

of Local Government House Plans. This provides for a single storey dwellinghouse with a maximum roof pitch of 30°.

- Planning Ref. No. 44377: Permission refused for a dormer bungalow.
- Planning Ref. No. 45268: Permission refused by the Planning Authority, and on appeal, by an Bord Pleanála, for a dormer bungalow.
- Planning Ref. No. 47532: Permission granted to same applicant for house Type YC of the Department of Local Government House Plans. This is a single storey dwellinghouse with a 22° roof pitch.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located in an area of Special Amenity Value. The site slopes steeply upwards away from the public road. Because of the topography of the site, any proposed dwellinghouse would have to be located in an elevated position on the site.

The Planning Authority are of the opinion that only a single storey dwellinghouse should be permitted on the site and in fact, the application has 2 no current planning permissions for 2 no different type houses which he may construct on the site.

The applicant proposes to build a dormer bungalow development with a steeply pitched roof which would essentially be a 2 storey house. This proposed development has twice previously been refused by the Planning Authority and once on appeal by An Bord Pleanála.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The proposed development, of a dormer bungalow would render the development unduly obtrusive on a highly elevated site in an area of Special Amenity Value as set out in the County Development Plan and, if permitted, would seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area and would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan."

Councillor Bartley proposed that Planning Permission be granted in this case. Councillor O'Morain seconded Councillor Bartley's proposal. Cllr. O'Morain stated that the applicant was a young fisherman who wanted to live in his own area. The County Engineer indicated that a dormer house was in effect a two-storey house and the proposed house was one with a steeply pitched roof. There being no amendment to the proposal, the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

2997 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 49974 - APPLICANT: SEAN MCHUGH.

The Council were informed that a decision to grant Permission had been issued in this case.

2998 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50077 - APPLICANT: JOE CONNOLLY.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the N.6 Galway/Dublin Route, 100 metres on the Galway side of the Level Crossing at Craughwell.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Ref. No. 38521: Permission refused for joinery workshop.
Applicant: Mr. Pat Finnerty.

- Ref. No. 38537: Outline Permission refused for dwellinghouse.
Applicant: Mr. Joseph Connolly.
- Ref. No. 49485(A): Outline Permission refused for dwellinghouse.
Applicant: Mr. Joseph Connolly.
- Ref. No. 49486: Permission refused for Filling Station.
Applicant: Mr. Joseph Connolly.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located approximately 1/4 mile outside the speed limits of Craughwell Village, on the Galway side of the Level Crossing. This applicant has an existing petrol pump in the village on the public footpath. He is obliged to stand on the roadway to fill customers cars and is very fearful of a serious accident because of the congested nature of the place and the speed of passing traffic. Consequently, he is trying to relocate his business on a safe site outside the village.

He has pleaded his case at the Planning Office with Deputy Fahey. The Planning Officer suggested possible alternative safe locations within the speed limits but the applicant said that they were not for sale and that he had a preference for this particular site. He has also submitted a current application for a house alongside the filling station.

While there is merit in the case proposed for relocation on the grounds of safety, there is little merit in proposing that a location where the maximum speed limit applies on a National Primary Route, would be less hazardous. The provisions of the old County Development Plan and the new draft Plan are very clear in restricting all commercial developments along these routes, and there were indications that the parties in the Council were agreeing not to propose Section 4 Motions relating to developments along the National Primary Routes.

In this particular case, C.I.E. have submitted a letter objecting to the proposal.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would be contrary to Section 6.02, Table No. 3 of the County Development Plan which totally restricts all commercial development along this route outside the 30 m.p.h. speed limits of towns and villages."

Councillor Tony Murphy proposed that Planning Permission be granted in this case. He said that the existing petrol pump in the village was located in a very narrow street and was in a dangerous location. Councillor Haverty seconded Councillor Murphy's proposal. Councillor T. Murphy stated that the man had no land and was unable to acquire an alternative site. The County Engineer stated that there were sites available within the speed limit area in the village. There was one site for sale in that area. The County Engineer also reminded the Councillors regarding the threat to Road Grants on National Primary Routes if development was not curtailed. He also stated that there could be a severe accident at the proposed location of the service station. It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, that Permission not be granted.

A vote taken after 4.30 p.m. for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors G. Bartley, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, Finnegan, Haverty, J. Joyce, M.J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Higgins, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, and T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Deputy J. Donnellan, Councillors F. Glynn, B. Holland, P. McCormack, J. Mannion, and P. O'Foighil.

(8)

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED.

Mulroy Kitt CHAIRMAN

22 July 1985 DATE

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 27TH MAY, 1985, AT THE COURTHOUSE, CLIFDEN.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John M. Mannion.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors G. Bartley, J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillors T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputies F. Coogan, J. Donnellan, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, E. Haverty, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M.J. Kilgannon, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Cirs. P. McCormack, J. Molloy, T. Murphy, N. O'Conchubhair, P. O'Foighil, M.G. O'h-Uiginn, M. O'Morain, P. Ruane, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Asst. County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineer; F. Gallagher, Assistant Planner; J. Noone, Executive Engineer (Clifden).

2999 - MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor F. Glynn, the Minutes of the following meetings of the Council were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Special meeting on 15th April, 1985.
- (b) Committee Meeting of Members of Ballinasloe and Loughrea Electoral Areas on 16th April, 1985.
- (c) Special meeting on 22nd April, 1985.
- (d) Monthly meeting on 22nd April, 1985.

3000 - WESTERN HEALTH BOARD - SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE ALLOWANCES DEMAND:

In reply to Councillor M. O'Morain, the County Manager indicated that legal proceedings had been initiated by the Health Board and that he understood that the necessary legal documents were being lodged in the High Court within a matter of days.

3001 - OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION - QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1985:

It was proposed by Councillor F. Glynn and seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, and resolved:

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Overdraft accommodation not exceeding £3 million be borrowed on the Council's Revenue and Capital Accounts for the quarter ending 30th September, 1985."

