

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTIONDEPUTY J. DONNELLAN - I will propose:

15. That a public toilet be provided at Headford.

COUNCILLOR T. WELBY - I will ask:

16. What stage are plans for the proposed Reservoir for Tonabrocky and when is it likely to start?
17. How many arrears notices have been served recently to Galway County Council housing tenants in the Oughterard area; the amount of arrears claimed in each case; the time allowed in each case; what happens if the tenant cannot pay; when did the rent collector last call on each tenant to collect the rent.
18. What is the present position regarding the proposed sewerage scheme for Barna.

COUNCILLOR F. GLYNN - I will propose:

19. That Galway County Council provide National Primary Road standard street lighting in Milltown in 1981.

SENATOR M. P. KITT - I will propose:

That Galway County Council provide public lighting at Hughes', Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR M. O MORAIN - Molaim:

21. Go scrudofai Baile Chill Chiarain le cosain sraide a chur ann.
22. Ba mhaith liom fhail amach ce'n staid a bhfuil (a) sceim uisce Rosmuc, agus (b) sceim uisce Ghleannach Muireann.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR P. O FOIGHIL - Molaim:

23. Iarraim ar an gComhairle Condae tarra a chur ar an mbothar an Sruthain, an Cheathru Rua.
24. Iarraim ar an gComhairle Condae tarra a chur ar bhothar Baile an tSleibhe, An Spideal (go farráige - ait a bhfuil an teach nua conaithe togtha ag an Dr. O Bearra.)
25. Iarraim ar an gComhairle Condae cosan a chur soir o scoil na bhForbacha go Coismeig Mor.

COUNCILLORS TONY MURPHY AND MICHAEL RYAN - We will propose:

26. That repairs be carried out to the road outside Athenry Mart.

DEPUTY J. M. MANNION - I will propose:

27. That Galway County Council provide an extension immediately to Leenane Cemetery.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

28. Bothar Lochan Beag on príomh bothar chomh fada le bothar Seamus O Cearra a dheanamh ina bothar Condae agus e a dheisiu freisin.
29. Soilse Poibli a chur ar fail o siopa Tomas Mac Eoigheagain chomh fada le Co-Op. na n-Oileain.
30. An Bothar Condae o Theach Sean O Flatharta (Dan), An Cheathru Rua, i dtreo Derrartha a leanu agus consan a bheith leis freisin.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK - I will ask.

31. That the County Council take steps to ease a bad corner on the Belville/Monivea Road at Concarrs and Meagher's houses.
32. That the road be raised outside John Moran's house, Cloughanover, Headford, where water is lodging since the road was widened a year ago.
33. That steps be taken by Galway County Council to ease a number of bad turns on the Dromore Road from Ballybackey to Ballylee.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

34. That Galway County Council give a special contribution towards the St. Cleran's Group Water Scheme.
35. That the Council extend and build an extension to Gort Reservoir to help the water supply.
36. That three lights be included for Nogra, Kinvara, in the Lighting Programme 1981.

DEPUTY M. KILLILEA - I will propose:

37. That the road at Smith's Corner at Currin, on the Currandulla-Loughgeorge Road be repaired and widened.

COUNCILLOR TODDIE BYRNE - I will propose:

38. That provision be made in the 1981 Estimates to increase the capacity of the Kinvara Water Supply; this was included for 1980 but not carried out.
39. That County Road improvement works included in 1980 Roads Estimate and subsequently, not carried out, be given priority in the 1981 Estimates.
40. That in view of protracted delay in getting the Gort Regional Supply Scheme into operation, the Council employ a consultant to report back within three months on the feasibility of extracting water from a deep portion of the Lough Cutra, and thus eliminating the necessity of dam building.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL RYAN - I will propose:

41. That speed limit signs be erected in the Village of Abbeyknockmoy.
42. That the Council do some work on the dangerous bend outside John Dempsey's house at Loughill, Moylough, as it is almost impossible for that family to come out on to the main road.

COUNCILLOR FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

43. I will ask for the list of people who were considered for the County Council Scheme in Athenry.
44. That improved pumping and boosting equipment be installed in the Gort Water Scheme.
45. That land be acquired at Craughwell and Kilchreest for local authority housing and serviced sites.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

9th February, 1981

Re: Proposed sale of land at Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder:-

LAND

1 site for house at Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway - area as given hereunder:-

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Annie J. Duffy, Villanova, Upper Salthill, Galway.

<u>PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:</u>	<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Area of Plot</u>
Mr. Noel Sherlock, 70 Corrib Park, Galway	49	.11 Acre

Consideration in respect of disposal:

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
49	£3,500

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

1. The site will be sold in fee simple.
2. The Co. Council will retain wayleaves in respect of watermains and sewers.
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This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
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M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

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Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 62220 and removal of coin box at Mile Lodge, Salthill.	Borough of Galway.	£140.00	£232.50
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 23236 at Corrib Park, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£300.00	£226.10
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 66301 and removal of coin box at The Cathedral, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£235.32
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 63244 and coin box at Eyre Sq.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£239.40
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 64074 at Salthill.	Borough of Galway.	£80.00	£104.07
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 62627 and coin box at Oslo Hotel, Salthill.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£232.50
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone and coin box at kiosk no. 22827 at Raheen Flats.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£231.92
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 62323 and coin box at Eyre Sq.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£234.30
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 64073 and coin box at Salthill.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£223.08
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 66301 and coin box at the Cathedral, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£213.24

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Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 21394 and coin box at Raheen Flats.	Borough of Galway.	£180.00	£231.92
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 65911 and coin box at Fairhill.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£215.24
Minister for Posts and Telegraphs.	Damage to public telephone kiosk no. 64080 and coin box at Old Mervue, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£160.00	£228.73
Sr. Fidelma Mullins, Convent of Mercy, Galway.	Breaking of one outdoor light at the Holy Trinity School, Mervue.	Borough of Galway.	£15.00	£53.63
Sr. Therese Ni Mhordha, Holy Trinity School, Mervue, Galway.	Breaking of plate glass windows, six handles of doors and one frame of door at the Holy Trinity School, Mervue.	Borough of Galway.	£117.00	£163.44
Sr. Fidelma Mullins, Holy Trinity School, Mervue, Galway.	Breaking of a plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£20.00	£64.13
Mrs. Grace Egan, 3, Eyre Square, Galway.	Breaking of a large plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£53.00	£92.55
Dr. Enda O Byrne, Fr. Griffin Ave., Galway.	Damage to a lock-up shop at Fr. Griffin Avenue.	Borough of Galway.	£2,000	£444.15
Mother M. Catherine, Presentation Convent, Shantalla, Galway.	Damage to a plate glass window at the Presentation Convent, Shantalla, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£94.00	£146.15
John Francis, 18, St. Brendan's Ave., Woodquay, Galway.	Damage to a white Ford Cortina Mark 3, Reg. No. LLI 618.	Borough of Galway.	£1,000	£656.88

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Sr. Fidelma Mullins, Holy Trinity School, Mervue, Galway.	Damage to a glass window at Holy Trinity School, Mervue.	Borough of Galway.	£10	£51.23
Sr. Bada, Scoil Ide, Salthill.	Damage to window of offices at Scoil Ide, Salthill.	Borough of Galway.	£12	£27.40
Dr. Ida Gallagher, "La Verna", Dublin Road, Remmore, Galway.	Damage to window at the rear of the premises at "La Verna", Dublin Road, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£20	£35.08
Thomas P. Kelly, c/o Blake & Kenny, Sols., St. Francis Street, Galway.	Damage to the right rear vent glass of car - reg. no. 7952 IM.	Borough of Galway.	£18.84	£45.82
Sr. Fidelma Mullins, Mercy Convent, Galway.	Damage to five outdoor lights at the Holy Trinity School, Mervue.	Borough of Galway.	£50	£97.98
Dr. Ida Gallagher, "La Verna", Dublin Road, Remmore, Galway.	Damage to window at rear of premises known as "La Verna", Dublin Road, Galway.	Borough of Galway.	£10.25	£37.23
Eamon Cummins, c/o Blake and Kenny, Sols., St. Francis Street, Galway.	Damage to a Radio Aerial of Mercedes Emblem - Reg. No. 8863 ZL.	Borough of Galway.	£15.00	£41.98

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M.J. Kilgannon, Senator M. P. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Deputy J.M. Mannion, Councillor J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O Foighil, M.G. O h-Biginn, M. O Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; Miss C. Hett, Senior Staff Officer; Miss J. Forde, Staff Officer; Mrs. P. Monahan, Staff Officer; Messrs. F. Monahan and M. Tierney, Senior Executive Engineers; P. J. McGovern, Acting Finance Officer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

The Opening prayer was recited.

882 - SYMPATHY

Councillor Welby proposed that the sympathy of the Council would be extended to the family of the late Sean Donnellan a former Councillor and Vice-Chairman of the Council, who had given 24 years service to the County Council. He also proposed that the meeting would adjourn completely as a mark of respect.

Ag cuidiu leis an run sin, duirt an Comhairleoir O Morain go mba cheart an t-omos sin a thabhairt don Iar-Chomhairleoir O Domhnaillain a d'oiibrig go dian diograiseach ar son an Chontae agus ar son na Gaeilge, agus chuidigh siad leis an run comh-bhroin lena mhuintir.

On the proposition of Councillor Coogan, the Council also extended its sympathy to the relatives of the victims of the recent tragedy at the Stardust Club in Artane, Dublin.

All other Members of the Council joined in the expression of sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor Donnellan and to the victims of the Stardust tragedy and it was agreed that the Meeting would adjourn after it considered one urgent matter on the Agenda, i.e., Resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, in connection with planning application number 36655 in the name of Mr. Martin King.

The County Manager, on his own behalf, and on behalf of the staff of the Council joined in the expression of sympathy to the relatives of the late Councillor Donnellan and also to the relatives of the victims of the Stardust tragedy.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mrs. Annie Barrett, Garrafin, Caltra, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Jones, Main Street, Woodford.
Mrs. K. Keenaghan, Portumna.
Mrs. Bridget Ward, 2, St. Brendan's Terrace, Ballinasloe.
Misses Margaret & Bridget Roche, Harbour Road, Ballinasloe.

883 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 36655 - APPLICANT: MARTIN KING, ROSSHILL, GALWAY.

The following report from the Senior Executive Control (Planning) which had been circulated to each Member of the Council was summarised by the County Manager for Members:

"The proposed site is located adjacent to the bridge over the railway line on the Galway/Oranmore road, i.e., on the crest of a hill where sight distances are poor and where there is heavy and fast-moving traffic.

Mr. King submitted a previous application on this site which was refused by the Planning Authority on the 31st July, 1979. At that time he was advised to submit a new application which would be sympathetically considered on another part of the holding which did not exit onto the National Primary Route.

The applicant's brother is the owner of a considerable acreage of property fronting onto the old Galway/Oranmore road and the Planning Authority will have no objection to the siting of a dwellinghouse on this land. The site and family holding is indicated on the accompanying drawing.

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons:

1. The proposed development located on a busy National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and adjacent to a crest where maximum visibility is not available would, owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate, be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.
2. The proposed development if permitted, would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority which is to restrict residential Development along this route to particular categories of essential housing need, which could not otherwise be accommodated on the family holding."

He reminded Members that the proposed development would be on the National Primary route. It would be adjacent to a bridge, and that following a previous refusal of permission on this site, the applicant was advised to submit a new application which could be sympathetically considered on another part of the holding which did not exit on to the National Primary route.

Councillor Molloy, proposing the resolution as set out on the Agenda, stated that this is the only part of the family holding which is in the applicant's name and was not part of the original farm. He stated that there is no question of the other brother giving a site for the man who requires the house and that there is adequate sight distance at each side of the exit.

Councillor Welby seconded Councillor Molloy's proposal.

Councillor J. Burke proposed that the permission sought be refused, in view of the fact that to grant the permission in this case would cause a traffic hazard and that there is an obligation on the County Council not to create traffic hazards.

Councillor Brennan seconded Councillor Burke's proposal and stated that the Council must be conscious of the danger which would be caused by the proposed development and he asked that the applicant would deal with the suggestion that he is seeking an alternative site elsewhere.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O Folghil go raibh cruinniu ag ionadaithe o na pairtaithe eagsula sa Chomhairle leis an mBainisteoir Chontae le h-iarracht a dheanamh nach gcuirfi ar aghaidh aon run faoi Alt 4 chun cead pleanala a thabhairt ar thaobh na príomh boithre naisiunta.

He stated that the Council had been discussing the question of keeping Section 4 resolutions from applying to National Primary routes and he understood that the representatives who met the County Manager were to make an effort to reach agreement with their colleagues that Section 4 resolutions would not be proposed where developments would affect National Primary routes. He considered this a very important principle and he found it very difficult to go along with the proposal set out in the resolution since there is alternative land available on which the applicant could get a site. He considered that the Council should stand by its stated principle to restrict development on National Primary routes.

Replying to Councillor O Morain, Mr. Durne, County Engineer, stated that there is a frontage of approximately 400 feet on the family holding which is not fronting on the National Primary and there are three other plots in Roscam where there is plenty of scope for sites.

Replying to Councillor O Morain, the County Manager stated that his information is that this is proposed as a second family dwelling. The applicant had shown the family holding on a map when he had been requested to do so. He considered that the proposed development is so dangerous that the family should accommodate him with a site in a safe place. The applicant was invited to come back to the Planning staff and to discuss alternatives, but instead he has submitted a new application.

Councillor Molloy stated that the Council put this family on the main road when road improvement works were being done and that it left a gate leading on to the road.

The County Manager pointed out that this was done approximately 20 years ago before the Planning Act had been passed and he asked why the applicant would not move on to another site where he could have an opening onto a County road.

Councillor Molloy stated that there is another house on this section fronting on the County Road.

Following further discussion, Mr. W. Cahill, Senior Executive Control (Planning), stated that before the first application was refused, the applicant's brother called to the Planning Office and he was told that the development could not be permitted on a National Primary road but that there would be no objection from the planning point of view to giving permission for a site in the Roscam area. A letter had been sent to the applicant advising him that any application for approval for Permission on a site other than on a National Primary route would be sympathetically considered. Regardless of this, the applicant simply made a new application in 1980, and in the circumstances, he could do nothing but recommend refusal.

After further discussion, the Chairman suggested that Councillor Molloy might withdraw the motion in order to give an opportunity at looking at an alternative.

The County Manager stated if this were done, it would mean that the applicant could send in a new application and it would be dealt with very quickly, possibly within a few weeks.

Councillor Molloy stated that this might not suit, that there were three brothers involved and that there might be a problem regarding entrances.

The County Manager stated that the Planning Officer would be prepared to go out and meet the applicant.

Councillor Molloy stated that he could not withdraw the proposal and although it was not 4.30 p.m., it was decided to take a vote on the proposals, the Chairman explaining that the usual procedure of waiting until 4.30 p.m. for a vote did not apply where a meeting was being adjourned. A vote taken for or against deciding to grant the Permission was then taken and resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Haverty, Senator Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Murphy, O Conchubhair, O Higgins, O Morain, and Welby.

(13)

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Byrne, Senator Connaughton, Councillors Coogan, Glynn, Holland, Kilgannon, McCormack, Deputy Mannion, Councillors O Foighil, Ruane.

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The Chairman stated as the voting was equal, he was giving his casting vote against the proposal. He then declared the motion defeated.

884 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

It was decided to adjourn the remaining items on the Agenda to a special meeting which would be held on Friday, 13th March, 1981.

At the request of Councillor Kilgannon, the Chairman agreed that a motion in connection with Differential Rents, submitted by Councillor Kilgannon, for the meeting on 26th January, 1981, and to which a written reply had been sent to Councillor Kilgannon, would be included in the Agenda for the meeting on the 13th March.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED
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Submitted, approved & confirmed

Joddie Byrne
CHAIRMAN

13/3/81
DATE

W. J. O'Connell

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arús an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

9u Marta, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE 'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the adjourned Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway on:-

Friday next, 13th March, 1981

at 3.30 p.m.

The Agenda will be the same as for the Meeting summoned for 23rd February with the following exceptions:-

- (a) No. 1(b) of that Agenda is omitted as this item was dealt with at Meeting on the 23rd ult.
- (b) The following resolution, submitted by Clr. Kilgannon for the January Meeting, will, as agreed at the Meeting on the 23rd ult. be added:-

"That this Council ask the Dept. of the Environment to immediately amend the Differential Rent Scheme as its present operation makes totally inadequate provision for family expenses."

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL

RUNAI

M. Moran

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
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26th February, 1981.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend the Estimates Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 6th March, 1981, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

C. O. DUBHGHAILL,
Ruairi.

A G E N D A

1. Adoption of Estimate of Expenses for the year 1981.
2. Making and Sealing of Demands on Urban Authorities.

Minute Book

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ESTIMATES MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillors F. Coogan, F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Deputy M. Killilea, Senator M. P. Kitt, Deputy J. M. Mannion, Councillors N. O Conchubhair, P. O Foighil, M. O Morain, P. Ruane, and M. Ryan.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; Miss C. Hett, Senior Staff Officer; Miss M. Nolan, and Mrs. M. Egan, Staff Officers; Messrs. R. Killeen, F. Monahan, K. Hays, and S. McMahon, Senior Executive Engineers; P. C. O Connor, Acting Senior Executive Engineer; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; P. J. McGovern, Acting Finance Officer; B. Kennedy, Senior Staff Officer; and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

885 - SYMPATHY:

The Chairman proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the wife and family of the late Martin Conneely, telephonist with the County Council for the past 27 years, and he also proposed that the Meeting adjourn for a short time as a mark of respect to his memory.

Councillor O Morain, seconding those proposals, paid a tribute to the assistance which all Members of the Council received from the late Mr. Conneely who made their work easy when trying to contact various Members of the staff in the course of their work. All other Members of the Council present joined in the expression of sympathy in the tribute to the late Mr. Conneely.

The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council, joined in the expression of sympathy to the late Mr. Conneely's family.

The Meeting then adjourned for a short time.

On the proposition of Councillor Ruane, seconded by Deputy Callanan, the Council also extended its sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mr. Frank Maguire.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

- Mrs. Katie Moloney & Family, Ardrahan.
- Mr. & Mrs. Sean Donohue, Abbeyknockmoy.
- Mr. W. Burke, Clonberne, Ballinasloe.
- Mrs. D. Glynn, Killoran, Ballinasloe.

886 - ESTIMATES - 1981:

The Chairman, referring to the County Engineer's report, stated that the Estimates before the Council merited serious consideration and in particular, he referred to the County Engineer's report which indicated a shortage of funds to maintain County Roads to a minimum standard, the lack of

provision for additional public lighting, and that no increase was being made in Councillors Notice of Motion Funds. He asked ^{Members} to consider whether an application should be made for a supplementary Block Grant.

The County Manager referred to the statutory documents circulated to each Member of the Council setting out in detail the provision which he proposed in the various programmes having regard to the limitations placed on the Council by the Minister's decision to limit the Rate increase over that provided for last year ^{to 12%}. He also referred to his own statement dated 23rd February, 1981, in which he had highlighted the more important aspects of the Estimates. He stated that with the buoyancy arising from new valuations, the overall Revenue increase in the current year would be 14.45%, and that for this year, nett rates would account for 8.53% of the Council's total Revenue. In particular, he referred to the following matters in his report:

1. A debit balance of £367,000 at the end of 1980 arising from Excess Expenditure during that year. Sanction to this excess had been sought from the Minister and no information had been received on it so he did not know what the legal position concerning it was. Provision for this had not been made in the current Estimate. The Department of the Environment had been requested to provide a special grant for this purpose or alternatively, to permit an excess rate to cover this in the 1981 Estimates.
2. Housing: - Expenditure last year on Housing Maintenance exceeded the amount provided in the Estimates by approximately £8,000, and even with this excess expenditure, the Housing Maintenance staff had to go on a three-day week at the end of the year. In the current year, he had been asked to provide £176,600 for Housing Maintenance but that he could include in the Estimates only £117,600. Furthermore, there is a reduction in the amount of receipts from purchase annuities amounting to £6,590 since 60% of such annuities have to be transferred to Capital Account
3. Roads: - The County Engineer's Estimate had to be reduced by £771,440.
4. Public Lighting: - It was not possible to make any provision for additional public lighting in the current year, apart from a sum of £10,000 which would be required to take over public lighting systems in new housing schemes.
5. Group Water Supply Schemes - Road Restoration:
It was estimated that the sum of £150,000 would be needed under this heading to meet existing commitments but this had to be reduced by £80,000.
6. Small Sanitary Services Schemes and Extensions to same: -
The provision under this heading had to be reduced from £108,000 in 1980 to £13,500 in 1981.
7. Environmental Protection: DUMPS: The sum estimated to be required by the County Engineer was £78,000 but this had to be reduced to £45,000. The sum provided for domestic refuse service shows an increase of £33,600 - this will not increase the area to be served but will enable the Council to use a new vehicle with the objective of removing overtime but any increase over the service for last year will be only very marginal.
8. Fire Fighting: - The sum estimated to be required in the current year was £539,160 but the only provision which could be made in the Estimates was for the sum of £479,160. This service is the cause of much concern and it is a service which has been increasing at a rate far in excess of the rate at which increased resources are becoming available to the Council over a number of years. It is a service which is difficult to control as this

will depend largely on the number of fires and many other factors as well as additional duties which have to be assumed. He considered that the Chief Fire Officer's Estimate was generally accurate but he felt that he had no option because of limitations on him but to reduce it. It makes no provision for the recruitment of fire prevention staff or for the implementation of the Dangerous Substances Regulations, all of which impose very onerous duties on Local Authorities arising from the number of inspections, to be made, and the obligations in relation to licensing. It was considered last year that the Council needed a Second Fire Officer and Engineer to carry out its obligations under the Dangerous Substances Regulations and Fire Prevention under the Fire Brigades Act, 1940. The Department have been informed of our proposals and it was pointed out to the Department that the Council also needed money to implement these proposals.

9. Swimming Pools: - Only a small increase of £1,150 over the provision for 1980 would be made in the current Estimate - this envisages either periods of closure for the Pools at Ballinasloe and Tuam unless local arrangements to reduce the financial cost can be made.
10. Public Libraries: - Good progress has been made towards the provision of a good library service. New Libraries have been provided at Athenry, Gort, Clifden, Tuam, Galway, and Portumna.
11. Amenity Grants: - Provision under this heading had to be reduced from £10,000 in 1980 to £5,000 in 1981.
12. Agriculture: - The demand made here represents an increase of £6,122 over the appropriate figure if the Committee had confined this demand to 12% over last year's figure. This had been deleted from the Estimates. However, the Committee has a credit balance in its accounts.
13. Supplementary Welfare Allowances: - The County Manager referred to a special report on this matter dated 5th March, 1981, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council. It showed a shortfall of £452,000 in the sum provided for supplementary Welfare Allowances due to the Western Health Board. He pointed out that this a statutory demand but that if it had to be met, it would result in closing down other services of the Council. The rate at which the demand under this heading increased is far in excess of the rate at which funds are becoming available to the County Council. In the financial years 1978 - 1981 inclusive, the demand had increased by £512,298 more than the percentage rate of the Rate increase each year. The County Manager paid a tribute to the Chief Executive Officer and to the Western Health Board for the understanding way in which they handled this problem. The attention of the Department of Health and the Department of the Environment had been specifically drawn to the difficulties involved.
14. Overdraft Interest: - The sum of £125,000 had been provided under this heading but it is likely that this may not be sufficient - its adequacy would depend on the Capital Allocation and when it is paid to the County Council. He suggested that the Councillors should support an application which had been made to the Department of the Environment in October 1980 for payment of a special interest subsidy in respect of Overdraft used for Housing and Sanitary Capital purposes, since, if the loans in fact had been paid, 60% of Sanitary services loan charges and 100% of Local Authority Housing Loan charges would be recouped.
15. Courthouses: - Despite for pressure for improvement in Courthouses, only part provision could be made for the many proposals on hands.

The following observations and submissions were made by Members.

SENATOR KITT: A sum should be provided in the Estimates for boring wells.

SENATOR CONNAUGHTON: It will not be possible for the Health Board to continue paying Supplementary Welfare Allowances unless the Council pays the money which is due to the Board. The amount should be sought from the Minister. The reduced amount of money available for County Roads will result in continuing deterioration of those roads and fear is already being expressed that some roadworkers will lose their jobs in the current year. The sum for road restoration following the construction of Group Schemes is inadequate and already, the Council is reported to be asking for a contribution of 75p per metre for road restoration. The Estimates should make some provision for funds for cleaning the Islands River but he agreed that this is subject to a survey being carried out.

COUNCILLOR J. BURKE: The amount provided for essential repairs is virtually useless, and the Council should ensure that a minimum standard of maintenance for Local Authority Housing is provided for. There is an urgent necessity for the provision of funds for the purchase of caravans for people in urgent need.

DEPUTY KILLILEA: He could not agree that jobs of roadworkers are in danger in view of the large increase in the amount of Government Grants provided for Roads. Additional funds had been provided for Housing Loans, and in relation to Essential Repairs, it is waste to put Asbestos or Galvanised iron roofs on houses with defective walls - instead the Council should buy demountable dwellings. There is a balance due to people who constructed, under the Essential Repairs procedures, and he feels the Council should pay this. He agreed with the suggestion made by Councillor Joyce recently that charges should be made for refuse collection, and also, in relation to other services, including connections to water and sewerage mains. Referring to Courthouses, Deputy Killilea stated that these are but sources of Revenue for Government, and he felt that if Judges impose fines, at least part of such fines and other fees payable into Courts should be paid to the Local Authorities towards the cost of maintaining Courthouses. He proposed that the Council seek a fair share of such funds from the Department of Justice.

Senator Kitt seconded this proposal.

Referring to the workload of Rate Collectors, he stated that they could give a greater service and new efforts towards this should be made.

Rate Payers should not be made responsible for paying the pensions of the roadworkers and such pensions should be charged for the roads on which such persons worked. He did not consider that the Estimate represented a situation of gloom as the Council are now spending more than it ever did. He stated that there is a substantial increase in Local Improvements Scheme Grant to be announced soon.

DEPUTY CALLANAN: Even if the Council had power to strike a rate in excess of 12% over last year's level, he doubted if it would do it in view of the very few people who are now liable for Rates. The agricultural demand is a statutory one and all the property of the former Committee of Agriculture has been transferred to ACOT and he understood that the position regarding their credit balances had not yet been determined.

He considered the sum of £70,000 provided for road restoration following construction of Group Schemes to be useless. He understood that pending the implementation of the Western Package, no Group Schemes were being sanctioned and that it is likely that Grants will later be increased. He considered that extra funds for Notice of Motion Roads and Amenities should be taken from the sum of £70,000 as it would be impossible to

decide the locations on which the sum of £70,000 would be expended. Some provision should also be made for boring wells.

COUNCILLOR GLYNN: Small shopkeepers, who were among the few ratepayers, now have difficulties in keeping up with competition - they still have to pay while most farmers have been exempted from Rates. Consideration should be given to selecting a new source of Revenue in lieu of Rates.

Increased provision should be made for Amenity Grants to help communities who put some of their own funds into such amenities. He suggested that the Government should be asked to provide additional funds for new houses.

County Roads are becoming in a dangerous condition and he would like to see more money for Councillors' Notices of Motion Roads, but he pointed out also that this adds to the cost of Maintenance of County Roads. About 20% to 25% of Roads taken over in the last few years are not used. The Council should defer adoption of the Estimates until the question of the amount due to the Western Health Board is clarified by the appropriate Government Minister.

The provision for Amenity Grants should be increased to £10,000.

COUNCILLOR KILGANNON:

The Estimates Meeting is largely irrelevant as the Council has no say on the amount which is spent or virtually where it is spent. There is a continuous erosion of Councillors' powers and Councillors have now no real function. Local Authorities should have some other source of local revenue such as a fixed percentage of V.A.T. collected in the County or of P.A.Y.E. He disagreed with the allocation of only £2.6 million for approx. 3,800 miles of County Roads as against £3.04 million for only 260 miles of National Roads. In principle, he was not against a charge for certain services but he opposed charges such as one for Planning Permission.

SENATOR KITT: The sum of £70,000 for road restoration following construction of Group Schemes is of no use and he suggested that some of this money should be allocated to increase sums for Notice of Motion Roads, for Amenity Grants, for Essential Repairs, and for boring of wells, and in addition, the sum of £6,122 for Agriculture.

Referring to the sum of £70,000 for road restoration, the County Manager stated that this sum is intended to close trenches and restore road surfaces already opened, and that no provision for such work is to be made in the future. The Council has, however, entered into commitments, and the sum of £70,000 is less than half what is estimated to be required at present. During the past few years, the Council has been cutting back on the provision for such road restoration, but the Council is left with the liability to restore roads where it had committed itself to carrying out the road restoration.

The County Engineer stated that the Council is obliged by law to maintain its public roads and it could be liable in law, in certain circumstances, if it failed to carry out this responsibility. The Estimate for Roads is already cut to the bone and there is at least one scheme on hands where the cost of road restoration is approximately £30,000. The £70,000 included in the Estimate, is far from sufficient and it is intended that this would be expended where the lack of maintenance would cause traffic problems.

The County Manager stated that he wants the County Council to carry out the commitments with regard to this road restoration which it had already given. Road restoration is a normal cost of a Group Scheme and in future, this cost will have to fall on the Group. There is no possibility that the sum of £150,000 will be obtained from the Department of the Environment. Road trenches are a source of danger to road users and the Council could be liable for failure to restore the road properly.

COUNCILLOR F. FAHEY: The Department of the Environment should be asked for the first £150,000 from the E.E.C. Western Package for road restoration, in view of the fact that the cutbacks in the amount of the rate prevent the Council carrying out the work. He expressed deep concern regarding the trends in Local Government and pointed to the alarming decline in the powers of County Councils which he considered would lead to the Council simply administering Local Government work only. There was increased provision from Government funds for Amenities and many of these in the County will get substantial assistance. A decrease in the amount allocated from the Council's funds is, therefore, not so serious. He has expressed concern that the Government may also dictate where in the County amenity funds are to be spent.

Mr. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that he was not aware of any funds coming to the County Council from the E.E.C. Western Package, but whatever sums are available in the future, will not apply retrospectively, and will not, therefore, be available to the Council to carry out road restoration to which it is already committed.

Councillor Glynn proposed and Councillor F. Fahey seconded, that the Council refuse to grant permission for new road openings unless the Government pays the Council the sum of £150,000 for road restoration.

The County Manager stated that this would not be possible as requirements with regard to road opening licences are geared to considering the condition of the road and the Council cannot refuse a bona fide application. In future, costings of Group Schemes will be carefully examined to ensure that adequate provision is being made in the Estimates for road restoration.

COUNCILLOR RYAN: Some works proposed for last year's Estimate have not yet been done, and they are not on the Estimates for the current year. He expressed concern at having to tell people that extra money is not available for spending on County Roads and that bad bends cannot be improved. He proposed that if additional money becomes available, it should be spent on surface dressing and minor repairs.

At a recent meeting of the Health Board, Members of the Council were asked to propose that the sum due in respect of Supplementary Welfare Allowances be paid by the County Council. He stated that it is a serious problem for the Health Board and that the Chief Executive Officer had stated that he cannot do without this money. He stated that an effort will have to be made to provide the money but he could not propose it in view of the County Manager's explanation.

He agreed that the Fire Service is generally good but not adequate to meet modern requirements. The Council would need considerable extra money to provide a better service but the blame will be placed on the Council if something happens. With regard to road restoration, he stated that Contractors could do better work on road restoration and reduce the cost on the County Council. He expressed disappointment that no provision had been made in the Estimates for the cleaning of the Islands River.

Councillor Burke stated that the Council should not accept the Estimate since many roads, which urgently need repairs, are not provided for. Use of whatever funds are available should be decided by the County Council with the advice of the County Engineer. The Council should ask the Department of the Environment to provide for the safety of people from fire and to make the necessary money available for the employment of staff to deal with fire precautions. He asked that a cleaning up operation be carried out near the site of the new Dump in Portumna and that improvements be carried out to the Courthouse at Portumna.

Councillor O Foighil supported Councillor Burke in seeking additional funds from the Department of the Environment to carry out urgent repairs to County Roads. He stressed the urgency of providing more funds for essential repairs as this was the only way that certain poor people had of providing reasonable housing accommodation. He also agreed with the

suggestion that additional provision be made for Notice of Motion Roads and for boring of wells.

Councillor Joyce supported Councillor Kitt's proposal with regard to additional funds for Notice of Motion Roads, Amenities, Boring of wells, Essential Repairs.

Replying to queries, the County Manager stated that the only involvement of the Council in Supplementary Welfare Allowances is that it has to pay the contribution to the Western Health Board.

Councillor Coogan stated that the public should be told that works which they are seeking cannot be carried because of lack of funds.

Replying to Councillor O Morain, the County Engineer stated that there was an increase in the number of people employed on Roadworks last year.

Councillor O Morain asked if there was any idea how much money was outstanding by the Council in respect of Essential Repairs Grants sanctioned.

Mr. Howlett stated that a large number of applications were approved and were not done. The sum of £15,000 included in the Estimates, is considered to be enough to meet the amount which is now due but there are an additional 100 cases approximately approved and we do not know what progress these people have made with the work. Councillor O Morain, referring to the provision of £5,000 for the Curator in the Estimates, congratulated the Taoiseach on the creation of the National Heritage Council away from the Department of Education, and this proposal was seconded by Senator Kitt. Councillor O Morain also supported the proposal that the Minister for Justice assume some responsibility for the maintenance and improvement of Courthouses.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR O FOIGHIL: Dúirt se go raibh se sasta leis an airgead a bhí ins na Meastachan le h-aghaidh na n-easlan.

Regarding Group Water Schemes, Councillor O Foighil stated that the Council had clearly taken on itself responsibility for road restoration. He stated that Contractors are guided by the Overseer who states where and how pipes to be laid. It is not fair to blame Contractors for the condition of roads after Group Schemes are constructed. He stressed the importance of making adequate provision for Essential Repairs and pointed out that ^{charitable} people who carried out work for poor people have not been paid. He was not in favour of adopting the Estimate as presented until information is available as to where the deficit of approximately £750,000 is to be obtained.

Referring to Government Grants for roads, the County Manager stated that the Council's only choice is to take the grant and use it as directed or it goes back to the Department of the Environment.

Councillor Finnegan supported Senator Kitt's proposal regarding additional funds for Essential Repairs and Amenity Grants and stated that the sum of £20,000 should be made available for cleaning the Islands River, and if the work is not done, it will go back to the road section from which allocation he considered the funds should now be taken.

