on board. A response to these concerns has been demonstrated on Map of Issue 4: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.

1. Recommend that draft plan is amended to take on board recommendations set out in Map of Issue 4: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.
2. Recommend that Material Alterations document include an explanation of homezones.

It was proposed by Cllr. Conneely and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

Note: It was agreed that there would be a minor amendment to the legend of the Urban Design Framework on building heights from 2 storey to a recommended 2.5 storey.

**Issue 6: Industrial & Enterprise Zoning;
Primary Access Objectives**

Submitted by:

- Liam Walshe B
- Patrick Fallon.
- John Higgins.
- Micheala Mernagh.
- Trish Mernagh.
- Noel Mernagh.
- Aviah Mernagh.
- Majella Mernagh.
- G Manmering.
- Agatha Higgins.
- Peter Mernagh.
- Lorraine & Peter Mernagh.
- John Cooke.
- Tommy & Mary Dunne.
- Della Cooke.
- Mairéid Leonard.
- Josephine Leonard.
- Tom Leonard.
- Gerard D'Arcy.
- Séamus Langan.
- John & Mary Wilson.
- Máire Siuzel Mac Liam.
- Catherine & Brian Wall.
- MCDA.
- Bothar an tSléibhe
- Residents Association.
- Barbara Walshe.
- Della Cooke.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

These issues have been taken on board. A response to these concerns has been demonstrated on Map of Issue 6: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.

1. Recommend that draft plan is amended to take on board recommendations set out in Map of Issue 6: Map of Forward Planning Submissions.
2. The Industrial & Enterprise zone is replaced with an enterprise zone with a revised set of permissible uses. These will form part of the material alterations document.

Mr. J. O'Donnell stated that this area consists of 4 – 5 acres. It is considered that this is the only Greenfield land available in the village for the creation of business enterprises within the lifetime of the Plan. The other Industrial & Enterprise zone in the draft located along the Tullycoyne Road has difficulty in relation to access and would be dependent on the N59 By Pass route. Therefore, the Council has a duty to reserve lands proposed for enterprise in the interest of employment

generation. It is often a criticism of the Planning Authority that it does not provide sufficient land for Industry. Therefore, the Planning Authority objects in the strongest terms to the proposed reduction in industrial and enterprise land.

Mr. J. O'Donnell stated that a submission was received this morning by the Planning Authority from Cllr. Kyne. He added that the officials were not happy with this practice as the Area Committee, the Officials and the public were not given an opportunity to fully consider it. He stated also that this was not transparent.

At the Council meeting Cllr. Coyne submitted a second map for a proposed zoning of lands on the forward planning submission site on map 6 identifying a smaller area of inner residential zoning to what appeared on the map submitted by Cllr. Kyne this morning, this was a revised proposal to what was received in the morning.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and seconded by Cllr. Walsh to zone the northern portion of lands from Industrial & Enterprise to inner residential and the remainder of the land from Industrial & Enterprise to Enterprise and to retain the vacant site between the existing house and O'Tooles factory as residential as appeared in the draft.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

AR SON: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. M. Connolly, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McDonagh, Cllr. McHugh, Cllr. O'Tuairsg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (19)

In Aghaidh: Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Keaveney, Comh. O'Cuaig (5)

Gan Votail Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Mannion,(2)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried.

It was agreed to re-locate the proposed primary access away from the vacant site referred to above and move it to the location of the existing entrance to O'Tooles Factory.

Issue 7: Zoning Matrix & Other Zoning Issues

Submitted by:

Paul F Monaghan &
Anne Downey Monaghan.
Mairéid Leonard.
Josephine Leonard.
Tom Leonard.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
Mairéad & Tom Leonard.
Coillte Teoranta.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

These issues have been taken on board.