3002 - FIRST ANNUAL MEETING AFTER LOCAL ELECTIONS:

The Council noted that the first Annual Meeting of the new Council after the Local Elections in June 1985, would be held on the 4th July, 1985.

3003 - ADOPTION OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

The Council considered the submissions received from the public with respect to the Draft Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway, copies of which had been circulated to each Member.

Having regard to the submissions made it was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan, seconded by Cllr. M. O'Morain and agreed that the Draft Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway (excluding the Scheduled Town and Environs of Tuam as defined in the 1979 County Development Plan) be amended as follows:-

1. That the zoning map in the Draft Plan relating to Oranmore (Map no. P3) be amended to exclude the site of the existing abbatoir, property of Mr. B. Divilly from the residential zoning.

2. That the following be inserted at the end of the paragraph entitled 'Hedgerows' on page 3.59 of the Draft Plan

'apart from their visual aspect, hedgerows are extremely important as wildlife habitats, and care should be taken with respect to these matters in the cutting back and clipping of hedgerows.'

3. That the following sentence be added to the paragraph entitled 'Felling' on Page 3.61 of the Draft Plan.

'Where the felling of trees is unavoidable, suitable re planting of trees/shrubs should be encouraged'.

4. That a paragraph No. V111 be added to the policy stated on Page No. 5.21 of the Draft as follows.

'V111) To encourage wherever possible, the efforts to minimize litter generated by farming activity.'

5. That a paragraph No. V11 be added to page 5.28 of the Draft Plan as follows:-

ISLANDS

Islands in Lough Corrib and in lakes generally, present a pleasing visual aspect but also provide important habitats and demonstrate what natural vegetation might be in the absence of severe grazing pressure - they are therefore of considerable scientific interest'

6. That the reference to Ahascragh Bog as being in the care of An Taisce be deleted from the Plan. - Page 5.27

It was proposed by Deputy John Donnellan, seconded by Councillor M. O'Morain and agreed:

"That Galway County Council, having prepared a draft of a proposed County Development Plan, having sent copies of the prescribed documents to the prescribed Authorities, having published the required notices, having considered the objections and representations made to the draft plan and having in all other respects complied with the provisions of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts, 1963 and 1976, hereby resolve that a County Development Plan be and is hereby made in accordance with the published Draft Plan dated 4th February, 1985, as amended at this meeting, and that the Official Seal of the Council be affixed to the said plan including the said amendments.

The said Draft consists of the following written statements and the relevant maps as amended at this meeting:

The Draft Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway excluding the scheduled towns of Athenry, Clifden, Gort, Loughrea and Tuam, and the environs of Tuam as defined in the 1979 County Development Plan".

3004 - LEGAL POSITION REGARDING RESOLUTIONS UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955, DEALING WITH PLANNING PERMISSIONS:

The County Manager stated that this matter had been placed on the Agenda as a result of requests from Councillors following decisions not to grant planning permission in the case of four Section 4 Resolutions which had recently been passed by the Council and on which Legal Opinion had been sought. The County Manager indicated that the cases had been researched by the Council's Law Agent. He referred cases to the Law Agent only where he felt that there were serious issues involved. If the Council wanted to seek further legal advice, he would be prepared to get Senior Counsel advice on the issues involved. He would ask the Law Agent to draft the case to advise and he would submit that draft to the Members who could examine it and ask any other questions they considered necessary. He felt that a Legal Opinion might restrict him further in dealing with Section 4 Resolutions in the case of planning applications. In reply to Councillor O'Morain, he indicated that he would select a Senior Counsel who would be reputable in planning Law. The selection of a Senior Counsel was a function of the County Manager.

In reply to queries raised by Councillors, Mr. T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent, indicated that a Local Authority could be held liable sometime in the future in cases where it acted against sensible or legal advice in the event of defects arising in cases where planning permission had been granted. He gave details of the case of an S.D.A. Loan where a County Council who had approved of the house involved was held partially liable when the house was found to be defective subsequently. He indicated that liabilities of a similar nature could arise in the case of granting of planning permissions.

Mr. O'Donoghue indicated that in the granting of planning permission, the Council were bound by the letter of the Law and the requirements of Section 26 of the 1963 Planning Act were very specific in that the Planning Authority was required to have regard to proper planning and development. Traffic hazards and health considerations had to be specifically considered and in the cases which had been referred to him, he had advised the Manager that the Members of the Council had not considered the proper planning and development of the area when passing the Section 4 Resolutions concerned.

Mr. O'Donoghue indicated that if the Manager refused to act on any Section 4 Resolution, an applicant could appeal to An Bord Pleanala and from there on a question of Law to the High Court. He felt that the High Court would not hear a case which had not come through An Bord Pleanala. Following further discussion, the Chairman indicated that it was the consensus of the meeting that further Legal Opinion would not be sought at this stage.

3005 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF OFFICERS - 24TH PAY ROUND:

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor F. Glynn, that the Council approve of the County Manager's proposal to increase the remuneration of Officers in accordance with the 24th Pay Round - Two Phases.

3006 - TUAM CARPARK BY-LAWS:

It was proposed by Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Councillor Ryan, and agreed unanimously:

"That the Council hereby adopt the Galway County Council Carpark By Laws (Tuam Town) 1985, and that the Common Seal of the Council be affixed to the said By Laws."

3007 - REMEDIAL TEACHERS IN CLIFDEN:

The Chairman read a letter from the Clifden Branch of I.N.T.O. asking that additional Remedial Teachers be appointed to Schools in the area. The Council agreed to support the case made in the letter and to take up the matter with the Department of Education.

3008 - ORANMORE BY PASS:

Councillor Michael Fahy referred to Notice of Motion No. 15 which appeared on the Agenda in the names of Councillors Tony Murphy, Michael Fahy, Deputies Frank Fahey, Fintan Coogan, and John Donnellan. Councillor Fahy asked that an under bridge be developed at the location in question so as to alleviate the dangers that would exist. Councillor Tony Murphy supported Councillor Fahy. The County Engineer indicated that the new road would be a two lane one and not a Dual Carriageway. It was intended to construct a junction with "Stop" or "Yield" signs dependent on the Traffic Authority decision on the matter. Following discussion, it was agreed that the County Engineer would put the question of the provision of an under bridge at the location involved to the Department of the Environment.