COUNCILLOR O CONCHUBHAIR: Because of delays in paying Essential Repairs Grants, Contractors are reluctant to carry out work. He considered the Essential Repairs Scheme should be continued as demountable dwellings cost more. He expressed disappointment that the Chief Fire Officer had never visited South Connemara as was previously requested - that Carraroe needs a Fire Service and this could be done in co-operation with Udaras na Gaeltachta who have a pump in Carraroe. He stated that incorrect statements were given to newspapers that no money for Housing Loans was available and he considered that people should be advised to send in applications.

Replying to points made by Councillors, the County Manager stated that he understood that Councillors felt very strongly about the need for additional money for Essential Repairs, but with regard to boring of wells, he had not enough money available to maintain existing services, and he saw no source from which funds for wells could be obtained. He pointed out also that it was a matter for the County Council finally to decide if provision should be made for this fund as it was their responsibility to amend the Estimate, if necessary, and to adopt it. He suggested that they might consider the question of the sum of £10,000 for the Regional Study, and he asked if they wished to forego this service which is being undertaken jointly by the Galway/Mayo Regional Group and with some E.E.C. involvement. Of the sum of £70,000 provided for road restoration, at least £30,000 of this would be required for one scheme.

Councillor O Morain stated that the Council should not interfere with the provision of £10,000 for the Regional Studies.

After further discussion, it was proposed by Senator Kitt, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That the Estimate of Expenses as presented to the Council, be amended by the deduction of the sum of £41,122 from the sum provided for road restoration in Programme 3.3.5. and that this sum be allocated as follows:-

- (a) The sum of £5,000 for the provision of bored wells;
- (b) The addition of £10,000 to the provision already made in the Estimates for Amenity Grants;
- (c) An additional sum of £10,000 for Essential Repairs;
- (d) An additional sum of £6,122 in respect of the Council's contribution to the Committee of Agriculture; and
- (e) An additional sum of £10,000 for Notice of Motion Roads.

ADOPTION OF ESTIMATE:

It was proposed by Senator Kitt, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby adopt for the financial year ending 31st December, 1981, the Estimate of Expenses, as amended, set out in Tables A, B1, C and D, and hereby determine in accordance with the said Estimates, as amended, the rates set out in Column 11 of Table B1, Column 11 of Table C and column 7 of Table D, to be the rates in the £ to be levied for that year for the purposes set out Column 1 of Table B1 and in Tables C and D."

The prescribed certificate was then signed by the Chairman and the County Secretary.

DEMANDS ON URBAN AUTHORITIES:

Statutory demands on the Galway Borough Council and the Ballinasloe Urban District Council for the year ending 31st December, 1981, were sealed and signed, on the proposition of Deputy Callanan, seconded by Councillor O Morain.

On the proposition of Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor O Morain, it was agreed to reserve the sum of £20,000 for the cleaning of the Islands River should this course be decided on following the carrying out of a survey - this sum to be deducted from the provision for County Roads in the Mountbellew and Milltown Engineering Areas.

The County Manager gave an undertaking that this sum would be reserved until such time as the Council made a decision regarding the question of the cleaning of the Islands River.

It was also agreed that representations would be made to the appropriate Minister as follows:-

- (a) That the Council be given authority to use grants allocated to arterial roads, for other roads.
- (b) That the sum of £452,184 due by the Council to the Western Health Board in respect of Supplementary Welfare Allowances, be made available to that Board from State Funds.
- (c) That the Minister for the Environment be asked to pay an Interest Subsidy to the Council in respect of overdraft which arose from the shortfall in the Council's Capital Allocation for Housing and Sanitary Services in 1980.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, approved and confirmed.

Jodhi Byrne
CHAIRMAN

23rd March 1981.
DATE.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

16u Marta, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 23u Marta, 1981, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O DUBHGHAILL,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:
 - (a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant planning permission to Joe Burke for the erection of petrol pumps at Grange Corrandulla - Planning Ref. No. 37678."
Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. John Molloy.
 - (b) "D'reir Alt 4 de Acht Bainistíochta (Leasaithe) 1955, eilíonn muid ar an mBainisteoir Contae go dtabharfaidh se cead pleanála do Brendan Flynn o Eanách Cuan - Uimhir Pleanála 37548."
P. O Foighil. F. O Cuagain. U. de Burca.
 - (c) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Raymond Spelman of Glenbrack, Gort, Co. Galway, for five dwellinghouses at Ballynamanton, Gort. - Ref. No. 37859."
Michael Fahy. Thomas Welby. Tony Murphy.
2. Minutes.
3. Sale of site for Health Centre to Western Health Board at Oughterard.
4. Capital Allocation - Sanitary Services, 1981.
5. Raising of loan of £100,000 for Small Sanitary Services Schemes.
6. Raising of loan for Caherlistrane/Kilcoona Group Water Scheme.
7. Appointment of Representative on Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited 1981/'82.

8. Approval to nomination of delegates to Annual Library Conference recommended by the County Libraries Committee.
9. Annual Conference - County Councils' General Council - Clonmel - 30th April to the 2nd May - resolutions required by 31st March, 1981.
10. Abstract of Accounts 1979.
11. Oranmore Bye-Pass.
12. Malicious Damage Decrees - List herewith.
13. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTIONCOUNCILLOR T. WELBY - I will propose:

14. That the Headford dump be left open on weekends.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL RYAN - I will propose:

15. That the Council say when is work going to start on dangerous bend at James Silke's house, Cloonkell, Moylough. This was listed in the 1980 Estimates.

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

16. That Galway County Council, through its Chief Fire Officer, take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that all buildings which cater for groups, large or small, in County Galway, are adequately safeguarded against fire.

COUNCILLOR P. F. GLYNN - I will propose:

17. That this Council request the Government to issue a commemorative stamp in 1981 to mark the centenary of the death of Archbishop John McHale of Tuam - "The Lion of the Fold".

DEPUTY JOHN DONNELLAN - I will propose:

18. That Galway County Council provide a Cemetery at Camus, Connemara, Co. Galway.
19. That Galway County Council erect public lighting at Shanaglish, Gort, Co. Galway.

COUNCILLORS:- M.J. KILGANNON; G. BARTLEY; JOHN DONNELLAN; P. McCORMACK; N. O CONCHUBHAIR; P. FINNEGAN; T. MURPHY; J.M. MANNION; M.P. KITT; J. BRENNAN; M. RYAN; P. CONNAUGHTON; M. O h-UIGINN; J. JOYCE; F. FAHEY; U. de BURCA; M. FAHY; E. HAVERY; J. CALLANAN; T. WELBY; J. MOLLOY; P. RUANE; P. MacGLOINN; M. O MORAIN; J. BURKE; B. HOLLAND;

- We Will propose:

20. That this Council calls on R.T.E.:-
- (a) to implement without delay their agreement with Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann concerning television programmes of Irish traditional music, song and dance.
- (b) to have the traditions, aspirations and native talent of the community, adequately reflected in R.T.E. programmes, and
- (c) to have community involvement in R.T.E. programmes actively encouraged on all possible occasions.

COUNCILLOR P. O'FOIGHIL - Molaim:

21. Go gcuirfea Fire Hydrant taobh amuigh de Halla Thir an Fhia le freastal ar an Ionad Tionscalaiochta.
22. Go mbeadh ceist caiteachas airgead an Chomhairle i leith Easlan an Chontae ar Chlar Oifigiul do ghach chruinniu den Chomhairle a tionolfar feasta i mi Eanair de ghach bliain a mbeidh an Chomhairle ag feidhmiu.
23. Go dtabharfai aitheantas do Amarech mar phaipear go bhfeadfaí fograí pleanala a chur air.

COUNCILLOR FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

24. That the Council carry out minor repairs to a number of piers along the coast line from Oranmore to Kinvara. In particular - Ballinacourty Pier.

25. That traffic wardens be employed at the National School at Oranmore.

COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN - I will propose:

26. That this Council improve the road leading to Abbeyknockmoy Cemetery and the National Monument.

COUNCILLOR P. McCORMACK - I will propose:

27. That a container be provided for refuse in Maree, Oranmore, and that it be taken away once a week, as this high amenity and built up area has no lorry collection.

28. That the Galway County Council widen Drumcong Bridge leading to Drumavoughane, Moycullen. This bridge would need to be widened by about 6 feet.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

29. That the garbage collection at Roscahill be collected once per week from the village and to have two barrels placed for this purpose. At the moment it stops at the pier and passes the village.

SENATOR PAUL CONNAUGHTON - I will propose:

30. That the Low Rise Mortgage Scheme should be adjusted to cater for a far wider number of applicants.

31. That the Dump near Glenamaddy Graveyard be removed.

SENATOR M. P. KITT - I will propose:

32. To ask if there is any report on meeting between County Council Engineers and the Board of Works Engineers concerning River Nanny.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

33. That Galway County Council acquire land to extend Kilbannon graveyard as a matter of urgency.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR M. O MORAIN - Molaim:

34. Ba mhaith liom fhail amach an bhfuil aon airgead breise le fail ag Comharchumann Chonamara Thiar i leith obair ar sceim uisce Mhuighinnse.

35. An bhfuil se i gceist scim feabhsu chan do Bhaile Charna a fhorbairt.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR N. O CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

36. Cruinniu a bheith idir an Comhairle Chontae agus Udaras na Gaeltachta.

37. Ait casadh a reiteach ag Roillig Chamus.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES

NAME AND ADDRESS	PARTICULARS OF CLAIM	AREA OF CHARGE	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	AMOUNT OF DECREE INCL. COSTS
Sr. M. Dominic, Presentation Convent, Shantalla, Galway.	Damage to plate glass windows	Borough of Galway.	£47.08	£109.76
Catholic Boys Scouts of Irl., Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Damage to Tent.	County at Large	£171.00	£244.05
Sean Nolan, Esq., C/o Athlery Vocational School, Athlery, Co. Galway.	Damage to motor car.	County at Large	£47.85	£ 72.85
Sean Faherty, Esq., Tullycounne, Moycullen, Co. Galway.	Damage to windows of bus.	County at Large	£650.00	£967.41

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1981

IN THE CHAIR: a) Councillor B. Holland.
b) Councillor T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, M.D. Higgins, J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Senator M. P. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Deputy J.M. Mannion, Councillor J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; P.J. McGovern, Acting Finance Officer; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; Miss C. Hett, Senior Staff Officer; Mrs. P. Monahan, Staff Officer; Messrs. M. Tierney and F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineers; and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

In the absence of the Chairman, Councillor B. Holland, Vice Chairman took the chair.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

887 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 37612 - PATRICK CORCORAN

The following report of the Senior Executive (Planning) which had been circulated to each Member was outlined by the County Manager for the Meeting:

HISTORY:

An application for permission for a store on this site was made by Padraic Corcoran, planning ref. number 26299 in November, 1977. This was refused by the Planning Authority in January, 1978 and on appeal by An Bord Pleanala in June, 1978, by both bodies on the grounds of injury to the visual amenity of the area.

A further application on this site for permission for warehousing was made by Thomas Diskin, Planning Ref. No. 30868 in February, 1979. This was refused by the Planning Authority in April, 1979 and on appeal by An Bord Pleanala in October, 1979, by both bodies on the grounds of (a) traffic hazard and (b) injury to the visual amenity of the area.

An application for a dwellinghouse was made by Padraic Corcoran, Planning Ref. No. 36557 in July, 1980. A reply to a request for further information in relation to housing need has not yet been received.

A further application was made in December, 1980, again for warehousing and this is the present application.

It should be noted, that, since the first two applications were submitted, the road fronting this site has been upgraded from the main road to National Secondary status.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the following grounds:-

1. The proposed development would endanger public safety on this National Secondary road by reason of traffic hazard because the traffic

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movements generated by it would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road.

2. The proposed development would injure the visual amenity of the area because it would be an intrusive element in an open moorland landscape.

3. The proposed development has already been refused twice by An Bord Pleanála.

The County Manager referred to the number of applications which had been submitted in respect of this site and he again drew the attention of the Council to the fact that the proposed development would endanger public safety on a National Secondary road and the visual amenity of the area.

Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda and stated that this was the only site which the applicant owned and he required it for a store. He stated also that other permissions for warehouses have been given in the locality.

Councillor M. Fahy seconded Councillor Welby's proposal.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declare the resolution proposed by Councillor Welby passed.

Councillor O'Morain asked whether An Taisce had ever objected in cases where Section 4 Resolutions had been passed and he also enquired who gets details of objections to the grant of planning permission.

The County Manager stated that the Planning Appeals Board informs any parties involved in a planning application of the case or objections been made by the other.

Councillor O'Morain stated that the Members do not get information where objections are made in cases where Section 4 Resolutions are passed.

The County Manager stated that Members had never asked this and there is no objection whatever to giving this information to Members.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Deputy Callanan, it was agreed that where objections are made in cases where a Section 4 Resolution to grant Permission is passed, Members would be informed of the objection.

Councillor Byrne took the Chair.

888 - MINUTES:

Councillor O'Morain stated that Minute No. 839 of the Meeting held on the 26th January, 1981 was not accurate in that it seemed from it that the three proposals in that Minute were taken at the same time. He stated that the first two were taken early on in the Meeting and the third proposal was made later just before the vote was taken.

The County Secretary agreed that the position was as stated by Councillor O'Morain.

DEPUTATION TO MINISTERS FOR ENVIRONMENT & SOCIAL WELFARE:

Arising out of the Minutes, Senator Connaughton stated that he had proposed at the Estimates Meeting held on the 6th March, 1981, that a Deputation would be appointed to meet the Ministers for Environment & Social Welfare in connection with the sum of £452,184 due by the Council to the Western Health Board for Supplementary Welfare Allowances and he believed that this proposal had been seconded.

The County Secretary stated that his recollection was that this proposal was not put before the Meeting.

The Chairman agreed that the proposal was made and seconded and he suggested that the Council would now appoint a Deputation to meet the Ministers concerned.

The Council unanimously agreed to appoint a Deputation and it was agreed that

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this would consist of the Vice Chairman, Councillor O'Morain and Councillor J. Burke together with the Deputies and Senators for the County.

Subject to the above, the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 26th January, 30th January and 23rd February, 1981 (Numbers 829 to 884 inclusive) were approved and signed by the Chairman on the proposition of Councillor M. Fahy, seconded by Councillor Ruane.

889 - SALE OF LAND AT PARKMORE TO THE GALWAY COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Connaughton and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of approximately 10 acres of land at Parkmore, Tuam to the Galway County Vocational Education Committee on the terms set out in Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, dated 11th February, 1981 to each Member of the Council".

890 - SALE OF HOUSING SITES:

(a) Mr. Noel Sherlock, 70, Corrib Park, Galway.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Connaughton and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of Site No. 49, area .11 acres at Cullairbaun, Athenry to Mr. Noel Sherlock, 70, Corrib Park, Galway on the terms set out in Notice dated 9th February, 1981 under provisions of Section 83 of Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, circulated to each Member of the Council."

(b) Mr. Bernard Connolly, Birchgrove, Athenry.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Connaughton and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of Site No. 4, area .073 acres at Cullairbaun, Athenry, to Mr. Bernard Connolly, Birchgrove, Athenry in accordance with the terms set out in Notice dated 11th February, 1981 under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, circulated to each Member of the Council."

(c) Sites at Townparks (1st Division) Tuam.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Connaughton and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of the following sites at Townparks (1st Division) Tuam to the persons named on the terms set out in Notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, dated 5th February, 1981 circulated to each Member of the Council:-

Site No. 31 - Anthony & Peggy Lee, 13, Dublin Road Tuam.
 Site No. 32 - Padraig Kelly, 2 Foster Place, Tuam.
 Site No. 33 - Patrick P. Murphy, 27, Dublin Rd. Tuam.
 Site No. 34 - Patrick G. Flynn, 32, Dublin Rd. Tuam.
 Site No. 35 - Mrs. Monica Heverin, 37, Dublin Rd. Tuam.
 Site No. 36 - Maurice A. O'Connor, 3, Glebe Apartments, Dublin Rd. Tuam.
 Site No. 37 - Stephen Lane, 4, Goldcave Tce., Bishop St. Tuam.
 Site No. 40 - John Mullins, 1 Demesne, Tuam."

891 - CAPITAL ALLOCATION - HOUSING LOANS & GRANTS:

The County Manager referred to Mr. Howlett's Report of the 15th February, 1981 and the copy of the Department's Circular dated 6/2/1981 enclosed therewith in connection with the Capital Allocation for housing loans and grants for 1981. He stated that since the date of Mr. Howlett's Circular

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the matter had been reviewed and there is now an indication that there is a slowing down in the rate at which applications are received. The position will be kept under observation and the Council will get instalments of loans from the Local Loans Fund once per month instead of quarterly as in previous years. He stated that the allocation is 47% over last years allocation.

Senator Connaughton asked when an applicant, lodging a loan application now, may expect to be paid and whether reconstruction loans are taken in rotation with loans for new houses as he considered that reconstruction loans should get priority.

Mr. Howlett stated that there is no undue hold up in sanctioning housing loans and there is no undue delay in paying instalments and we expect the position will be improved arising from the arrangement whereby the Council will receive monthly instalments of loans. He did not see any problem with regard to reconstruction loans and he did not anticipate any undue delay in those as the number of such applications received is not great.

Deputy Callanan stated that he was recently informed by the Minister for the Environment that arrears of allocation for 1980 had been paid up as of January, 1981.

Mr. Howlett stated that the Minister allowed £370,000 in January to clear arrears but this will come out of the 1981 Allocation.

Councillor Glynn asked if applicants who had been sanctioned £9,000 loans could now avail of the £12,000 maximum loan.

Mr. Howlett stated that this would depend on whether they complied with the requirements laid down for the increased loan in regard to date of commencement etc.

Deputy Donnellan stated that some people had been promised that loans would be paid on a certain date but this promise had not been carried out. He asked that if these promises can not be fulfilled they should not be made. The County Manager stated that he agreed that the Council should not make promises unless there was a certainty that they could be paid by the date promised.

Deputy Donnellan complained that obstacles are put in the way of people applying for grants to the County Council or the Dept. of the Environment though it is obvious that they are qualified. Mr. Howlett stated there was certain requirements to be complied with by applicants and referring to the question of exemption from Certificates of Reasonable Value, he stated that this does not hold up the allocation of loans. He also stated that the Council would be slow to approve a house which would be in the luxury class.

Councillor Kilgannon stated that taking account of the allocation of £2.8 million for 1981 and the amount of loans sanctioned not yet taken up, it seemed that there was only a sum of .9 million pounds available for extra applications. He stated that he found difficulty in locating the Department Inspector and he considered the Department should inform the Councillors of the names and addresses of their Inspectors. He stated also that he had to write on numerous occasions re housing grants and did not get a reply from the Department.

Referring to Supplementary Housing Grants, Senator Connaughton stated that an applicant could not have to apply to two Authorities for a grant.

Mr. Howlett stated that notice had been given that people must apply and if they had not applied by the closing date they could not be paid. Deputy Callanan agreed that the rule was always there that two applications had to be made although he did not agree with this rule.

Councillor F. Fahey expressed disappointment at the allocation having regard to the sum of £4 million which was sought and he felt that the allocation for 1981 would leave the same backlog as existed in 1980.

He proposed that the Council go back to the Minister and ask him to reconsider

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the allocation made with a view to having a further allocation for housing loans made in the middle of 1981.

Deputy Donnellan seconded this proposal which was agreed by the Council.

Replying to Councillor O'Conchubhair who enquired if the County Council would give a loan for a house where a loan had also been given by Roinn na Gaeltachta, Mr. Howlett stated that the Council would do this provided it had the first mortgage.

892 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 1979:

The County Manager suggested this matter might be adjourned to the next Meeting. This was agreed.

893 - SEMINAR - IRISH COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT:

The County Manager stated that it was suggested that 3 Members might be nominated to attend this Seminar, the fee for which is £25 - total estimated cost approximately £70 - £80 per person. The County Manager also gave particulars of the Programme for the two day Seminar.

After a discussion it was agreed that the following Members of the Council would be nominated to attend the Seminar:-

Councillors: E. Haverty,
F. Coogan,
N. O'Conchubhair,
M. Ryan,
T. Murphy.

894 - OVERDRAFT:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That subject to sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Galway County Council hereby approve overdraft accommodation as follows for the quarter ending 30th June, 1981:-

(a) On Revenue Account	£1,750,000
(b) On Housing Construction - Capital Account	£ 500,000
(c) On Sanitary Services - Capital Account.	£ 500,000
TOTAL:	<u>£2,750,000 "</u>

895 - SEEDS & FERTILISERS LOAN SCHEME 1981:

On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Deputy Callanan, it was agreed that this Scheme would be continued for 1981.

896 - LOAN - EXTENSION TO MOTOR TAX OFFICE:

It was proposed by Councillor M. Fahy, seconded by Councillor O'Morain and resolved:-

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £20,000 from such source and such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment, for extension of the Motor Tax Office."

897 - EXTENSION TO COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES:

Councillor O'Morain asked if proposals made a few years ago to improve the Council Chamber had been shelved.

The County Manager stated that some work was done a few years ago but that no provision was made in the Estimates for the past 2 or 3 years for this work. He stated that with regard to office extensions, an Architect had prepared drawings but the work could not be done last year and that it was unlikely that it can be done in 1981. He had hoped that this work could be done from the Revenue Estimates but that this does not now look to be possible.

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A design had been prepared for a small extension but this would not involve a change in the Council Chamber.

Councillor Welby stated that the Council should acquire a proper building and that ultimately this would effect a saving since the Council are paying high rents for various offices throughout the City. He did not consider small extensions to be satisfactory.

The County Manager stated that money for this purpose has a very low priority in the Public Capital Programme. Replying to Councillor Haverty, he stated that it is proposed taking the Planning Section down to the ground floor as soon as some necessary alterations are carried out.

Councillor Ruane stated that some of the Council's Offices are overcrowded and that the relief of overcrowding should get preference over further work in the Council Chamber.

Replying to Councillor Coogan the County Manager stated that the buildings to the rear were capable of taking another floor and that this had been proposed in the Architect's drawings but he again stated that the main problem is getting the capital to carry out the work in the first instance. Cllr. Coogan asked if the front of the building is capable of carrying another storey.

Councillor Welby proposed that a small Committee of the Council be established to examine the possibility of acquiring a proper office building. Councillor O'Conchubhair seconded Councillor Welby's proposal.

The County Manager again stated that the difficulty is again, getting capital in the first instance to acquire or build the offices.

898 - IRISH LANGUAGE:

Circular Letter dated 22 Nollaig, 1980 from An t-Uasal Liam O'Murchu, Bord na Gaeilge, circulated to each Member was noted.

Do mhol an Senadóir Kitt go ndeanfadh na baili bhótail tre Gaeilge ar moltaí a thiocfai os comhair na Comhairle.

Do mhol an Cllr. O'Conchubhair go mbeidh cruinniu amhain gach blian as Gaeilge amhain ag an gComhairle. Cuidigh an Cllr. Kilgannon leis an run seo.

899 - SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN - PORTUMNA LIBRARY:

It was proposed by Deputy Callanan, seconded by Councillor Haverty and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a Supplementary Loan of £60,000 towards the cost of provision of a Library at Portumna. The loan to be raised from such source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

900 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES:

It was noted that Malicious Damage Decrees as set out in the Schedule to the Agenda had been received since the last Meeting.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY COUNTY MANAGER.

901 - COMPLAINT RE POLLUTION AT ROSSAVAL:

The County Manager stated that following complaint regarding pollution, some adverse results obtained on analysis of effluent, had been noted. Those were brought to the attention of the Company concerned and the Management were reminded of its obligations under Water Pollution Act. It was now proposed to issue a licence to the Company with the specific conditions to minimise pollution and failure to comply with those conditions would result in prosecution.

Councillor O'Conchubhair asked that the Council would investigate the question of pollution from the Carraroe end into Rossaveal Harbour.

Replying to Councillor O'Morain, the County Manager stated that no information

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was yet available on the proposed anti-litter act.

902 - PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER LOUGH CORRIB AT KNOCKFERRY:

The County Manager referred to a proposal made at the Meeting of the Council on the 26th January in connection with Knockferry Bridge and stated that the following reply had been received from the Department of the Environment:-

"The Road Development Plan for the 1980s provides for a new bridge over the Corrib at Galway city at a cost of approximately £5 millions. I am to state that this would preclude, at least at this stage, the making of a special grant over and above the County Council's block grant towards an additional bridge from Kilbeg to Knockferry, costing more than £2 millions, which would link two county roads and be of limited benefit in the National context.

In the Public Capital Programme for 1981, the Government provided £60 millions for road improvement works. On foot of this provision the Minister has allocated grants to road authorities totalling over £67 millions for road and bridge improvement works. There are no additional funds available to him from which a special grant could be allocated for the Knockferry/Kilbeg bridge."

903 - FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S GENERAL COUNCIL:

The County Manager stated that this Conference is taking place in Clonmel from the 30th April to 2nd May, 1981 and that each County Council delegation will consist of the three existing Members of the General Council and an Officer who will be nominated to attend the Conference. The entry fee is £25 per delegate which has been sanctioned by the Minister and resolutions are requested to be submitted to the General Secretary of the County Council's General Council not later than 31st March, 1981. On the proposition of Councillor Haverty, seconded by Senator Kitt it was agreed that the three existing Members on the County Council's General Council would attend the Annual Conference.

904 - OUGHTERARD DUMP:

Councillor stated that he had a previous motion regarding Oughterard Dump and he asked if the Report which was promised, was now available. He asked to see the Report of the Chief Medical Officer and he also enquired if a site which he understood was inspected, was suitable.

The County Secretary stated that efforts are being made to acquire an alternative site but that he had not information at that time on the progress which was made.

Councillor Welby also stated that dumping is taking place on a site where paper packaging was previously carried out on the Headford Road and that a County Council lorry was seen dumping there. He asked that a Notice prohibiting dumping would be erected. The County Manager stated that the County Council is considering cleaning up this site after some remaining materials on the site were burned and he stated that any dumping taking place there is unauthorised.

905 - DRAINAGE - RIVER NANNY, TUAM:

Senator Kitt stated that Members were informed some time ago that a Meeting was to take place between the Council's Engineers and Officials of the Bord of Works. He asked if this Meeting had taken place and if a Report is available.

Mr. Howlett stated that the Meeting had taken place. The Bord of Works were informed of the Council's requirements and they were going back to their Design Team and to submit definite proposals. Those are awaited by the Council and will be examined when received.

Councillor J. Burke stated that local farmers want a definite schedule of when work on the drainage is to commence. He saw no reason why the drainage scheme could not now commence since the new water system had been installed in Tuam.

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Deputy Donnellan stated that the County Council is responsible for holding up the the Drainage Scheme for the past 20 years.

Senator Kitt stressed the urgency of reaching agreement on this matter, stating that a sum of £250,000 had been allocated for the drainage.

Deputy Donnellan stated that no such money had been allocated.

Councillor J. Burke asked that a full Report be available on the matter for the April Meeting. This was agreed.

906 - ORANMORE BYE-PASS:

Councillor M. Fahy asked if information was available on the route of the proposed Oranmore Bye-Pass Road.

The County Secretary stated that this would be available for the Meeting on the 23rd inst.

It was agreed that the matter be put on the Agenda for the Meeting on the 23rd March.

907 - DIFFERENTIAL RENT SCHEME:

Councillor Kilgannon stated that the Differential Rent Scheme was grossly unfair to people with young families. He pointed out that the allowance off income for each child is only £1.30 per week and that a tenant earning about £70 per week with five children would be liable for about £9 to £10 per week. He stated this is discrimination against children and that nobody with a family could be expected to live with a Scheme such as this. He proposed that the Minister for the Environment be asked to amend the Differential Rent Scheme to provide that the allowance for each child should be a minimum of £5 per week. This proposal was seconded by Councillor McCormack and agreed.

908 - PUBLIC TOILET FOR HEADFORD - MOTION BY DEPUTY DONNELLAN:

The County Secretary stated that no funds are available in the current year for this purpose.

909 - RESERVOIR FOR TONABRUCKY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY:

The County Secretary stated that approval to the Contract Documents for the Galway City Western Environs Scheme has been received from the Dept. of the Environment and a Bill of Quantities is now being prepared. He also informed Councillor Welby that the scheme will include trunk mains between Tonabrocky & Barna and Tonabrocky & Moycullen and for the general area of Bushypark, Knocknacarra, Clybaun, Ballymoneen East & West. He also stated in reply to further queries by Councillor Welby that it will be in order for Group Schemes to commence preparation for Group Schemes in anticipation of the water mains.

910 - ARREARS NOTICES FOR RENT, OUGHTERARD AREA - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY:

The County Secretary stated that in January, 9 Arrears Notices were sent to tenants in the Oughterard area showing rent due by them up to the 31st December. Those tenants were asked to clear their accounts within 10 days. He also informed Councillor Welby that if any tenant finds that he has difficulty in paying arrears, it is possible to come to an arrangement with the Council to pay an additional weekly or monthly sum with his normal weekly rent until the arrears are cleared. He also stated that difficulties had been experienced with regard to the employment of rent collectors within the area. In addition he stated that five of those accounts are now clear and that steps are being taken to reduce the arrears in the other cases. Councillor Welby stated that according to the Agreement signed by those tenants, Rent Collectors should call weekly for rents and he stated that arrangements should be made to have this done and it is unfair to demand a big amount off them at any one time.

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911 - PROPOSED SEWERAGE SCHEME FOR BARNA - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY:

The County Secretary stated the revised Preliminary Report for a Sewerage Scheme to serve Barna village is being prepared by the Council's Consulting Engineers. Tentative proposals have been received from the Consultants and they are being examined by the Council's technical staff. He stated also that it was necessary to amend the original proposals following the making of a Compulsory Purchase Order in the light of objections which were then made.

912 - NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD STANDARD STREET LIGHTING - MILLTOWN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR GLYNN:

The County Secretary stated that provision for this lighting is made in the 1981 Estimates.

913 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - BALLINAMORE BRIDGE - MOTION BY SENATOR KITT:

The County Secretary stated that no funds are available for additional public lighting in the current year apart from new housing schemes which might have to be taken over.

914 - COSAN SRAIDE - CILL CHIARAIN - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O MORAIN:

Duirt an Runai nach bhfuil aon airgead ar fail i mbliana don obair seo.

915 - SCEIM UISCE ROSMUC - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O MORAIN:

Duirt an Runai go raibh an Comhairle ag feitheamh le deimhniu on Roinn Comhshaoil gur aontaigh an Aire leis na caipeisi conartha. Duirt se freisin gurb e an costas measta na £942,000.

916 - SCEIM UISCE GHLEANNACH MUIREANN - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O MORAIN:

Duirt an Runai go raibh na caipeisi conartha a ullmhu i gcomhair na sceime seo agus gurb e an costas measta na £1,560,000.

917 - REPAIR OF ROAD NEAR ATHENRY MART - MOTION BY COUNCILLORS MURPHY AND RYAN:

The County Secretary stated that arrangements had been made to have necessary repairs at this location carried out as soon as possible.

918 - EXTENSION TO LEENANE CEMETERY - MOTION BY DEPUTY J. MANNION:

The County Secretary stated that it may be possible to commence work on this extension in the current year.

919 - BOTHAR AG LOCHAN BHEAG A DHEANAMH IN A BHOCHAR CHONTAE - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai go gcosnadh se timpeall £300 chun an bhothar seo a dheisiu do chaighdean bothar chontae. Duirt an Comhairleoir O Conchubhair go raibh cuid da airgead as Moltai Comhairleoiri leagtha amach i gcomhair na h-oibre seo.

920 - SOILSI POIBLI O SHIOPA MHIC EOIGHEAGAIN CHOMH FADA LE CO-OP NA N-OILEAIN - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai nach raibh aon airgead ar fail i mbliana i gcomhair na h-oibre seo.

921 - BOTHAR CHONTAE O THEACH SEAN O FLATHARTA, AN CHEATHRU RUA, I DTREO DERRARITHA A LEATHNU - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai go mbeadh deontas mor ag teastail chun an obair seo a dheanamh agus nach raibh aon airgead leagtha amach chuige ins na Meastachain i gcoir 1981.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O Conchubhair go ndeanfadh se feabhas mor da bhfeadfaí 100 slat eile a leathnu mar go raibh an bothar an-chung san ait seo.

922 - CONTRIBUTION - ST. CLERAN'S GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHEY:

The County Secretary stated that no request for a special contribution for this Group Scheme had been received from the Department of the Environment.

924 - GORT WATER SUPPLY - MOTIONS BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHEY (NO. 35) COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE, CHAIRMAN. (NO. 40), AND COUNCILLOR F. FAHEY (NO. 44):

Replying to those motions, the County Secretary stated that any increased storage capacity for the existing Gort Water Supply would not be justified having regard to the proposal for the new Regional Scheme. At present, the capacity of the existing system exceeds the demand by an acceptable margin. Increased storage would only be in use in case of pump breakdown or other emergency. Regarding Councillor Byrne's motion, he stated that the Council is satisfied, acting on expert technical advice that the scheme as at present designed, is the most suitable for the Gora area.

Referring to Councillor F. Fahey's motion, he stated that pumping is not required at all on this scheme every third day so that improved pumping is not considered urgently necessary. There were no complaints regarding the quantity of water supplied in the Gort Scheme. The Booster comes into operation automatically on three occasions each day and this is considered adequate in the circumstances.

Councillor M. Fahy stated that some of the mains were corroded and this reduced pressure, and he also recommended that an additional Reservoir to improve the present scheme should be constructed at Ballyturn.

Councillor F. Fahey stated that because of the boosting arrangements which had been made, the scheme is not too bad at present. He stated, however, that local people are concerned about the delay in the Regional Scheme and he asked why the money allocated for additional boosting in 1980 had not been utilised. He stated that there are still people in the Square area who are occasionally without water. He also stressed the urgency of a better water supply in the event of fire.

Mr. Monahan, S.E.E., stated that it would be feasible to improve the supply by additional pumping, but he stated that the Council would have to have regard to the proposals for the new Regional Scheme. Some work had been done last year on leakages which improved the situation somewhat.

Councillor F. Fahey stated that if the money allocated last year had been spent for improvement of pumping, the situation would be much better, and an effort should be made to have this improved in the current year. He stated that if this were done, the scheme would be reasonably satisfactory for the next five years.

925 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - NOGRA - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHEY:

The County Secretary stated that no funds are available for additional public lighting in the current year.

926 - IMPROVEMENT OF KINVARA WATER SUPPLY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE:

The County Secretary stated that a sum under this heading was included in the Estimates for 1980 but that because the necessary land could not be acquired, it was not possible to go ahead with the investigation in that year. Neither was it possible to make any provision for this work in the Estimates for 1981.