The zoning matrix for the agricultural zone will be revised. This will form part of the material alterations document.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Welby and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

Issue 8: N59 By Pass Route

Submitted by:

Dr. Terrence Mc Donagh A.
Dr. Terrence Mc Donagh B*.
Cllr Niall O' Brocháin.
John Mugan B.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Dr Seán MacArdhaill.
James I Keogh.
Máire Siuzel Mac Liam.
Fintan Convery.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
Moycullen Bypass Action
Committee.
MCDA.
NRA.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Conneely and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report. It was also agreed that a statement would be included in the plan to strengthen the issue of the Part 8 public consultation process.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Conneely and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

Issue 9: Inner Relief Road

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Dr Seán MacArdhaill.
Liam Walshe A.
Gearóid Breathnach.
G.P. Griffin & Co.
John Mugan B.
Fionnuala Dillon
nee O' Connor.
John & Fionnuala Dillon.
Maura Pearson.
Angela O' Connor.
Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
John Higgins.
Micheala Mernagh.
Trish Mernagh.
Noel Mernagh.
Aviah Mernagh.
Majella Mernagh.
G Manmering.
Agatha Higgins.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report and to investigate the possibility of providing a footpath from the village centre and also to include an objective for the approach to Moycullen Village from the Oughtarard

Issue 11: Amenity Corridor

Peter Mernagh.
Lorraine & Peter Mernagh.
Micheal Lee.
Ann O' Connor Ferguson.
Patrick O' Leary.
Dr Seán MacArdaill.
Della Cooke.
Irene Cummins A.
Nuala Murphy.
Geraldine & Gerard D'Arcy.
Séamus Langan.
Udarás Na Gaeltachta.
Jane Clarke.
Máire Siuzel Mac Liam.
Philomena Walshe.
Seán Breathnach.
Seán G. Clancy.
Fintan Convery.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
John Cox.
MCDA.
Thomas Clancy.
Tammy O' Leary.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

These comments are acknowledged. Amendments to amenity corridors will form part of the Material Alterations document.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

Issue 12: Open Space, Recreation & Playground

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Conneely and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report. It was further agreed that a statement would be included in the plan to strengthen the issue of the Part 8 public consultation process.

Issue 10: Traffic Management;

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Dr Seán MacArdaill.
Máire Siuzel Mac Liam.
Fintan Convery.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

12A: In order to strengthen the playground policy, it is recommended that the policy be amended to read:

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change recommended.

It was proposed by Cllr. Kyne and Seconded by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report and to include an objective to investigate the possibility of providing a footpath from Kylebroughlin junction to the village centre and also to include an objective for traffic calming measures at the approach to Moycullen Village from the Oughterard direction

Issue 11: Amenity Corridors;

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Della Cooke.
Irene Cummins.
Nuala Murphy.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

These comments are acknowledged. Amendments to the network of Amenity corridors will form part of the Material Alterations document.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Conneely and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

**Issue 12: Open Space, Recreation & Amenity;
Playground**

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
John Higgins.
Micheala Mernagh.
Trish Mernagh.
Noel Mernagh.
Aviah Mernagh.
Majella Mernagh.
G Manmering.
Agatha Higgins.
Peter Mernagh.
Lorraine & Peter Mernagh.
Marie Duggan.
Irene Cummins.
Irene Cummins B.
Jane Clarke.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

12A: In order to strengthen the playground policy, it is recommended that Policy 3.7.5 be amended to read:

- To facilitate and assist in the identification and provision of a **suitably accessible and supervised** community playground, at an appropriate location, in consultation with the relevant stakeholders and the community.

12B: Change of location Specific Objective RA1, see Map of issue 2: Coillte & other lands north of the bypass route. This was the intended location for the playground as might be deduced from the Draft LAP Urban Design Framework for the area. This was a mapping error.

12C: In order to strengthen the provision of public open space the following policies will be included in Section 3.1 Residential Policies & Objectives:

- Require that the design of housing layouts include the use of clusters and over looked open spaces. Layouts should also consider play space, other informal recreational facilities as well as road access to ensure future linkage to backland development land where it exists.
- Ensure that new residential developments make provision for managed open space, play space and other informal recreational facilities.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

**Issue 13: Community Facilities;
Treatment Plant Buffer zone**

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
John Higgins.
Micheala Mernagh.
Trish Mernagh.
Noel Mernagh.
Aviah Mernagh.
Majella Mernagh.
G Manmering.
Agatha Higgins.
Peter Mernagh.
Lorraine & Peter Mernagh.
Marie Duggan.
Dr Seán MacArdhaill.
James I Keogh.
Irene Cummins.
Irene Cummins B.
Jane Clarke.
John Joe Higgins/
Brothers of Charity Services.
Fintan Convery.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Tammy O' Leary.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

1. Inclusion of the following objective:

A Mixed use development which includes a Community Facility which is an identified need in the area will be encouraged.