3009 - SCREEBE GENERATION STATION:

Councillor O'Morain asked that a further request be submitted to the Taoiseach asking him to meet a deputation from the Peat Producers in the area to discuss the matter.

Copies of the following letters were circulated with the Agenda for the meeting:

- 1) Letter from Roinn na Gaeltachta dated 2 Aibreain, 1985, re Boithre Inis Meain.
- 2) Letter from the Minister for the Environment dated 24th April re Knockferry/Kilbeg Bridge.
- 3) Letter from the Minister for Defence dated 2nd May, 1985, re Army Doctor for Aran Islands.
- 4) Letter from the Department of the Environment dated 6th May, 1985, re Small Water and Sewerage Schemes.
- 5) Letter from Office of Public Works dated 8th Bealtaine, 1985, re Dunkellin River.
- 6) Letter from Office of The Taoiseach dated 13th May, 1985, re Screebe Generating Station.
- 7) Letter from Loughrea Town Commissioners dated 15th May, 1985, re Loughrea Fair-green.
- 8) Letter from the County Councils' General Council dated 15th May, 1985, re Local Government reform.
- 9) Letter from Tipperary (SR) County Council dated 15th May, 1985, re County Roads.
- 10) Letter dated 24th May, 1985, from Office of the Minister for Finance re Dunkellin River Drainage.
- 11) Letter from Office of the Minister for Agriculture dated 27th May, 1985, re A.I. Service in West Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Kott

CHAIRMAN

22/4/85

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TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

A special meeting of Galway County Council will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on

WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1985,

commencing at 3.30 p.m.

to deal with the business adjourned from the meeting of the 27th May, 1985 - Items 6, 7, 9, and 11-18 on the Agenda, and also Notices of Motion numbers 1-29 inclusive.

You are requested to attend.

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E. GLEESON,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John M. Mannion.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors J. Brennan, T. Byrne, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, E. Haverty, F. Glynn, B. Holland, J. Joyce, M.J. Kilgannon, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors P. McCormack, M. O'Higgins, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, P. O'Foighil, P. Ruane, M. O'Morain, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, J. Crotty, Deputy County Manager, E. Lusby Finance Officer, R. Killeen, S.E.E., T. Kavanagh Admin. Officer.

3010 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of Sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. Francis Larkin, Lurganmore, Killimor, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Creaven Family, Cregal Art, Monivea Road, Galway.
Mrs. Callaghy, Lisaniska, Killimor, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

3011 - RETIRING COUNCILLORS.

A number of Councillors who were present at the Meeting and who were not seeking re election expressed their thanks to their fellow Councillors and to the Officials of the Council for their co operation with them during their terms of Office. All the Councillors present paid tribute to the Councillors who were not seeking re election. The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff thanked the outgoing Councillors for their remarks and for their public service. He wished them well in the future.

3012 - ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS 1983

The Council noted the Abstract of Accounts for 1983 a summary of which had been circulated to each Member. It was proposed by Cllr. J. Brennan and seconded by Cllr. Michael Ryan and it was formally resolved that the following transfers be approved under the various Estimate Headings.

| AMOUNT | TRANSFER | |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | FROM PROGRAMME | TO PROGRAMME |
| £ | | |
| 300,508 | 2.1 Road Upkeep | 2.2 Road Improvement |
| 107,529 | 2.8 Administration | 2.2 Road Improvement |
| 80,110 | 1.8 Administration | 2.2 Road Improvement |
| 32 | 2.8 Administration | 2.3 Road Traffic |
| 2,146 | 3.8 Administration | 3.1 Public Water Schemes |
| 45,174 | 5.4 Fire Protection | 5.1 Waste Disposal. |
| 3,528 | 5.8 Administration | 5.2 Burial Grounds |
| 4,166 | 6.2 Libraries | 6.1 Swimming Pools. |
| 122 | 6.4 Other Recreation & Amenity | 6.3 Parks & Open Spaces. |
| 50,321 | 8.3 Financial Management | 3.8 Administration. |
| 2,738 | 8.5 Administration of Justice | 3.4 Elections |

3013 - LOCAL AUTHORITY ESTIMATES 1985 - ADDITIONAL RATES SUPPORT GRANT ALLOCATIONS:

The County Manager informed the Council that an increase of £183,033 had been received in respect of Rates Support Grant allocations in 1985. The increase was granted to the Council to cover the cost of wage increases.

3014 - CHARGES FOR WATER TO GROUP SCHEMES:

Notice of Motion no. 23 in the names of Councillors J. Callanan and E. Haverty was also considered at this stage. In reply to queries from Councillors O' Morain and Nioclás O'Conchubhair, the County Manager indicated that the notices in respect of the non-payment of charges were issued in respect of monies outstanding from last year and the year before. The Council could not do business with people who refused to pay these charges and there was no question of considering any concessions on charges in respect of previous years. The County Manager stated that there was the possibility that there would be changes in the Law relating to the making of charges in the near future and he suggested that the question of charges might be deferred until the new legislation was introduced. The County Manager indicated that he had made some adjustments in the charges for water to Group Schemes as a result of proposals from Councillors at the Estimates Meeting. Following further discussion, the County Manager agreed to have a further look at the charges in relation to Group Schemes.

3015 - NEW PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES - LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RE-ORGANISATION) ACT, 1985:

The Council noted the new procedure for the appointment of Council Committees and other Bodies, details of which had been circulated to each Member.