927 - COUNTY ROAD IMPROVEMENT WORKS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE:

The County Secretary stated that the procedure recommended in the motion

has been adopted in general terms but there is an odd exception where land cannot be acquired.

928 - LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR HOUSING IN ATHENRY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR F. FAHEY:

The County Secretary stated that a list of those applicants is available.

929 - ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR HOUSING AT CRAUGHWELL AND KILCHREEST - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR F. FAHEY:

The County Secretary stated that in the case of Craughwell, the County Council are actively pursuing the acquisition of land and their investigations are currently in progress. A plot owned by the County Council is being investigated and it is considered that two semi-detached houses might be constructed on this site.

Regarding Kilchreest, it is stated that an offer was made for land for housing approximately three years ago, but the offer was not acknowledged by the Auctioneer. The local Group Water Supply Scheme is overloaded so this would provide difficulty with regard to any housing proposals in the area. The village is approximately 5 miles from Loughrea, where serviced land is available and a scheme of local authority housing currently in progress. It is considered that local need could be met in Loughrea and under the normal on-going Rural Cottage Programme.

Councillor F. Fahey stated that he did not agree that the normal Rural Housing Programme would satisfy the needs of Kilchreest - he considered that the Council should buy land and construct some houses there to be serviced by septic tanks.

930 - RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. P. Meehan, Roy, Dunmore.
Mrs. Mary Dolan & Family, 202 Barton Road East, Dundrum, Dublin.
Mrs. Catherine Staunton, Lettercallow, Lettermore.
Mrs. Steward, Old Road, Oughterard.
Mr. Paddy O'Malley, An Mam, Co. na Gaillimhe.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Toddie Byrne : CHAIRMAN

22nd April 1981 : DATE

Minute 84

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, Senator M. P. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Deputy J. M. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O Foighil, M. O h-Uiginn, M. O Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; M. J. Dunne, County Engineer, J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; F. Monahan, R. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineers; W.A. Cahill, Acting Senior Executive (Planning); Mrs. P. Monahan, Staff Officer; Messrs. P. J. McGovern, Acting Finance Officer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

931 - EL SALVADOR:

When Councillor Coogan proposed a resolution which was seconded by Councillor J. Burke concerning El Salvador, the Chairman stated that he could not accept this motion as it was not on the Agenda. He stated that if a motion is submitted, it can be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

932 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 37678 - JOE BURKE:

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:-

"The proposed site is located on the Headford Road which has recently been upgraded to National Secondary Route status. This section of the route has recently been realigned and improved and has been provided with hard shoulders. The proposed development is for a commercial enterprise. Mr. Burke has already been refused Permission for erection of petrol pumps at Grange on 14th March, 1979 - Planning Ref. No. 30649. The grant of planning permission in this instance would set a precedent for similar development along National Secondary routes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons:

1. The proposed development located on a busy main road near an important County road junction where the maximum speed limit applies would be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard caused by vehicles entering and exiting.
2. The location of the proposed development would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area which requires that such services be restricted to areas where a lower speed limit is in operation.
3. The proposed site would constitute substandard development in that it does not meet the requirements for petrol stations as set out in the County Development Plan."

He reminded Members that this is a commercial enterprise and that the hardships which would normally be associated with a dwellinghouse do not arise in this case.

Councillor Welby proposed the motion set out on the Agenda and stated that the site proposed is on a long stretch of road which is not properly serviced with filling stations.

This proposal was seconded by Councillor Ruane.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

933 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 37548 - APPLICANT.: BRENDAN O'FLYNN:

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS:

Permission has been refused previously on this site by the Planning Appeals Board, register reference number 32213. It should also be noted (see attached list of applications and ordnance sheet extract) that at least seven permissions appear to have been granted to date on the O'Flynn lands in the townland of Ballylee, both to members of the family and to non-members. Outline Permission for two houses (applied for Mr. John O'Flynn) was refused by the Planning Appeals Board on 3rd September, 1980, on a site immediately north-east of the site now in question.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

(a) Amenity:

The site is located almost directly opposite Annaghdown Church. The proposed development would seriously interfere with views to Lough Corrib from the church area. The proposed development would also necessitate the removal of low natural vegetation, which forms the natural foreground of such views.

(b) Housing Need:

Details of housing need claimed by applicant were requested on 12th March, 1981, from applicant. So far, the applicant has not even answered this request for further information, nor has he returned the map (sent to him on the same day) to show the boundaries of the family holding.

Mr. O'Flynn states that he is the owner of the site. The owner of the site when permission was refused before on the site was a Mr. Brendan Corbett. If Mr. O'Flynn is not prepared to substantiate his housing need claim, it would seem very likely that the eventual developer/occupier will be the said Mr. Brendan Corbett or other non family member (Mr. Corbett subsequently obtained a permission on site close-by - Ref. No. 34395.)

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reason:

The proposed development would seriously injure the visual amenity of the area by interfering with the fine views of Lough Corrib available to the public from the grounds of Annaghdown Church."

He reminded Members that at least seven Planning Permissions had been given on this family's land, both to Members and non-members of the family. In the present case, full information on the housing need which had been requested had not been supplied and no map had been submitted showing the family farm.

Minute etc.

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Councillor O Foighil proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda and stated that while he agreed that the family had got a number of planning permissions, he felt the Council should encourage this type of development. He stated that there is no objection from the church authorities to the development or from people nearby.

Cuidigh an Comhairleoir O Cuagain leis an run a mhol an Comhairleoir O Foighil.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

934 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 37859 - APPLICANT: RAYMOND SPELMAN:

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"HISTORY

Mr. Spelman made a planning application on this site, reference number 30391 in December, 1978, for outline planning permission for a motel, restaurant, pub, souvenir shop, petrol pumps, parking area and septic tank. The planning authority decided to refuse this application in February, 1979, on the grounds that it was situated on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and if permitted, would be contrary to the County Development Plan. This decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanála and refused by An Bord Pleanála in August, 1979, on the grounds of traffic hazard on a heavily trafficked National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies.

Mr. Spelman made a further planning application on this site, ref. no. 34965 in February, 1980, for Outline Permission for erection of a hotel. The Planning Authority decided to refuse this application in April, 1980, on the grounds:-

- (a) of traffic hazard on a heavily trafficked National Primary route;
- (b) the proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the decision of the Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanála on the previous application, ref. no. 30391.

No appeal was made.

Mr. Spelman then made a planning application on this site, ref. no. 3755 in April, 1980, for Outline Permission for the erection of five number dwellinghouses. The Planning Authority decided to refuse this application in June, 1980, on the grounds that it was situated on a National Primary route where the maximum limit applies and would be contrary to the County Development Plan. This decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanála and refused by them in December, 1980, on the grounds of traffic hazard on a heavily trafficked National Primary route where the maximum speed limit applies.

A further application was made by Mr. Spelman on the same site in January, 1981, again for Outline Permission for five number dwellinghouses which is the present application.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the following grounds:

1. The proposed development, if permitted, would endanger public safety by reason of traffic hazard because the site is located on a heavily trafficked National Primary route at a point where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road.

2. The proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the County Development Plan which restricts development along this road to particular cases of housing need, which case is not pertinent to this application."

The County Manager stated that he wished to stress that to permit this development at the location proposed would endanger public safety and that to grant it would be contrary to the County Development Plan, and he pointed out that it was not a question of one house but five, and was for speculation and not for the purposes of meeting a family need.

Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda and stated that the site is on a stretch of road with a hard shoulder and that there is only one exit proposed from the five houses. He stated that the man has a large family and needs houses. The County Manager stated that this claim had not been made by the applicant.

Cuidigh an Comhairleoir O Cuagain leis an run seo.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

935 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Deputy Mannion, seconded by Councillor O Morain, the Minutes of meeting held on 6th March, 1981, (numbers 885 and 886) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

936 - SALE OF SITES AT OUGHTERARD AND ROUNDSTONE TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD FOR HEALTH CENTRES:

The County Manager stated that an application for the sale of a site at Oughterard and at Roundstone to a Health Centre in each case had been received from the Western Health Board and that he wished to consult the County Council in the first instance about the matter. He suggested a price of £1,700 for the site which contained approximately 25 perches at Oughterard, and the sum of £3,800 for a site containing about $\frac{1}{3}$ of an acre at Roundstone.

It was agreed that the consideration of this matter would be deferred to the next meeting.

937 - MAJOR SANITARY SERVICES SCHEMES:

The County Manager stated notification had been received from the Department of the Environment of an allocation of £731,000 for Major Sanitary Services Schemes and £100,000 for Small Water and Sewerage Schemes. He stated that the allocation is sufficient to meet the Council Liabilities in respect of works in progress and that it also includes the sum of £500,000 for the Dunmore/Glenamaddy Scheme, Stage 1. Replying to further queries from Councillors, he stated that he expects that a further allocation for new works will be made later.

Councillors Burke and Haverty stated that they understood that the Council had decided that the provision of a Sewerage Scheme for Killimor should have first priority on the allocation and it was agreed that the matter would be put on the Agenda for further discussion for the April meeting.

938 - SMALL WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES:

The County Manager stated that it is proposed that the following small schemes would be carried out under the allocation of £100,000:

A. Completion of Sewage Treatment Works at Oughterard.	£ 30,000
B. Water distribution mains in Tuam Town.	30,000
C. Concrete cover slabs to existing intake sump at Poll Pluich, Inishmore, Aran.	4,000
D. Cover to existing 40 ft. diameter blasted enamel steel reservoir at Tobar na Bradan, Aran.	6,000
E. Cover to existing 40 ft. diameter blasted enamel steel reservoir at Moycullen.	5,000

	5.	£
F. Woodford Sewerage Extension to Upper Forge	14,500	
G. Carraroe Sewerage Extension Stage 2 (part)	10,500	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	100,000
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The County Manager requested the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan to finance these works.

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor U. Burke, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £100,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister, for the purpose of carrying out small water and sewerage schemes in 1981."

939 - CAHERLISTRANE/KILCOONA GROUP WATER SCHEME:

The County Manager stated that further information was being sought in order to deal with this application.

940 - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE ON THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED 1981/82:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Burke that Councillor P. O Foighil be appointed the Council's nominee.

It was proposed by Senator Kitt, seconded by Councillor O Morain that Councillor Bartley be appointed the Council's nominee.

It was decided to defer taking a vote on those proposals until after 4.30 p.m.

A vote taken after 4.30 p.m. resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR O FOIGHIL: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Byrne, Senator Connaughton, Councillor Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Holland, McCormack, O'Foighil, Ruane, Ryan.

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FOR COUNCILLOR BARTLEY: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Finnegan, Haverty, Joyce, Senator Kitt, Councillors Molloy, O Conchubhair, O Higgins, O Morain, and Welby.

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The Chairman declared Councillor O Foighil to be the Council's representative on the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., for 1981/82.

941 - NOMINATION OF DELEGATES TO ANNUAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE:

It was proposed by Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That in accordance with the recommendation of the County Libraries Committee, Deputy J. Mannion and Councillor E. Haverty be appointed delegates to the Conference and that Mr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar, be appointed as substitute in the event of either nominee being unable to attend."

942 - ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

The County Manager reminded Members that this Conference is to be held in Clonmel from the 30th April to the 2nd May, 1981, and that any resolutions which local authorities wish to send should be received by the Secretary of the General Council of County Councils not later than 31st March, 1981.

943 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, 1979 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE:

The County Manager stated that the Abstract of Accounts for the financial year 1979 had been finalised. He stated that excess expenditure had been incurred under a number of headings, that most of them are financed by way of transfers and exchanges with other Programmes, and that a net excess expenditure was left of £57,816 which would be financed from credit balances. He requested the final approval of the County Council to the transfers and net expenditure as proposed in the Table prepared.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in respect of the financial year 1979, hereby approve the excess expenditure amounting to £339,433 set out in the Table hereunder and to its financing as set out in Column 4, and in addition, the sum of £57,816 being the net excess which is to be financed from credit balances."

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 1979 - EXCESS EXPENDITURE.					
(1)	Excess (2) £	Financed from		Net Excess (5) £	Explanation (6)
		Amount (3) £	Source (4)		
Programme Group 1.					
1.8 Administration & Miscellaneous	32,061	21,766	Saving Prog. Group 1	10,295	Increased Salaries, Pensions, Trav. Expenses
TOTAL:	32,061	21,766		10,295	
Programme Group 2.					
2.2 Road Improvement	116	116	Increased Income 2.2	---	
2.8 Administration & miscellaneous	180,482	10,212	Saving Prog. Group 2	---	Increased Salaries, Pensions, Trav. Expenses, Printing etc.
		51,160	" " " 5	---	
		19,404	" " " 6	---	
		29,248	" " " 8	---	
		37,654	Increased income 6.3	---	
		14,000	Increased Rates Inc.	---	
TOTAL:	180,598	161,794		18,804	
Programme Group 3.					
3.2 Public Sewerage Schemes	8,104	8,104	Saving Prog. Group 3	---	Increased Costs, Increased salaries, Pensions, Trav. Expenses.
3.8 Administration & Miscellaneous	18,203	18,203	" " " 3	---	
TOTAL:	26,307	26,307		---	
Programme Group 4.					
4.1 Land use Planning	330	---	---	330	
4.2 Industrial Development	761	---	---	761	
4.3 Other Development & Promotion	19,290	19,290	Increased Income 4.3	---	Contra Item Increased Apportioned Administration & Overhead
4.8 Administration & Miscellaneous	3,987	---	---	3,987	
TOTAL:	24,368	19,290		5,078	
Programme Group 5.					
5.1 Waste Disposal	3,815	3,815	Saving Prog Group 5	---	Increased Costs
5.2 Burial Grounds	10,826	10,826	" " " 5	---	Increased Activity
TOTAL:	14,641	14,641		---	
Programme Group 6.					
6.3 Parks, Open Spaces etc.	52,487	52,487	Increased income 6.3	---	Contra
6.8 Administration & Miscellaneous	8,524	8,524	Saving Prog. Group 8	---	Increased Sals. & Pensions
TOTAL:	61,011	61,011		---	
Programme Group 7.					
7.1 Agriculture	19,357	11,623	Saving Prog. Group 7	7,734	Additional Pensions
7.2 Education	11,575	5,712	Increased Income 7.2	5,863	do. do.
7.8 Administration & Miscellaneous	10,042	---	---	10,042	Increased Apportioned Admin. & Overhead.
TOTAL:	40,974	17,335		23,639	
Programme Group 8.					
8.2 Plant & Materials	10,085	10,085	Increased Income 8.2	---	Contra item.
8.3 Financial management	6,484	6,484	Saving Prog. Group 8	---	Increased O/draft Interest
TOTAL:	17,289	17,289		---	
Total All Programme Groups	397,249	339,433		57,816	To be financed from Cr. Balances

The County Manager stated that when the Consultant's report on the Transportation Study was previously considered by the Council he promised that when detailed design study was completed, the Council would be informed. He pointed out that the allocation of funds to it is a matter for the Department of the Environment. The County Engineer would now describe for Members his proposal which would be shown on a map.

The County Engineer then presented his report as follows:-

"This presentation arises out of an undertaking given to the Council before Christmas to finalise the proposals for Oranmore particularly in relation to the route of the road at the McGrath planning application site. The original proposals were prepared by the Council's Transportation Consultants and required detailed engineering examination to prove the feasibility of the routes shown. The presentation will deal with three sections:

1. From the Station Road, Oranmore, to Bushfield i.e., the Dublin Road;
2. Station Road towards Clarinbridge i.e., the Limerick Road, and,
3. Station Road back towards Galway.

In regard to (1), this proposal involves a fly-over at the Station Road to a roundabout on Mogan's land and thence in a straight line to connect with the existing road at Oranbeg on the top of the hill. It involves the acquisition of 49 acres of land for actual roadway and the purchase of 28 further acres of inaccessible land - a total of 77 acres from 16 owners. It also involves the construction of a new connecting link from the roundabouts northwards through the Corporation's airfield towards Claregalway and a similar link southwards to the Dublin Road. A deep section of quagmire exists between chainage 675m. and 1,125m. of maximum depth of 10.24m. It was found that no reasonable proposal for dealing with this quagmire was available and that it was reasonably certain that the road could be constructed only by excavation and filling of this area. The Franchforth area is already divided by the Railway Line and further severance by the proposed road is undesirable.

For these reasons, an alternative route was sought and the proposal now presented is considered to be the best option available. It involves a roundabout on the Station Road instead of the fly-over. The diversion to turn southwards to a roundabout on the Dublin Road east of the sportsfield and from there via low lying lands more or less parallel with the existing Dublin road to connect in more or less at the same point as the original. This proposal involves the acquisition of 48 acres as compared with 77 on the original. It eliminates the heavy excavation. The bridge works are less expensive and the total cost is approximately £1.4 m. less than the original. It is proposed to adopt the southern route for Section 1 of the project.

Section 2 involves an examination of alternative proposals for connecting the Dublin road roundabout with the Limerick road. Two options were suggested by the Consultants - a west route connecting with the Limerick road near Rocklands House and an east route connecting beyond Parkroe. The former is over 1,000 m. shorter. Constructional problems are similar on both routes. Land divide on the west route is minimal but one holding of 40 acres will be split in two. All lands will have reasonable access. Land divide on the east route is extensive particularly in the case of Tarka King whose 72 acre holding will be split into three large areas. In addition, Mrs. Finn's 19 acre holding would be severely severed and her house and buildings would be demolished.

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This stretch of road will be constructed as a two lane Class 2 road at Stage 1 and eventually as a dual carriageway.

The sight distance is far superior on the east route but there is adequate non passing sight distance on the west route at Stage 1 and reasonable sight distance for the eventual dual carriageway.

The east route severs extensive woodland areas. On the west route only marginal damage to plantations near Rocklands House will occur. It is proposed to adopt the west route. The Department's Inspector is agreeable in principle.

Section 3 from Station Road to roundabout at Doughiska is 3,156m. long and involves purchase of 55 acres from 24 owners and the construction of four bridges. It causes considerable severance and in the case of Cartron village unacceptable division in addition to the C.I.E. Railway Line which is at a high level. The construction of the railway bridge at Garraun will present great difficulty because of the existing level crossing, land access and housing amenity and there are two Planning Permissions requiring modification. For these reasons, an alternative route to the north was examined. This involves purchase of 51 acres from 22 owners, three bridges and a cost approximately £500,000 less than the southern route. The north route is far superior in land usage and causes less severance. The bridges are less expensive and the proposal eliminates the serious problem of Cartron village. Accordingly, the north route is proposed for this section.

The connecting link from Doughiska into Galway City to join with the proposed new Corrib Bridge is already determined by developments along the route and no feasible alternative appears to be available.

The whole route from the city to Bushfield will be of dual carriageway standard. The village of Oranmore will have access at the roundabouts on the Station and Dublin roads and an ordinary junction on the Limerick road. The stretch from Doughiska will have to be constructed as a single unit but the Dublin road stretch may well be done in two stages i.e., as a two lane roadway in the first instance similar to that previously suggested for the Limerick road.

The whole proposal is for a road of limited access, i.e., access will be allowed only at established junctions, i.e., at the roundabouts. Small severed parcels of land which become landlocked will be purchased. Most affected holdings already have access to the existing road network and where this is being interfered with it is proposed to provide alternative access as part of the scheme. It will not be possible except at great expense to limit access from Bushfield Cross to the eastern limit of the present proposal and accordingly, this stretch will provide for access for existing usage.

It was pointed out that the new route would become the National Road and that this obviously would have Planning implications for the existing route from Bushfield to Merlin Park."

On the proposal of Councillor Welby, seconded by Councillor Haverty, the Council unanimously approved the County Engineer's proposals.

Replying to Councillor McCormack, Mr. Dunne stated that it is expected that this project would be completed within the present decade. He also stated that he did not anticipate any difficulty about getting the approval of the Minister to the proposals.

In reply to Councillor Ulick Burke, Mr. Dunne stated that no decision had been made as to whether the work would be done by Contract or Direct Labour, but that it is likely that Bridge Work would be done by Contract.

Councillor Molloy asked if there will be access to the new road from existing County Roads. Mr. Dunne replied that there will not, but that overbridges will be provided.

945 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES:

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It was noted that Malicious Damage Decrees, as set out in the schedule to the Agenda had been received since the last meeting.

946 - PLANNING COMMITTEE - AMENITY AREAS - CONNEMARA:

It was agreed that this meeting would be held on Monday, 13th March, and that the Members and Officials would meet at the new Library in Clifden at 11.30 a.m. on that date.

947 - HOUSING CONFERENCE AT HARROGATE ON 13th/15th OCTOBER, 1981:

The County Manager stated that the approximate cost per person attending this Conference is £350.

After discussion, it was decided that four Members and one official would be authorised to attend this conference.

948 - REMOVAL OF SANDBANK - CREGG RIVER:

The County Manager stated that in reply to a resolution adopted by the Council at its meeting on the 26th January, 1981, the following reply had been received from the Office of Public Works:-

"I refer further to your letter of 29th January, 1981, concerning the resolution adopted by your Council regarding the removal of a sand bank at the mouth of the Cregg River, County Galway. This matter is still receiving attention.

The Cregg River is subject of investigation at present with a view to ascertaining if anything can be done to alleviate the recent severe flooding in the area in the context of our maintenance programme for the Corrib-Clare Drainage Scheme. However, it will be some time yet before any decision in the matter can be made."

949 - REFUSE TIP AT LEMONFIELD, OUGHTERARD:

The County Manager submitted the following report of the Senior Environmental Engineer to the Council:

"The refuse tip in Oughterard is one of only two sites available to the Council at present for the disposal of domestic refuse collected in Connemara. Approximately, 24 tonnes, equivalent to 6 No. loads of refuse, collected through the Public Waste collection system, is being disposed there at present.

The site has a small area measuring 0.4 hectares (1 acre) approx. and though the tip head is elevated above the surrounding ground level, it nevertheless is reasonably screened by the immediate terrain. The area is located within the Corrib catchment area and the site is bounded on two sides by a watercourse which discharges directly into Lough Corrib. This watercourse is known to dry up during summer periods.

The maintenance of the tip is rendered difficult by the restricted area; burning is discouraged and the overuse of covering material would reduce valuable storage capacity. The effects of leachate from the tip in the watercourse has been a cause for concern for some time. However, an ongoing systematic programme of monitoring of waters is now in progress and if results of analysis indicate that waters are being polluted due to leachate, all steps necessary to terminate any such pollution will be taken. Pollution of waters due to leachate is not suspected to date as the area of the tip is small. Regrettably, some refuse carted directly to the tip by people from the locality has, on occasions, been tipped adjacent to, or directly into the stream. Such irresponsible actions are bound to cause contamination and pollution. The protective fencing erected alongside the stream has also, been knocked down. It is proposed to clean up the stream and re-erect the protective fencing at the earliest opportunity.

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Every effort is being made to identify alternative sites, not only in the Oughterard area, but in other strategic areas throughout the County. The Council has advertised in the local press, inviting landowners to offer land, for sale or lease, for use as tipping sites. A suitable alternative site has not yet been identified in the Oughterard area or in any area whereby it could replace the existing tip in Oughterard. Furthermore, there is no provision in the current year's estimates to lease, purchase or develop new sites.

The existing tip in Oughterard must stay in operation until a suitable alternative site is acquired and developed. Otherwise, refuse collected in Connemara would have to be carted to the Corporation tip in Carrowbrowne. In such circumstances, the service would be seriously curtailed due to time lost in travelling to Carrowbrowne, through city traffic; there would be increased costs incurred in travelling the said distance and also due to increased charges payable to the Corporation for increased use of the tip, for which there is no provision in the current year's Estimate.

Alternative sites in the Oughterard area are presently being investigated and if a suitable site can be acquired, provision for development can be considered for the 1982 Estimates."

Councillor Welby stated that he understood that the Chief Medical Officer and the Fisheries Inspector had sent in reports of pollution arising from the Dump.

The County Manager stated that the Council has now set up an Environmental Department under Mr. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineer, and that Mr. Killeen is regularly monitoring the stream in question.

Councillor Welby stated that the tip is not being maintained properly, that there is a bad smell from it and that rats are seen on the Dump. He stated that there is considerable pressure to have the Dump closed.

The County Manager stated that he would like to get a new Dump and he would appreciate any help which could be got in getting a suitable site acquired.

Councillor Welby stated that one was offered and rejected by the County Council although it could be obtained at a reasonable price.

Councillor McCormack stated that he had recommended a year ago that a wall be erected between the Dump and stream to eliminate pollution.

The County Manager stated that the cost factor alone would prevent the Council from doing this work at present.

950 - HEAT PUMP - TUAM SWIMMING POOL:

The County Manager informed the Council that a heat pump had recently been installed in the Tuam Swimming Pool. He stated that this is a new concept and that the objective is to save fuel and to effect a saving in the cost of heating. He stated that the first indications are that it is and will be successful and he promised a report to the Council for the next meeting on the matter.

Councillor Glynn stated that the Council should examine its policy in relation to the closing of swimming pools in the County. He pointed out that some are closed for much of the time in Galway and that many people in the border area go to Claremorris where the pool is always open. He stated that the Council should see how it could encourage greater use of swimming pools.

Councillor Finnegan stated that he understood that a local committee in Tuam was anxious to get involved in promotion of greater use of the pool.

Mr. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that he would have further discussions with local people.

Councillor Burke stated that he hoped that talks with a local committee would take place and he considered it important that a voluntary effort be made to control costs.

951 - EXTENSION TO COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICES:

The County Manager stated that a full report on this matter will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

952 - REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

Senator Connaughton stated that many people had expressed dissatisfaction with the compiling of the Register of Electors and he complained that people had got letters from the County Council stating that their application to be put on the Register had been refused. He stated that there are many such people who were absolutely entitled to be on the Register and some were resident in the area for more than 12 months.

Deputy Callanan stated that he had also received complaints and that some people who had been away from home had no votes at home.

Councillor Ryan gave an instance of a case where a claimant had been approved at the Revision Court but later got a notification that his claim had been disallowed.

Councillor O Foighil stated that he knew and had seen where a whole lot of people in several villages had been marked "delete" on the list. He stated that people had tried to comply with the statutory requirements and several hundred people had been denied that right. They stated that they had no redress except to be told that they could appeal to the Circuit Court.

Councillor Joe Burke stated that in many cases, he understood that there was no legal reason for leaving people off the Register. He stated that some had been apparently accepted at the Revision Court and then notified that they had been refused.

Councillor Ulick Burke asked if it was a statutory function of Rate Collectors to be involved in the preparation of the Register of Electors, and if not, an alternative system should be adopted.

The County Secretary explained that it was the duty of Rate Collectors to report on the Revision of the Register of Electors and that the Council is not aware of any better system of having the Register revised. He outlined the procedure which is followed in the preparation of the Draft Register, publication of Notices, the reception of claims, and the adjudication of those claims by the County Registrar. He pointed out that the Council has no function whatsoever in making a decision on the claims and this is solely the function of the County Registrar according to law.

The County Manager stated that the Council had no function in questioning the decision of the County Registrar but that if any Members submit cases which they feel have been disallowed, the Council will carry out a check to ensure that no error was made in conveying to those people the decision of the County Registrar.

953 - HEADFORD DUMP - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY:

The County Secretary stated that the opening of the Headford Dump at weekends is not recommended unless a Caretaker is present to control tipping and to close the gates at night time, and at present, there are no funds available to meet the additional costs.

Councillor Welby stated that the fact that the Dump is closed at weekends causes people to dump refuse elsewhere, and he also asked that a Dump on the roadside near Annaghdown be cleaned up.

954 - DANGEROUS BEND AT SILKE'S HOUSE, CLOONKELL, MOYLOUGH. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR RYAN:

The County Secretary stated that while it is considered desirable to carry out the suggested improvement work, funds are not available to undertake the work, and that because of lack of finance, provision for this work had not been made in the adopted Estimates for 1980.

955 - INSPECTION OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR BRENNAN:

The County Secretary stated that a programme of inspection had been undertaken for the last months throughout the County and that all places of public entertainment, normally inspected annually had been reinspected, totalling approximately 300 inspections. Inspections have also been carried out in hotels and other places, totalling 56, and that this programme is continuing.

The County Secretary, in reply to further queries by Councillor Brennan, outlined the considerations which are taken into account in deciding to serve fire precaution notices and he gave particulars of the procedures which are followed.

Replying to Councillor Brennan, the County Engineer stated that regular tests are carried out on fire hydrants to see if pressure is adequate.

The County Secretary stated also that he expected that there will be an early delivery of the alerters in Ballinasloe and he explained the difficulties which are encountered in getting suitable applicants for breathing apparatus, and for the provision of training courses for them.

Councillor Brennan and other Councillors advocated the taking of very positive steps towards having more people trained in the use of breathing apparatus.

Councillor Brennan proposed and Councillor Coogan seconded that the Minister be asked to provide whatever was necessary for the Council to enable it to make adequate provision for fire precautions and fire fighting.

Replying to further queries regarding inspection of premises while entertainments, etc., are being carried on, the County Manager stated that the main problem is one of the recruitment of staff and the provision of funds to pay them. He pointed out, however, that the activities of the fire staff have been increased and two engineers have been employed to follow up on planning decisions. He stated, also, that objections had been received from two Unions to the employment of Engineers for this work. He stated, also that any complaints received regarding dangerous conditions in public buildings would be investigated, and he urged that the public would take steps to complain about any dangerous conditions which they come across.

Councillor Joyce asked if fire drills be carried out in Kiltormer and other villages of similar size. The County Manager pointed out that the fire service is stretched to its limits and that the Council is dependent on part-time firemen and that there is a limit to the amount of time which such Members make themselves available.

In reply to Councillor J. Burke who advocated a positive plan for training of firemen in breathing apparatus, the County Manager stated that this involves people leaving their work in order to undergo training, and also involves getting people in a good state of health and within the right age group. He agreed, however, on the desirability of having an adequate number of firemen trained in the use of breathing apparatus.

Replying to Councillor Coogan, the County Manager stated that no finance had been provided by the Minister for fire inspections but that the subsidy arrangement for certain Capital expenditure is now being approved by the Minister and the details of this would be available for the next meeting.

Councillor O'Morain stated that it took one and a half hours for the fire brigade to answer a call recently from the time at which the call was made, and he recommended that the whole fire brigade system be organised to cater for areas which at present have no service.

Replying to Councillor O Conchubhair who stated that there is a fire engine belonging to Udaras na Gaeltachta, Carraroe, the County Manager stated that the Fire Engine is only one small part of the Fire Service. He pointed out that a Fire Station would be necessary together with an adequate number of men who would be available to provide the service and he stated that he had already pointed out the difficulty with regard to part-time firemen. He could not see that it would be possible to start a fire brigade in Carraroe. He stated, however, that he would like to have a fire service in the central area of Connemara but he stated that without adequate firemen, there is no point in spending money on Fire Stations and he expressed concern at the poor turn out of many part-time firemen. He stated that the Chief Fire Officer would visit Carraroe but at present, he had been asked to concentrate on inspections of dangerous buildings.

Replying to Councillor Ulick Burke who raised the question of re-location of petrol pumps, the County Manager stated that Roads Engineers will have to familiarise themselves with the regulations made under the Dangerous Substances Act in connection with petrol pumps.

956 - COMMEMORATIVE STAMP - ARCHBISHOP JOHN McHALE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR F. GLYNN:

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Councillor J. Burke, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council request the Government to issue a Commemorative Stamp in 1981 to mark the Centenary of the death of Archbishop John McHale of Tuam - "The Lion of the Fold".

Cuidigh na Comhairleoirí O Fionnagan agus O Morain leis an run seo.

At the request of Councillor Finnegan, it was agreed that a copy of the resolution would be forwarded to the Minister for Posts and to the Taoiseach.

957 - NEW CEMETERY AT CAMUS, CONNEMARA - MOTION BY DEPUTY DONNELLAN:

The County Secretary stated that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of a site at this location.

958 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT SHANAGLISH, GORT. - MOTION BY DEPUTY DONNELLAN:

The County Secretary stated that no funds are available in 1981 for the provision of additional public lighting.

959 - COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN PROGRAMMES - R.T.E. - MOTION BY VARIOUS COUNCILLORS:

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Haverty and seconded by Councillor O Morain who complained that no Irish programmes were provided on St. Patrick's Day apart from the news. He also complained about the lack of Irish on certain children's programmes and he criticised the fact that three vacancies on Radio na Gaeltachta had not been filled and that they had no reporter to cover County Council meetings.

960 - FIRE HYDRANT - TIR AN FHIA - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O FOIGHIL:

Duirt an Runai go gcuirfear an Hydrant seo ar fail.

961 - AIRGEAD I GCOMHAIR EASLAN CN CHONTAE - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O FOIGHIL:

Ar mholadh an Comhairleoire O Foighil, d'aontaigh an Comhairle go gcuirfi an abhair seo ar Chlar don chruinniú gach bliain l. mi Eanáir.

962 - PATPEAR NUACHTA - AMARACH - FOGRAI PLEANALA - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O FOIGHIL:

Duirt an Runai go bhfeachfadh an Comhairle ar an mholadh seo nuair a thiocfadh eolas o'n nuachtain faoi an meid coipeanna den paipear ata a dhiol ins na siopai i nGaeltacht Chonnemara. Ag tabhairt freagra ar cheisteanna an Chomhairleora O Foighil, duirt an Runai go gcaithfeadh an Comhairle bheith sasta sara feidir glacadh le nuachtain ar bith, go mbeadh roinnt mhaith coipeanna a dhiol ar fud an cheantair i dtreo is go mbeadh fhios ag gach einne faoi iarrataisi pleanala ata a chur isteach.

Cuidigh an Comhairleoir O Conchubhair leis an mholadh o'n Chomhairleoir O Foighil.

963 - ROAD TO ABBEYKNOCKMOY CEMETERY AND NATIONAL MONUMENT - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. FINNEGAN:

The County Secretary stated that this work would be very desirable, but that the first effort to acquire the necessary land had been unsuccessful.

Senator Connaughton and Councillor Ryan supported the proposal that an effort be made to improve this road.

964 - CONTAINER REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE AT MAREE, ORANMORE. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK:

The County Secretary stated that the extension proposed is desirable but that an extension to the existing service involving additional travelling and overtime, and increased cost cannot be provided at present as there is no provision in the current year's Estimates for such costs. Containers are not recommended because of costs, abuses and the undesirable creation of collection points.

Councillor McCormack stated that he had received a quotation which showed that a Container could be provided for a rent of about £12 per month, and £13 for each removal.

The County Manager replied that the Council is working on a very restricted Budget and he stressed the difficulties involved in private collection points, etc.