2. It is proposed by the forward Planning Section that additional lands are zoned for Community Facilities at Kylebroughlaun. See Map of Issue 13: Forward Planning Recommendations on Community Facility zone.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Walsh and Seconded by Cllr. Welby to zone the lands the subject of the Forward Planning proposal (map of issue 13) as indicated on the map submitted by Cllr. Kyne to the Council Meeting of 23rd May, 2005 on behalf of the landowner, Mr. John Faherty. This was as follows:

1. To zone lands indicated on map as A from Agricultural to Residential
2. To zone lands indicated on map as B from Agriculture to Community Facilities.
3. To provide a primary access objective or development road as indicated in red on map linking the inner relief road to Kylebroughlin Road.

Mr. O'Donnell stated the objection of the Planning Officials to the late submission in this case as previously explained in issue 6.

A vote was taken on Cllr Walsh's proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ar Son: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. M Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McHugh, Comh. O'Cuaig, Cllr O'Tuairsg., Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (21)

In Aghaidh: (0)

Gan Votail: Cllr. D. Connolly (1)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried

Issue 14: Council Lands & Taking in Charge Policy

Submitted by:

Moycullen Sonas.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Irene Cummins.
Irene Cummins B.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Tammy O' Leary.
Bothar an tSléibhe.
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Include objective to prepare an action area plan for Council lands outlined in red on Map of issue 14.

It was proposed by Cllr. Walsh and Seconded by Cllr. Kyne to zone the lands (corner site) owned by Galway County Council adjacent to the junction of the inner relief road and Spiddal Road from village centre to Community Facilities with specific objective to use as a playground.

Mr. J. O'Donnell stated his objection to the provision of a childrens facility at a proposed road junction. This would endanger public safety and would result in a traffic hazard

A vote was taken on Cllr Walsh's proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ar Son: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. M Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes,

Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McHugh, Comh. O'Cuaig, Cllr. O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (22)

In Aghaidh: (0)

Gan Votail :(0)

The Mayor declared the resolution carried

It was proposed by Cllr. Coyne and Seconded by Cllr. S. Walshe to zone lands owned by the Council from inner residential to community facilities as set out in a map submitted by Cllr. Kyne to the planning officials on behalf of Pairc na gCaor residents prior to the meeting. It was indicated as follows lands edged in black and labelled A be zoned from residential to community facilities.

A vote was taken on this proposal and the result of the vote was as follows:
Ar Son: Cllr. Burke, Cllr. Canney, Cllr. Cannon, Cllr. Conneely, Cllr. D. Connolly, Cllr. M Connolly, Cllr. Cuddy, Cllr. Fahy, Cllr. Feeney, Cllr. Healy Eames, Cllr. Hoade, Cllr. Hynes, Cllr. Joyce, Cllr. Kyne, Cllr. McHugh,, Comh. Ni Fhatharta, Comh. O'Cuaig, Cllr O'Tuairisg, Cllr. Regan, Cllr. Tierney, Cllr. S. Walsh, Cllr. T. Walsh, Cllr. Welby, Cllr. Willers (24)

In Aghaidh: (0)

Gan Votail :(0)

The Mayor declared the proposal carried.

Issue 15: Gaeltacht & Cultural Heritage; Placenames

Submitted by:

Neil Spellacy.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Patrick O' Leary.
Geraldine & Gerard D'Arcy.
Udarás na Gaeltachta.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

The provisions in the draft and the County development plan are considered adequate in order to protect the linguistic heritage in the area. No change to text recommended.

It is recommended to;

1. Amend Plan boundary to run south and west of the N59 By Pass route with the exception of the proposed Industrial & Enterprise Zone which has been accommodated by the design of the by pass. See Map of Issue 2: Forward Planning Recommendations.

It was agreed to amend the Plan boundary to follow the line of the Plan boundary as shown on Map of Issue 2.