3016 - OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR GALWAY:

The County Manager indicated that a publishing company had been in contact with him regarding the publication of an Official Guide for Galway. He had circulated samples of Guides which had been prepared in respect of other Counties and he had certain ideas on how the Guide might be prepared for Galway. The Council agreed in principle to the publication of the Guide as outlined by the Manager. Councillor O'Morain asked that some of the Guide be written in Irish and this was agreed.

3017 - RINVILLE PARK - AGREEMENT WITH GALWAY CORPORATION:

It was proposed by Councillor Holland and seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan that pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Local Government Act 1959, Galway County Council hereby agree to enter into an Agreement with Galway Corporation as follows:-

"WHEREAS the County Council of Galway (hereinafter called "the Council") and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Galway (hereinafter called "the Corporation") have purchased land at Rinville from the Irish Land Commission for leisure and amenity purposes.

WHEREAS the Council and the Corporation hereby agree that the cost of acquisition, development, operation, maintenance and all outgoings shall be shared equally between the Council and the Corporation and that a committee shall be formed to oversee the development of the lands, the Committee to consist of equal number of Members of the Council and the Corporation.

WHEREAS the Corporation are of opinion that it would be more convenient that the power, function or duty of the physical development, operation and maintenance of the said lands for amenity and leisure purposes which may be exercised or performed by them, should be exercised or performed by the Council and the Council are willing and able so to exercise or perform the power, function or duty. The County Council shall so perform the said powers, functions and duties.

The Corporation and the Council shall form a Committee for the purposes of this agreement. This Committee shall consist of Twelve Persons and the Corporation and the Council shall at their respective discretions appoint a Number of persons as Members of the Committee. Each Local Authority shall be free to appoint at

their respective discretions a number of persons to the said Committee who are not elected Members of either Local Authority.

The Committee shall appoint a Chairman from amongst their Members. The position of Chairman shall be held for one year only and shall rotate annually between a Member appointed by the County Council and a Member appointed by the Corporation. The Chairman to be appointed from the Committee first appointed after the Local Elections of June, 1985 shall be deemed to be the first appointment as a Chairman in the rotation process.

The Committee shall appoint a Vice Chairman from amongst its Members. The Vice Chairman shall be appointed from amongst the Nominees of the Local Authority whose Members are not holding the Chairmanship for that year.

Witnesseth therefor that the Council and Corporation hereby agree to enter into this agreement pursuant to Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1959, for the above mentioned purpose.

That the Seal of the Council be affixed to this Agreement."

3018 - NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING COUNCIL - NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The Council agreed to defer this item until after the Local Elections 1985.

3019 - LETTER FROM MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT REGARDING PROVISION OF A BRIDGE AT KNOCKFERRY/KILBEG.

Notice of Motion regarding this matter appeared on the Agenda in the names of Councillors T. Welby, P. McCormack and Senator M. Killilea. The County Secretary read the letter dated 7th May, 1985 from the Minister for the Environment regarding the provision of the bridge at Knockferry/Kilbeg. The letter indicated that the proposed bridge would connect two county roads and would fall to be financed from Galway County Council's own resources supplemented by the Block Grant made available annually to the Council. The determination of priorities in the expenditure of such monies was a matter for Galway County Council.

In response to the representations for Special State Assistance, the proposal was assessed by the Department. The assessment indicated that having regard to the cost of the project, the benefits would be limited and of local interest and would not significantly affect the development of Galway county or the larger Western Region and as such could not be considered for Exchequer assistance.

As regards the possibility of grant assistance from the E.E.C., the position was that before a project could be considered for aid, it must be in receipt of public funds and for that reason, the Department of Finance may only submit projects for aid which receive assistance under the Government's Capital Programme. Acceptance of a project does not entitle it to the extra monies in addition to national aid. The letter further indicated that in view of the commitment of funds for the River Corrib Project Galway City, the expenditure of monies of the order necessary to construct another project at Knockferry/Kilbeg would not be warranted. In view of the position as outlined in the letter, the Minister indicated that he did not propose to meet a Deputation to discuss the matter. Councillor Welby proposed the Notice of Motion in his name. He said that the proposed bridge would provide an important link in the area and that the Committee were prepared to contribute £25,000 to carry out whatever studies were necessary in connection with the project. Senator Killilea supported Councillor Welby and proposed that the work of construction at the causeway be proceeded with under the Social Employment Scheme.

The County Manager stated that he had received an estimate from the County Engineer indicating that the cost of site investigation for the project would be of the order of £250,000 and that the cost of the preparation of a Preliminary Report would be of the order of £250,000. The necessary finances for such work were not available to the Council. The County Manager also stated that

3050 - GRAVEYARD AT LETTERMORE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR O'CONCHUBHAIR

The Council were informed that a number of sites were being investigated and surveyed but to date, nothing suitable had been found that would comply with the regulations set down for the development of a burial ground.

3051 - GROUP SCHEME GLINSK - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR O'MORAIN

It was agreed to write to Councillor O'Morain and inform him of the position.

3052 - It was agreed in reply to Councillor Welby that the Local Engineer would meet the Community Council in Oughterard regarding tidy towns. It was also agreed that the possibility of removing old cars on the Glann road Oughterard would be examined.

The Meeting then Terminated.

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CHAIRMAN

22/7/85

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3038 - V.A.T. INCREASE ON BUILDINGS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY

The Council agreed with the Motion submitted by Councillor Welby and agreed to forward the terms of the Motion to the Minister for Finance.

3039 - CLEAGHMORE NO. 2 GROUP WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK

It was agreed to write to Councillor McCormack and inform him of the position.

3040 - LISHEENKYLE GROUP WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK

It was agreed to write to Councillor McCormack and inform him of the position.

3041 - AMENITY GRANT - NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL - MOTION BY DEPUTY KITT

The Council were informed that the question of an increased Amenity Grant would be considered when grants were being allocated.

3042 - NATIONAL ENTERTAINMENT SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR KILGANNON

The Council agreed with the terms of the Motion submitted by Councillor Kilgannon and agreed that the matter be taken up with the Minister for State concerned.