After further discussion on the possibilities of alternatives to the present system, Senator Connaughton asked if any system could be devised which would place some responsibility to get over the objections mentioned by some controls by the local community.

Councillor O Foighil asked if the Community Council could be left responsible for the operation and that the Council would recoup the cost to them.

The County Engineer stated that his experience of schemes of this type in various places showed that such schemes do not work.

The County Manager stated that he would be prepared to look at such a scheme on a trial basis if it were managed by the local community and with careful controls. He suggested that the Councillors who are interested in this project might ask the local Community Council to approach Mr. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, with any proposals of this kind which they may have, but he again emphasised the problems in the current year which prevented the Council from incurring additional costs.

965 - WIDENING OF DRUMCONG BRIDGE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. McCORMACK:

Mr. Dunne stated that no provision had been made in the Estimates for carrying out this work.

966 - LOW-RISE MORTGAGE - MOTION BY SENATOR CONNAUGHTON:

Senator Connaughton proposed that the scheme be extended to cater for people who would not normally be able to repay a County Council loan. He referred

to the limitations imposed with regard to the three member family and the one year waiting period, and he considered that many people would benefit greatly from this if a few small improvements were made in it.

Mr. Howlett stated that the Council must operate within the regulations made by the Minister and Senator Connaughton asked if the County Council could make representations to the Minister to change the scheme. Councillor J. Burke supported Senator Connaughton's proposal.

967 - DUMP NEAR GLENAMADDY GRAVEYARD - MOTION BY SENATOR CONNAUGHTON:

The County Secretary stated that the existing tip site in Glenamaddy cannot be closed unless and until an alternative site is acquired and developed. New sites are being sought in strategic locations throughout the County but the Glenamaddy area is not considered a priority at present. There is no provision in the current year's Estimates for new sites.

Senator Connaughton stated that the Dump in its present condition is an eyesore.

The County Manager stated that the Dump could not be closed down unless the service for the area were terminated and he asked if the local community could help in acquiring an alternative site.

Councillor Ryan supported Senator Connaughton's proposal.

968 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY - NANNY RIVER - MOTION BY SENATOR KITT:

The County Secretary stated that meetings between the County Council Engineers and the Office of Public Works Engineers were held on the 22nd February, and 4th March, 1981. The position in relation to the drainage scheme is that the Council has no objection to the execution of the scheme provided the following conditions are complied with:-

- (1) That the Board of Works can ensure that a sufficient supply of water is maintained to Tuam during the drainage works and thereafter;
- (2) That the supply is restored to its present capacity and quality;
- (3) That the cost of any works required in this regard is met by the Office of Public Works.

Replying to Councillor Burke, the County Manager stated that the Council cannot put the Tuam Water Supply at risk and that it would have to be assured by the Board of Works with regard to the adequacy of the supply during and after the carrying out of Drainage Works. He pointed out that the recent augmentation of the scheme would only meet part of the Tuam requirements.

The County Manager stated that the Council is at present awaiting the proposal of the Board of Works following the information which has been given to them.

969 - EXTENSION TO KILBANNON GRAVEYARD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. BURKE:

The County Secretary stated that a preliminary inspection has been carried out of a site adjacent to the old Burial Ground and it appears to be suitable. Negotiations on the purchase will be undertaken in the near future.

Councillor Burke stressed the urgency of completing the negotiations at an early date.

970 - MOLTAI O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR O MORAIN:

D'iarr an Comhairleoir O Morain go gcuirfi freagrai scríobtha chuige ar an da run a bhi ar an gclár aige.

971 - CRUINNIU IDIR AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE AGUS UDARAS NA GAELTACHTA - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

D'iarr an Comhairleoir O Conchubhair go gcuirfi an moladh ar an gclár i gcomhair an chead chruinniú eile.

972 - AIT CASADH AG ROILLIG CHAMUS - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duir an Runai go ndeanfar an moladh seo a scrúdu.

973 - RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Peadar O Guairin, Ruisin na Manach, Carna, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mrs. Michael Flaherty and Family, Mullacuttra, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
The Fleming Family, Tuam Road, Castlegar, Galway.
Mr. Frank Glynn, The Square, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
Mrs. J. Healy, Bishop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED
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SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Joddie Byrne : CHAIRMAN

27th April 1981; DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

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Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

21u Aibreain, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 27u Aibreain, 1981, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

(a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council requires the County Manager to decide to grant permission to Cristy Grealish of Carnmore West, Oranmore, for permission for retention of hay-shed and lean-to for commercial use at Carnmore West. - Planning Ref. No. 38062."

John Molloy. Patrick Ruane. P. McCormack.

(b) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant planning permission to Martin Boyle for erection of petrol pumps at Cloonan, Headford. Planning Reference No. 38106."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. John Molloy.

(c) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Joseph Lydon, Carrick West, Cornamona, Co. Galway. - Planning Ref. No. 38580."

Níoclás Ó Conchubhair, M. O Morain. G. Bartley.

(d) "D'reir Alt 4 den Acht don Bhainistíocht Cathair agus Contae, 1955, (Leasaithe), eilíonn Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe ar an mBainisteoir Contae cinneadh a dheanamh cead pleanála a thabhairt do S. Mac Fhlannachadh, Na Forbacha. - Uimhir Pleanála 38824."

P. O Foighil. P. McCormack. John Donnellan.

(e) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant full permission to Caithlin Ní Fhallain of Two Mile Ditch, Galway, to build a house and garage at Polkeen. - Planning Ref. No. 38828."

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Tom Welby.

2. Minutes.
3. Lease of Factory and site at Oughterard. - Notice dated 15th April, 1981.
4. Sale of plot at Killaloony, Tuam. - Notice dated 14th April, 1981.
5. Sale of Houses to:
Martin & Kathleen Casey, Corliskea, Ballymoe.
Patrick Dooley, Tobberjarlath, Tuam.
James & Barbara McGee, Tobernaclug, Dunmore.
Michael & Brid Kinneavy, Headford.
Michael Joyce, Letterbrickaun, Leenane.
John & Mary Gilmore, Rahogarty, Brownsgrrove, Tuam.
Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Cave, Caherlistrane.
- Notices dated 14 April, 1981.
6. Sale of Housing site at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam. - Notice dated 9th April, 1981.
7. Draughtsman/Technician Regrading.
8. Revision of Remuneration - Building Inspector/Clerk of Works.
9. Filling of vacancy in Galway County Vocational Education committee. - memo herewith.
10. Raising of Loan of £2,758 -/Tobermore/Cregmore Group Water Scheme. Contribution to
11. Casual Trading Act, 1980. - Summary of main provisions to follow.
12. Litter Bill (as initiated) - Memorandum to follow.
13. Fire Services Bill (as initiated) - Summary of main provisions to follow.
14. Local Improvements Scheme Allocation 1981 (£228,000). - Proposed area allocations herewith.
15. Fire Service - Contribution to Loan Charges by the Minister for the Environment.
16. Agricultural Grant 1981.
17. An Ghaeilge i gCursai Rialtais Aitiul - Seminar at an Cheathru Rua 15-16th May, 1981, - nomination of three representatives.
18. Fadhbanna na gComharchumann Gaeltachta - moltai a iarradh ag Aire na Gaeltachta.
19. Report on Rate Collection 1980.
20. Claremorris Railway Station and Claremorris/Collooney Railway Line - submission by Claremorris Community Council.
21. Sale of sites for Health Centres to Western Health Board:
(a) Oughterard.
(b) Roundstone.
22. Applications for Rate Remission on Factories:
(a) Comhlacht Leictreachais Teo., Ruisin na Manach, Carna.
(b) A.C.S. Teo., Doire an Fhia, Casla.
(c) Della Cha Teo., Doire an Fhia, Casla.
(d) Sean O Tuathail (C.K.T. Teo), Baile Cuiric Thiar, Magh Cuilinn.
(e) Michael J. Quinn Ltd., Athenry.
23. Malicious Damage Decrees - list herewith.
24. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTION

DEPUTY JOHN DONNELLAN - I will propose:

25. That Galway County Council provide a refuse collection service at Maree, Oranmore.

COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE & DEPUTY J. DONNELLAN - We will propose

26. That Galway County Council erect public lighting at Nogra, Kinvara, Co. Galway.

SENATOR P. CONNAUGHTON - I will propose:

27. That the new Bog Development Scheme be explained in relation to the operation of the Local Improvements Scheme.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

28. That the garbage collection at Roscahill be collected once per week from the village and to have two barrels placed for this purpose. At the moment it stops at the pier and passes the village.

COUNCILLOR M. FAHY - I will propose:

29. That Galway County Council close refuse dump at Kinvara and that the County Council acquire a suitable site adjacent to the town for a dump that would not cause a health hazard.

30. When does Galway County Council intend to erect Local Authority dwellinghouses in Gort.

31. That Galway County Council maintain and re-open St. Patrick's Graveyard, Gort as a main burial ground for the Gort area.

SENATOR MICHAEL P. KITT, DEPUTY JOHN CALLANAN & COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - We will propose:

32. That Galway County Council would build 6 houses in Caltra Village and 6 in Kilconnell where Galway County Council have acquired land from the Land Commission for housing.

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

33. That the Dept. of the Environment be asked to make available whatever extra finance is necessary to ensure that the Fire Fighting Services in Co. Galway are adequately equipped for fighting any major fire in the County.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL D. HIGGINS - I will propose:

34. That the County Council raise the level of the kerb outside the Presentation Convent Oranmore.

35. That the County Council erect patrol traffic signs there.

36. That a traffic warden be re-appointed and be located between the Convent School gate and the new Church in order to facilitate children attending the other schools in the town.

SENATOR MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

37. That in relation to the houses in County Galway for which Galway Co. Council are responsible a breakdown as to (a) The number of houses which have a solid fuel burning appliance such as a stove or cooker providing domestic hot water supply and central heating and (b) the number of houses which haven't such an appliance and the method of heating in these houses.

COUNCILLOR P. McCORMACK - I will propose:

38. That Galway County Council lay footpaths in Castlegar from back gate of racecourse to Briarhill National School.

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39. When is it planned to provide a sewerage system in Oranmore.

40. That Galway County Council install ranges in the Council houses in Caheroyan Drive, Athenry.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR P. O'FOIGHIL - Molaim:

41. For General Council of County Councils)

That all local authorities shall require as a condition for planning permission, that all buildings open to the public, whether by payment or otherwise, shall be accessible to disabled people in accordance with the Minimum Criteria established and published by the National Rehabilitation Board and this be particularly enforced in relation to buildings to which public funds are allocated.

42. Ce'n staid 'na bhfuil an t-iarratas ar Dhroichead Mhuicineach a ath-thogail.

43. What is the position of the Oranmore Sewage Scheme,?

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

44. That the County Council bore a well for the three County Council houses at Clonfert occupied by Messrs. O'Leary, Mahon & McEvoy as there is no drinking water available in the area and their domestic water supply is inadequate.

45. That the Council include work on the Bellvue Gate, Bellvue, Laurencetown in their work programme for this year particularly when deciding on a programme of Environmental Works.

46. That the County Council in conjunction with Bord Failte provide a fully serviced caravan park in the County.

COUNCILLOR B. HOLLAND - I will ask:

47. What are the Council's proposals for the development of amenity lands in the wooded area at Merlin Park.

48. Can the Council take any steps to prevent parking of large vehicles at entrance to Merlin Park Hospital where such parking blocks a view of the road for people leaving the hospital grounds.

COUNCILLOR FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

49. That a block of four houses be constructed immediately on the acre of land in the Council's possession in Gort and that the remainder of this land be developed as a children's playground.

50. That improvement works be carried out at Tawin Pier, Maree, Oranmore to save its total destruction and that the Council consider having this Pier taken over.

51. That a traffic warden be employed at the National School, Clarinbridge.

COUNCILLOR T. WELBY - I will ask:

52. What buildings are leased or rented by Galway County Council and the names of the owners from whom leased or rented; the locations of buildings and the purpose for which it is leased; the annual rent payable in each case together with any extras such as rates payable; the date the tenancy started and the length of time it is to run.

53. What amount of $\frac{3}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{4}$ " chips has been purchased from private Company's since July 1980 to end of December, 1980.

54. What is the present position regarding the purchase of ground for extension to Moycullen Cemetery.

COUNCILLOR T. MURPHY - I will propose:

55. That Galway County Council build at least six additional houses at Athenry for very deserving applicants in the area.

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AN COMHAIRLEOIR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

56. An Droch choirneal o theach Aontine O Flatharta, Crimnagh comh fada le teach Mhairtin O Biad a leathnu.
57. Cen uair a bheas caoi da chur ar Boithre Leitir meallain agus Gorumna (Road Restoration).
58. Cen uair a bheas obair ag tosnu ar Priomh Boithre Chois Farrage agus cen ait a thosoig an obair.

COUNCILLOR M. J. KILGANNON - I will propose:

59. That the proposed development of the access road to Fohenagh Cemetery be accepted as an L.I.S appreciation.
60. When is it proposed to provide the bored well at Graigue, Caltra which was to be done in 1980.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

61. That all representations concerning speed limits be submitted by June 30th and that the Speed Limit Subcommittee be reformed and meet before the end of July.

COUNCILLOR F. COOGAN - I will propose:

62. That the proposed visit to Ireland of the President of U.S.A. that while he gives financial and military assistance to the Junta in El Salvador that he would be considered "Persona non grata". That he would be reminded that it was Junta in Ireland that caused his ancestors to leave Ireland. Further he can't say that the Archbishops and nuns that were murdered can be called Communists.

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

15th April, 1981.

TO:- EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given to you of a proposal to lease a plot of land with the factory thereon, at Gortrevagh, Oughterard, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz:-

LAND: Plot of land, area - 1 rood, 6 perches, approximately, with factory thereon, and right of way thereto, situated in the townland of Gortrevagh, and Electoral Division of Oughterard.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED: The Industrial Development Authority,
Lansdowne House, Dublin, 4.

TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE LEASED: Plastigraphics (Ireland) Ltd.,
Oughterard, Co. Galway.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: Rent of £4,950 per annum.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS: The Lease shall be for a term not exceeding 2 years and 9 months.

This proposal will be considered at the next meeting of the Council to be held after the expiration of 10 clear days from the date hereof.

Mise, le meas,

K. DOYLE,

COUNTY SECRETARY.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
GALWAY.

14th April, 1981.

TO:- EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Chara,

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given to you of a proposal to sell a plot of land at Killaloonty, Tuam, particulars of which are given hereunder, viz:-

LAND:- Site No. 7.

Plot of land 1 rood, 23 perches, approximately, situated in the townland at Killaloonty and Electoral Division of Tuam Rural.

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:- Mr. Patrick Dempsey, High Street, Tuam.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE DISPOSED OF:- Tuam Plastics and Engineering Ltd., Tuam, Co. Galway.

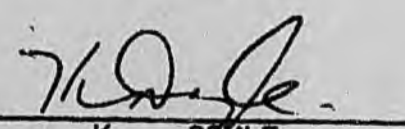
CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:- £6,500.

OTHER COVENANTS OR CONDITIONS.

Purchaser will be required to clear and fill with gravel the area between site boundary and the public road and to erect fences to the specification and satisfaction of the County Council.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda of the ordinary meeting of this Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 clear days from the date of this Notice.

Mise, le meas,


K. DOYLE
COUNTY SECRETARY.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

14th. April, 1981

Ref. No. 63/4/1433

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- James McGhee, Tobernaclug, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

Location:- Tobernaclug, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

James & Barbara McGhee of: Tobernaclug, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,506

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1497

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Oliver Varley, Headford, Co. Galway,
Fintan O'Malley, High Street, Headford, Co. Galway,
Martin O'Malley, St. George's Square, Headford,
Co. Galway.
Mrs. Mary Divilly, The Square House, Headford,
Co. Galway.

Location:- Headford, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael & Brid Kinneavy of: Headford, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £9,631

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1540

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Cave, Caherlistrane,
Co. Galway.

Location:- Cave, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Mrs. Anne Kennedy of: Cave, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,425

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/4/1410

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Martin Casey, Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway

Location:- Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Martin & Kathleen Casey of: Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £7,092

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1540

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Cave, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway.

Location:- Cave, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Mrs. Anne Kennedy of: Cave, Caherlistrane, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,425

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/4/1410

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Martin Casey, Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway

Location:- Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Martin & Kathleen Casey of: Corliskea, Ballymoe, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £7,092

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1428

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Western Health Board.

Location:- Toberjarlath, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Patrick Dooley of: Toberjarlath, Tuam, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,525.00

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1456

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mrs. Mary Gilmore, Rahogarty, Browns Grove, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Location:- Rahogarty, Browns Grove, Tuam, Co. Galway

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

John & Mary Gilmore of: Rahogarty, Browns Grove, Tuam, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £6,042.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

To: Each Member of Galway County Council/

(9th April, 1981

Re: Proposed sale of land at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, Co. Galway.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land

Site for house at Townparks, (1st Division), Tuam, Co. Galway - area as given hereunder:-

From whom Acquired:-

Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam Co. Galway.
Mr. Austin Melia, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

<u>Person to whom Land is proposed to be sold:</u>	<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Area of Plot</u>
Thomas V. Fleming, 9 Bel Air Drive, Tuam.	30	.15 acre

Consideration in respect of disposal

£5,650

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal

1. The site shall be sold in fee simple on condition that approval is obtained for a loan, to finance the building of a house.
2. The erection of a house to be completed by the purchaser, within two years.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice.

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K. Doyle
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/8/605

14th. April, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that is is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Richard King, Leenane, Co. Galway.

Location:- Letterbrickaun, Leenane, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael Joyce of: Letterbrickaun, Leenane, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £3,589

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

To: Each Member of Galway County Council/

(9th April, 1981

Re: Proposed sale of land at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, Co. Galway.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land

Site for house at Townparks, (1st Division), Tuam, Co. Galway - area as given hereunder:-

From whom Acquired:-

Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam Co. Galway.
Mr. Austin Melia, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

<u>Person to whom Land is proposed to be sold:</u>	<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Area of Plot</u>
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M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S .

Name and address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Decree inc. costs.
Western Motors Ltd., Tuam Rd., Galway. Kevin Woods, c/o Sandys & Co., Solicitors, 6 Sea Rd., Galway.	property damaged damage to pane of glass and shutter	Borough of Galway	£500.00	£466.81.
Patrick Donovan, 7 Boland St., Gort.	wounding of mare and cutting of tail off said mare and another mare.	" " "	£900.00	£288.52
Patrick Donovan, Newtown, Gort.	wounding and injuring of mare in foal to the extent that she had to be destroyed	D.E.D. of Kiltartan	£330.00	£404.00
County Galway Vocational Education Committee	six panes of glass were broken and destroyed	D.E.D. of Kiltartan	£600.00	£608.90
Thomas Tuck, Main Street, Oughterard.	damage to Morris 1100 car XIM 523, stereo and tapes	County at Large	£30.00	£71.98
Deirdre M. Noonan, Salthill.	damage to side window of motor car TZU 338	D.E.D. of Oughterard	£255.20	£242.66
Mary McGarry, Ann McGarry and Peter McGarry, "Rosario", St. Pauls Road, Galway.	damage to the walls of a dwelling house, window broken and sink pushed off the wall.	Borough of Galway " " "	£71.00	£67.68
Dr. Ann O'Toole, 8 The Crescent, Galway.	wiper, blades were damaged and broken.	Borough of Galway	£110.00	£199.38
William A. Cahill, Gortard Ave., Salthill.	burning of 5 tons of hay	" " "	£66.00	£51.41
McNella Homes Ltd., Rockbarton Green, Salthill.	damage to manhole rings	" " "	£250.00	£185.76
			£51.00	£96.46

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S .

Name and address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Decree including costs
Peter Joyce, 40 Lower Shantalla, Galway.	damage to 2 wooden doors and fittings.	Borough of Galway	£82.70	£150.57
Peter Costello, 11 The Crescent, Galway.	damage to windscreen and wipers of car.	" " "	£50.00	£75.23
C.T. Electrics Ltd., Newtownsmyth, Galway.	breaking of a plate glass window in shop.	" " "	£100.00	£158.63
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	coinbox damaged and destroyed	" " "	£65.17	£140.04
Frances Nestor, Eglington St., Galway.	damage to plate glass shop window.	" " "	£410.25	£393.76
Maura McDonagh, 5, Headford Road, Galway.	breaking of windscreen of car	" " "	£100.00	£113.03
Donal Whyte, 200, Upper Salthill.	breaking of windows of shop and damage to contents.	" " "	£800.00	£93.08
Cleggan Lobster Fisheries Ltd.	damage to boat	" " "	£100.00	£220.04
John Sisk & Sons Ltd.,	damage to a pot mixer, sokkisha level, quantity of glass, site drawings, 1 first-aid kit, site hut, 3 locks, block walls, quantity of bitumen.	D. E. D. of Ballinakill	£853.00	£927.27
Brendan O'Connor, Attyslaney North, Tubber, Co. Clare.	calf was killed, seven others painted in red lead paint.	D.E.D. of Oranmore	£400.00	£221.00
John Conroy, Gortacleva, Claregalway.	damage to 400 bales of twine	County at Large D. E. D. of Carnmore.	£500.00	£359.14

M A L L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S .

Name and address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Decree inc. costs.
Western Motors Ltd., Tuam Rd., Galway. Kevin Woods, c/o Sandys & Co., Solicitors, 6 Sea Rd., Galway.	property damaged	Borough of Galway	£500.00	£466.81.
Patrick Donovan, 7 Boland St., Gort.	damage to pane of glass and shutter wounding of mare and cutting of tail off said mare and another mare.	" "	£900.00	£288.52
Patrick Donovan, Newtown, Gort.	wounding and injuring of mare in foal to the extent that she had to be destroyed	D.E.D. of Kiltartan	£336.00	£404.00
County Galway Vocational Education Committee	six panes of glass were broken and destroyed	D.E.D. of Kiltartan	£600.00	£608.90
Thomas Tuck, Main Street, Oughterard.	damage to Morris 1100 car XIM 523, stereo and tapes	County at Large	£30.00	£71.98
Deirdre M. Noonan, Salthill.	damage to side window of motor car TZU 338	D.E.D. of Oughterard	£255.20	£242.66
Mary McGarry, Ann McGarry and Peter McGarry, "Rosario", St. Pauls Road, Galway.	damage to the walls of a dwelling house, window broken and sink pushed off the wall.	Borough of Galway	£71.00	£67.68
Dr. Ann O'Toole, 8 The Crescent, Galway.	wiper, blades were damaged and broken.	" "	£110.00	£199.38
William A. Cahill, Gortard Ave., Salthill.	burning of 5 tons of hay	Borough of Galway	£66.00	£51.41
McNella Homes Ltd., Rockbarton Green, Salthill.	damage to manhole rings	" "	£250.00	£185.76
		" "	£51.00	£96.46

M A L L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S .

Name and address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Decree including costs.
Francis Carter, Ashfield.Rd., Greensfields, Galway.	fuel pipe broken and milk poured into fuel tank of Dodge KC60 truck	Borough of Galway	£250.00	£366.68
Michael Murphy, Raven Terrace, Galway.	plate glass shop window broken	" "	£50.00	£103.40
Declan Bannerton, Harbour Road, Ballinasloe.	damage to windcreens, glass and headlamps to four motor cars.	Ballinasloe Urban District Council	£316.62	£397.55
Joseph Moran, The Weir, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway.	burning of hayshed and hay	D. E. D. of Stradbally.	£1,000.00	£750.10
Michael Muldoon, 29, Lenabcy Gardens, Salthill.	damage to Woolsey car PZO 257	Borough of Galway	£40.00	£81.51

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 27TH APRIL, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. Byrne.
(b) Councillor B. Holland.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. J. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, M. D. Higgins, J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Deputy M. Killilea, Senator M. P. Kitt, Councillor P. McCormack, Deputy J. M. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O Foighil, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; M. J. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; Miss M. Nolan, Staff Officer; Messrs. B. Kennedy, and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; S. McMahon and M. Tierney, Senior Executive Engineers; B. Callagy, Senior Executive (Planning); and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

974 - HUNGER STRIKE - LONG KESH:

Councillor F. Glynn, with the permission of the Chairman, read a letter from Mr. Joe Duddy, a prisoner in Long Kesh, in connection with the hunger strike in the prison.

Councillor Glynn then proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor Ruane and passed unanimously:

"That Galway County Council call on the Taoiseach to intervene personally with the British Government to have the five just and humane demands of the protesting prisoners granted forthwith as Bobby Sands, their leader, is on the point of death on this the 58th day of his hunger strike."

975 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 38062 - APPLICANT: CHRISTY GREALISH

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on a realigned section of the Oranmore/Claregalway National Secondary Route. The proposed entrance is sited 400 to 500 yards from Carnmore Cross.

HISTORY:

There have been a number of applications on this site which have been previously refused.

PLANNING REF. NO. 32446: Mr. Christy Grealish - application for planning permission to erect a warehouse. Permission refused on the grounds of traffic hazard.

PLANNING REF. NO. 32448: Mr. Christy Grealish - application for planning permission to change use of hayshed to warehouse. Permission refused by Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanala on grounds of traffic hazard.

PLANNING REF. NO. 35877: An t-Uasal Criostoir Grailluish - application for planning permission to change use of hayshed to store. Permission refused on the grounds of traffic hazard.

RECOMMENDATION: Refusal.

REASON: The proposed development located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and on a route which will shortly link up with the Oranmore Bye Pass would owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate, be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard."

Councillor Ruane proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda, and stated that it was not a particular traffic hazard, that there were other garages apart from it on the same road which had been granted permission.

Councillor Molloy seconded Councillor Ruane's proposal.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

976 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955, - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38106 - APPLICANT: MARTIN BOYLE

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"The site fronts onto the new realigned section of National Secondary road at Clooneen, Headford, which is a very busy portion of the main road between Galway and Headford, and if permitted, would constitute a serious traffic hazard.

An application for the erection of a garage was first applied for in March 1977, planning reference number 24130, and refused by the Planning Authority on the 9th May, 1977, on traffic grounds. The applicant appealed to An Bord Pleanala and was in turn refused on traffic grounds in 1977.

The same application was again submitted in October 1977, Planning Reference number 25935, (this time the site was shown enlarged to include the applicant's private dwelling beside it) and was again refused on traffic grounds on the 9th December, 1977. No appeal to An Bord Pleanala was made.

The application was again made in April 1979, and refused on traffic grounds and restricted site in July 1978. No appeal was made.

A further application number 28961 was granted for a workshop only by a Section 4 resolution on the 13th November, 1978.

Refusal is recommended on present application, planning reference number 38106 on the following grounds:

- (1) The proposed development is located on a busy main road and if permitted, would constitute a traffic hazard.
- (2) The development, if permitted, would be contrary to a decision of the Planning Authority reference number 24130 dated 9th May, 1977, and Planning reference number 25935 dated 9th December, 1977, and Planning reference number 27743 dated 14th July, 1978, and to a decision of An Bord Pleanala Reference Number 24130, PL 7/5/38998

dated 9th December, 1977, to which these lands refer.

It should be noted that this same application has in the course of 14 months been refused three times by the Planning Authority and once by An Bord Pleanala, making a total of 4 times in all."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda, was proposed by Councillor Welby, who stated that this man had established a garage in the area and required petrol pumps.

Deputy Killilea seconded Councillor Welby's proposal.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

977 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38580 - APPLICANT: JOSEPH LYDON.

The County Manager stated that a request for Further Information had been sent to the applicant in this case in connection with the location of the septic tank.

It was agreed to defer further consideration of the resolution until the information requested is supplied.

978 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38824 - APPLICANT: S. MAC FLANNACHADHA:

The County Manager stated that a decision to grant this application had been made and that the Section 4 resolution had come only 10 days after the application had been received.

979 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38828 - APPLICANT: CAITLIN NI FHALLAIN

The County Manager stated that a request for Further Information had been issued in this case.

Deputy Killilea stated that this is an application for permission for a second family dwelling.

It was agreed to defer consideration of the resolution until the information sought is supplied.

980 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Kilgannon, seconded by Councillor O'Foighil, the Minutes of meetings held on the 13th and 23rd March, 1981, (numbers 887 - 973) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

981 - REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

Arising from Minute No. 952 of the meeting of the 23rd March, Councillor O'Foighil stated that there were widespread omissions of people from the Register for the current year, that there are approximately 800 voters trying to get on, that some were deleted who were on previous Registers, and that it seemed to him that the whole matter was left in the hands of Rate Collectors. He was calling on the County Council to have a public enquiry regarding the method of compiling of the Register, and he asked if many people who were on the Register for 1978, 1979, and 1980, and who have now been removed from it, can vote in 1981.

The County Manager stated that the decision on claims is the function by law of the County Registrar and he also stated that when the decision of the Circuit Court Judge on appeals which came before him was received, the Council intends lodging an appeal to the Supreme Court to clarify the legal obligations of the Council.

The County Council had operated the appropriate procedures. The County Registrar had made decisions on claims and it was the obligation of the County Council to comply with those.

Deputy Donnellan stated that it seemed to him that the objective of some County Council employees was to put certain people on or off the Register according to political considerations, and this had happened in the current Register.

The County Manager intervened at this stage to state that the County Registrar deals with claims and that if Deputy Donnellan is stating that some County Council officers are at fault, that is another matter.

Deputy Donnellan stated that there are a few instances where he is not happy about what occurred - a number of people west of the Corrib were omitted while others in exactly similar circumstances were put on the Register.

Councillor Joseph Burke stated that there are grey areas in the matter of how the Register is prepared and the County Registrar should give guidelines.

Deputy Callanan stated that he did not believe that there is political discrimination in the matter of the preparation of the Register.

Councillor O'Morain stated that if there are accusations about particular individuals, they should be specific and made known.

Councillor O'Foighil stated that he is aware of twenty people in one community who were resident in the area at the qualifying date and have been left off. An old person who has been on the Register for the past three years has now been left off. He felt that the Register is not being properly prepared and whatever means are necessary to have this corrected should be done.

Councillor Kilgannon proposed that some other system should be used and he asked that each householder should be given a claim form each year as is done in the preparation of the Census. This proposal was seconded by Councillor O'Foighil.

Deputy Killilea stated that there has been widespread advertising reminding people of their right to vote and the obligation on them to see that they are registered. He also stated that every political party has the right to investigate the system and the claims which are made.

Deputy Killilea proposed and Councillor O'Morain seconded that no change be made in the existing system. Replying to Councillor Ulick Burke, the County Manager stated that it has always been the duty of the Rate Collector to supply information on which the Draft Register is prepared.

Councillor Ulick Burke stated that Rate Collectors have very little reason now for going to many houses, and they are not, therefore, conversant with who is living in them. He considered that their function should now be reviewed.

It was agreed that a vote on the two proposals would be taken at 4.30 p.m.

When the matter came up for discussion at 4.30 p.m., the County Manager stated that an amendment to the present system would involve a change in the law. After further discussion, Councillor Kilgannon agreed to withdraw his proposal and accordingly, no vote was taken.

982 - LEASE OF FACTORY AND SITE AT GORTREVAGH, OUGHTERARD:

It was proposed by Councillor Welby, seconded by Deputy Killilea, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the lease of a factory and site at Gortrevagh, Oughterard, to Plastigraphics Ireland Ltd., Oughterard, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of the notice dated 15th April, 1981, under the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

983 - SALE OF FACTORY SITE AT KILLALOONTY, TUAM:

It was proposed by Councillor Glynn, seconded by Deputy Killilea, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a factory site containing 1 rood 23 perches at Killaloonty, Tuam, to Tuam Plastics and Engineering Limited, Tuam, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of a notice dated 14th April, 1981, under the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

984 - SALE OF HOUSES TO TENANTS:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Councillor Kilgannon, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of the houses which they occupy to the following tenants, on the terms set out in notices dated 14th April, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rent) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:-

Martin & Kathleen Casey, Corliskea, Ballymoë.
Patrick Dooley, Tobberjarlath, Tuam.
James & Barbara McGee, Tobernaclug, Dunmore.
Michael & Brid Kinneavy, Headford.
Michael Joyce, Letterbrickaun, Leenane.
John & Mary Gilmore, Rahogarty, Brownsgrrove, Tuam.
Mrs. Anne Kennedy, Cave, Caherlistrane."

985 - SALE OF HOUSING SITE AT TOWNPARKS (1st Division), TUAM:

It was proposed by Deputy Killilea, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a housing site at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, to Mr. Thomas V. Fleming, 9, Bel-Air-Drive, Tuam, in accordance with the terms set out in Notice dated 9th April, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

986 - DRAUGHTSMAN/TECHNICIAN REGRADING:

The County Manager informed the Council following negotiations at national level, agreement had been reached for regrading of existing Draughtsmen and Technicians. The existing offices of Technician and Draughtsman - Grade 1 or 11 will be abolished and the holders will be appointed to the new offices of Draughtsman/Technician Grade 1 or 11. The total number of existing posts is 14 and the revised salary scales for the office of Draughtsman/Technician are as follows:

<u>Draughtsman/Technician - Grade 1</u>	£5,778	-	£6,573	from 1/1/'80.
	£6,308	-	£7,158	from 1/3/'80.
	£ 6,724	-	£7,635	from 1/4/'80.
	£7,314	-	£8,298	from 1/10/'80.
<u>Draughtsman/Technician - Grade 11</u>	£4,107	-	£5,778	from 1/1/'80.
	£4,520	-	£6,308	from 1/3/'80.
	£4,791	-	£6,724	from 1/4/'80.
	£5,226	-	£7,314	from 1/10/'80.

The County Manager also stated that the total cost of the proposal for the current year is £14,000 which includes arrears of £5,500 for 1980.

It was proposed by Councillor Fahy, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the abolition of 14 offices of Draughtsman or Technician, Grades 1 and 11, and in lieu thereof, hereby approve the creation of 13 offices of Draughtsman/Technician Grade 11, and one office of Draughtsman/Technician Grade 1, at the revised salary scales specified by the County Manager, and in addition also approves the additional expenditure of £14,000 to implement the above proposals."

987 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION - BUILDING INSPECTORS (CLERKS-OF-WORKS):

The County Manager informed the Council that following agreement at national level on conditions of appointment and remuneration of Building Inspectors (Clerks of Works), the Inspectors employed by Galway County Council should be placed at the minimum at the Clerk of Works scale. Ten men are employed to supervise housing works, sanitary services works, etc. The revision is retrospective to the 1st March, 1980, and the details of the revised rates are as follows:

From 1st March, 1980. - £113.15 per week.
From 1st October, 1980. - £123.21 per week.

The total additional cost is £23,150 in the current year which includes arrears of £10,150 in respect of 1980. It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Deputy Killilea and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the revised remuneration for Building Inspectors (Clerks of Works) as specified by the County Manager from the appropriate dates, and also approve additional expenditure of £23,150 in the current year to implement these proposals."