**Issue 16: Built Heritage;
Archaeological & Architectural &
Heritage Centre**

Submitted by:

Caroline & Kevin Cormican.
Tomas O' Cadhain.
Mary O' Shea.
MCDA.
Catherine & Brian Wall.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

No change to the Draft Plan.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Conneely and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

**Issue 17: Natural Heritage;
Nature Designations & Tree protection**

Submitted by:

Dr Seán MacArdhaill.
John & Mary Wilson.
Máire Siuzel Mac Liam.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Text changes as shown in the Manager's Report

It was proposed by Cllr. Welby and Seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report.

**Issue 18: Water Quality;
Hydrology & Geology**

Submitted by:

Dr Seán MacArdhaill.
Western Regional Fisheries Board.
Tiernan Henry.
MCDA,
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

1. The inclusion of the following policy & objective is also recommended:

- “To take cognisance of and to incorporate into the Moycullen local area plan any relevant data or information that the Geological Survey of Ireland (GSI) may produce during the lifetime of this plan.”
 - “To facilitate the undertaking of a geological survey of the plan area.”
2. Furthermore, it is recommended that the area identified as No.54 in Appendix A: Map of all submissions in the townland of Kylebroghlaun should have an objective to require a developer to carry out an ecological assessment of the area and devise mitigation measures if they are warranted.
3. In the Development Control Standards section there should be a requirement for all significant developments to include a detailed assessment and proposals for storm water management.

It was proposed by Cllr. O’Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Welby and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager’s report

**Issue 19: Tourism;
Access to waterways & Lakes Development**

Submitted by:

Western Regional
Fisheries Board.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager’s Report:
No change to the Draft Plan.

It was proposed by Cllr. O’Tuairisg and Seconded by Cllr. Walsh and agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager’s report

Issue 20: Consultation

Submitted by:

Tomas O’ Cadhain.
Patrick O’ Leary.
Dr Seán MacArdhail.
Fintan Convery.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.
Bothar an tSléibhe
Residents Association.

Recommendation in the Manager’s Report:

Having regard to finite resources and the provisions of the Act, it is considered that the amount of consultation was sufficient - 2 no. public display periods were available, Pre-draft as well as draft stage.

It was agreed to accept the recommendation in the Manager's report

Issue 21: Miscellaneous

Submitted by:

Fintan Convery.
Marie Duggan.
Catherine & Brian Wall.
MCDA.

Recommendation in the Manager's Report:

Update text to take cognizance of the recently published document entitled 'Implementing Regional Planning Guidelines: Best Practice Guidance' produced by the DoEHLG.

On the proposal of Cllr. S. Walsh and seconded by Cllr. Kyne it was agreed to accept the manager's recommendation.

Cllr. Kyne proposed the following 3 text changes to the plan which were submitted by him to the Planning Officials prior to the Council meeting;

- 1. Page 13 of the Draft Moycullen Local Area Plan, section 2.5 Community Facilities to replace "Community facilities in Maigh Cuilinn are provided for and primarily located on the eastern side of the village." with "urgent need to expand community facilities within plan boundary"**
- 2. Page 13 section 2.6 Open Space, Recreation & Amenity Paragraph 2 to add the following sentence "That the County Council encourage developers to consult with the local MCDA and it's affiliated groups with regard to proposed developments.**
- 3. Page 14 Strategy, point 1 to remove the words "where possible". Point 2 to add the words "and open space" after recreational facilities and to include an additional point listing amenities required, to include community centre, playground, sports centre, respite centre, swimming pool, pitches, public toilets.**

Mr. O'Donnell stated that it was inappropriate to include these text changes at this late stage as they have not gone on public display or were not considered by the area committee. Cllr. Kyne accepted this advice and withdrew the three text changes as outlined above.

Cllr. Welby proposed that the following be removed from the matrix, "Single houses in areas zoned 'Agriculture' will not normally be permitted, unless they meet the County Councils essential housing need criterion. It will have the same controls applied to it as currently exist in the Class 3 Landscape Designation Areas in June 2004.

Mr O'Donnell stated that the planning officials had no objection to this proposal as approximately 60% of the agricultural zonings in the plan with road frontage contain one off houses.