3043 - JUNCTION AT FORGE CROSS - MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT

The Council were informed that major realignment works would have to be undertaken to improve this junction. The cost of improvement was estimated £35,000. There were no funds available in county road maintenance to undertake this work. Deputy Kitt indicated that the Community in the area were going to the land owner to request him to reduce his asking price for the land involved and they hope that the estimate might be reduced.

3044 - STAFF LEAVE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR FAHY

The Council were informed that it was not possible to accede to the terms of Councillor Fahy's Motion.

3045 - CORRANULLA GROUP SCHEME - MOTION COUNCILLOR RUANE

The Council were informed that the Group had paid a deposit of £8,000 and that a further £14,000 was retained from grants making a total of £22,000. The total expenditure on road restoration was £39,164.

3046 - JUNCTION AT WATERDALE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR RUANE

The Council were informed that it was regretted that due to lack of finance the work in question could not be undertaken.

3047 - CORNERS AT KILTROGE VILLAGE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR RUANE

The Council were informed that any major improvements would involve acquisition. Funds were not available for this. The land owner at the corner had been requested to keep his hedge cut.

3048 - FOOTPATHS AT TULLY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NICHOLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR

The Council were informed that when footpaths had been disturbed by a wet mix operation, these would be restored this summer. There was no provision for new footpaths. Councillor O'Conchubhair asked that the matter be considered under the Social Employment Scheme.

3049 - REFUSE COLLECTION - LETTERMULLEN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR O'CONCHUBHAIR

The Council were informed that the extension of the refuse collection service in to the Lettermullen would require the application of additional resources which were not available. Councillor O'Conchubhair asked that the matter be considered in next years estimates.

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The Committee shall appoint a Vice Chairman from amongst its Members. The Vice Chairman shall be appointed from amongst the Nominees of the Local Authority whose Members are not holding the Chairmanship for that year.

Witnesseth therefor that the Council and Corporation hereby agree to enter into this agreement pursuant to Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1959, for the above mentioned purpose.

That the Seal of the Council be affixed to this Agreement."

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The Council agreed to defer this item until after the Local Elections 1985.

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3026 - POSTAL VOTERS.

In reply to Councillor Joyce, the County Secretary indicated that some difficulties had been encountered in tracing the names of applicants for postal voters on the Register of Electors because the address given on the application form was not the same as the address on the Register. Queries had been issued to the applicants involved and all reasonable steps had been taken to identify the applicant's name on the Register. In cases where an application had been ruled invalid, it was not possible to reverse the decision at this stage.

3027 - TUAM WATER SUPPLY.

Councillor F. Glynn asked that something could be done immediately to improve the water supply at Tuam.

3028 - UDARAS NA GAELTACHTA.

Councillor M. O'Morain proposed that the Council deplore any effort by the Government to incorporate Udaras na Gaeltachta into the I.D.A. He was supported by Councillors P. O'Foighil and Nicholas O'Conchubhair.

3029 - ACQUISITION OF LANDS AT KNOCKNACARRA

In reply to Senator Killilea, the County Manager indicated that the land owner (Mr. McGrath) had refused the Council's offer for the acquisition of the land involved.

3030 - VACCINATION SCHEME FOR CALVES - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR KILGANNON

The Council agreed to convey the terms of the Motion in the name of Councillor Kilgannon to the Department of Agriculture.

3031 - SUIMH CARR AG TEACH AN PHAIRSAIGH - MOLA^{DH} COMHAIRLEOIR O'MORAIN

Duir an Runai go raibh an suimh carr seo ar cimineacht. **Chun e a thogaint faoi uinearacht bheadh** ar an Comhairle Chonndae Ordu Cheannaigh Eigeantacht a dheanamh. Bhi a lan deachracht le seo a lorg daoine a bhfuil ceart acu leis an cimineacht.

3032 - Councillor O'Morain stated that the local parish Council had assembled documentation in relation to the commonage. He proposed that the Council contact the Committee and that the Council acquire the site. The Chairman seconded Councillor O'Morain's proposal and it was agreed accordingly.

3033 - MID-GALWAY PHASE I GROUP WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY DEPUTY KITT AND COUNCILLOR CALLANAN

This matter had been dealt with at the previous meeting of the Council.

3034 - WILLIAMSTOWN SEWERAGE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR FINNEGAN

It was agreed to write to Councillor Kitt and to inform him of the position.

3035 - SIGN AT BALLYMANAGH - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR E. HAVERTY

The Council were informed that a sign for Ballymanagh and Fishpond would be erected on the existing pole at the location indicated on the Motion.

3036 - TOWN HALL CINEMA - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR WELBY

The County Manager indicated that the Law Agent was dealing with this matter. He agreed to request the Law Agent to write to Councillor Welby regarding the matter.

3037 - GRANT FROM ARTS COUNCIL TO C.C.E. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR FAHY

The Council agreed with the Motion submitted by Councillor Fahy and it was agreed to take up the matter with the Arts Council.

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he felt that the scheme may not qualify under the Social Employment Scheme because of the size of the project and of the fact that work which would normally be carried out by a Local Authority were excluded. He indicated that all projects under the Social Employment Scheme had to be approved by a Monitoring Committee. He would be in agreement, however, to investigate whether the project would qualify under the Social Employment Scheme. He referred to discussions which he had with the Bridge Committee and suggested that the Committee might spend their £25,000 in presenting a cost benefit analysis for the project. In reply to Senator Killilea, the County Manager indicated that work on the provision of a Causeway could not start without a proper design for the project. Following further discussions, it was agreed that the possibility of constructing the Causeway under the Social Employment Scheme would be taken up with the Minister for Labour.

3020 - REPORT ON INJURIES IN SPORT.

The Council noted the report on Injuries in Sport which had been prepared by the Department of Education, a summary of which had been circulated to each member.

3021 - MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES.

The Council noted the schedules of Malicious Injury Decrees copies of which had been circulated to each member.

3022 - GALWAY AIRPORT PROJECT.