988 - FILLING OF VACANCY IN GALWAY COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Senator Kitt, seconded by Deputy Killilea and resolved:

"That Seosamh Uasal De Burca, Priomh Oide, An Cheard Scoil, Tuaim, be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Galway County Vocational Education Committee, arising from the resignation from the Committee of Bro. Hyacinth Kennedy."

Councillor J. Burke supported the proposal.

989 - LOAN - CREGMORE/TOBBERMORE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

It was proposed by Councillor Molloy, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £2,758 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source and on such other terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment, to finance the Council's contribution towards the cost of increased pipe sizes for the Tobbermore/Cregmore Group Water Supply Scheme."

990 - CASUAL TRADING ACT, 1980:

The County Manager referred to the memorandum setting out the principal provisions of this Act which had been circulated to each Member of the Council and stated that the position is that if the Council designates an area to be a "Casual Trading area" in the County, it will be illegal to trade elsewhere. He suggested that the Council might like to consider the principal provisions of the Act and he stated if the Council wished, he would arrange to have some research carried out with regard to

the considerations which are involved in designating "Casual Trading Areas" in the County. He stated that when the necessary research is carried out, a report could be brought back to the Council.

It was agreed that the matter would be investigated as suggested by the County Manager.

991 - LITTER BILL, 1981, (as initiated):

The County Manager referred to the summary of this Bill which had been circulated to Members and informed them that they might consider whether amendments to the Bill should be suggested by the Council. This could be done either now or at the next meeting of the Council if the Council wished to have more time to consider it.

Councillor O Morain stressed that this **is** a very important Bill from the point of view of tourist development and he suggested that the matter should be deferred to the next meeting during which time the Members could consider whether any amendments should be proposed.

It was agreed that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

992 - FIRE SERVICES BILL, 1981, (as initiated):

The County Manager referred to the memorandum on this Bill which had been circulated to each Member of the Council and stated that Members might wish to consider whether any amendments to the Bill should be proposed.

Replying to Councillor Kilgannon, the County Secretary stated that a report was presented at the March Meeting of the Council stating that over 300 Dancehalls and other places of entertainment, together with over 60 other premises had been recently inspected for the purpose of determining whether fire precautions were adequate, and that this programme is continuing.

Deputy Donnellan referred to the report on the fire safety in the Galway Docks and asked if the Minister for the Environment had made available any part of the sum of £140,000 for improvement of the fire service which was then requested. He considered that there is no point in introducing a Fire Services Bill unless money to implement its provisions were made available.

The County Manager stated that the only additional assistance of which the Council had been notified in the meantime was that a subsidy of 50% of certain loan charges would be payable from 1st January, 1981, - this would be referred to later at the meeting.

993 - LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMES ALLOCATION, 1981:

The County Manager referred to the report dated 21st April, 1981, from Mr. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, together with the particulars of applications on hands and recommendations with regard to the expenditure of grant of £228,000 for 1981.

It was proposed by Councillor Ruane, seconded by Councillor M. Fahy, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the allocation of the total sum of £228,000 between the various engineering areas, as set out in the schedule to the Assistant County Manager's report of the 21st April, 1981, as follows:

<u>Engineering Area</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Clifden	£32,420
Oughterard	£46,580
Galway	£24,160
Tuam	£11,180
Milltown	£19,440

<u>Engineering Area</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Loughrea	£13,540
Gort	£14,720
Portumna	£14,720
Ballinasloe	£13,540
Athenry	£18,260
Mountbellew	£19,440
	£228,000
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Councillor Joyce stated that he was dubious about the information given regarding schemes on hands as many schemes had not yet been visited and estimates had not been prepared.

Replying to Councillor Brennan, the County Manager stated that money allocated for Local Improvement Schemes may not be spent on Essential Repairs. Deputy Callanan stated that if allocations made are not taken up, the money could be allocated for spending elsewhere.

Councillor Glynn stated that there is a major job to be done on drainage scheme in the Scregg, Kilkerrin, Lahinch, Rockfield and Shankill area which could not have been examined previously because of flooding. He asked that particular attention should be given to the possibility of doing this scheme in 1981.

Councillor Ruane asked that more attention would be given to Bog roads.

Councillor Kilgannon referred to an application for an access road which would serve Fohenagh Cemetery which is a most worthy project. He stated that this had previously been turned down because it did not qualify under L.I.S. requirements. He asked that the matter be examined again.

Senator Kitt supported Councillor Kilgannon's proposal regarding Fohenagh Cemetery.

After further discussion, the County Manager stated that this proposal would again be examined and if it considered that it does not meet the requirements for L.I.S. grant, a special proposal would be sent to the Minister.

Replying to queries by Councillors regarding Bog roads, the County Manager stated that no information had been available regarding a scheme for improvement of bog roads in the present year but it is likely that one may be notified soon.

Replying to queries, Mr. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that certain schemes which were not regarded as coming within the guidelines for Local Improvement Schemes had not been included in the Estimates prepared. Councillor Finnegan asked that a list of Local Improvement Scheme roads which had been carried out, should be submitted to the County Council for the purpose of having them adopted. The County Engineer stated that it would make little difference to the condition of the roads to have them adopted as no money is available to carry out Maintenance Work on such roads and he referred to the high mileage of such roads which have been taken over in recent years and for which no special funds have been provided.

Councillor Haverty stated that about two years ago, a resolution was passed specifying that every month a list would be supplied to Councillors setting out progress on particular schemes so that in cases of difficulty, Members might be in a position to help. He stated only one report was received last year, and he asked if such reports would be supplied in the future. Mr. Howlett, stated that there is a difficulty in supplying these monthly and that an effort will be made to supply a report every few months.

Replying to the County Manager, who asked what information was required, Councillor Haverty stated that they would need such information as the

schemes approved in each area, the offers made, and particulars of those not taken up.

Replying to Senator Kitt, Mr. Howlett stated that he would examine the question of a scheme for the Fairfield Bog Road, and replying to Councillor Welby, he stated that he would also investigate the completion of work on a drain in Oughterard which Councillor Welby stated was only partially completed.

Replying to Councillor F. Fahey and Councillor Finnegan, the County Engineer stated that a list of Local Improvement Schemes - Roads for adoption is almost ready and will be submitted in the near future. In reply to Councillor McCormack, he stated that a Local Improvement Scheme cannot be carried out unless all land owners involved sign the consent form.

994 - SUBSIDY SCHEME - FIRE SERVICES:

The County Manager informed the Council that a Circular received from the Department of the Environment indicated that a Subsidy scheme in respect of loan charges on Fire Services Capital Investment had been approved. The subsidy at the rate of 50% of loan charges on Fire Services Capital Investment had been approved. The subsidy at the rate of 50% of loan charges will apply to approved loans in respect of which payment of loan charges commenced on or after 1st January, 1981. The scheme will apply to borrowing for provision and improvement of Fire Stations, training facilities for fire service personnel, replacement and modernisation of fire fighting appliances, and communications and other equipment.

Councillor O Conchubhair stated that he had a meeting with the Chief Fire Officer in Connemara recently and that he had been informed that certain fire brigade facilities for small towns are being prepared.

The County Manager stated that the Council is in contact with the Irish Sugar Company regarding a proposal for First-Aid type fire fighting for small towns and villages. He stressed, however, that there is a question of a shortage of funds for this service.

995 - AGRICULTURAL GRANT 1981:

The County Manager stated that notification had been received from the Department of the Environment to the effect that the allowances to be made to rated occupiers of land will follow the pattern of primary and supplementary allowances for 1981 and will be as follows -

- (a) for holdings of less than £50 land valuation, a primary allowance of 100% of the Rates;
- (b) for holdings of land valuation of £50 or over, but less than £70, a primary allowance of 50% of the rates on the first £50 land valuation, and a supplementary allowance of 50% of the Rates on the balance of the land valuation.

Councillor Brennan stated that it is important that an outside independent agency should examine the nation's finances and he referred to the difficulties which County Councils are encountering with regard to financing their services. Councillor McCormack supported Councillor Brennan's submission.

Deputy Callanan stated that he considered that this was not the business of the County Council at the meeting.

996 - SEMINAR - AN CHEATHRU RUA - 15u/16u Bealtaine, 1981:

The County Manager informed the Council of the letter dated 30th March, 1981, from Liam O Murchu, Cathaoirleach, An Grupa Stiurtha, regarding a Seminar to consider Irish in Local Government at Carraroe on 15th and 16th May. He suggested that it might not be necessary that all Members who attend the Seminar should be competent in Irish.

After a discussion, it was agreed that the following five Councillors would be nominated to attend the Seminar:

Councillors F. Fahey, P. O'Foighil, E. Haverty, M. J. Kilgannon, and P. McCormack.

997 - COMHARCHUMANN SA GHAELTACHT:

Leigh an Bainisteoir Chontae litir faoin data 12u Marta, 1981, o Roinn na Gaeltachta ag iarraidh moltaí o'n Chomhairle maidir le fadhanna na gComharchumann sa Ghaeltacht. Do mhol an Comhairleoir M. D. O h-Uiginn go gcuirfi Coiste beag ar bun chun an ceist a scrudu.

Ar mholadh an Comhairleora O Conchubhair, cinneadh go dtionolfai cruinniú de Coiste na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta sa Foirgnithe Chontae ar an Deardaoin, an 7u la Bealtaine, ar a 5 a chlog sa trathnona chun moltaí a phlé.

998 - RATE COLLECTION 1980:

The County Manager referred to a statement dated 14th April, 1981, prepared by Mr. B. Kennedy, Senior Staff Officer, Rates Department, setting out particulars of the Rate Collection in 1980 by comparison with the collection for 1979 which had been circulated to each Member of the Council. He stated that the arrears lists were available for inspection to Members. The statement was noted.

999 - SUBMISSION BY CLAREMORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL RE CLAREMORRIS RAILWAY STATION AND CLAREMORRIS/COLLOONEY RAILWAY LINE:

The Council unanimously agreed to support the submission made by the Claremorris Community Council in connection with the above matter - copy of which submission had been circulated to each Member of the Council.

1000 - SALE OF PLOTS FOR HEALTH CENTRES TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

The County Manager requested the approval in principle of the Council to the sale of an area of 25 perches at Oughterard to the Western Health Board for the sum of £1,700 and also the sale of approximately one-third of an acre to the Health Board at Roundstone for the sum of £3,800.

On the proposition of Deputy Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Welby, it was agreed to sell the plot at Oughterard to the Western Health Board on the terms stated and on the proposition of Councillor O'Foighil, seconded by Deputy Donnellan, it was agreed to sell the plot of ground at Roundstone to the Western Health Board on the conditions stated by the County Manager.

1001 - RATE REMISSION - FACTORY OF COMHLUCHT LEICTREACHAIS TEO., RUISIN NA MANACH, CARNA:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the remission of two-thirds of the Rates leviable in respect of the factory at Rúinín na Manach, occupied by Comhlucht Leictreachais Teoranta in respect of the local financial years 1980-1989 inclusive, in accordance with the Gaeltacht Industries (Amendment) Act, 1971, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been given by Gaeltarra Eireann."

1002 - APPLICATION FOR RATE REMISSION - A.C.S. TEORANTA, DOIRE AN FHIA, CASLA:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the remission of two-thirds of the rates leviable in respect of the factory at Doire an Fhia, occupied by A.C.S. Teoranta in respect of the local financial years 1980-1989 inclusive, in accordance with the Gaeltacht Industries (Amendment) Act, 1971, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been given by Udaras na Gaeltachta."

1003 - APPLICATION FOR RATE REMISSION- DELLA CHA TEORANTA, DOIRE AN FHIA, CASLA:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the remission of two-thirds of the Rates leviable in respect of the factory at Doire an Fhia occupied by Della Cha Teoranta, in respect of the local financial years 1980 - 1989 inclusive in accordance with the Gaeltacht Industries (Amendment) Act, 1971, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been given by Udaras na Gaeltachta."

1004 - APPLICATION FOR RATE REMISSION - SEAN O TUATHAIL (C.K.T. TEORANTA), BAILE CUIRC THAR, MAGH CUILINN:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Kitt and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the remission of two-thirds of the Rates leviable in respect of the factory at Baile Cuiric Thiar, Magh Cuilinn, occupied by Sean O Tuathail (C.K.T. Teo.), in respect of the local financial years 1979 - 1988 inclusive, in accordance with the Gaeltacht Industries (Amendment) Act, 1971, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been given by Udaras na Gaeltachta."

1005 - APPLICATION FOR RATE REMISSION - MICHAEL J. QUINN LTD., ATHENRY:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Kitt, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969 - 1978, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of £48 on a factory at Caheroyn - rated occupiers - M. J. Quinn and Sons, the remission to have effect in respect of the local financial years 1979 - 1988 inclusive, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been given by the Industrial Development Authority."

1006 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES:

It was noted that Malicious Damage Decrees as set out in the schedule to the Agenda had been received since the last meeting.

1007 - BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER1007 - EXTENSION TO COUNTY BUILDINGS:

Mr. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer produced drawings and explained proposals which the Council had prepared for extension to the County Buildings. It included the first phase extension of .751 square feet at ground, **first and second** floor levels at an estimated cost of approximately £97,000.

Phase 2 would add a third floor to the whole of the wing including the phase 1 extension, and would for aesthetic reasons be finished with a Mansard roof similar to the new building at Woodquay Court. This would add an additional floor area of 3,936 square feet and would also include a lift - the total estimated cost of phase 2 is £160,000. While no definite layout had been prepared for the phase 2 extension, Mr. Crotty recommended that the proposal should include for a new Council Chamber on this floor which would be more satisfactory than the existing Council Chamber - this would leave space taken up by an existing Council Chamber on the ground floor beside the main entrance door and it would be much better utilised if it were converted into offices as it would afford easy access to a large number of offices for the public at large and particularly for the elderly and the disabled.

The County Manager stated that the main problem about these proposals is one of finance and if the Council wished, he stated that a borrowing resolution could be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

It was agreed that a borrowing resolution for phase 1 would be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Replying to Councillor F. Fahey, the County Secretary stated that two members of the planning staff were, at present, occupying an office on the ground floor and were there on a temporary basis, but the intention is that the entire planning staff would be brought to the ground floor within the next few months.

Deputy Callanan expressed some reservations about the Council Chamber being on the top floor but the County Manager stated that no decision had been taken on this matter and that it can be considered by the Council later.

Replying to Councillors Joyce and Higgins, the County Manager stated that old records which are at present stored in the County Buildings would be the subject of a discussion with the County Librarian to ascertain if facilities for students who wished to examine them could be made available when the Branch Library in the Hynes Building has been fitted.

1008 - HEAT PUMP - TUAM SWIMMING POOL:

Mr. Crotty informed the Council that the installation of the heat pumps at Tuam Swimming Pool has now been completed and operating satisfactorily. Monitoring has commenced and up to date, the indications are that there will be approximately 68% saving on heating costs. At current prices, he stated, this will represent about £14,000 per annum, and as the installation will not have been in operation for the whole of 1981, savings this year are expected to be in the order of £11,000. Of the savings, two-thirds will be paid to Corrib Oil for a five year period, and after this, the full savings will accrue to the benefit of the Council. Gross savings represent approximately one-third of the total cost of running the pool. The estimated gross savings for the five year period are estimated at £66,000. Of this, £44,000 will be paid to Corrib Oil with the Council net savings estimated at £22,000. The Tuam Pool is now operating independent of oil.

Replying to enquiries from Councillors, Mr. Crotty stated that the experiment could have important implications for institutions where heat is required for 24 hours per day, and he also stated that the possibility of utilising the system in Ballinasloe Pool will be examined.

Replying to Councillor Coogan, the County Manager stated that the Borough Engineer had been asked to examine the possibility of using this system with sea water at Leisureland.

1009 - KILLIMOR SEWERAGE SCHEME:

Referring to Minute No. 937 of the meeting of 23rd March, 1981, the County Manager stated that the position is that the Contract Documents for Killimor Sewerage Scheme are in the Department of the Environment, and when approval to those is received, the Council will be in a position to advertise as approval to documents indicates that the Minister is ready to approve finance for a scheme. At the meeting of the Council held on the 10th March, 1980, it was agreed that the Council would request a special allocation to enable this scheme to commence in 1980, and this had been done.

Councillor U. Burke stated that he was under the impression that whatever allocation was made for 1980, Killimor Sewerage Scheme was to be included in the programme.

The County Manager stated that it was agreed that the Council would look for approval for the full allocation required, and that a special case be made for Killimor. This had been done; there had been no Block Grant allocation for Sanitary Services Schemes and finance was allocated as sanction came for special schemes.

Councillor Haverty stated that there was a special proviso that if no special allocation was made for Killimor, it should come from the block allocation. The County Manager stated that there was no block allocation, and that the Council did not say that the first £100,000 of any allocation should go to Killimor.

Councillor Ulick Burke stated that money was allocated to Killimor. The County Manager stated that this is not correct, that no money could be allocated until the Contract documents are approved.

Deputy Callanan stated that if the Council had received sanction to the Contract Documents, it would thereby have got priority.

The County Manager stated that the position is as stated by Deputy Callanan, and that the Council did not agree that it was to take priority over every other scheme. He pointed out that the scheme was not even ready at March 1980, and that the Minister could not have approved finance for the scheme before December 1980. He stated that the position now is that the scheme is now at the Contract Document stage and the Minister has to sanction plans, and approve the finance. Replying to Councillor McCormack, he stated that the Contract Documents were in the Department since December 1980, that there is no block allocation or Capital for Sanitary Services Schemes, and that what happens is the Council gets sanction for each individual scheme. Replying to further queries, he stated that if the Council does get a block allocation for Sanitary Services Schemes, it will bring the question of the Killimor Scheme together with all other schemes before the Council for a decision on what should be done.

The Chairman stated that the position is that the Contract documents are with the Department, and that he asked that if a Block Grant is allocated, the Council want Killimor placed first on the list. The County Manager stated that he is almost certain that the position will continue as heretofore, that is that sanction will be received for each individual scheme, and that what he had pointed out already is that if in the most unlikely event, a block allocation is made, the matter will be brought before the County Council for a decision. He does, however, expect that specific sanction will come in due course for Killimor as happens for all other schemes.

On the proposition of Councillor Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Haverty, it was agreed that the Minister would be asked to sanction the Contract Documents for Killimor immediately.

1010 - STRIKE NOTICE - I.T.G.W.U.:

The County Manager informed the Council that he had received a letter from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Local Branch, stating that drivers employed by the County Council were to take strike action as from the 4th May. He stated that apart from a reference to protection of earnings and employment, no grounds were stated for the action being taken. He had also received a letter in connection with the same matter from the Department of Labour offering to mediate. He was not aware of any outstanding issue with the Union, but he had offered to meet them either on the following Tuesday or Wednesday.

Councillor M. D. Higgins stated there is nothing mysterious about the notice - that the men were worried about their employment with the Local Authority, their security and earnings, and also Contractors are being employed by local Authorities on similar work. He stated that similar worries applied to men employed by Galway Corporation. He welcomed the assurance that the County Manager was prepared to meet them, and stated that the Council's priority should be the retention of its employees in employment with the Council.

The County Manager stated that he has already given an undertaking that County Council employees come before private hauliers and contractors on the question of employment.

Senator Connaughton stated that he knows of one private Contractor who was let go by the Council about three months ago. He asked the Manager to bring it to the attention of the Unions that he hoped that all people who worked for the Council, even as private Contractors, would be retained or be employed as the occasion arose. Many of them have given long service to the Council over many years and that they are not now entitled to Social Security benefits.

Deputy Callanan stated that the Council's policy with regard to priority of employment for its employees is well known, but if private Contractors are left off, so are their employees.

Replying to Councillor J. Burke, the County Manager stated that there will be some difficulty about craft employees, and that quarries will not be kept open for the full year. He stated that he was confident that Roadworkers would be kept in employment but there will be a problem regarding certain categories of employees.

1011 - ISLANDS RIVER DRAINAGE:

The County Manager, replying to Senator Connaughton, stated that this matter will be on the Agenda for the monthly meeting in May.

1012 - EL SALVADOR - RESOLUTION BY COUNCILLOR COOGAN:

The Chairman, at this stage, allowed Councillor Coogan to propose the following motion - no. 62 on the Agenda which was agreed by the Council:

"That the proposed visit to Ireland of the President of the U.S.A. that while he gives financial and military assistance to the Junta in El Salvador that he would be considered "Persona non Grata". That he would be reminded that it was Junta in Ireland that caused his ancestors to leave Ireland. Further he can't say that the Archbishops and huns that were murdered can be called Communists."

COUNCILLOR HOLLAND NOW TOOK THE CHAIR

1013 - HOUSING SCHEMES - CALTRA AND KILCONNELL - MOTION BY SENATOR KITT, DEPUTY CALLANAN, AND COUNCILLOR J. BRENNAN:

Deputy Callanan proposed, and Senator Kitt seconded that the Council build six houses in Caltra Village and six in Kilconnell where land is already in the possession of the County Council.

Senator Kitt, seconding the proposal, stated that a large number of applicants are leaving both areas to go to other towns because they cannot find any housing accommodation at home.

The County Secretary stated that the Council cannot state at the moment what new works, if any, will be undertaken in 1981 as no allocation in respect of commitments from 1st January had been notified by the Department of the Environment. The villages of Caltra and Kilconnell will be taken into account in the next new works programme subject to housing needs in those areas and the amount of Capital available for new works.

1014 - REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE - MAREE, ORANMORE - MOTION BY DEPUTY DONNELLAN:

The County Secretary stated that it had not been possible to make provision in the Annual Estimates for the financing of refuse container services. Such a service had also been requested on behalf of other areas in the County, but the Council is not at present in a position to entertain such requests.

Deputy Donnellan stated that proposals for placing a 'skip' in the area had been sent in.

The County Manager stated that any extension of this service, including the location of 'skips' in areas like Maree costs money, and that no extension of the service this year is possible apart from providing a collection for new housing estates.

In reply to Councillor McCormack, who referred to the question of a deputation being received, the County Manager stated that the Assistant County Manager, Mr. Howlett, would meet a deputation from Maree.

1015 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mrs. P. Lynch, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Doreen O'Donoghue, Kiltormer, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Teresa Canavan, Claretuam, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 Mrs. Timothy Murray, Derrydonnell, Oranmore, Co. Galway.
 Rev. Fr. Ralph Lawless, Franciscan Friory, Galway.

1016 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

It was agreed that the remaining items on the Agenda would be adjourned to the next meeting,

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED
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SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Patricia CHAIRMAN

22 June 1981 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
 (Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
 Arus an Chontae,
 GAILLIMH.

19u Bealtaine, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 25u Bealtaine, 1981, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL,
 Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:
 - (a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant full permission to Caithlin Ni Fhallain of Two Mile Ditch, Galway, to build a house and garage at Polkeen. - Planning Ref. No. 38828."

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Tom Welby.
 - (b) "D'reir Alt 4 den Acht don Bhainistíocht Cathair agus Contae, 1955, (Leasaithe) eilíonn Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe ar an mBainisteoir Contae cinneadh a dheanamh cead pleanála a thabhairt do Antaine O Tuathail, Cois Meig Mór, Na Forbacha. - Uimhir Pleanála 39033."

P. O'Foighil. F. O Cuaigain. John Donnellan.
 - (c) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant planning permission to Joe Waldron, Cloughanower, Headford, Co. Galway, for the erection and relocation of petrol pumps, service area, toilets and septic tank at the above address. - Planning reference number 39013."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. Michael Fahy. John Donnellan.
2. Minutes.
3. Overdraft - quarter ending 30th September, 1981.
4. Resolution from General Council of County Councils:-

"That General Council of County Councils notes with extreme concern the proposed appointment of Field Officer in each County by the Industrial Development Authority; The delegates at this Council are satisfied that this appointment would lead to a duplication of the work presently being performed by the County Development Officer,

and would lead to a serious diminution in the powers and effectiveness of the County Development Team; The members therefore call on the Minister for the Environment/Minister for Industry & Commerce to ensure that these proposed appointments are not proceeded with."

- 5. Litter Bill, 1981, - Minute No. 991.
- 6. Sale of Housing Sites:
 - (a) at Cullairbaun, Athenry, to Brendan John Doherty, 11, Elm Park Road, Newcastle, Galway. - Notice dated 8th May, 1981.
 - (b) at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, to Matthew Melvin, Macnean, Kilbannon, Tuam, Co. Galway. - Notice dated 8th May, 1981.
- 7. Sale of Houses to Tenants - Notices dated 12th May, 1981. -

<u>Proposed Purchaser</u>	<u>Location</u>
Michael & Margaret Mullins	Toberjarlath, Tuam.
Bridget Cunningham	Carrowmanagh, Oughterard.
Thomas & Catherine Kennedy	Caherroyne, Athenry.
Patrick O'Neill	Pollroe buck, Loughrea.

- 8. Housing:
 - (a) Capital Allocation 1981;
 - (b) Housing Package 1981 - Copy of Department's Circ. herewith.
 - (c) Fix date of Housing Committee Meeting.
- 9. Fix date of Annual Meeting.
- 10. Fix date for Meeting of Galway/Connemara Members re Amenity Areas in County Development Plan.
- 11. Protection of Groundwater against Pollution - Circular from Department of the Environment and E.E.C. Directive, herewith.
- 12. FEOGA Grants - Rural Water Schemes in Western Counties - Circular from Department of the Environment and report of Assistant County Manager, herewith.
- 13. Rossaveal Harbour.
- 14. Community Premises - Inishboffin.
- 15. Conference at Harrogate - Nomination of 4 delegates.
- 16. I.F.H.P. Conference - Liege, 26th - 30th September, 1981.
- 17. County Buildings - Raising of Loans:-
 - (a) for extension;
 - (b) to finance cost of rewiring.
- 18. Islands River - County Manager's Report herewith.
- 19. Raising of Loan of £57,590 for Group Water Schemes:

Muigh-Inis	£5,000
Caherlistrane/Kilcoona	£35,000
Corrandulla	£14,000
Baile na mBrabhach/Coill Rua	
Thiar	£ 3,590
	£57,590
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- 20. Report on Fire at Tuam - 4th May, 1981.

- 21. Headford Fairs 1982 - List herewith for approval.
- 22. Provision of Pumps 1981.
- 23. Comharchumainn sa Ghaeltacht - Moltai o Choiste na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta. - Coip leis seo.
- 24. Malicious Damage Claims - list herewith.
- 25. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:(a) Adjourned from April 1981 MeetingCOUNCILLOR T. BYRNE & DEPUTY J. DONNELLAN - We will propose:

26. That Galway County Council erect public lighting at Nogra, Kinvara, Co. Galway.

SENATOR P. CONNAUGHTON - I will propose:

27. That the new Bog Development Scheme be explained in relation to the operation of the Local Improvements Scheme.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

28. That the garbage collection at Collinamuck be collected once per week from the village and to have two barrels placed for this purpose. At the moment, it stops at the pier and passes the village.

COUNCILLOR M. FAHY - I will propose:

29. That Galway County Council close refuse dump at Kinvara and that the County Council acquire a suitable site adjacent to the town for a dump that would not cause a health hazard.
30. When does Galway County Council intend to erect L.A. dwellinghouses in Gort.
31. That Galway County Council maintain and re-open St. Patrick's Graveyard, Gort, as a main burial ground for the Gort area.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL D. HIGGINS - I will propose:

32. That the County Council raise the level of the kerb outside the Presentation Convent, Oranmore.
33. That the County Council erect patrol traffic signs there.
34. That a traffic warden be reappointed and be located between the Convent School gate and the new Church in order to facilitate children attending the other schools in the town.

SENATOR MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

35. That in relation to the houses in County Galway for which Galway County Council are responsible a breakdown as to -
- (a) the number of houses which have a solid fuel burning appliance such as a stove or cooker providing domestic hot water supply and central heating, and
- (b) the number of houses which haven't such an appliance and the method of heating in these houses.

COUNCILLOR P. McCORMACK - I will propose:

36. That Galway County Council lay footpaths in Castlegar from back gate of racecourse to Briarhill National School.
37. When is it planned to provide a sewerage system in Oranmore.
38. That Galway County Council install ranges in the Council houses in Caheroyan Drive, Athenry.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR P. O'FOIGHIL - Molaim:(For General Council of County Councils)

39. That all local authorities shall require as a condition for planning permission, that all buildings open to the public, whether by payment or otherwise, shall be accessible to disabled people in accordance with the Minimum Criteria established and published by the National Rehabilitation Board and this be particularly enforced in relation to buildings to which public funds are allocated.

40. Ce'n staid 'na bhfuil an t-iarratas ar Dhroichead Mhuicineach a ath-thogail.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

41. That the County Council bore a well for the three County Council houses at Clonfert occupied by Messrs. O'Leary, Mahon & McEvoy as there is no drinking water available in the area and their domestic water supply is inadequate.
42. That the Council include work on the Bellvue Gate, Bellvue, Laurencetown in their work programme for this year particularly when deciding on a programme of Environmental Works.
43. That the County Council in conjunction with Bord Failte provide a fully serviced caravan park in the County.

COUNCILLOR B. HOLLAND - I will ask:

44. What are the Council's proposals for the development of amenity lands in the wooded area at Merlin Park.
45. Can the Council take any steps to prevent parking of large vehicles at entrance to Merlin Park Hospital where such parking blocks a view of the road for people leaving the hospital grounds.

COUNCILLOR FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

46. That a block of four houses be constructed immediately on the acre of land in the Council's possession in Gort and that the remainder of this land be developed as a children's playground.
47. That improvement works be carried out at Tawin Pier, Maree, Oranmore, to save its total destruction and that the Council consider having this Pier taken over.
48. That a traffic warden be employed at the National School, Clarinbridge.

COUNCILLOR T. WELBY - I will ask:

49. What buildings are leased or rented by Galway County Council and the names of the owners from whom leased rented; the locations of buildings and the purpose for which it is leased; the annual rent payable in each case together with any extras such as rates payable; the date the tenancy started and the length of time it is to run.
50. What amount of $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", and $\frac{1}{4}$ " chips has been purchased from private Company's since July 1980 to end of December, 1980.
51. What is the present position regarding the purchase of ground for extension to Moycullen Cemetery.

COUNCILLOR T. MURPHY - I will propose:

52. That Galway County Council build at least six additional houses at Athenry for very deserving applicants in the area.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

53. An drock choirneal o theach Aontine O Flatharta, Crimnagh, comh fada le teach Mhairtin O Biada a leathnu.
54. Cen uair a bheas caoi da chur ar Boithre Leitir Meallain agus Gorumna (Road restoration).
55. Cen uair a bheas obair ag tosnu ar príomh boithre Chois Fharrage agus cen ait a thosoig an obair.

COUNCILLOR M. J. KILGANNON - I will propose:

56. That the proposed development of the access road to Fohenagh Cemetery be accepted as an L.I.S. appreciation.

57. When is it proposed to provide the bored well at Graigue, Caltra, which was to be done in 1980.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

58. That all representations concerning speed limits be submitted by June 30th and that the speed limit Subcommittee be reformed and meet before the end of July.

(b) Other Motions received

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

59. That Councillors be allowed to spend money allocated under the Councillors' Notice of Motion Scheme or other deserving schemes with the consent of the Manager.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

60. That Galway County Council look for Mortgage Protection Insurance Policies on their loans.

61. That the County Council show their House Building Schedule for Tuam over the next 2 years.

COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

62. That the area of lay-by be extended near Merlin Park to facilitate tourists and holidaymakers - that the area be cleaned instead of being used as it is for a refuse dump.

63. That a public toilet be erected at Merlin Park.

64. That a refuse collection be provided for the village of Carrabrown.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

65. That a new cemetery be opened in Castlegar.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR M. O MORAIN - Molaim:

66. Go mba cheart comthara boithre a chur ag crosbhothar Doire Mor Ladhtha agus an bothar mor ag treoiriu i dtreo Mam Can, Tobar Phadraig agus Leaba Phadraig.

67. Cen staid a bhfuil Roillig Mhuighinse, (Charna).

68. Cen staid a bhfuil Roillig Mhuighrois (Charna).

AN COMHAIRLEOIR POL O FOIGHIL - I will propose:

69. That Ardane-Dooroy Group Water Supply be allowed to commence and that 60p per metre road restoration be accepted by the Council as agreed on.

COUNCILLOR TODDIE BYRNE - I will propose:

70. That the footpaths on the Galway side of Oranmore be repaired.

71. That a public library be provided at Kinvara.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

8th May, 1981

Re: Proposed sale of land at Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.

A Chara:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder:-

LAND

1 site for house at Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway - area as given hereunder:-

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Annie J. Duffy, Villanova, Upper Salthill, Galway.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. Brendan John Doherty, 11 Elm Park Road, G Greenfields, Newcastle, Galway.

Site No. Area of plot

26 .073 acre

Consideration in respect of disposal:

Site No. Price
26 £1,750

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

1. The site will be sold in fee simple.
2. The Co. Council will retain wayleaves in respect of watermains and sewers.
3. The Erection of a house to be completed by the purchaser within two years.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice.

K. Doyle
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

8th May 1981

Re: Proposed sale of land at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, Co. Galway

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 83 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder.

Land
site for houses at Townparks, (1st Division), Tuam Co. Galway -
area as given hereunder:-

From whom Acquired:-

Tuam Town Commissioners, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Mr. Austin Melia, Tullinadaly Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

<u>Person to whom land is proposed to be sold:</u>	<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Area of plot</u>
Mr. Matthew Melvin, Macnean, Kilbannon, Tuam.	39	.17 acre

Consideration in respect of disposal

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
39	£5,650

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal

1. The sites shall be sold in fee simple on condition that approval is obtained for a Loan, to finance the building of a house.
2. The erection of a house to be completed by the purchaser, within two years.

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this notice.

Mise, le meas,

K. Doyle
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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/1526

12th. May, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Western Health Board, Merlin Park, Galway.

Location:- Toberjarlath, Tuam, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael & Margaret Mullins of: Toberjarlath, Tuam, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,699

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/8/419

12th. May, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- John Bolger, Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Location:- Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Bridget Cunningham of: Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £1,331

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/6/1209

12th. May, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Thomas Kennedy, Caherlavine, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Location:- Caherlavine, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Thomas & Catherine Kennedy of: Caherlavine, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £6,201.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

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12th. May, 1981

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The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- John Bolger, Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Location:- Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Bridget Cunningham of: Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £1,331

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

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This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/6/1437

12th. May, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mrs. K. Smith, Corrib Terrace, Galway.