It was agreed by the Council to place the amendments and material alterations as agreed on public display within the next three weeks.

TOLL SCHEME N6 – GALWAY-BALLINASLOE

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Mr. Morgan referred to the report which had been previously circulated to each member and said written objections may be made to the NRA in relation to the Toll Scheme. It is a Reserved Function of the Council to make a submission relating to the scheme which will be a Public/Private/ Partnership Scheme.

Cllr Mullins said that this matter should be given serious consideration to ensure that the taxpayer gets value for money. He referred to similar schemes in the past where the Government made long term agreements with private companies who then reaped rich rewards from a small investment. He said that everyday users of the toll road would be unfairly burdened. Cllr. Mannion said that there was too much development on the East Coast of the Country and that the new N6 would bring great benefits to the County. He said that it was well known that the new N6 would be provided as a Public Private Partnership scheme which must have tolls. Cllr. D. Connolly said that costings of the project and the projected revenue from toll roads should be made available. He said that people now travelling into the city from the East would be incurring crippling costs as a result of the toll. He enquired if the Council had evaluated the long-term benefits of the scheme.

Cllr. Joyce said there was nothing wrong with tolling if it provides top quality roads, but that there should be a clause in the Agreement that it can be renegotiated after a certain number of years. Cllr. M. Connolly asked if the tolls would be removed when the road is paid for. Cllr. Cuddy said that the agreement should not be open ended. Cllr. Feeney agreed that toll roads are a good idea but he was concerned that people would be forced on to minor roads in order to avoid the crippling costs of the toll. Cllr. Keaveney said that PPP's are designed to make profit for private developers who invested small amounts of money.

Mr. Morgan said that the PPP Unit of the NRA carried out the background work on the toll scheme and Galway County Council had very little input. He said that the estimated

costings and the estimated tolling revenue were set out in the explanatory statement accompanying the draft toll scheme. He said that the Government had made the decision to do the N6 through the PPP process and the fact that it is done in this way has meant that it has been given higher priority. The PPP agreement is not open ended and contracts will be for a specified length of time he said. The company have to hand back the road to the NRA with a 10 year life guarantee and they have to invest their money to maintain the road, the signage etc. Mr. Morgan stated that it has been objectively shown that the Government are getting reasonable value for money through the PPP process.

Cllr. Mullins proposed that a submission based on the concerns expressed be made to the NRA to ensure that best value for money is obtained for the taxpayer. This was seconded by Cllr. Mannion and agreed.

In reply to Cllr. Fahy, Mr. Morgan said it was hoped to advertise the EIS/CPO for the new N18 Gort / Crusheen Section by the end of July 2005. He said that the start date for this project will depend on the availability of the necessary funding.

SPEED LIMITS

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Mr. Morgan referred to a previous meeting when he told the Members he would come back with a proposal to carry out a total review of speed limits in the County. He now informed the Members that he proposed breaking it down into three phases over a two year period as follows:-

- Schools and Islands – Draft scheme to be completed within the first 6 months.
- Local County Roads – Draft scheme to be completed within the second 6 months.
- Address problems of Residual Speed Limits throughout the whole County in final year

Cllr. Cannon said he welcomed Mr. Morgan's swift review of the speed limits. He asked if a Village has a National School will it be possible to include the Village. Will there be by-laws at end of each segment. He referred to a village that has the approval of the Gardai and the local Engineer and said this should be a straight forward procedure. Cllr. Canney asked that the necessary signs be erected as soon as possible after the first 6 month period. Cllr. Joyce enquired about flashing lights and asked if the Council will continue to put them up. Cllr. Mannion asked that all relevant issues be discussed at Area Committee Meetings. Cllr. Keaveney asked if it would be possible to have signs up by September for schools re-opening. Mr. Morgan said that the process is laid down in law and would take approximately six months. An Comh. O'Cuaig asked if the Speed Limit signs in Inishmore could be taken down for the tourist season. Cllr. Cuddy asked who will pay for new signs. Cllr. D. Connolly asked if the NRA will delay the process in relation to schools on National Primary roads. Cllr. Healy-Eames asked when will review of schools start, and if these speed limits will have an impact on planning applications. Cllr. M. Connolly asked that Ballaghlea National School be dealt with in the first six months. An Comh. O'Tuairisg asked if the speed limit would apply after the

schools close. Cllr. Reilly asked that Ballaghlea National School get top priority. Cllr Hoade asked what is meant by "residual roads".