The County Manager outlined the up-to-date position in relation to this project. He stated that a total of £312,500 had been collected locally and that approach had been made to the County Council and Corporation to contribute. He suggested that Galway County Council should contribute £10,000 and he was going to suggest to the Corporation that they contribute £20,000. There was also provision for appointment of Directors and he also suggested that both Authorities should not appoint Directors at this stage. It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan and seconded by Councillor B. Holland and agreed that the Council contribute £10,000 as suggested by the County Manager to the project.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

3023 - BURIAL GROUND AT RINVILLE - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY

The Council were informed that the site for the proposed Burial Ground was acquired from the Land Commission in 1983. Part of the site was low lying and it was proposed that this area would be used as a Car Park. Burials could take place on the higher ground which had been deemed suitable for this purpose. The County Medical Officer had recommended that with suitable field drainage, the site would be suitable for use as a Burial ground utilising the wetter ground for Car Parking. Negotiations with land owners were in progress regarding the Right-of-Way for drainage pipes. The Council were endeavouring to resolve certain difficulties from objectors. In reply to Deputy Frank Fahey, Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the Council would consider the serving of a Wayleave Notice on the land owners concerned if necessary.

3024 - CONSTRUCTION OF GULLET - NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE, BALLINAKILL - MOTION BY DEPUTY FAHEY AND SENATOR BURKE

The Council were informed that the existing Culvert at this location was adequate. Deputy Fahey stated that the road was flooding at the location involved and asked that the matter be reviewed again.

3025 - GOWLA/MOUNTBELLEW ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR RYAN

Councillor Michael Ryan referred to the condition of the Gowla/Mountbellew road and asked that some work be carried out immediately. He was supported by Councillor Michael Kitt.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Aras an Chontae,
Cnoc na Radharc,
GAILLIMH.

27u la Meitheamh, 1985.

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, ar an Deardaoin, 4u la Iúil, 1985, ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
Runai.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman.
3. Return of persons elected at the Local Election. (Enclosed)
4. Appointment of 6 Members to the Western Health Board.
5. Appointment of 15 Members to the Local Health Committee for County Galway. (3 from each Electoral Area).
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7. Appointment of 20 Members to the County Committee of Agriculture.
8. Appointment of 3 Members to the County Councils' General Council.
9. Appointment of 6 Members to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation.
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11. Appointment of 2 Members to the Lough Mask and River Robe Joint Drainage Committee.
12. Appointment of 6 Members to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.
13. Appointment of 2 Members to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees.
14. Appointment of 4 Members to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.
15. Appointment of Members to the Joint Committee on Travellers.
16. Appointment of 24 Members to the County Libraries' Committee.
17. Appointment of 25 Members to the Higher Education Grants Committee.
18. Appointment of 1 Representative to the Galway/Mayo Regional Arts Committee for 1985/86.

19. Deichniur Baill a ainmniú do Coiste Gaeilge agus Gaeltachta.
20. Appointment of up to 10 Members to the National Monuments Advisory Committee.
21. Appointment of 16 Members to the Sheep Dipping Committee.
22. Appointment of 6 Members to Rinvilla Park Committee.
23. Appointment of Representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation for 1985/86.
24. Consideration of position regarding nominee to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.
25. Area Committees.
26. Nomination of Members in whose presence documents may be sealed.
27. Consideration of procedure for the seeking, reception and examination of Tenders.
28. Dates and times of meetings.

Memorandum of Membership of Committees is attached.

Memorandum on Committees to be appointed and
on Nomination of Members to Joint Bodies

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

At the first Annual Meeting, the Council appoint a number of Committees and nominate persons for the Membership of other Bodies. Some of these persons hold office for the duration of the Council, while others hold office on the particular Committee or Joint Body for one year only, and may be re-appointed at successive Annual Meetings of the Council. The former category is marked (D) and the latter (A). This memorandum gives a summary of the more important points relating to the method of appointment and the composition of these Bodies.

A separate memorandum setting out the new procedure for appointments by Local Authorities to certain Committees and other Bodies pursuant to the provisions of Section 27 of the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, is enclosed.

Item No:

4. WESTERN HEALTH BOARD (D) No. of Members: 6

Method of Appointment:

The method of appointment of Members is set out in the Health Act, 1970. If a person is nominated by a "group" of Councillors, he is thereby appointed a Member of the Health Board without any voting. No Councillor can be a Member of more than one "group". The remaining Members to be appointed to the Board are to be appointed successively by a majority vote of the Councillors who were not Members of any "group".

The number of Councillors necessary to form a "group" is obtained by dividing the total number of Councillors present at the appointment by the number of Members to be appointed, or where the number so obtained is not a whole number, the whole number next greater than the number so obtained.

5. LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY GALWAY (D) No. of Members: 15

Composition: 3 Members from each Local Electoral Area.

Method of Appointment:

Three Members of the Council for each County Electoral Area are to be appointed successively from among the Councillors elected for the Area (the new system of appointments does not apply in the case of this Committee).

6. COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (D) No. of Members: 14

Composition: Not less than 5 nor more than 8 of the 14 Members to be appointed are to be County Councillors.

The new procedure under which groups can be formed does not apply where the persons proposed for appointment are not Members of the County Council.

7. COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE (D) No. of Members: 20

Composition: 12 persons to be appointed by the County Council and 8 persons to be nominated by the following designated Rural Organisations:

| <u>Organisation</u> | <u>No. of Persons to be appointed</u> |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Connemara Pony Breeders' Society | One |
| Galway Sheep Breeders' Society | One |
| Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society Limited | One |

Organisation

No. of Persons to be appointed

| | |
|---|-----|
| Irish Countrywomen's Association | One |
| Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association | One |
| Irish Farmers' Association | One |
| Macra na Feirme | One |
| Muintir na Tire | One |

Rules for Appointment:

The following provisions apply in the case of Committees of Agriculture:

- The persons nominated by Voluntary Rural Organisations prescribed by the Minister for Agriculture are first appointed.
- Such additional appointments (if any) as are necessary to ensure that a resident from each County Electoral Area be appointed to the Committee are then made by majority vote.
- The remaining appointments are then made in accordance with the new system of appointments.

8. COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL: (A) No. of Members: 3

New system of appointment applies.

9. GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (A) No. of Members: 6

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman are appointed ex-officio as part of the 6 Members. The new procedure does not apply to these two appointments but applies to the appointments to the 4 remaining vacancies.

10. RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (D)

No. of Members to be appointed: 2

New system of appointment applies.

11. LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (D)

No. of Members to be appointed: 2

New system of appointment applies.

12. RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE (D)

No. of Members to be appointed: 6

New system of appointment applies.

13. LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES (D)

No. of Members to be appointed: 2

New system of appointment applies.

14. FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (D)

No. of Members to be appointed: 4

New system of appointment applies. Additional Members are appointed on this Committee by Galway Corporation, Ballinasloe Urban District Council and Tuam and Loughrea Town Commissioners.

15. JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLERS (D)

This Committee consists of 5 persons for each Electoral Area, three of whom are non-Members of the Council. (New system of appointment applies to all appointments).

Item No.

16. COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE (A) No. of Members: 24
New system of appointment applies to all appointments.
17. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE (A)
No. of Members: 25 Consists of 5 persons from each Electoral Area
New system applies to all appointments.
18. GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL ARTS COMMITTEE (A) No. of representatives: 1
Appointment is by majority vote as only one person falls to be appointed.
19. COISTE GAEILGE AGUS GAELTACHTA: Baill: 10
Ni folair an modh nua a usaid chun na baill den Coiste seo a ceapadh.
20. NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (A) No. of Members: 10 (New system)
The law provides that up to 10 Members may be appointed.
21. SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE: (A) No. of Members to be appointed: 16
New system of appointment applies to all appointments.
22. RINVILLE PARK COMMITTEE: No. of Members to be appointed: 6
6 Members are also appointed by Galway Corporation. The new system of appointment applies to all appointments.
23. WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION: (A) No. of Representatives: 1
Appointment is by majority vote as only one person falls to be appointed.
24. IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED: (A)
One nominee is appointed each year. Mr. G. Bartley was appointed for 1985/86, but in view of the fact that he has not been elected, this matter is being put on this Agenda for consideration. Appointment of nominee is by majority vote as one person falls to be appointed.
- GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY: (D) No. of Members to be appointed: 3
The appointment to the Galway Harbour Authority must be made on some date between the 7th July and 31st August. This matter will be on the Agenda for the July Meeting of the Council.

E. GLEESON,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

27th June, 1985.

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RE-ORGANISATION) ACT, 1985

New Procedure for appointment of Council Committees and other Bodies

Section 27 of the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, provides that the procedure set out in the 5th Schedule to the Act will apply when appointments are being made by Local Authorities to Committees of Agriculture and to the other Committees and Bodies listed in Sub-Section 2 (details attached). In particular, it should be noted that new procedures apply to all Committees and Joint Committees of a Local Authority. The special procedures applying to Committees of Agriculture are set out below.

The Procedures outlined in the 5th Schedule to the Act apply by virtue of Section 27.1 to all persons appointed by a Local Authority to any of the listed Bodies including persons who are not Members of the Local Authority subject in the case of such persons to the two exceptions as provided for in Sub-Section 4.(a) whereby the new procedure will not apply to appointments of persons who are not Members of the Local Authority as in the case of such appointments to Vocational Education Committees or to School Attendance Committees.

Sub-Section 4.(b) provides that when any special qualification, knowledge or experience is required by Law by appointment, then that requirement will continue to apply notwithstanding anything contained in this Section.

Where a Member of a Local Authority is appointed to a Body by virtue of his particular office, (e.g., Mayor or Chairman), then the new procedure will not apply to such appointments - see Sub-Section 4.(c). This will arise in the case of some R.D.O.'s where under the relevant Constitution, a Mayor or Chairman is appointed as a right.

Part 11 of the 5th Schedule sets out the procedures which apply in relation to appointments. Where only one appointment is to be made, it is made by majority vote. Where more than one appointment is to be made, any "group" of Members may nominate a person and that person is then appointed without a vote. The number of persons necessary to form a "group" is obtained by dividing the number of Members present at the meeting at the time when the business of making the appointments is reached by the number of appointments to be made. If the number so appointed is not a whole number, then the next highest whole number applies. A person can only be a Member of one "group". When any "group" or "groups" have made their appointments, the appointments then remaining are next made successively by those Members who did not form part of any of the "groups". These appointments are made by majority vote.

By virtue of Part 1 of the 5th Schedule, the following provisions apply in the case of Committees of Agriculture:

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Appointments by local authorities to certain committees and other bodies.

27.—(1) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, a local authority in appointing, whether by nomination or election, members of the local authority or persons who are not members of the local authority (where such is authorised by or under any enactment relating to such appointments) to be members of any body mentioned in subsection (2) of this section or a committee of agriculture shall make such appointments—

- (a) in the case of appointments to membership of a committee of agriculture, in accordance with the rules set out in Part I of the Fifth Schedule to this Act, and
- (b) in the case of appointments to membership of any body so mentioned, in accordance with the rules set out in Part II of the said Fifth Schedule.

(2) The bodies (other than a committee of agriculture) referred to in subsection (1) of this section are—

- (a) a committee or board of a local authority,
- (b) a joint committee or joint board of a local authority and one or more other local authorities,
- (c) a vocational education committee,
- (d) a harbour authority,
- (e) a school attendance committee,
- (f) a regional development organisation,
- (g) a regional tourism organisation,
- (h) the County Councils' General Council,
- (i) the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, and
- (j) such other bodies as may for the time being be specified in regulations made for the purposes of this section by the Minister (either generally or with reference to any particular local authority or class or description of local authority).