Location:- Caherroyn, Athenry, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael Cahalan of: Caherroyn, Athenry, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,231.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/8/419

12th. May, 1981

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The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- John Bolger, Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Location:- Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Bridget Cunningham of: Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £1,331

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/6/912

12th. May, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mr. John McTigue, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Mr. Patrick McTigue, St. Mary's Road, Galway.
Mr. John Coen, Galway Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Mr. Edward Healy, Athenry Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Location:- Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Patrick O'Neill of: Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £4,015

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

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Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree incl costs
The Minister for Defence, Dublin.	Damage to Rifle Range at O'Hanmore.	County at large.	£165.20	£254.15
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Damage to window and skylight.	Borough of Galway.	£45.00	£75.86
Christopher Musitano, College Road, Galway.	Damage to property.	Borough of Galway.	£42.00	£45.50
Sr. Dympna Dunning, Newtownsmyth, Galway.	Damage to plate glass door.	Borough of Galway.	£410.00	£207.62
Christopher Dooley, 65, Renmore Park, Galway.	Damaged and destroyed a motor vessel.	Borough of Galway.	£15,000	£9,733.20
Mary Grace Egan, Eyre Square, Galway.	Damage to plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£120.00	£181.11
Galway Leather Crafts Ltd., Burkes Lane, Off Dominick Street, Galway.	Damage to four windows.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£142.95
Dominican Brothers, St. Mary's, Claddagh, Galway.	Damage to property.	Borough of Galway.	£2,000	£1,257.02
Central Garage (Gort) Ltd., Crowe Street, Gort.	Damage to engine of a Bedford Towing Wagon.	County at large.	£2,000	£1,210
Coras Iompair Eireann, Kingsbridge, Dublin.	Damage to two Telephones, a automatic level crossing barrier at Ardahan and to station name sign on platform.	D.E.D. Ardahan.	£50.00	£38.36

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
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GALWAY.

22nd May, 1981.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council - 25th May, 1981.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y A G E N D A

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Sale of house to tenant - notice dated 12th May, 1981. -

<u>Proposed Purchaser</u>	<u>Location</u>
Michael Cahalan	Caherroyn, Athenry.

K. DOYLE,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree incl. costs.
Thomas Grogan, Castlegar, Galway.	Damage and breakage of wavin pipes, pull out wires, and cut wires in applicant's house.	County at large.	£1,000.00	£526.59
McDonagh Fisons Ltd., Merchants Road, Galway.	Damage to bags of fertilizers at premises in Merchants Road.	Borough of Galway.	£450.35	£464.23
Murrays Shoes Ltd., Eyre Street, Galway.	Break and damage a plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£143.97
Mrs. Mary Cullen, 11, Forster Street, Galway.	Maliciously destroy and damage by fire, buildings, stock-in-trade, fixtures and fittings, the property of Mrs. Cullen.	Borough of Galway.	£7,500.00	£4,735.22
McDonagh Fisons Ltd., Merchants Road, Galway.	Damage to bags of fertilizers at premises in Merchants Road.	Borough of Galway.	£583.31	£835.84
Mrs. Delia Walsh, The Stella Maris Hotel, Salthill, Galway.	Damaged three window panes, destroyed roof dome and damaged slates and tiles.	Borough of Galway.	£146.50	£208.92
Mr. William Hogan, 55, Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway.	Maliciously smash plate glass windows.	Borough of Galway.	£400.00	£59.46
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Malicious breaking of 5 large windows.	Borough of Galway.	£165.00	£81.10
David Fitzgerald, St. Mary's Road, Galway.	Damage to two doors of motor car reg. no. 4036 ZM.	Borough of Galway.	£200.00	£295.53
Mrs. William Hogan, 55, Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway.	Breaking of plate glass window, and damage to contents of shop.	Borough of Galway.	£31.40	£58.86

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Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree incl. costs.
Corrib Great Southern Hotel, Dublin Road, Galway.	Destroyed and damaged a perspex illuminated sign.	Borough of Galway.	£150.00	£262.29
James Stewart, 43 Lower Salthill, Galway.	190 gallons of diesel oil spilt from tank.	Borough of Galway.	£40.84	£91.39
Higgins Garage Ltd., Headford Road, Galway.	Damage to motor car, white escort L.	Borough of Galway.	£100.00	£118.71
Hunters (Galway) Ltd., Earls Island, Galway.	Damage to premises and fittings.	Borough of Galway.	£130.00	£165.04
Edward S. Hunter, Earls Island, Galway.	Damage to plate glass windows.	Borough of Galway.	£50.00	£117.68
Margaret Moran, Merchants Road, Galway.	Damage to window.	Borough of Galway.	£7.00	£18.19
Sr. Theresa Ni Mhordha, Holy Trinity School, Mervue, Galway.	Damage to three plate glass windows.	Borough of Galway.	£21.03	£60.13
McNeela Homes Ltd., Taylors Hill, Galway.	Damage to property.	Borough of Galway.	£100.00	£126.92
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Door knobs, ignition switches and keys of eight cars were damaged, broken and destroyed.	Borough of Galway.	£600.00	£704.92
Albert Flynn, Eyre Square, Galway.	Removal of motor cycle.	Borough of Galway.	£40.00	£104.09
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Damage to asbestos roof.	Borough of Galway.	£500.00	£665.88

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COUNTY SECRETARY.

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree incl. costs
Mr. William Hogan, 55, Threadneedle Road, Salthill, Galway.	Damage to plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£20.60	£59.46
O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Damage to one plate glass window.	Borough of Galway.	£150.00	£216.75
Very Rev. John Kelly, P.P., Clontuskert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Damage to six panes of glass in the windows of Clontuskert Roman Catholic church.	County at large.	£75.00	£112.60

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH MAY, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: COUNCILLOR T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, Deputy J. Callanan, Senator P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. J. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Deputy M. Killilea, Councillor P. McCormack, Deputy J. M. Mannion, Councillors J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O'Foighil, M. G. O'Higgins, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; M. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Maloney, I.P.A.; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; M. Tierney, K. Hays, and S. McMahon, Senior Executive Engineers; W. A. Cahill, Acting Senior Executive (Planning); Misses C. Hett, Senior Staff Officer; M. Nolan, J. Forde, and C. Burke, Staff Officers; Messrs. B. Sugrue, Chief Fire Officer; E. Stewart, Executive Engineer; and K. Doyle, County Secretary.

The opening prayer was recited.

1017 - SYMPATHY:

Councillor J. Burke proposed that the Council extend its sympathy to the relatives of the Ward Family who lost their lives in a tragic fire in Tuam at the beginning of the month and that the meeting adjourn for a short time as a mark of respect to the family. He complimented the County Council for the assistance given on the occasion of the fire and stated that the incident indicated the need for looking in general at the standard of fire services which is desirable.

Councillor O'Foighil, seconding the proposal, also proposed a vote of sympathy to Councillor F. Coogan on the death of his brother, a former engineer with the County Council and he suggested that the Council adjourn for a short time as a mark of respect to both families.

Councillor McCormack seconded Councillor O'Foighil's proposal.

Deputy Callanan, also joining in the expression of sympathy to Councillor Coogan, proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the four people who had died on hunger strike recently in Long Kesh, and this proposal was seconded Councillor O Conchubhair.

The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Council, joined in the expression of sympathy to the Ward and Coogan families.

The meeting then adjourned for a short time.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Paddy Munny, Cloonkeen, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Katie Connell, Carrownamanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Bartley, Ardbear, Clifden, Co. Galway.

1018 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38828 - CAITHLIN NI FHALLAIN:

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION

The proposed site is located on the Eastern side of the Galway/Tuam National Primary Route approximately 400 yards beyond the turn off for the racecourse.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on a busy section of the National Primary Route outside the speed limits, where it is the policy of the planning authority to restrict development to particular categories of essential housing need. Housing need in this case has not been substantiated.

RECOMMENDATION: Refusal.

The proposed development located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate, be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.

The proposed development would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan which requires that residential development along this route be restricted to particular categories of essential housing need."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Welby and seconded by Councillor M. Fahy.

Deputy Killilea stated that this is a second family dwelling. The applicant is getting a site from her father.

The County Manager stated that the application indicated that the applicant had stated that this was not a second family dwelling and Deputy Killilea stated this was a misunderstanding on her part.

As there was no amendment, the resolution proposed by Councillor Welby was declared passed by the Chairman.

1019 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 39033 - ANTAINE O TUATHAIL:

The County Manager stated that a request for Further Information concerning site maps about which there was some ambiguity in the application, had been sent to the applicant and suggested that the matter be left over to the next meeting. This was agreed.

1020 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 39013 - JOE WALDRON:

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council, and he stressed that the proposed filling station would be on a National Secondary road where the maximum speed limit applies:

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Galway/Headford National Secondary Route approximately one mile south of Headford.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed filling station is located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and would, if permitted, be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority which is to restrict service station development inside areas which are governed by 30 m.p.h. and 40 m.p.h. speed limits. Permission has recently been granted by Section 4 for a service station on the far side of the road to a Mr. Boyle, Planning Ref. 38106.

RECOMMENDATION: Refusal.

The proposed development located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would, owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate, be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard."

Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda and he stated that this is not a question of a new filling station but the replacement of an existing station in Headford where the applicant no longer intended carrying out trading. He stated that the Gardai had approved his proposal to move from Headford town to the proposed site as this would relieve traffic congestion in the street.

Deputy Killilea seconded this proposal and stated that the applicant was transferring his business from a congested part of town to another area which was a desirable change.

The County Manager asked if the developer would be satisfied with a condition that the station in Headford town would be closed, and Councillor Welby and Deputy Killilea stated that he would be agreeable to such condition.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1021 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38781;

On the proposition of Councillor Murphy, seconded by the Chairman, the Council requested the County Manager to give sympathetic consideration to granting of Planning Permission, reference number 38781.

1022 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Welby, the Minutes of Meeting held on the 27th April, 1981, (numbers 974 - 1016, incl.) were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the Minutes, Councillor Welby stated that at the April Meeting, the Council agreed in principle to the sale of a plot of land at Oughterard to the Western Health Board, and at that meeting, he asked that the site be enlarged and that the spoil already placed on the site would be spread. He stated that roadside traders had moved in to this area just before the Fair and he pointed out that the Community Council previously had got farmers to move off the road and into this area for Fairs. He asked that something be done to stop use of the carpark by such traders and that the carpark be enlarged.

Councillor O Conchubhair referred to a resolution under Section 4 which was discussed at the meeting on April 27th in relation to applicant Joseph Lydon, and he stated that he did not propose the resolution at the meeting as he understood that consultations were to take place with the applicant. This had not been done and the application had in fact now been refused. Cllr. O'Morain supported Councillor O Connor and stated that consideration of the resolution had been deferred because he understood that discussions were to take place.

The County Manager stated that he had not the facts of the situation before him but that there may be a question of the time limit for a decision running out.

Councillor Glynn, referring to Minute No. 974 asked if the telegram to the Taoiseach had been sent and whether a reply had been received. The County Secretary stated that a telegram had been sent on the day of the meeting and that a reply had not been received.

Councillor Glynn stated that since then, four people had died on hunger strike and he proposed that the Council adjourn as a mark of respect to the four people who had died on hunger strike. Councillor Ruane seconded Councillor Glynn's proposal.

The Chairman stated that before the meeting, Councillor Glynn had approached him and he informed him that an adjournment would be proposed to the memory of the Ward Family and the late Mr. T. Coogan, and that if he wished, his proposal with regard to the hunger strikers could be joined with this resolution. The two resolutions, referred to, were proposed and then Deputy Callanan proposed resolutions of sympathy with the relatives of the four hunger strikers who died. The Chairman, also, stated that while he sympathised with the idea, the Council would have to proceed with the business of the meeting and he would not put the proposal to the meeting.

Councillors Glynn and Ruane stated that in the circumstances that they were leaving the meeting in protest and they then left.

Councillor Coogan requested that the reply to his motion, referred to at minute no. 1012, be circulated to Members.

1023 - GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES - ROAD RESTORATION:

At the request of Senator Connaughton, the Chairman agreed that the Council would discuss the question of road restoration following the carrying out of Group Water Supply Schemes. Senator Connaughton stated that the problem was that the Council was now charging the full cost of road restoration of £2 per metre whereas previously, the Council had decided that it would be responsible for all road restoration, and subsequent to that a charge of 60p per metre had been charged.

A long discussion on the matter then followed in which all Members of the Council took part, and during which the following points were made by the Members present -

1. That the additional charge for road restoration, now proposed, would involve a terrible burden on Group Schemes and would effectively prevent them from carrying out many schemes.
2. That the Council should revert to the previous charge of 60p per metre
3. That the Council should encourage the laying of pipes inside the road fences wherever possible, in order to avoid the cost of road restoration and that suitable wayleaves be designed which would give the right to groups and the County Council, if necessary, to enter in order to carry out repairs.
4. That people in rural areas are treated unfairly in that they are held responsible for the cost of road restoration while people in towns who get public water supplies have had the roads restored at public expense - the practice followed in the towns should be applied to rural areas.
5. That the levy of £2 per metre for road restoration appears excessive and that efforts should be made to have the cost involved reduced.
6. That some groups had already organised schemes and had collected the local contribution on the basis of 60p per metre - that it would now be impossible to go back to those people again and get the additional cost of road restoration. This could result in the collapse of many schemes.
7. Group Scheme Grants are based on 80% of the estimated cost of the work - the addition of road restoration would effectively reduce the grant to about 40% of the total cost.
8. Contractors by exercising greater care in a manner in which trenches are opened and filled could effect a saving in the cost of road restoration.
9. It is recognised that the Council is not in a position to finance the cost of road restoration and unless state funds are made available for this work, there is very definite risk that the advantages of the recently introduced western package will be lost. It is recognised

that there are difficulties and disadvantages with regard to laying of pipes in fields but an effort should be made to overcome those difficulties and the savings in cost in laying pipes inside fences and on road margins should be taken into account when schemes are being designed. Consideration should also be given to the laying of pipes in the centre of certain narrow roads where through low traffic use, grass might be growing in the centre - this would have the advantage of having a solid section of road at each side of the trench on which to work. The possibility of providing boring facilities for road crossings which would avoid damaging the surface should also be investigated as well as the possibility of getting some machinery for a sharp saw cutting on road surfaces which would reduce cost of road restoration.

10. Where possible, such as in the case of commonage, if pipes can be laid through land for the purpose of effecting a short-cut, this should be done, and that some saving in costs might be effected if the County Council would supply the road material to Contractors who would then carry out road restoration.
11. That a special levy be imposed on dwellers particularly in urban areas who do not pay water charges, and that this money be used as a contribution towards the cost of road restoration in rural areas.
12. The small groups in particular would find it impossible to obtain £2 per metre charged for road restoration.
13. That the Minister be asked to approve the transfer of certain road grants for National Primary Roads to County Roads, and that such funds should be available for road restoration on the completion of Group Schemes.

Many Members asked the County Manager to allow Group Schemes to go ahead at present on payment of 60p per metre charged for road restoration pending the decision on an application to the Minister for the Environment to make funds available for the full road restoration. The County Manager stated that he will have to be satisfied that roads will be restored on completion of Group Schemes and that the Council has no funds available to do this work. Outlining the background to the situation, the County Manager stated that there is no connection whatever between the charges being made for road restoration and the increased grants for Group Schemes recently made available. It was previously the practice for the Council to pay the full cost of road restoration but two years ago, when resources were not adequate to meet this, the amount of the Council's contribution had been curtailed to 50% of the cost. In October last, he stated he had informed the Council of his concern and that trenches were remaining unfilled since no money was available to the Council to carry out the restoration, and when the Estimates for the current year were being considered, the County Engineer had pointed out to him that he was making an effort to clear the backlog of approximately 150 kilometres which needed to be restored, the total cost of which would be about £300,000. The County Engineer had suggested that this work would be carried out and financed over a period of about two years. The County Manager stated that in preparing the Estimates, he could provide only for a sum of £70,000 for road restoration but that the Council felt that this would not have any impact on the amount of work outstanding. Having regard to pressures for increased funds for other services which the Council regard as important, the sum of only £28,900 remained available and that all that could be done with this sum would be to repair patches of road which would be regarded as dangerous. He stressed the danger of having schemes go on unless restoration is done and pointed out to the possibility of injury to pedestrians or damage to watermains. The sum of 60p per metre charged up to some time ago took account of a subvention being made by the County Council, but the average cost is now found to be approximately £2 per metre. In the case of public water supply schemes, road restoration is a normal charge against the scheme and road funds are never used for this purpose. He considered that there is limited scope only for laying of pipes inside the road fences and that many landowners have preferred that such pipes should be laid outside their lands but any proposals for laying

pipes inside road fences for most of the group schemes would be carefully examined by the Council. He stated that if the Council requested him to make an approach to the Department, he would certainly do so and he already had pointed out the nature of the problem to the Department. Replying to suggestions that the charge of 60p per metre be continued, he stated that this would amount to doing only one-third of the work and leaving the remainder undone. If in any case road restoration can be done for less than the amount estimated by the County Council, any excess paid by a group would of course be refunded. Referring to the question of the quality of work done by the Contractors, he stated that there are good and bad Contractors and that since the matter was discussed by the Council some time ago, improvements have been effected.

He pointed out, however, that Contractors will have to take instructions from the Engineers, which he stated, will be quite reasonable, and if Contractors are not prepared to do this, they will experience difficulties in getting licences for road opening.

On the proposition of Councillor Welby, seconded by Councillor M. Fahy, it was agreed that the Minister for the Environment will be requested to receive a deputation from the Council to hear a request for the provision of funds for road restoration for Group Water Schemes in the County. It was agreed that Councillors M. Fahy, M. J. Kilgannon, M. O'Morain, and M. Ryan, be appointed on the delegation.

1024 - OVERDRAFT:

The County Manager informed the Council, it is estimated that Overdraft accommodation amounting to £3,000,000 on Revenue and Capital Accounts would be required for the quarter ending 30th September, 1981.

It was proposed by Councillor Holland, seconded by Councillor Ryan, and resolved:

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £3,000,000 be borrowed on the Council's Revenue and Capital Accounts for the quarter ending 30th September, 1981."

1025 - DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

It was agreed that the Annual Meeting of the Council would be held on the 22nd June, 1981.

1026 - EXTENSION AND REWIRING OF THE COUNTY BUILDINGS:

The County Manager referred to Minute No. 1007 of Meeting of the Council on the 27th April, 1981, and stated that the estimated cost of Phases 1 and 2 of the extension to the County Buildings is £260,000, and he requested the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan of this amount. He also stated that the electrical installation in the County Buildings had been examined and that it had been found necessary to replace it at an estimated cost of £40,000, and he also requested the approval of the Council to the raising of a loan of this amount for that purpose.

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan £260,000 for the purpose of carrying out extensions to the County Buildings, the loan to be obtained from such source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

It was also proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor O Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £40,000 for the purpose of rewiring the County Buildings, the loan to be raised from such source, and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

1027 - RAISING OF LOAN - CONTRIBUTION TO GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

It was proposed by Councillor O Morain, seconded by Councillor O Conchubhair and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £57,590 from such sources and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment - for the purpose of making contributions to the costs of Group Water Supply Schemes as follows:

Muigh-Inis	£5,000
Caherlistrane/Kilcoona	£35,000
Corrandulla	£14,000
Baile na mBrabhach/Coill Rua Thiar	£ 3,590
	£57,590
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1028 - DANGEROUS BRIDGES AT MAUNGAWNAGH:

The County Manager stated that he had received a report from the County Engineer indicating that there are two bridges of substantial span on County Road 61 at Maungawnagh which are in a dangerous condition and require replacement. The estimated cost is £260,000.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Councillor Haverty, the Council unanimously agreed to authorise the replacement of the bridges, and also resolved that an application be made to the Minister for grants and/or loan for the necessary funds to carry out the work without delay.

1029 - ISLANDS RIVER:

On the proposition of Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Council approved of adopting the procedures for approaching the landowners and the River Suck Joint Drainage Board as outlined in the County Manager's report of the 19th May, 1981, copy of which was circulated to each Member of the Council.

1030 - ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

On the proposition of Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Welby, it was agreed that the remaining items on the Agenda be adjourned and that a special meeting to consider them be held on Wednesday, 17th June, 1981.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

[Signature]

CHAIRMAN

22 June 1981. DATE.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

11u Meitheamh, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Tarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar

De Cheadaoin,
17u Meitheamh, 1981,

ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

C. O'DUBHGHAILL,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Resolution from General Council of County Councils:

"That General Council of County Councils notes with extreme concern the proposed appointment of Field Officer in each County by the Industrial Development Authority; the delegates at this Council are satisfied that this appointment would lead to a duplication of the work presently being performed by the County Development Officer, and would lead to a serious diminution in the powers and effectiveness of the County Development Team; the members therefore call on the Minister for the Environment/Minister for Industry & Commerce to ensure that these proposed appointments are not proceeded with."

2. Litter Bill, 1981. - Minute No. 991.

3. Sale of Housing Sites:

(a) at Cullairbaun, Athenry, to Brendan John Doherty, 11, Elm Park Road, Newcastle, Galway. - Notice dated 8th May, 1981.

(b) at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, to Matthew Melvin, Macnean, Kilbannon, Tuam, Co. Galway. - Notice dated 8th May, 1981.

4. Sale of Houses to Tenants - Notices dated 12th May, 1981.

Proposed Purchaser

Michael & Margaret Mullins
Bridget Cunningham
THOMAS & Catherine Kennedy
Patrick O'Neill
Michael Cahalan,

Location

Toberjarlath, Tuam.
Carrowmanagh, Oughterard.
Caherlavine, Loughrea.
Pollroebuck, Loughrea.
Caheroyne, Athenry.

5. Housing:
 - (a) Capital Allocation 1981;
 - (b) Housing Package 1981 - Copy of Department's Circular - circulated.
 - (c) Fix date of Housing Committee Meeting.
6. Fix date for Meeting of Galway/Connemara Members re Amenity Areas in County Development Plan.
7. Protection of Groundwater against Pollution - Circular from Department of the Environment and E.E.C. Directive, already sent to Members.
8. FEOGA Grants - Rural Water Schemes in Western Counties - Circular from Department of the Environment and report of Assistant County Manager, already sent to Members.
9. Rossaveal Harbour.
10. Community Premises - Inishboffin.
11. Conference at Harrogate - Nomination of 4 delegates.
12. I.F.H.P. Conference - Liege, 26th - 30th September, 1981.
13. XIVth Assembly of European Municipalities - Madrid - 23rd-26th September, 1981.
14. Report on Fire at Tuam - 4th May, 1981 - copy already circulated.
15. Headford Fairs 1982 - List already circulated.
16. Provision of Pumps 1981.
17. Comhchumann sa Ghaeltacht - Moltai o Choiste na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta. - Coip tugtha amach cheana.
18. Malicious Damage Claims - List already circulated.
19. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from April 1981 Meeting

COUNCILLOR T. BYRNE & DEPUTY J. DONNELLAN - We will propose:

20. That Galway County Council erect public lighting at Nogra, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
21. SENATOR P. CONNAUGHTON - I will propose:
That the new Bog Development Scheme be explained in relation to the operation of the Local Improvements Scheme.
22. DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:
That the garbage collection at Collinamuck be collected once per week from the village and to have two barrels placed for this purpose. At the moment, it stops at the pier and passes the village.
- COUNCILLOR M. FAHY - I will propose:
23. That Galway County Council close refuse dump at Kinvara and that the County Council acquire a suitable site adjacent to the town for a dump that would not cause a health hazard.

24. When does Galway County Council intend to erect Local authority dwellinghouses in Gort.
25. That Galway County Council maintain and re-open St. Patrick's Graveyard, Gort as a main burial ground for the Gort area.
COUNCILLOR MICHAEL D. HIGGINS - I will propose:
26. That the County Council raise the level of the kerb outside the Presentation Convent, Oranmore.
27. That the County Council erect patrol traffic signs there.
28. That a traffic warden be reappointed and be located between the Convent School gate and the new Church in order to facilitate children attending the other schools in the town.
SENATOR MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:
29. That in relation to the houses in County Galway for which Galway County Council are responsible, a breakdown as to -
 - (a) the number of houses which have a solid fuel burning appliance such as a stove or cooker providing domestic hot water supply and central heating, and
 - (b) the number of houses which haven't such an appliance and the method of heating in these houses.
- AN COMHAIRLEOIR P. O'FOIGHIL - Molaim:
(For General Council of County Councils)
30. That all local authorities shall require as a condition for planning permission, that all buildings open to the public, whether by payment or otherwise, shall be accessible to disabled people in accordance with the Minimum Criteria established and published by the National Rehabilitation Board and this be particularly enforced in relation to buildings, to which public funds are allocated.
31. Ce'n staid 'na bhfuil an t-iarratas ar Dhroichead Mhuicineach a ath-thogail.
COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:
32. That the County Council bore a well for the three County Council houses at Clonfert occupied by Messrs. O'Leary, Mahon & McEvoy as there is no drinking water available in the area and their domestic water supply is inadequate.
33. That the Council include work on the Bellvue Gate, Bellvue, Laurencetown, in their work programme for this year Particularly when deciding on a programme of Environmental Works.
34. That the County Council in conjunction with Bord Failte provide a fully serviced caravan park in the County.
COUNCILLOR B. HOLLAND - I will ask:
35. What are the Council's proposals for the development of amenity lands in the wooded area at Merlin Park.
36. Can the Council take any steps to prevent parking of large vehicles at entrance to Merlin Park Hospital where such parking blocks a view of the road for people leaving the hospital grounds.

COUNCILLOR FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

37. That a block of four houses be constructed immediately on the acre of land in the Council's possession in Gort and that the remainder of this land be developed as a children's playground.
38. That improvement works be carried out at Tawin Pier, Maree, Oranmore, to save its total destruction and that the Council consider having this pier taken over.
39. That a traffic warden be employed at the National School, Clarinbridge.

COUNCILLOR T. WELBY - I will ask:

40. What buildings are leased or rented by Galway County Council and the names of the owners from whom leased or rented; the locations of buildings and the purpose for which it is leased; the annual rent payable in each case together with any extras such as rates payable; the date the tenancy started and the length of time it is to run.
41. What amount of $\frac{5}{8}$ ", $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{8}$ ", and $\frac{1}{4}$ " chips has been purchased from private company's since July 1980 to end of December, 1980.
42. What is the present position regarding the purchase of ground for extension to Moycullen Cemetery.

COUNCILLOR T. MURPHY - I will propose:

43. That Galway County Council build at least six additional houses at Athenry for very deserving applicants in the area.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

44. An droch choirneal o theach Aontaine O Flatharta, Crimnagh, comh fada le teach Mhairtin O Biada a leathnu.
45. Cen uair a bheas caoi da chur ar Boithre Leitir Meallain agus Gorumna (road restoration).
46. Cen uair a bheas obair ag tosnu ar príomh boithre Chois Fharraige agus cen ait a thosoigh an obair.

COUNCILLOR M. J. KILGANNON - I will propose:

47. That the proposed development of the access road to Fohenagh Cemetery be accepted as an L.I.S. application.
48. When is it proposed to provide the bored well at Graigue, Caltra, which was to be done in 1980.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

49. That all representations concerning speed limits be submitted by June 30th and that the speed limit subcommittee be reformed and meet before the end of July.

(b) Adjourned from meeting of 25th May, 1981.

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

50. That Councillors be allowed to spend money allocated under the Councillors' Notice of Motion Scheme or other deserving schemes with the consent of the Manager.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

51. That Galway County Council look for Mortgage Protection Insurance Policies on their loans.
52. That the County Council show their House Building Schedule for Tuam over the next 2 years.

COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

53. That a refuse collection be provided for the village of Carrabrowne.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

54. That a new Cemetery be opened in Castlegar.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR M. O'MORAIN - Molaim:

55. Go mba cheart comhthara boithre a chur ag crosbhothar Doire Mor Ladhtha agus an bothar mor ag treoiriu i dtreo Mam Can, Tobar Phadraig agus Leaba Phadraig.
56. Cen staid a bhfuil Roillig Mhuighinse (Charna).
57. Cen staid a bhfuil Roillig Mhuighrois (Charna).

AN COMHAIRLEOIR POL O FOIGHIL - I will propose:

58. That Ardane-Dooroy Group Water Supply be allowed to commence and that 60p per metre road restoration be accepted by the Council as agreed on.

COUNCILLOR TODDIE BYRNE - I will propose:

59. That the footpaths on the Galway side of Oranmore be repaired.
60. That a public library be provided at Kinvara.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

15u Meitheamh, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú bliantúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Meitheamh, 1981, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. KAVANAGH,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1981/'82.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1981/'82.
3. Appointment of representatives on:
 - (a) County Councils' General Council (3)
 - (b) Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group (6)
4. Appointment of Committees:
 - (a) County Libraries Committee
 - (b) National Monuments Advisory Committee
 - (c) Education (Grants) Committee
 - (d) Sheep Dipping Committee

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

16u Meitheamh, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Meitheamh, 1981, ag tosnu nuair a bheas críoch leis an cruinniú bliantúil.

Mise, le meas,

T. KAVANAGH,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

1. Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:
 - (a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant to Owen Horan of 12, Glenanail Drive, Riverside Estate, Galway, outline Planning Permission at Creganamore. Planning Reference number 38185."
Mark Killilea. Michael Fahy. John Donnellan.
 - (b) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Joseph Lydon, Carrick West, Cornamona, Co. Galway. - Planning Reference number 38580."
Nioclás O Conchubhair. M. O'Morain. G. Bartley.
 - (c) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission for the erection of permanent advertising sign at Ardahan South. - Planning reference no. 38608."
Michael Fahy. Mark Killilea. Thomas Welby.
 - (d) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission for the erection of permanent advertising sign at Ardahan North. - Planning Reference No. 38612."
Michael Fahy. Mark Killilea. Thomas Welby.
2. Minutes.

- 3. Auditors' Reports - Accounts of Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees for 1978 and 1979.
- 4. Planning policy on large-scale Retail Shopping outlets - copy of circular and enclosures from the Department of the Environment, herewith.
- 5. Raising of loan - New Fire Appliance.
- 6. Sale of Houses to:-
James Taylor, Moyode, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
Dermot Murray, Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway.
Raymond Reilly, Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Michael & Kathleen Finnegan, Meenleana, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
- Notices dated 9th June, 1981.
- 7. Sale of site at Portumna to Mr. Eamon Monaghan - Notice dated 10th June, 1981.
- 8. Revised salary scales for Engineers.
- 9. Malicious Damage Decrees.
- 10. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS

COUNCILLOR TODDIE BYRNE - I will ask:

- 11. What is the position with regard to the provision of a public sewerage system at Clarenbridge?
- 12. What is the position with regard to the provision of a public sewerage system at Craughwell?

COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

- 13. That the County Council carry out improvements to the Galway-Monivea road from Ballybane to Ballybrit junction and a footpath be provided for the safety of children going to Brierhill School.
- 14. That the County Council extend the Cemetery at Castlegar.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

- 15. That Galway County Council immediately fill, by whatever means, the clerical vacancy at Tuam Office.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

- 16. That a refuse collection be made in the Castle Ellen area at least once a month.
- 17. That the road from Raffee to Caltra, Headford, be repaired.
- 18. That the erection of the Corofin houses commence as soon as possible.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

- 19. That the Council estimate the cost of easing the dangerous bend at Brackloon Castle, Clonfert, where several accidents have happened, and that this work be placed on a priority list for doing as soon as possible.

- 20. That the road to Brendan Burns' house which was repaired under L.I.S. be taken over by the Council.
- 21. That the road to Michael Reynolds' house, Feighbeg, Eyrecourt, be taken over by the Council.

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs
James Stewart Ltd., 43, Lower Salthill, Galway.	Damage to Compressor by putting sand into diesel tank and into engine, and oil filter caps.	D.E.D. of Carna and Kilkieran.	£135.14	£188.50
James Stewart Ltd., 43, Lower Salthill, Galway.	Damage to cast iron pipes, fittings and electrical cable.	D.E.D. of Skannive.	£250.00	£188.50
Colman Connolly, Lettermore, Co. Galway.	Damage to car VZM 452	County at large.	£128.16	£132.61

C O M H A I R L E C H O N T A E N A G A I L L I M H E
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/6/1207

9th. June, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- James Taylor, Moyode, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

Location:- Moyode, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

James Taylor of: Moyode, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £3,806.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

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C O M H A I R L E C H O N T A E N A G A I L L I M H E

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/3/613

9th. June, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Bridget Devanney, Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway.

Location:- Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Dermot Murray of: Mincloon, Rahoon, Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £3,751.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
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C O M H A I R L E C H O N T A E N A G A I L L I M H E
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/6/1455

9th. June, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Mr. John McTigue, St. Brendan's Home, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Mr. Patrick McTigue, St. Mary's Road, Galway.
Mr. John Coen, Galway Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Mr. Edward Healy, Athenry Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Location:- Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Raymond Reilly of: Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £7,632.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

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C O M H A I R L E C H O N T A E N A G A I L L I M H E

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/10/287

9th. June, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Thomas Gleeson, Meenleana, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

Location:- Meenleana, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael & Kathleen Finnegan of: Meenleana, Dunmore, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £2790.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

M A L I C I O U S D A M A G E D E C R E E S

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs
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(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

10th June, 1981

Re: Proposed Sale of land at Portumna, Co. Galway.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, I have been requested by the Assistant County Manager to give you notice that it is proposed selling the plot of land, particulars of which are given hereunder:-

LAND

1 site for house at Portumna, Co. Galway - area as given hereunder:

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

Mr. William Martyn, Portumna.

PERSON TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD:

Mr. Eamonn Monaghan, Dominick St., Portumna

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Area of Plot</u>
3.	.089

Consideration in respect of disposal:

<u>Site No.</u>	<u>Price</u>
3	£1,800

Covenant or condition in connection with disposal:

1. The site will be sold in fee simple

This matter will be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next ordinary meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

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K. Doyle, Runai

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor T. Byrne.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, U. Burke, Deputies J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Glynn, Haverty, Holland, Joyce, Kilgannon, McCormack, Mannion, Molloy, O Conchubhair, O Foighil, M.G. O hUiginn, O'Morain, Ruane, Ryan, and Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; M. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; M. Tierney, Senior Executive Engineer; Miss M. Nolan, Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1031 - RESOLUTION FROM GENERAL COUNCIL OF COUNTY COUNCILS :

Supporting the resolution, Councillor O'Morain stated that the County Development Teams had been very effective especially in relation to small industries, but he proposed that the resolution be amended to read as follows:

"That Galway County Council are fully aware of the importance of County Development Teams at local level and call on the Minister to ensure that the County Development Team continues to act as the local agent for Small Industry development in the County.

This County Council also requests the Minister to ensure that the present system using the County Development Officer and the County Development Team is not interfered with in any way whether by the appointment of additional Field Officers of the I.D.A. at local or regional level."