Mr. Morgan replied as follows:-

- All Area Committees will be consulted.
- The NRA will have to be contacted to get their approval on National Primary Roads.
- Residuals will be all other roads not already dealt with in the proposed review.
- Consultations with the Gardai will also have to take place.
- All ideas and options will be examined.
- The Ballaghlea School will be looked at with all other Schools
- All schools will be done together, and if speed limits serve a school and a village it will be considered in the first phase.
- That flashing lights will be put up, if necessary.
- The Council will have to pay for the extra signs arising from the review
- Speed Limits on National Roads cannot be altered without prior approval from the NRA
- The review process will start in a few weeks

On the proposal of Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Cuddy, it was agreed to approve of Mr. Morgans Plan for the review of Speed Limits.

MAYORS BUSINESS

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Loughrea Sewerage Scheme

Cllr. Cannon said that it had been reported to him that there was a discharge from the Loughrea Sewerage Treatment Plant to the local river. He asked that a report be prepared on the operation and maintenance of the Loughrea Sewerage Scheme. Cllr. Regan said that the Sewerage System in Loughrea was overloaded and asked that funding be provided to extend it. He stated that developers are willing to part fund the necessary extension. Mr. Cullen said that the discharge referred to was not from the Sewerage Treatment Plant but from a blocked drain. He confirmed that the Department will be pursued for funding to extend the sewerage scheme and he will investigate the suggestion that funding was available from developers.

Local Improvement Schemes

Cllr. McHugh asked if the allocation for Local Improvement Schemes had been notified to date as it is getting extremely late. Mr. Morgan said that no allocation had been notified as yet, the Council have been in contact with the Department, and the allocation is expected within the next couple of weeks.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 20 - CLLR. S. CONNAUGHTON - ROADS 460

The following reply was given: -

“Road No. LS6222 will be included in the 2006 Road Works Scheme. It will be considered for inclusion in the 2005 Road Works Scheme should additional funds become available. Routine maintenance will be carried out as required.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 21 – CLLR. M. FAHY – ROADS 461

The following reply was given: -

“The Council is examining this for a Low Cost Accident scheme for 2006. The exact location of the crossing has yet to be decided.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 22 - CLLR. M. FAHY – ROADS 462

The following reply was given: -

“There is no history of traffic accidents involving pedestrians in Ardrahan Village. As this is a National Route funding and approval from the National Roads Authority would be necessary. As no accident record exists it is unlikely that such funding will be available in the near future. The compliance and monitoring of speed is a matter for the Gardai.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 23 - CLLR. M. FAHY - WATER SERVICES 463

The following reply was given: -

“I wish to advise that the Preliminary Report and landslide report is under review by the Technical Staff in the Water Services Section and will be submitted to the Department of Environment, Heritage & Local Government for approval, within the next few weeks. Work will then proceed on the Water Abstraction Order for this scheme.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 24 - CLLR. J. MCDONAGH – ROADS 464

The following reply was given: -

"The provision of the traffic lights at the N18 junction in Claregalway will result in controlled traffic flows through Claregalway. The periods of high traffic volumes have very low speeds and at the other periods the new lights will provide adequate gaps in the traffic. These lights will be provided in 2005 from planning contributions."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 25 - CLLR. J. MCDONAGH – PLANNING 465

The following reply was given: -

1. 2695 One-off dwelling house applications were granted
2. 155 Commercial/Industrial applications were granted.