Councillor Welby seconded Councillor O'Morain's proposal. The amended resolution was put to the Council and was passed unanimously.

1032 - LITTER BILL, 1981:

A summary of this Bill had been circulated to each Member. The Deputy County Manager explained that the Members could, if they wished, suggest amendments to the Bill. Councillor O'Morain said that he hoped the Bill dealt adequately with wrecks of cars which are being dumped on the Foreshore, by the sides of lakes, and in other places. The Deputy County Manager explained that there were specific sections in the Bill dealing with abandoned vehicles. Deputy Callanan said that one of the problems which could arise from the Bill was that a person could be held responsible for litter outside his front door even though he did not put it there. Councillor Ryan said that the problem of litter had deteriorated over the past three years and one way of improving the situation was to extend the refuse collection service.

Councillor McCormack agreed with Councillor Ryan on this point. He also referred to notices which were put up at collection points and hoped that action was being taken where the regulations were not being complied with.

1033 - SALE OF HOUSING SITES AT CULLAIRBAUN, ATHENRY, AND TOWNPARKS (1st Division), TUAM:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a housing site at Cullairbaun, Athenry, to Mr. Brendan John Doherty, 11 Elm Park Road,

Newcastle, Galway, in accordance with the terms set out in Notice dated 8th May, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a housing site at Townparks (1st Division), Tuam, to Mr. Matthew Melvin, Macnean, Kilbannon, Tuam, in accordance with the terms set out in Notice dated 8th May, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

1034 - SALE OF HOUSES TO TENANTS:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of the houses which they occupy to the following tenants on the terms set out in notices dated 12th May, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rent) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

Thomas & Catherine Kennedy, Caherlavine, Loughrea.
Michael Cahalan, Caherroyne, Athenry.
Patrick O'Neill, Pollroebuck, Loughrea.
Michael & Margaret Mullins, Toberjarlath, Tuam.
Bridget Cunningham, Carrowmanagh, Oughterard."

1035 - HOUSING CAPITAL ALLOCATION 1981 - HOUSING PACKAGE 1981:

The Deputy County Manager suggested that the Members might fix a date for the Housing Committee Meeting and consider the Capital allocation and Housing Package at that meeting.

Councillor O'Morain proposed that this be done. Councillor Glynn asked that the Council write to the Department of the Environment for details of the 1981 allocations for Housing Loans and House Construction for other Counties, in order that this information would be available for the Committee Meeting.

The Chairman asked what was the position about the allocation for Housing Loans. Mr. Howlett replied that no increase in the allocation had been notified. Councillor U. Burke suggested that it might have been a mistake to stop processing the applications. Mr. Howlett did not agree with this, stating that the Department had been made aware of all the Council's commitments and applications on hands. Councillor Kilgannon agreed that it was necessary to get details of allocations to other Counties in order that a comparison could be made with Galway.

It was decided to hold the Housing Committee Meeting on Monday, 29th June, 1981.

1036 - DATE FOR MEETING OF GALWAY/CONNEMARA MEMBERS - RE AMENITY AREAS IN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

It was decided to hold this meeting on Monday, 13th July, 1981.

1037 - E.E.C. DIRECTIVE ON THE PROTECTION OF GROUNDWATER AGAINST POLLUTION:

The Members had been circulated with a copy of Circular letter dated 25th March, 1981, from the Department of the Environment, copy of E.E.C. directive of 17th December, 1979, and copy of report from Mr. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineer (Environmental) dated 25th May, 1981.

Mr. Howlett explained that the purpose of the Directive was to prevent the pollution of groundwater by certain substances, and as far as possible, to check or eliminate the consequences of pollution which may have already occurred. The substances have been listed and categorised as List 1 substances, and List 2 substances. List 1 describes substances whose discharges are prohibited, and as far as the Council is aware, none of these substances are being discharged in County Galway. List 2 describes substances whose discharges are to be controlled and while some of these substances are being discharged in the County, they are being monitored under the Water Pollution Act. Mr. Howlett stated that the Council was taking action in accordance with the Circular.

1038 - FOEGA GRANTS - RURAL WATER SCHEMES IN WESTERN COUNTIES:

Circular letter from the Department of the Environment dated 4th May, 1981, together with report of Assistant County Manager dated 11th May, 1981, had already been circulated to Members. Mr. Howlett stated that the effect of the Circular was that a new scheme of grants was being introduced for Group Water Schemes, and there was also a new basis of financing local authority schemes selected by the Department for eligibility for E.E.C. financial assistance. In the case of Group Water Supply Schemes, the new maximum grants per house in non-Gaeltacht areas is £600 and in Gaeltacht areas - £750. On non-Gaeltacht islands, the grant is £840 and on Gaeltacht islands - £975. The new maximum grant for a potential farm supply is £400. Local authority schemes selected for E.E.C. assistance would be financed from an 80% grant and a 20%(non-subsidisable) Local Loans Fund loan. This compares with the present system of borrowing 100% of the cost with a subvention of 60% contribution towards loan charges. Broadly speaking, therefore, there is an extra 20% subvention under the new system. In the case of Gaeltacht schemes, the grant is at the rate of 90% whereas the ordinary subvention in Gaeltacht areas is a maximum of 85% subvention.

In reply to Councillor Kilgannon, the Chairman stated that so far the Council had not succeeded in making arrangements for the deputations to the Minister for the Environment and Minister for Social Welfare as decided at the last meeting.

Councillors Kilgannon and McCormack stated that notwithstanding the increased grants, groups would be worse off financially because of the increased levy for road restoration. Councillor Ryan referred to a group scheme which was asked to pay £23,000 for road restoration. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council would examine any scheme with the group to try and reduce the cost of road restoration as far as possible by laying pipes in fields, etc., where this would be satisfactory.

Councillor Kilgannon stated if all Group Schemes were going to be laid through fields, he would not agree with it. He said the proper place to lay pipes was along the roadside where they were easy accessible. He felt that other local authorities were not charging for road restoration and all group schemes would come to a halt in Galway. He said finance should be provided from central funds to cover the cost of the road restoration.

Mr. Howlett stated that it was unfortunate that the Council's inability to continue to subvent the cost of road restoration coincided with the new grants for group schemes. He said it was unfair to quote a figure of £2 per metre as each scheme would be examined on its merits, and the cost should work out at less than £2 depending on the pipe laying.

It was decided to pursue the request for deputations with the Ministers for the Environment and Social Welfare.

1039 - ROSSAVEAL HARBOUR:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had been notified by the Department of Fisheries and Forestry that the Minister for that Department proposed to make an Order under the Fishery Harbour Centres Acts 1968, and 1980, defining the area of the Rossaveal Harbour Centre which is shown on a map a copy of which is available for inspection by Councillors.

The Order proposes to vest in the Minister all the property, rights, and liabilities of the Council within the defined area and will also provide that the Council will have no powers or functions or duties in relation to the harbour. He said that the Council never assumed responsibility for managing the new harbour and its only function in relation to the old pier was one of maintenance. Part of the County Road is within the area proposed to be defined in the Minister's Order and it has been pointed out to the Department that this road does not seem capable of being taken over. There is also a section of watermain within the area and the Council has informed the Department that it is prepared to enter into a suitable arrangement which would enable the Council to control the public water supply system and also make a supply available to the Harbour area.

Councillor Mannion supported the proposal to declare Rossaveal a Fishery Harbour centre. Councillor O'Morain said that the Council was responsible for the roads and water serving the harbour and should have some say in its management. Councillor O Higgins supported this. Councillor Glynn said that when Rossaveal Harbour is declared a major fishery harbour, it will enable the Galway Harbour Board to release land which they own for commercial development.

The County Engineer said that there was a planning committee in existence which was purely technical and was dealing with infrastructure questions in relation to the harbour, and Council officials were represented on it. Councillor O Morain and Deputy Donnellan felt that elected representatives should have a say in the management of the harbour and it was agreed to put this request to the Department of Fisheries and Forestry.

1040 - COMMUNITY PREMISES - INISHBOFFIN:

The Deputy County Manager read letter dated 15th April, 1981, from the Department of the Environment regarding the provision of community premises on certain inhabited non-gaeltacht islands off the west coast. The letter stated that the Government had approved proposals for the making of grant-aid available towards the construction of community centres on certain islands off the west coast, including Inishboffin. The grant-aid would be made available through the County Council to approved local committees and a portion of the Council's expenditure would be recouped to the Council by the Department within the available resources, but in any particular case, the amount to be recouped would not exceed 75% of the approved cost of the premises. The Deputy County Manager stated that there was no proposal on hands for a community centre in Inishboffin but a copy of the letter from the Department was forwarded to the County Development Officer who would take it up with the people of Inishboffin.

1041 - CONFERENCES AT HARROGATE, LIEGE, AND MADRID:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had already decided at the March Meeting to send four Councillors and one official to Harrogate. Details had now been received of the I.F.H.P. International Congress which was being held in Liege from the 26th - 30th September, 1981, and a further Conference in Madrid from the 22nd - 26th September, 1981. The theme of the Madrid Conference was "Local and Regional Autonomy - the democratic basis for unity in the enlarged Europe" and was organised by the Council of European Municipalities. He said that the Council's financial position was bad and that up to 60 workmen would be going on a three-day week shortly. In the provision for Members expenses in the Estimates, there was a sum of £6,000 for conferences and the Council would be limited to this amount. The cost of sending five delegates to Harrogate was estimated at £2,000. A total of five delegates could go to Liege or Madrid at an estimated cost of £4,000.

Councillor Haverty felt that the Madrid Conference would be more relevant to the Members' interests. Other Members said that in the past, the Council had supported the I.F.H.P. Conferences and that it would be more practical to send a delegation to Liege. Councillor Haverty did not agree with this and asked if two Members and one official could be sent to both as it was desirable that an official would accompany the Members.

The Deputy County Manager stated that if the Council decided to send two Members to Liege and two Members to Madrid, the County Manager could decide later as to whether an official could attend each.

The Council then decided to send two Members to Liege and two to Madrid.

It was decided that the Members to attend the three Conferences would be selected at the Council's meeting on the 22nd June.

1042 - REPORT ON FIRE AT TUAM - 4TH MAY, 1981:

A copy of the Chief Fire Officer's report dated 25th May, 1981, had already been circulated to the Members. The Deputy County Manager stated that the Chief Fire Officer's report was a very comprehensive one and that he had nothing further to add to it. Councillor Coogan complimented the Chief Fire Officer on his report. Deputy Connaughton said that one of the main problems was the availability of part-time firemen for attending fires, and that the role of part-time firemen would have to be looked at. Councillor Joyce referred to the lack of volunteers to go forward for breathing apparatus training. The Deputy County Manager explained that in order to be accepted for breathing apparatus training, firemen had to be under the age of 45 and had to undergo a very strict medical examination. He said that there were a number of the men in the Tuam brigade over 45 years of age, but these have given very good service by way of availability and turn-out for fire fighting. He said that the Council was presently reviewing the staffing of all the brigades and also the training needs.

1043 - HEADFORD FAIRS, 1982:

The list of dates for Headford Fairs 1982, as circulated, was approved.

1044 - PROVISION OF PUMPS 1981:

The programme for the provision of pumps 1981 had been circulated to the Members together with a copy of letter dated 22/5/'81 from the County Engineer. The letter stated that the amount provided in the Estimates for 1981 was £5,000 and £800 of this had already been spent leaving a balance of £4,200. This would enable two to four boreholes from the programme to be sunk and pumps surrounds, etc., to be erected.

Councillor Kilgannon referred to the proposed pump at Graigue and could not understand why a site was not selected as a site had been identified and the owner had no objection. Deputy Callanan and Councillor U. Burke said that the proposed pump at Cartron should not appear on the list at all as it was a replacement for a pump which had been removed by the Council. They also recommended that the proposed pump at Finnure, Loughrea, be provided this year. Deputy Connaughton proposed that the pumps be taken in order of priority as set out on the list and that the first four pumps be provided this year. Councillor Haverty proposed that no. 5 on the list, Lurganmore, be provided, during the current year.

The Chairman said that a decision should first of all be made in relation to the provision of a pump at Cartron to replace the pump removed by the Council. The County Engineer said that this appeared to be a case which should be funded from the Roads Account and he would pursue it on those lines.

After further discussion, it was said that there was not enough information about availability of sites, etc., and it was decided to defer the matter to the Council meeting on the 22nd June. Councillors U. Burke, Haverty, and Deputy Donnellan asked that information about the provision of pumps at Dublin Road, Tuam, Leitrim Village, and Tieranascragh, be available for the next meeting.

1045 - COMHARCHUMAINN SA GHAELTACHT: - MOLTAI O CHOISTE NA GAELIGE AGUS NA GAELTACHTA:

A meeting of the Council's Coiste na Gaeilge agus na Gaeltachta was held on the 7th May, 1981, to consider letter dated 12th March, from Roinn na Gaeltachta relating to problems of Gaeltacht Co-Ops and suggestions for improvement. The Committee made the following recommendations as set out in the Minutes

"(a) Go mbunofai coras, i dtreo is go mbeadh feidheamannach ar faghail dos na comharchumainn a bheadh cailithe comhairle a thabhairt o sheachtain go seachtain ar a ndualgaisi agus ar a riachtanais, agus seirbhis cunntasaiochta agus inniu-choireachta a thabhairt doibh, leis an aidhm a gcuid airgid a choimead fe smacht.

(b) Go mbunofai Comhlucht Infheistiochta dos na Comharchumainn sa Ghaeltacht a thabharfhadh deis dos na Comharchumainn a gcuid airgid a infheistiu ar mhaithe le muinntir na Gaeltachta -

go gcuirfeadh an Stait £500,000 ar fail chun i a thosnu;

go n-iocfadh an Comhlucht $\frac{1}{2}\%$ uis os cionn an ghnath rata bainc; agus

go mbeadh comhacht ag an gComhlucht airgead a thabhairt ar iasacht i gcoir tionnscnaimh sa Ghaeltacht."

Councillor O'Morain said that the Committee made two recommendations, one, in relation to the appointment of an Executive who would be made available to the co-operatives to advise them on a regular basis on their functions and duties, and would make available to them an accounting and audit service to help keep their finances under control, and secondly, instead of providing grant-aid, that an investment company would be established for the co-operatives in the Gaeltacht with the objective of giving an opportunity to the co-operatives of investing their money for the benefit of the people of the Gaeltacht and that the State would be requested to provide a Capital of £500,000 for its establishment. He asked the Council to support the proposals. This was seconded by Councillor O Conchubhair and agreed.

1046 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE CLAIMS:

The list of decrees, listed under item 18 on the Agenda, was noted.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER

1047 - DEPUTATIONS TO MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND MINISTER FOR SOCIAL WELFARE:

The Deputy County Manager stated that no news had been received about the Council's request for these deputations and that the matter would be pursued.

1048 - THREE-DAY WEEK - CRAFTSMEN AND MATES:

The Deputy County Manager stated that due to the lack of finance, it would be necessary to put between 50 and 60 employees in the Housing/Building Maintenance Section on a three-day week commencing June 29th. He said that he had arranged to discuss the matter with the Unions involved on the 19th June, 1981. Replying to Deputy Donnellan, he stated that it was unlikely that any other employees would be put on a three-day week, but that the matter is reviewed on a monthly basis.

Replying to Councillor Joyce, the Deputy County Manager stated that the funds for housing maintenance come from rates, and that the County Manager had pointed out in his Estimates report that there was a short-fall of £60,000 under this heading, and there were also cuts in other services which provided work for these men. He said that rents from Council houses are credited to the housing account, but some administrative staff and the salaries of rent collectors must also be charged to Housing. Councillors Coogan and Brennan said that it was a ridiculous situation whereby the men would be paid by the State for the days on which they are not working while there is plenty of work to be done but no funds to pay for it.

1049 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

The Chairman asked for written replies to his motions and that written replies be also sent to other Members who asked for them, or who were not at the meeting.

1050 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT NOGRA, KINVARA. - MOTION BY DEPUTY DONNELLAN:

The Acting Secretary stated that there were no monies provided in the 1981 Estimates for public lighting at this location.

Deputy Donnellan proposed that public lighting be provided at Nogra as a priority case and was seconded by Councillor Ryan. Deputy Callanan said that a decision could not be made now as to what public lighting would be provided in 1982, and that this decision could only be made at Estimates time.

1051 - BOG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - MOTION BY DEPUTY CONNAUGHTON:

The Acting Secretary stated that the bog development scheme referred to in the motion was to be sponsored by the Department of Energy involving Bord na Mona and would have no connection with the Local Improvement Schemes. Deputy Connaughton said that he would like more information about the new scheme as people did not know whether to apply to the County Council or to Bord na Mona. Deputy Callanan said that the new scheme was not law yet and that it provided many new proposals and grant-aid for bog road development. Councillor Kilgannon asked if there was any allocation from the Employment Guarantee Fund for bog roads similar to last year. Mr. Howlett replied that the Council had got no information about any allocation.

1052 - REFUSE DUMP AT KINVARA - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the refuse vehicles tip in the Kinvara Dump once per week. To close the dump immediately would necessitate tipping elsewhere such as Gort resulting in a reduced level of service. It is proposed to maintain a small dump in Kinvar for local refuse disposal only in a suitable alternative site, and sites are being investigated at present.

Councillor M. Fahy said that he did not agree with the report and that the existing dump was a health hazard and should be closed. The Chairman said that the existing dump could not be closed until an alternative was found.

1053 - PROVISION OF HOUSES IN GORT - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The Chairman said that this motion would be taken in conjunction with item no. 37. The Acting Secretary stated that the Council was only successful in acquiring one acre of land out of a much larger area for which a C.P.O. was made. Negotiations are in progress to acquire adjoining lands in order to provide a site which would be viable for a scheme of houses. Pending the outcome of these negotiations, it would not be feasible to develop the small area of land already acquired. Replying to Councillor M. Fahy, Mr. Howlett stated that if the Council succeeded in acquiring sufficient land, it would hope to plan a scheme which might accommodate up to 60 houses.

1054 - ST. PATRICK'S GRAVEYARD, GORT. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The Acting Secretary stated that this Burial Ground was part of the Gort Workhouse lands now vested in the Western Health Board. He said it was the Workhouse Burial Ground and it would be impossible to determine when and where interments took place throughout the area. It would also have been associated with the famine period and all these factors would make it unsuitable as a burial ground. He said that land has been acquired for a Burial Ground at Kilbeacanty, Gort.

1055 - ACCESS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR O'FOIGHIL:

Councillor O'Foighil proposed his motion at item no. 30 on the Agenda and asked that it be forwarded to the General Council of County Councils. This was agreed.

1056 - DROICHEAD - MUJCEANNAIDHERDHASHAILE - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O'FOIGHIL:

Duirt an Runai Sealadach gur fograíodh don Comhairle go bhfuil an ceadúnas fe Acht Imeall Tra, 1933, a ceadú. Ta comhaontu deanta i dtaobh na talún ata ag teastail. Ta an Comhairle anois ag ullmhu meastachain i gcoir an meid oibre is feidir a dheanamh roimh deire na bliana agus deanfaimid iarratas annsin do Roinn na Gaeltachta le h-aghaidh deontas.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O'Foighil gur uafasach an rud e nach raibh aon airgead curtha ar fail don sceim seo in ainneoin scealta da mhalairt.

1057 - PUMP AT CLONFERT - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that the Council was agreeable to include this pump on the programme of pumps.

1058 - BELLEVUE GATE, BELLEVUE, LAURENCETOWN. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that Bellevue Gate was restored by the County Council in 1965 and was made structurally safe. At present, if the monument was cleaned, its appearance would be improved. However, this work would have a very low priority and it is unlikely that funds will be available for this type of work. The estimated cost involved is £3,000. Councillor Joyce said that this gate was of great historical interest and that many trucks were using this road, and there was a danger that the pillars would be knocked. He suggested that a gate be put there and the traffic diverted around it. He asked that it be kept in mind if funds became available. The County Engineer suggested that the provision of kerbing might protect the pillars.

1059 - PROVISION OF SERVICED CARAVAN PARK - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that the provision of a serviced caravan park was really a matter for private enterprise and that it would be impossible for local authorities to get involved in such a project at the present time.

Councillor Joyce said that he had also written to Bord Failte on the matter but they had no finances either. He said that many families were now availing of caravan holidays and the lack of these facilities was a great pity in a major tourist centre.

1060 - AN COIRNEAL O THEACH AONTAINE O FLATHARTA, CRIMNAGH, LE TEACH MAIRTIN O BIADA - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai nach raibh aon airgead ar fail i mbliana don obair seo.

1061 - ATHCHOIRIU BOTHAR LEITIRMEALLAIN AGUS GORUMNA - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai nach raibh ach £28,900 ar fail i mbliana le h-aghaidh athchoiriu boithre tar eis sceimeanna grupa agus nach raibh muid inann ach obair paistealach a dheanamh leis an airgead sin chun na boithre a coimead gan contuirt.

1062 - PRIOMH BOTHAR COIS FHARRAIGE - MOLADH AN COMHAIRLEOIR O CONCHUBHAIR:

Duirt an Runai go dtosnófaí ar an obair seo ag Tullycross i gcionn míosa.

1063 - ACCESS ROAD TO FOHENAGH CEMETERY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR KILGANNON:

The Acting Secretary stated that this matter was raised at the April meeting of the Council when the Local Improvements Scheme allocation was being discussed. The members asked that a request be sent to the Minister for the Environment to give special consideration to this case and to agree to allow the work to be carried out as a local improvements scheme. A reply had just been received turning down the Council's request.

Councillor Kilgannon said that access cannot be gained to this cemetery in wet weather and that the Council should now decide to do the work under a

local improvements scheme. This was seconded by Deputy Donnellan. Mr. Howlett said that the funds for the local improvement schemes were supplied by the Department of the Environment and they could not be used on the scheme which the Department said did not qualify. Councillor Kilgannon asked that the matter be referred back to the Department and that all the T.D.s approach the Minister on it. This was agreed.

1064 - WELL AT GRAIGUE, CALTRA. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR KILGANNON:

The Acting Secretary stated that this location was on the list of pumps which had been circulated with the Agenda and which the Council had decided to defer to the next meeting of the Council.

1065 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTION MONEY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. BRENNAN:

The Acting Secretary read the following report from the County Engineer:

"The Councillors' Notice of Motion allocation is specifically for the bringing up to standard of non-public roads so that they can be taken in charge by the Council. It was never intended that the allocation should be used for any other purpose. In the present financial climate, I would welcome the abandonment of this scheme completely so that the funds could be available for, in particular surface dressing of existing public roads. The funds available for maintenance and surface dressing of existing public roads are entirely inadequate and it seems ridiculous to be taking over further roads for maintenance in these circumstances."

Councillor Brennan said that while he agrees with the County Engineer's report, he felt that Councillors should be free to spend the allocation on other items such as essential repairs. Deputy Callanan said that he disagreed with the County Engineer's suggestion. He said there were many houses without roads going into them and that houses and the people were important. The County Engineer said that the Council had taken over 1,000 miles of road and cannot afford to maintain these roads.

The Chairman said that a decision could not be made on this item now and that it would have to be taken up on another occasion.

1066 - EXTENSION OF REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE TO CARRABROWN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the refuse collection service was overextended and increases in workload cannot be considered at present. Councillor Molloy said that this was only a very small village adjacent to the dump and that the lorries were actually passing through it and would take very little time to collect the refuse. He asked that the Council reconsider the request.

1067 - ARDANE-DOOROY GROUP WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR O FOIGHIL:

The Acting Secretary stated that the Council is unable to make funds available for the cost of road restoration following the installation of group schemes. The Council will make an estimate of the cost of the road restoration taking into account any savings which the group can propose such as pipe laying in fields, etc., and the amount of the initial payment will be decided. This estimate will then be subject to review in the light of the actual costs. Councillor O Foighil said that this scheme was approved when the road restoration charge was only 60p per metre. Mr. Howlett explained that the scheme did not go ahead at that time.

1068 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Joe Donoghue, Airdmhor, Carna, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mr. & Mrs. O'Shaughnessy & Family, Belwell, Durnmore.
Mr. Malachy Melville, Raheen, Gort.
Mrs. Frances Carr & Family, Esker, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Raftery & Family, Keave, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
The McNevin Family, Galway Road, Gort.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

B. Brennan CHAIRMAN

27th July 1981 DATE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor T. Byrne.
(b) Councillor B. Holland.

ALSO PRESENT:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Members:

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Deputies J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy M. D. Higgins, Councillors Joyce, Kilgannon, Deputies M. Killilea, M. P. Kitt, Councillors McCormack, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Tony Murphy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O'Foighil, M.G. O'Higgins, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, Mr. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; M. J. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; F. Monahan, K. Hays, and R. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineers; W. A. Cahill, Acting Senior Executive Engineer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1069 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 1981/'82:

The out-going Chairman, Councillor T. Byrne, thanked all the Members of the Council, the County Manager, the staff, and the press for their co-operation during his term of office as Chairman. She said it was a great honour for him to be Chairman and it was a most rewarding year for him. He expressed concern about the future role of local authorities, particularly due to the ceiling on expenditure resulting in a curtailment of services. He asked that the Members and staff would give the same co-operation and support to the incoming Chairman during the coming year.

The Members paid tribute to Councillor Byrne for the efficient and impartial manner in which he carried out his duties while Chairman.

Deputy Kitt then proposed that Deputy Callanan be elected Chairman for the year 1981/'82. This was seconded by Councillor O'Morain.

Deputy Donnellan proposed that Councillor Holland be elected Chairman for the year 1981/'82. This was seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

A vote was taken on the two proposals which resulted as follows:

FOR DEPUTY CALLANAN: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Haverty, Joyce, Deputies Killilea, Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Murphy, O Conchubhair, Clr. M.G. O'Higgins, Councillors O'Morain, and Welby.

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FOR COUNCILLOR HOLLAND: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Byrne, Deputy Connaughton, Councillor Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillor Glynn, Deputy M. D. Higgins, Councillors Holland, Kilgannon, McCormack, Mannion, O'Foighil, Ruane and Ryan.

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The Chairman declared Councillor Holland elected Chairman of Galway County Council for 1981/'82 and invested him with the Chain of Office. Councillor Holland then took the Chair.

Duirt se gur an-onor do bheith ina Cathaoirleach ar Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe agus ghaibh se buiochas do ghach einne de bharr a thoghadh mar Cathaoirleach. He referred to the special relationship that existed between

Councillors and people, and while his background was mainly urban, he would hope to see greater ties between urban and rural, and between East and West Galway. He said he would carry out his duties as Chairman to the best of his ability and the outgoing Chairman would be a source of inspiration to him.

Deputy Callanan and other Members congratulated Councillor Holland on his election.

1070 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1981/'82:

Deputy Kitt proposed that Deputy Callanan be appointed Vice-Chairman for 1981/'82. This was seconded by Councillor Joyce.

As there was no other nomination, the Chairman declared Deputy Callanan elected Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1981/'82. Deputy Callanan thanked the Members on his election.

1071 - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

Deputy Donnellan proposed and Deputy Connaughton seconded that Councillor McCormack be appointed representative of the County Council on the County Councils' General Council for 1981/'82.

Deputy Kitt proposed and Deputy Callanan seconded that Councillors Molloy and Haverly be appointed representatives of the Council on the County Councils' General Council for 1981/'82. As there were only three vacancies and three nominations, the Chairman declared Councillors McCormack, Molloy, and Haverly appointed as representatives to the County Councils' General Council for the year 1981/'82.

1072 - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP:

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council are ex-officio members of the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation, and therefore, only four vacancies remained to be filled. Deputy Donnellan proposed that Deputy M. D. Higgins and Councillor Coogan be appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation for 1981/'82. This was seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

Deputy Kitt proposed ^{that} Councillors O'Morain and F. Fahey be appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation for 1981/'82. This was seconded by Deputy Callanan.

As there were no other proposals, the Chairman declared Deputy M. D. Higgins, Councillors Coogan, O'Morain, and F. Fahey, together with the Chairman (Councillor Holland) and Vice-Chairman (Deputy Callanan), appointed as representatives on the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation for 1981/'82.

1073 - APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that all the outgoing Members of the Committee for 1980/81 be appointed to the Committee for 1981/82. Deputy Kitt agreed that all the outgoing Members be reappointed and that Councillor Joyce be added to the Committee.

Councillor Glynn said that it was ridiculous having 38 Members on a Committee plus representatives from Galway Corporation and Ballinasloe U.D.C. at a time when there was not enough money to purchase books for the library. He proposed that the Committee comprise 20 Members, made ^{up} of 10 Councillors and 10 ordinary Members. Some Members agreed with Councillor Glynn and others suggested that no change be made this year. Councillor Haverly proposed that the matter be deferred to the July meeting of the Council. Councillor Kilgannon asked for details of the attendance of Members at the Library Meetings and the number of meetings held.

The Deputy County Manager stated that about four library meetings used to be held each year but this number was reduced in recent years because of the cost.

He had not information available about the attendance of Members.

Deputy Donnellan proposed that the Council decide the number of Members now and appoint them at the next meeting. Councillor Mannion said that there were 12 Councillors on the existing Committee and he proposed that there be 12 Councillors on the new Committee plus 8 ordinary members. This was agreed, the Members to be appointed at the July Meeting.

1074 - APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 1981/82:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that all the out-going Members (full-members and honorary members) be appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1981/82. This was seconded by Deputy Connaughton and agreed unanimously. The Chairman then declared the Membership of the Committee for 1981/82 as follows:

Full Members: Rev. P. K. Egan, P.P., Portumna.
Very Rev. G. Canon Quinn, P.P., Gort.
Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Dr. A. Claffey, Christian Brothers School, Tuam.
Mr. D. J. Murphy, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Prof. Etienne Rynne, U.C.G.
Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., Craughwell.
Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Dunmore.
Mr. J. J. Molloy, Milltown.
Mr. James Joyce, Co.C., Lawrencetown, Ballinasloe.

Honorary Members: Mr. Tom Fanning, Dept. of Archaeology, U.C.G.
Mr. Norman Morgan, Bride Street, Loughrea.
Mr. Garry O'Lochlainn, 63 Cruachan Park, Galway.
Mr. Miko Kelly, Church View, Tuam.
Councillor Pdraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
Mr. Patrick Holland, Dept. of Archaeology, U.C.G.

1075 - APPOINTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE FOR 1981/82:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that all the out-going Members of the Committee be appointed for 1981/82 except that the new Principal of the Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe, be appointed to replace Mr. P. Conneely for the Ballinasloe Area. This was seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

Deputy Kitt proposed that Councillor Micheal G. O'Higgins be appointed for the Galway Area to replace the late Mr. Sean Donnellan. This was seconded by Deputy Callanan. These proposals were agreed unanimously and the Chairman declared the following to be the Members of the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1981/82:

BALLINASLOE: Councillor Joe Brennan, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe.
Councillor M. J. Kilgannon, Monaveen, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
The President, St. Joseph's College, Garbally, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Michael Hogan, Caltra, Ballinasloe.
The Principal, Convent of Mercy, Ballinasloe.

CONNEMARA: The Headmaster, Community School, Clifden.
Mr. Tom Connolly, Clifden, Co. Galway.
The Headmaster, Community School, Carna.
Mr. Brendan Flynn, Community School, Clifden.
Mr. Micheal O Flatharta, Carraroe.

GALWAY: Mrs. B. Whoriskey, Devon Park, Galway.
Mr. Fintan A. Coogan, Jnr., Menlo, Galway.
Sr. Brigid, Secondary School, Oughterard.
Mr. Danny Howley, 58, Glenard Crescent, Salthill, Galway.
Councillor Micheal G. O'Higgins, Taylors Hill, Galway.

LOUGHREA: The President, Diocesan College, Gort.
Councillor U. Burke, Eagle Hill, Abbey, Loughrea.
The Principal, Seamount College, Kinvara.
Mr. S. Cullinane, Principal, Vocational School, Athenry.
Councillor E. Haverty, Lissaniska, Killimor, Ballinasloe.

TUAM: Sr. Dorothy Sommers, Currylea, Secondary School, Tuam.
The President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
The Headmaster, Vocational School, Tuam.
Rev. Mother, Mercy Convent, Tuam.
Sr. Nuala Courtney, Presentation Convent, Headford.

1076 - APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE FOR 1981/82:

Deputy Kitt proposed that five extra members be appointed to this committee, Councillors T. Murphy, M. Fahy, and three others. Deputy Donnellan disagreed with this saying that the existing committee was representative of the County and should remain as it is. Deputy Connaughton seconded Deputy Donnellan's proposal. Eventually, it was agreed that Councillors T. Murphy and P. McCormack would be added to the Committee. The Chairman then declared the following appointed to the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1981/82:

Deputy J. Callanan, Co.C., Callow, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Hugh Melvin, Ganty, Craughwell.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Patrick Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
Mr. Joseph Higgins, Castletambert, Athenry.
Councillor Frank Glynn, Cartron, Milltown, Tuam.
Mr. John O'Connor, Kinturla, Kinvara.
Mr. Hubert Reynolds, Gort na Grough, Roscahill, Co. Galway.
Mr. P. Thornton, Carragarew, Maam.
Mr. Mark Cunavan, Glann, Oughterard.
Councillor Tony Murphy, Willmount, Athenry.
Councillor Padraic McCormack.

At the end of the meeting, Deputy Killilea congratulated Councillor Holland on his appointment as Chairman. He referred to the resolution which was passed at a previous meeting of the Council regarding County Development Teams and he asked the Chairman to do whatever he could to ensure that the County Development Teams are continued in their present form and that their work is not assigned to other Bodies.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

[Signature] CHAIRMAN

27th July 1981 DATE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JUNE, 1981, AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor B. Holland.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, Byrne, Deputies J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, Councillor F. Coogan, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Glynn, Haverty, Deputy M. D. Higgins, Councillors Joyce, M. J. Kilgannon, Deputies M. Killilea, M. P. Kitt, Councillors P. McCormack, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O Conchubhair, P. O Foighil, M.G. O'Higgins, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; M. J. Dunne, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; F. Monahan, K. Hays, and R. Killeen, Senior Executive Engineers; W.A. Cahill, Acting Senior Executive Engineer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

1077 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38185 - APPLICANT: OWEN HORAN.

The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"The house proposed to be constructed in this application is situated on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and the applicant has not made any claim for second family or necessary housing needs, or indeed, for alternate housing needs since the applicant is presently a tenant in Galway and working there as a taxi driver.

The applicant did not return the forms that would enable the Planning Authority to confirm that he in fact owned the lands claimed; or give any reason as to why he required to live there that would enable the Planning Authority to give consideration to any particular circumstance.

Refusal is recommended for the following reason:

1. The proposed development located on a National Primary route, where the maximum speed limit applies, would owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.
2. The proposed development would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority which is to restrict residential development along this route to particular categories of essential housing need."

Deputy Killilea proposed the resolution as set out on the Agenda and was seconded by Deputy Donnellan. Councillor Brennan pointed out that the proposed development was on a National Primary Road and no housing need had been claimed. He said the applicant did not supply the information requested and no case had been made in favour of the resolution. He proposed that the application be refused and this was seconded by Councillor J. Burke. A vote was taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda which resulted as follows:

FOR:

Councillors Bartley, U. Burke, Byrne, Deputy Callanan, Councillor Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors M. Fahy, Haverty, Kilgannon, Deputies Killilea, Kitt, Councillors McCormack, Mannion, Molloy, Murphy, O Conchubhair, O Foighil, O Higgins, O Morain, Ryan, and Welby.

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Glynn, Holland, and Ruane.

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The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1078 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38580 - APPLICANT: JOSEPH LYDON.

The Deputy County Manager stated that a resolution relating to this application was on the Agenda for the April meeting of the Council at which it was decided to defer further consideration until additional information was supplied. Two previous applications were made for this development and both were refused. Neither refusal was appealed. While there is no objection by the Planning Authority to siting a building on this site from an amenity point of view, it was found that the site itself was too small to accommodate a septic tank which would not cause a public health hazard. The site is adjacent to a stream which drains into the Cornamona river and the contours are such as to allow direct discharge into this watercourse. The watercourse itself is a trout spawning stream. If the septic tank could be sited on other lands away from the stream, the Planning authority would see no objection.

The applicant was written to after the April meeting to ascertain if it was possible to re-locate the septic tank on more suitable ground that would not cause a discharge to the adjoining stream. The applicant has now replied stating that he has been unsuccessful in trying to relocate the septic tank on adjoining land or getting permission to lay a pipe through adjoining land to other lands, the property of the applicant.

The Deputy County Manager said that the application should be refused as it would contribute to a health hazard and would pollute the adjoining stream.

Councillor J. Burke proposed that the application be refused saying that the Council was not entitled to make decisions which would be the cause of pollution and pass them on to the next generation. Councillor Glynn seconded Councillor Burke's proposal.

Councillor O Conchubhair proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that this applicant had come to him on three occasions. The applicant was living in Cornamona with his In-laws and this was the only piece of land he had. Permission was given on a similar site in Maam and there was no objection to it. Councillor Welby seconded Councillor O Conchubhair's proposal. He said that the applicant needs a house and would be prepared to use a destroilet and this could be put in as a condition in the permission. Councillor O Morain supported the permission being given saying that the applicant was living under difficult circumstances.

A vote was taken on the proposals set out on the Agenda which resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors M. Fahy, Haverty, Deputies Killilea, Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Murphy, O Conchubhair, O Foighil, O Higgins, O Morain, and Welby.

(13)

AGAINST: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Byrne, Deputies Connaughton, Donnellan, Councillors Glynn, Holland, McCormack, Mannion, Ruane, and Ryan.

(11)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1079 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38608 - APPLICANT: JOHN MANIFOLD:

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"The application refers to a roadside sign measuring 2'6" x 4'0", situated on a National Primary Route, (for an Art Gallery and Pottery works), approaching the village of Ardrahan. The sign is sited in an area where maximum speed limit applies and directs the road user to turn when they reach the village square down a County Road to the West.

It is the opinion of the Planning Authority that a sign sited in the village would be far more beneficial to the applicant and would not cause a traffic hazard.

It is recommended that the application be refused for the following reasons:-

The sign would be located on a National Primary Route and would cause distraction to road users, thus constituting a traffic hazard."

Councillor M. Fahy proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that only a small sign was involved. Deputy Killilea seconded the proposal.

Replying to Councillor J. Burke, the Deputy County Manager said that the objection to the sign was that it was against the Council's Planning policy to allow signs along National Primary Routes which are a distraction to roadusers, thereby, constituting a traffic hazard.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1080 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 38612 - APPLICANT: JOHN MANIFOLD.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"This application refers to a roadside sign measuring 2'6" x 4'0", situated on a National Primary Route, (for an Art Gallery and Pottery Works), approaching the village of Ardrahan. The sign is sited in an area where maximum speed limit applies and directs the road user to turn when they reach the village square down a County Road to the West.

It is the opinion of the Planning Authority that a sign sited in the village would be far more beneficial to the applicant and would not cause a traffic hazard.

It is recommended that the application be refused for the following reason:-

The sign would be located on a National Primary Route and would cause distraction to road users, thus constituting a traffic hazard."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor M. Fahy, and seconded by Deputy Killilea. As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1081 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Brennan, the Minutes of Meeting held on the 25th May, 1981, (numbers 1017 - 1030), were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1082 - NOMINATION OF DELEGATES FOR CONFERENCES AT HARROGATE, LIEGE, AND MADRID:

Conference at Harrogate:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that Councillors Coogan and Ryan be nominated as delegates to attend the Harrogate Conference. This was seconded by Councillor J. Burke. Deputy Callanan proposed that the other two delegates be Councillors Bartley and O Morain. This was seconded by Councillor Finnegan.

It was unanimously agreed that Councillors Coogan, Ryan, Bartley and O Morain, be nominated as delegates for the Harrogate Conference.

Conference at Liege:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that Councillor Brennan be nominated as a delegate for the Liege Conference. This was seconded by Councillor Kilgannon.

Deputy Callanan proposed Councillor F. Fahey as the second delegate for the Liege Conference and this was seconded by Councillor Finnegan. It was unanimously agreed that Councillors Brennan and F. Fahey be nominated as delegates for the Liege Conference.

Conference in Madrid:

Deputy Donnellan proposed that Councillors Glynn and O Foighil be nominated as delegates for the Madrid Conference. This was seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

Deputy Callanan proposed that Councillor Haverty be nominated as a delegate and was seconded by Councillor Finnegan.

There were now three nominations whereas at a previous meeting, the Council had decided that it would only be possible to send two Members.

A vote was taken between Councillor Glynn and Councillor Haverty for the first nomination which resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR GLYNN: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Byrne, Deputies Connaughton, Donnellan, Councillors Glynn, Holland, Kilgannon, McCormack, Mannion, O Foighil, Ruane and Ryan. (13)

FOR COUNCILLOR HAVERTY: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors Coogan, F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Haverty, Joyce, Deputies Killilea, Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Murphy, O Conchubhair, O'Higgins, O'Morain, and Welby. (16)

The Chairman declared Councillor Haverty nominated as one of the Members to attend the Madrid Conference.

A vote was then taken between Councillor Glynn and Councillor O Foighil for the second nomination and resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR GLYNN: Councillor Bartley, Deputy Callanan, Councillors F. Fahey, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Glynn, Haverty, Joyce, Deputies Killilea, Kitt, Councillors Molloy, Murphy, Ruane, and Welby. (14)

FOR COUNCILLOR O FOIGHIL: Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Byrne, Deputy Connaughton, Councillor Coogan, Deputy Donnellan, Councillors Holland, Kilgannon, McCormack, Mannion, O Conchubhair, O Foighil, and Ryan. (13)

The Chairman declared Councillor Glynn nominated as the second delegate. Councillor Glynn then said that he would withdraw in favour of Councillor O Foighil and this was agreed.

1083 - ACCOUNTS OF LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES FOR 1978 AND 1979;

The Auditor's report on the Accounts of the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees for 1978 and 1979, which were produced at the meeting, were noted.

1084 - PLANNING POLICY ON LARGE-SCALE RETAIL SHOPPING OUTLETS:

Copy of Circular letter dated 28th May, 1981 from the Department of the

Environment together with copy of the Minister's directive under Section 6 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976, in relation to planning policy on large scale retail shopping outlets had already been circulated to the Members.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council would observe the policy laid down in the directive but that it applied mainly to large urban areas.

Councillor Kilgannon said that the setting up of large scale retail outlets was a very serious issue and could have serious affects in places like Ballinasloe, Tuam, and Loughrea. He said that many retail outlets were passing out of the hands of Irish people and 80% of the goods sold in these large retail outlets were imported. He said that the Council and the Government should ensure that retail outlets are controlled by Irish people and not multi-nationals, and that planning legislation should provide for this. Deputy Callanan agreed with Councillor Kilgannon's views but said that it was up to the people to decide what goods to buy and where, and he did not know what they as Members could do about it. Councillor Coogan referred to the fact that Galway Corporation had no option but to sell a site for a shopping centre to TESCO. Councillor O Higgins said he agreed with the document and also referred to the site mentioned by Councillor Coogan in Galway City. He said that the Corporation had tried for 8 years to make a shopping centre available for the large residential area of Shantalla/Newcastle, but had no finance to back it up, and this was something the Government would have to face up to and provide funds for. Councillor J. Burke said that the problem with the Galway City site was it was too large. He said it was important that the significance of the Minister's Directive be recognised and taken into account by all planners. Councillor Glynn said that he was concerned about the growth of multi-nationals and that the small shopkeepers were being driven out of business.

1085 - RAISING A LOAN OF £61,000 FOR NEW FIRE APPLIANCE:

The Deputy County Manager requested the Council's approval to the raising of a loan of £61,000 for a new fire tender. He said that the appliance would be based in the Galway City Fire Station but would enable a proper appliance to be sent to the Portumna Fire Station. The tender price for the appliance was £42,846 sterling, and when this was converted to Irish punt and V.A.T. added, the total price was close on £61,000. It was proposed by Councillor Kilgannon, seconded by Councillor Coogan and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £61,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment, to finance the purchase of a new fire appliance."

1086 - SALE OF HOUSES TO TENANTS:

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of the houses which they occupy to the following tenants, on the terms set out in Notices dated 9th June, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rent) Act, 1978, which has been circulated to each Member of the Council:

James Taylor, Moyode, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
Dermot Murray, Mincloon, Ragoon, Galway.
Raymond Reilly, Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Michael & Kathleen Finnegan, Meenleana, Dunmore, Co. Galway. "

1087 - SALE OF HOUSING SITE AT PORTUMNA:

It was proposed by Deputy Connaughton, seconded by Deputy Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a housing site

at Portumna to Mr. Eamon Monaghan, Dominick Street, Portumna, in accordance with the terms set out in Notice dated 10th June, 1981, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

1088 - REVISED SALARY SCALES FOR ENGINEERS:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had received notification of a Conciliation Agreement between the Local Government Staff Negotiations Board and the staff side in respect of a salary increase for all local authority engineers. The increase is approximately 7% for all grades and is effective from the 1st January, 1981. The increase was sanctioned by the Minister for the Environment and the total estimated cost for 1981 is £37,000. On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Deputy Connaughton, it was resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the revised salary scales for Engineers as outlined by the County Manager, effective from 1st January, 1981, and also approve an additional expenditure of £37,000 in the current financial year to implement the increases."

Deputy Connaughton referred to the proposed three-day week for 60 Council employees and said that when the Members were told about it at the last meeting, they did not realise the affect and seriousness of the proposal. He said the employees in question had met the Members and were very annoyed and upset over it. Councillor J. Burke said that he was objecting to the men being put on a three-day week. He said that apparently they were being put on a three-day week because their work was the least essential and yet houses were crying out for repairs and it took months to get a caravan for genuine needy cases. He said that these same men were on a three-day week last year, and therefore, the pay-related payments which they would normally receive from the Department of Social Welfare would be affected accordingly. Deputy Callanan said that the housing area was one area where there definitely should not be a three-day week implemented. Councillor Coogan said that if these men were put on a three-day week, they would be paid for three working days by the County Council and by the Department of Social Welfare for three days for doing nothing. He said that the Department of Social Welfare should allocate this money to the County Council in order that the men could be kept fully employed and value got for the money. Councillor Joyce said that he and other Councillors did not fully understand the financing of local authority expenditure although it is presented in great detail at Estimates time. He did not recall the prospect of a three-day week being mentioned at the Estimates Meeting and said that many other Bodies with large expenditure had Finance Committees and he was proposing such a Committee in the future. Councillor Kilgannon agreed with Councillor Joyce's views. The Deputy County Manager stated that at Estimates time, the County Manager pointed out that it was necessary to cut the Housing Maintenance Estimate by £60,000, and that in the previous year, this resulted in the men going on a three-day week. The problem was that there was a shortage of money for all services and it was a question of trying to maintain the most essential services. It was unfortunate if this did not get across at the Estimates meeting. He had met the Unions concerned and their main fear seemed to be that this might happen again in 1982 when their pay-related payments could be severely affected. It was proposed to operate the three-day week from the 29th June but it was agreed with the Unions to defer this for one week, and the Unions undertook to report back to the Council in the meantime. He said that it would cost more than £60,000 to keep the men employed for the full year. This £60,000 was the shortfall under the heading of Housing Maintenance but these men were generally employed on other works as well. Councillor Welby said that it was strange how the ordinary workers were selected for the three-day week and that officials or engineers never seemed to suffer. Councillor J. Burke said that he was not satisfied and that he would raise the matter again.

1089 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES:

The list of Malicious Damage Decrees circulated under item 9 on the Agenda was noted.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER

1090 - PUMP/BOREHOLE PROGRAMME 1981:

The Deputy County Manager stated that this item had been deferred from the previous meeting in order to get further details about sites, etc. He said that the dates of the petitions for each pump had been checked and were correct. As regards sites, the position was as follows:

1. Lissavrugy, Newbridge, Ballinasloe. - Two sites offered and being considered.
2. Drinan, Ballygar. - Site selected and conveyance proceeding.
3. Cloonascarberry-Toghergar, Ballinamore Bridge, Ballinasloe. - Site offered by James Burke, Shanballymore. - Considered suitable by Engineer.
4. Graigue, Caltra, Ballinasloe. - Site offered by Bernard Donoghue - considered suitable by engineer.
5. Lurganmore-Abbeygormican, Killimor. - Site offered by Tom Donnellan - considered suitable by Engineer.
6. Derrygoolin, Whitegate, Woodford. - Site offered - not yet investigated.
7. Cartroon, Doonaree, Cappataggle, Loughrea. - Required as a replacement for existing pump rendered ineffective due to road realignment.
8. Finnure, Loughrea. - Site offered - not yet investigated.
9. Farnane, Peterswell. - Site offered - not yet investigated.

The Deputy County Manager stated that sites had been agreed in the case of the first five and he recommended that the Council proceed in accordance with the list starting with no. 1, and do whatever work could be done within the sum provided in the Estimates.

Councillor U. Burke asked what was the position about the pump for Cartron and was informed by the County Engineer that this would be dealt with separately. Councillor Joyce was informed that Clonfert would be added to the list of pumps.

After further discussion, the order of priority for the full list of pumps was approved.

Mr. Howlett informed the Members about the following pumps which had been raised at the previous meeting:

Tieranascragh Pump:

This pump was tested in October 1980 and found to be dry. It was bored to 384 feet.

Councillor Haverty asked how were the Contractors paid for well-boring and was informed by the County Engineer that they were paid per foot bored. Councillor Haverty said that money was wasted in this case when no water was found and worse still, a surround was built around it. He asked for particulars of the Contract under which these Contractors were employed. This information was not available but it was agreed to make it available to Councillor Haverty.

Leitrim Pump:

This appears to be a pump at Leitrim More, A Group Scheme for five houses having this pump was approved in May 1979. A yield test carried out in July 1978 gave an output of 1,400 gallons per hour.

Dublin Road, Dunmore. - Lissybroder Pump:

A borehole was sunk in 1970. The test was a minimum of 700 gallons per hour, chemical and bacteriological reports on the quality were not good. Subsequently, the well failed even after heavy rain.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

It was agreed that written replies would be sent to Members who were not now at the meeting

1091 - IMPROVEMENTS TO GALWAY-MONIVEA ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that it was proposed to commence improvement to the Monivea Road at the new N.B.A. Housing at Ballybane this year. The money allowed will not, however, permit improvement to reach Ballybrit this year. Provision for the continuation of improvement will be included in next year's Estimates.

1092 - EXTENSION TO CASTLEGAR CEMETERY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that there had been great difficulty in acquiring land for a Burial Ground extension at Castlegar. Negotiations had broken down on previous occasions. The Council's Engineer has had a recent meeting with the Parish Priest who will enquire from his parishioners as to possible sites. A further meeting will take place soon and it is hoped that there may be some favourable developments. Councillor Molloy suggested that the Council explore the possibility of acquiring land at the back of the Burial Ground and build a road into it as against acquiring land at the front where negotiations had broken down. He was informed that this would be examined.

1093 - DANGEROUS BEND AT BRACKLOON CASTLE, CLONFERT. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that funds are not available for this work in the 1981 Estimates. The estimated cost of the work is £3,000. It will be considered for the 1982 Estimates.

1094 - ROAD LEADING TO BRENDAN BURNS' HOUSE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that this road was suitable for adoption and will be included in the next list of roads to be declared public.

1095 - ROAD TO MICHAEL REYNOLD'S HOUSE, FEIGHBEG. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that this road was constructed by the Land Commission. The road is in fair condition but it has not been surface dressed. When this is completed, the road will have reached the required standard for adoption by the Council.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Michael P. Kitt CHAIRMAN

27th July 1981 DATE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Galway.

23rd. June, 1981

To: Each Member.

Dear Member:

You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Council at the County Buildings on Monday, 29th. June at 3.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

T. Kavanagh
A/Co. Secretary.

AGENDA

1. Capital allocation for House Construction 1981 (copy of Department's letter and County Manager's report already circulated)
2. Capital allocation for Housing Loans and grants.
3. Housing Package 1981 (copy of Department's circular and County Manager's report already circulated)
4. Assessment of Housing needs.

Members' Notices of Motion.

5. Councillor J. Joyce
 - (a) That the Council use some of its housing funds for extensions to existing Council houses where families have increased in number and overcrowding exists.
 - (b) That a suitable extension be provided for Michael & Mary Horan and family of Camus, Eyrecourt, who have a serious overcrowded problem
 - (c) That Laurencetown would be kept in mind for the next group of houses to be built in the South East part of the County and that the Housing Department and the Engineering Department of the Council would co-operate to tidy up the Council's housing site in Laurencetown.
6. Senator Michael P. Kitt - I will ask:

That in relation to the houses in Co. Galway for which Galway County Council are responsible, a breakdown as to -

 - (a) the number of houses which have a solid fuel burning appliance such as a stove or cooker providing domestic hot water supply and central heating, and
 - (b) the number of houses which haven't such an appliance and the method of heating in these houses.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 29th JUNE 1981.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor B. Holland.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors J. Brennan, U. Burke, T. Byrne,
Deputies J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, Councillors F. Coogan,
F. Fahey, M. Fahy, P. Finngan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty,
J. Molloy, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Joyce,
M. Kilgannon, P. McCormack, J. Mannion, N. O'Conchubhair,
M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan.

OFFICIALS:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager, J. Howlett,
Assistant County Manager, M. Dunne, Co. Engineer, M. Tierney,
C.E.E. S. O'Neill C.E.E. Miss J. Forde Staff Officer,
Mrs. M. Egan Staff Officer and C. Hett Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1096 - CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE CONSTRUCTION 1981.

Mr. Howlett, Assistant Manager referred to the County Manager's Report dated the 25th May last which had been circulated to each Member. The Report showed a short-fall in Finance for commitments in respect of house construction and explained that this would have to be borne by the Council's general overdraft which was inadequate for this purpose.

A discussion followed during which Members expressed dis-satisfaction with the amount of money allocated.

There was a general discussion on the Housing Programme and questions were answered by the Assistant County Manager in regard to the acquisition of sites in a number of areas and with regard to progress of the rural housing programme.

Questions were also asked in regard to the development of sites.

The Council had previously requested details of the Capital Allocations to other Counties in respect of house construction and for Grants and Loans. These details had been furnished by the Department of the Environment and circulated to each Member. A number of Members commented on the fact that Galway had compared unfavourably with some other Counties in respect of the amount of the allocation.

The Assistant Manager stated that it was very difficult to make comparisons with other Counties as we were not aware of the stage of their housing programme or of the amount of money that they had sought for the programme. At the request of Councillor Burke he gave the following particulars of completions of houses:-

1979	-	185 houses completed.
1980	-	121 houses completed.
1981	-	130 estimated completions.

On questions raised in regard to Site Developments he stated that the costs of development had increased very considerably over the past year or so and that, as the Council had to recover the full costs of such work, it was not possible to satisfy the expectation of Applicants who expected the Council to sell sites at a very low figure.

Councillor Kilgannon was critical of the design of rural houses but the Manager stated that if the size was increased fewer houses could be provided.

Mr. Kearns, Deputy Manager dealt with points raised by Councillor Fahy and other Councillors on the question of the Maintenance Staff having to

go on three day week. He stated that the minimum hardship would be caused in 1981 because of the operation of Pay-Related Benefits and that Pensions would not be affected in any significant way. He also said that the question of providing employment from other services had been studied but so far a way had not been found towards a feasible solution.

Following some further discussion the Council resolved that the Department be requested, as a matter of urgency, to increase the allocation for house construction.

1097 - CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS

Deputy Callanan said that he was not happy with the amount allocated for loans, then he queried the difference between the Galway and the Mayo Allocations. He was supported by Councillor Fahey and Councillor Glynn and other Members of the Council. Councillor Kilgannon requested that the Council be informed of the criteria for the division of money between the various Councils and Councillor Kitt also spoke in favour of an increased allocation.

The Assistant Manager informed the Meeting that the Council's requirements were £4,000,000 for 1981. This estimate had been given at the commencement of the year and was proven to be accurate. The Department has been informed of the short-fall but so far the amount allocated had not been revised.

It was decided to contact the Department again and make strong representations for an increase in the allocation.

1098 - HOUSING PACKAGE 1981

Referring to the Essential Repairs Grants, Councillor Brennan said there was not much point in raising the limit to £2,000 when there is no money available to pay grants. The same applies to the Disabled Persons Grant Scheme. Councillor Joyce agreed and asked if anything could be done to get funds so that people could avail of these grants. He suggested that we write to the Department also regarding the need for money for Essential Repairs Grants. Councillor Kilgannon welcomed the loans increases but criticised the package for having no provision for house maintenance in general. He complained about the Dept's delay in notifying the Council of Reconstruction Grant payments. He asked that the Department be requested to send all outstanding notifications immediately.

1099 - ASSESSMENT OF HOUSING NEEDS

Mr. Howlett gave particulars of the findings of the recent survey carried out by an Foras Forbartha. The information has been submitted to the Department. He stated that further information was required from the Department before a new programme could be formulated by the Council.

1100 - EXTENSION TO COUNCIL HOUSE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. JOYCE

Mr. Howlett said the Council has no funds available for the building of extensions to its houses. In the past extensions were provided for tenants in exceptional circumstances out of the loans and grants allocation but this is no longer feasible.

Councillor Joyce said it is a shame that extensions cannot be provided and he proposed we ask the Department for permission to use some of our allocation for this purpose.

1101 - SYMPATHY - Resolutions were adopted with the following:

Mrs. Barney Naughton, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Conroy & Family, Power's Cross, Ballyshrule, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Thomas Connors, Curran, Kylebrack, Loughrea.
The Loughnane Family, Shanaglish, Gort.

The Meeting then terminated.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

B. O'Connell CHAIRMAN

27th July 1981 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

21u Iuil, 1981.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 27u Iuil, 1981, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. KAVANAGH,
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

1. Resolutions under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:

(a) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Planning Permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse in the townland of Derryinver, Letterfrack, for Daniel Sammon. - Planning Ref. No. 32213."

G. Bartley. Michael S. O Morain. Nioclas O Conchubhair.

(b) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council requires the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Planning Permission to Frank Joyce of Gurraun, Oranmore, Co. Galway, for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank. - Planning Register Reference No. 39083."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. John Molloy.

(c) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Peter Mullen of Ardnagreevagh, Renvyle, Co. Galway, for a dwellinghouse at Ardnagreevagh. - Planning Reference No. 39466."

G. Bartley. T. Welby. J. Molloy.

(d) "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, that Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse to Donal Commins, Oranbeg, Oranmore. - Planning Ref. No. 39473."

Michael Fahy. Mark Killilea. G. Bartley.

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(e) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission to Brian Walsh of Ross, Moyard, Co. Galway, for a dwellinghouse at Crocknaraw. - Planning Reference Number 39595."

John M. Mannion. G. Bartley. N. O Conchubhair.

(f) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Permission to Aidan Griffin of Main Street, Clifden, Co. Galway, for a dwellinghouse at Maum. - Planning Reference Number 39493."

G. Bartley. John M. Mannion. Thomas Welby.

(g) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Permission to Thomas O Loughlin, for the erection of two warehouses and septic tanks at Sylau. - Planning Ref. No. 39730."

Thomas Welby. John Molloy. Frank Fahey.

(h) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Caraun More to James Noone. - Planning Reference No. 39203."

M. J. Kilgannon. Michael Ryan. P. McCormack.

(i) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission for the retention and completion of a dwellinghouse at Cnocnaraw, for Charley Conneely. - Planning Reference No. 39649."

G. Bartley. John M. Mannion. Thomas Welby.

(j) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, The Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Peter Flaherty for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Leckanna. - Planning Ref. No. 39501."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. G. Bartley.

(k) "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, The Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission to Edward Dixon at Portacarron. - Planning Ref. No. 39360."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. G. Bartley.

2. Minutes.

3. Report on Council Finances - report to follow.

4. Declaration of Roads to be public roads - list herewith.

5. Strategy for Waste Disposal.

6. Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1981. - Draft Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1981, and Minute of Meeting to follow.

7. Arts Grants, 1981.

8. New Bridge at Muckinaghidderdahaulia.

9. Cable Television Service, Galway. - Letter from Department of Posts and Telegraphs requesting views on areas to be served.

10. Appointment of County Libraries' Committee - Minute No. 1073.
11. Raising of Supplementary Loan of £6,200 for Dunmore/Glenamaddy Regional Water Supply Scheme.
12. Raising of Loan of £4 million for Housing Loans.
13. Raising of Loan of £7,430 - special contribution for increased pipe sizes for Group Schemes at:

The Weirs, Tuam.
Errisbeg, Roundstone.

14. Revised salaries for Clerical and Administrative Grades.
15. Sale of Plot of land at Knockdoemore - Notice dated 7th July, 1981.
16. Sale of Houses to the following Tenants:-
John F. O'Hehir, Kinvara.
Lynn Cunniffe, Kingsland, Athenry.
Patrick Moroney, Old Street, Ballycrissane.
Terence & Enid McCarthy, Crowe Street, Gort.
Mary Hughes, Dalgin, Tuam.
Thomas & Evelyn Casey, Rinnrush, Gort.
Thomas Byrnes, Lowville, Ahascragh.
William & Judith Crampton, Kinvara.
Patrick Reilly, Eyrecourt.
Patrick & Evelyn Mullins, Clarinbridge.
Michael & Olive Garrett, Fairyhill, Portumna.
Michael Martin Cotter, Crowe Street, Gort.

17. Motions for Annual Meeting of County Councils' General Council -

Note:- Any Motions to be submitted should be proposed at the Meeting on the 27th instant.

18. Amenity Grants 1981.
19. Auditor's Report on Accounts of Galway County Council for 1978 - Copy attached.
20. Fix date for Meeting of Galway and Connemara Members, re Amenity Areas in County Development Plan.
21. Malicious Damage Decrees - List herewith.
- 21.(a) Raising of a loan of £65,000 toward the cost of the Inishmore Water Supply Improvement Scheme.
22. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY: - I will propose -

23. That a full report be made available regarding the efforts to secure an alternative site for a refuse dump at Oughterard.
24. What is the present position regarding the proposed sewerage scheme for Barna?
25. When will work commence on the laying of footpaths in Moycullen Village?

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC MCCORMACK - I will propose:

26. That the County Council surface dress the Carrowbrown/Poolkeen Road, Castlegar, joining the Headford Road to the Tuam Road and serving a graveyard.
27. What plans have the Council for providing a children's playground on the land acquired at the rear of the Council houses on the Galway Road at Gort.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR N. O CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

28. Iarracht a dheanamh chun talamh a cheannacht le h-aghaidh tithe i gConamara Theas.
29. Go gcuireadh an Bord Slainte an Iarthar ochar carr ar fail go lan aimsireach ag ionad na sean ndaoine san gCeathru Rua.

COUNCILLOR FRANK GLYNN - I will propose:

30. That a sewerage scheme be provided for Milltown at an early date.
31. That a sewerage scheme be provided for Kilkerrin at an early date.
32. What progress has been made in the provision of a Burial Ground for Milltown.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O MORAIN - Molaim:

33. Go nglanfaí an fear ata fairsing ar lar na mboithri i gceantar Charna.
34. Ba mhaith liom a fhail amach cen staid a bhfuil bothar Beal Da Roinnin, Rosmuc, Inver.
35. Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go mbainfi an tom agus an bruach mor ata ar aghaidh sgoil Naisiunta an Chaisil.

COUNCILLOR JOHN M. MANNION - I will propose:

36. That Galway County Council provide an extension to Omev Cemetery.

COUNCILLOR M. J. KILGANNON - Will propose:

37. That in order to ensure accuracy in compiling the Register of Electors, a form be distributed to each household in the County by the Area Rate Collector for the listing of eligible electors in accordance with the Regulations. This is necessary because the number of errors in the Register for the current year.

DEPUTY MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

38. That we erect a house on the site supplied for the following applicant, name and address supplied.
39. That a refuse collection be organised to serve Coolarne Seminary, Moyne Park, Athenry, Co. Galway.

DEPUTY PAUL CONNAUGHTON - I will propose:

40. That where exempted Development Planning Permission for farm buildings is being sought, the decision be left to the Area Engineer in the interests of speed and intimate knowledge of the area.
41. That a request by Mrs. Joan Flanagan, Secretary, Ballygar Community Council, to have the County Council acknowledge the role of the Community Council in the development of the town of Ballygar and the surrounding areas.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

42. That the Council press ahead with its plans for a sewerage scheme in Laurencetown.

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE (Galway County Council)
DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that Galway County Council at a meeting to be held not less than one month from the date of publication of this Notice, will consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be public roads.

Area	From	To	Metres
Clifden	Junct. with C.R. 31 in townland of Derryherbert	towards Tully Lough in townland of Derryherbert	180
Athenry	Jnc. with Co. Rd. 141 in townland of Ballybaan More	Join Co. Rd. 144 at rear of County Council Cottages at Ballybaan More	170
Tuam	C.R. 203 in townland of Clogherboy	Ryder's house in townland of Clogherboy	55
Cort	C.R. 356 in townland of Rayrawer	J. Hansberry's gate in townland of Rayrawer	400
Athenry	Junct. with N. 18 in townland of Stradbally East, Clarinbridge	Junct. with Co. Rd. 205 Roevehagh	2575
Athenry	C.R. 137 in townland of Tonroe, Clarinbridge	Paddy Arrigan's house in townland of Tonroe	90
Athenry	End of tarred road in townland of Stradbally North, Clarinbridge	T. Martyn's house in townland of Stradbally North	100
Milltown	Co. Rd. 226 in the townland of Illaun	Cummins' house in townland of Illaun	331
Athenry	Co. Rd. Jnc. with 173 in townland of Parkgarve (E.D. Deerpark)	Glavin's new house in townland of Parkgarve	275
Tuam	C.R. 153 in townland of Biggera Beg	McHugh's house in townland of Biggera Beg	186
Tuam	C.R. 122 in townland of Mountross	Corbett's house in townland of Mountross	186
Galway	Jnc. with C.R. 112 in townland of Knockavoddy	Eastwards to Concannon's new house in townland of Knockavoddy	115
Oughterard	Co. Rd. at Boherbui in townland of Knock South	M. Conneely's house in townland of Knock South	295
Athenry	Junction with Co. Road 144 in townland of Brockagh (Castlegar)	J. Wall's house in townland of Brockagh	65
Loughrea	M.R. 390 in townland of Knockadrum	R. Cooney's house in townland of Knockadrum	20
Loughrea	Chainage 180m. from Woodford/Latorick Road in townland of Toorleitra	towards gate near James McMahon's house, Toorleitra	150
Athenry	C.R. 387 Junction in townland of Carrowrevagh	M. Kelly's house in townland of Carrowrevagh	120
Tuam	C.R. 124 in townland of Keekill	towards Mitchel's house in townland of Keekill	370
Athenry	C.R. 434 at Ugack's house in townland of Carrowrevagh (Dunsandle)	towards Forde's house in townland of Dunsandle (Brookeen end)	330
Athenry	C.R. 305 in townland of Roveagh	W. Carr's house in townland of Roveagh	70
Tuam	C.R. 134 in townland of Caheravoley	G. Reilly's house in townland of Caheravoley	150

K. DOYLE, County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

7th July, 1981.

TO EACH MEMBER/

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to dispose of a plot of land, as set out hereunder:-

Land Acquired From: Liam O'Connell

Location: Knockdoemore, Claregalway, Co. Galway.

Area: 0.5620 acres

To whom land is to be transferred: Michael Smyth, Laghtgeorge, Claregalway.

Consideration in respect of Disposal: Mr. Smyth to transfer to the Council 0.55 acres for road widening purposes at a cost of £1,000.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next monthly meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

Signed: *K. Doyle*
Acting County Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/9/1416

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- John A. Conroy, Market Street, Eyrecourt,
Co. Galway.

Location:- Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Patrick Reilly of: Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £6,768

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/1/1410

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Liam Manning, Lowville, Ahascragh,
Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Location:- Lowville, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Thomas Byrnes of: Lowville, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £5,373.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/5/1444

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Sisters of Mercy, Gort, Co. Galway.

Location:- Kinvara, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

John F. O'Hehir of: Kinvara, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £10,062.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/3/1431

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Diocesan Trustees.

Location:- Clarinbridge, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Patrick & Evelyn Mullins of: Clarinbridge, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £8,555.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/9/1441

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- William Martin, Portumna, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Mary Rock, Portumna, Co. Galway.
Michael Madden, Portumna, Co. Galway.

Location:- Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Michael & Olive Garrett of: Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £7,551.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/5/1433

14th. July, 1981

To: Each Member:-

Pursuant to Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to sell a dwelling owned by the Council to a tenant.

The particulars are as follows:-

Land Acquired From:- Thomas Casey, Rinnrush, Gort, Co. Galway.

Location:- Rinnrush, Gort, Co. Galway.

Person to Whom House is Proposed to be Sold:-

Thomas & Evelyn Casey of: Rinnrush, Gort, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £7,012.

The conditions to be included in the sale will contain, among others:-

the conditions as specified in the Form of Transfer Order prescribed in the Housing Regulations, 1980.

This matter will appear on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Council which will be held after the expiration of 10 days from the date of this Notice.

K. Doyle,
Secretary.