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 26 – CLLR. C. NI FHATHARTA – GP 466

The following reply was given: -

"Is mian liom a chur in iúl duit nuair a bhéas an t-airgead don Scéim Athnuachán Baile ar fáil, go m'fhéidir go gcuirfaidh soilse poiblí ar fáil i gCasla. Ba mhaith leis an Comhairle Contae an obair ar an gcosán agus feadán a chríochnú ar dtús ar an taobh oirthear den bhaile, roimh a chuirfear soilse ar fáil."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 27 - CLLR. C. NI FHATHARTA – ROADS 467

The following reply was given: -

"Is mian liom a chur in iúl duit nach bhfuil airgead ar fáil don bóthar seo i gClár na mBóithre, 2005. Beidh píopa nua uisce á chur isteach go luath faoin Scéim Uisce Carna/Cill Chiaráin agus dá bhrí sin, ní bheadh sé oiriúnach obair a dhéanamh ar an mbóthar go dtí go mbeadh an obair seo críochnaithe."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 28 - CLLR. C NI FHATHARTA – ROADS 468

The following reply was given: -

"Tá sé beartaithe ag an Comhairle Chontae in éineacht le Údaráis na Gaeltachta go ndéanfaí stáidéal feidearthachta maidir leis an ábhar seo. Tá mion cháipeis á réiteach faoi láthair agus tosnófar ar an Stáidéal Féidearthachta comh luath agus atá an Comhairle agus Údaráis sásta leis na mion cháipeis."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 29 - CLLR. B. WILLERS – ROADS

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The following reply was given: -

“There are no funds available for such works in the current year. The works will be considered for inclusion in the 2006 works programme.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 30 - CLLR. B. WILLERS – HOUSING

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The following reply was given: -

“The Housing Unit has lands at Kinincha, St. Colman’s Terrace, Mart Road and Convent Lands, The Roads & Transportation Unit have lands at Crowe Street/Kinincha Road, Gort.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 31 - CLLR. B. WILLERS – WATER SERVICES

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The following reply was given: -

“The Ardrahan Sewerage Scheme is the current Water Services Assessment of Needs as a sewerage scheme for the period 2004-2006. However, it is not included in our current Water Services Investment Programme 2004-2006, and therefore it is difficult to say when this scheme is likely to commence.

In the absence of a Public Sewerage Scheme, all sewerage would be treated on site and the Environment Section would issue a report to planning ensuring that the necessary EPA requirements are met regarding sewerage treatment. Water Services Section would issue a report to planning on the adequacy of the water supply”.

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 41 – CLLR. C. KEAVENEY - (March Meeting)

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The following reply was given: -

“It is a condition of tender for all contract works advertised by the Roads and Transportation Unit in accordance with public procurement guidelines that the contractor is a member of a Pensions/Sick Pay Scheme and Documentary evidence of such membership is normally sought prior to the signing of contracts.

I enclose herewith a list of approved contractors for the supply of plant on hire to the council and a similar list of approved suppliers of Road Making Materials together with copies of the relevant conditions of tender applicable to them. Similar conditions would be included in tenders for individual projects.

Contractors for individual projects are engaged as required both centrally and by various area offices as well as by the National Roads Design Office. The works involved would range from small fencing works to major road construction. It would therefore be a very time consuming exercise to identify and list all contractors engaged in works for the Co. Council, at any given time but if you wish to obtain information regarding any particular project/projects or contractor/contractors this can be provided."

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Bairr:

Cllr. S. Canney, C. Cannon, Connoughton, Comh. S. O'Canig, Conerty, D. Connolly, M. Conroy, Cuddy, M., Eames, M., Keaveney, McDonagh, C. Ni Bhathain, Cllr. J. Reilly, J. Tierney, Welby, B. Williams

Submitted, Approved & Signed



27.06.05
Date.

Óglaigh:

Mr. P. Conaghan, County Manager, Messrs. J. Quinn, K. Kelly, F. Gilmore, P. Ridge, Directors of Services, Mr. Frank Dawson, Director of Community & Enterprise, Mr. W. Mullarkey, Head of Finance, Messrs. D. Barrett, A. Comer, Senior Executive Officers, Messrs. L. Kavanagh, L. Gavin, M. Timmins, Senior Engineers, Mr. P. O'Neachtain, Irish Officer, Mr. J. O'Donnell, Planner, Ms. M. McGrath, Senior Staff Officer, B. Donnellan & R. O'Boyle, Staff Officers.

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RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

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A Resolution of Sympathy was extended to the following:

Mr. John Joe Kelly, Stoolpark, Glensmaddy, Co. Galway.