(3) Subsection (4) of section 7 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, shall have effect as if the words "and, with respect to each such electoral area, two members of the council who were elected for that area shall be appointed to the committee" were deleted.

(4) (a) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply as regards the appointment to membership of a vocational education committee or a school attendance committee of persons who are not members of a local authority.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as operating to render unnecessary for appointment to any office, post or position the possession of any special knowledge, experience or other qualification the possession of which is required by law for appointment to the office, post or position.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the entry to or tenure of membership of any body, or any other office, held *ex officio*.

(5) A reference to a committee, board, joint committee or joint board in paragraphs (a) or (b) of subsection (2) of this section shall be construed as including a reference to a committee, board, joint committee or joint board appointed by or under statute to perform the functions of a local authority.

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Section 27.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

RULES RELATING TO APPOINTMENTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES AND OTHER BODIES.

PART I

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Rules for the Making of Appointments to Committees of Agriculture

1. The persons to whose appointments Rule 2 (2) of the Rules of 1931 applies shall be appointed before any other persons are appointed to membership of the committee concerned.

2. Where the requirements of Rule 1 of this Schedule have been complied with, such appointments (if any) as are then necessary to comply with the requirements of Rule 4 of the Rules of 1931 shall next be made and every such appointment shall be so made by majority vote.

3. Where the requirements of Rules 1 and 2 of this Schedule have been complied with, the appointments then falling to be made to comply with the requirements of the Rules of 1931 shall next be made and every such appointment shall be so made in accordance with the Rules set out in Part II of this Schedule.

PART II

Rules for the making of Appointments to Committees and other Bodies mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2).

4. Where one, and only one, person falls to be appointed by a local authority to a committee of agriculture, or to a committee or other body mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2) of this Act, he shall be appointed by a majority of the votes of the members of the local authority present at the meeting of the authority at the time when the business of making the appointment is reached.

5. Where two or more persons fall to be appointed by a local authority to a committee of agriculture or to a committee or other body mentioned in, or specified in an order under, section 27 (2) of this Act, they shall be appointed in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) any group of members of the local authority comprising the number of members necessary for the purposes of these Rules may nominate a person to be a member of the committee or other body and the person shall be so appointed on that nomination without any voting; and

(b) the members of the committee or other body then remaining to be appointed shall be appointed successively by a majority of the votes of the members of the local authority who are not members of any group referred to in paragraph (a).

6. (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this Rule, the number of members of a local authority necessary to form a group for the purposes of these Rules shall be obtained by dividing the total number of such members present at the meeting of the authority when the business of making the relevant appointments to which this Schedule relates is reached by the number of the appointments to be so made, or, where the number so obtained is not a whole number, the whole number next above the number so obtained.

(b) No member of a local authority shall be a member of more than one group for the purposes of these Rules.

7. In this Schedule "the Rules of 1931" means the Rules contained in the Second Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1931.

LOCAL ELECTIONS 1985
RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

I hereby certify that the names and descriptions of the persons elected to be members of the above-mentioned local authority are as follows:

| Surname | Other Name(s) | Address | Occupation | Name of Political Party, if any |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| BALLINASLOE ELECTORAL AREA | | | | |
| BRENNAN | Joe | Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe. | Teacher | |
| CALLANAN | Joe | Calla, Kilconnell. | Farmer | Fianna Fail |
| JOYCE | James | Laurencetown, Ballinasloe. | National Teacher | Fianna Fail |
| KITT | Michael P | Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe. | National Teacher | Fianna Fail |
| MULLINS | Michael | Woodlawn, Ballinasloe. | Personnel Manager | Fine Gael |
| CONNEMARA ELECTORAL AREA | | | | |
| MANNION | John M. | Clifden. | General Merchant | Fine Gael |
| O'CONCHUBHAIR | Nicolas | Lelitirmoir. | Fear Gno | Fianna Fail |
| O'MORAIN | Micheal | Carna. | Fear Gno | Fianna Fail |
| O'TUATHAIL | Peadar | Lelitirmoir | Fein Phostaithe | Neamh-Phairti |
| WELBY | Thomas | Oughterdard | Farmer and Auctioneer | Fianna Fail |
| GALWAY ELECTORAL AREA | | | | |
| KILLILEA | Mark | Caherhugh House, Belclare, Tuam. | Senator and Farmer. | Fianna Fail |
| MCCORMACK | Padraic | 3 Renmore Park, Galway. | Livestock Auctioneer and Co. Councillor. | Fine Gael |
| MACDONAGH | Jarlath | Turloughmore | Farmer, Teacher | Fine Gael |
| MCHUGH | Paddy | Beaghmore, Caherlistrane. | Architectural Technician. | Fianna Fail |
| MOLLOY | John | Coolough, Castlegar. | Farmer | Fianna Fail |
| MOLLOY | Robert | St. Mary's, Rockbarton, Salthill. | Teachta Dala. | Fianna Fail |
| LOUGHREA ELECTORAL AREA | | | | |
| BURKE | Ulick | Eagle Hill, Abbey, Loughrea. | Senator and Secondary Teacher. | Fine Gael |
| FAHEY | Frank | Kilbeacanty, Gort. | Dail Deputy | Fianna Fail |
| FAHY | Michael | Caherduff, Ardahan. | Co. Councillor | Fianna Fail |
| LAMBERT | Joe | Ballyturn, Gort. | Farmer | Fine Gael |
| LOUGHNANE | Matt | Dunsandle, Kiltulla. | Insurance Representative. | Fianna Fail |
| LYNCH | Martin | The Square, Athenry. | Shop Owner. | Fine Gael |
| TREACY | Noel | Main St., Loughrea. | Dail Deputy | Fianna Fail |
| TUAM ELECTORAL AREA | | | | |
| BURKE | Joe | Shop Street, Tuam. | Supermarket Owner | |
| FINNEGAN | Patrick J. | 9 Curragh Park, Tuam. | Secondary Teacher and Co. Councillor. | Fianna Fail |
| GLYNN SINN FEIN | Frank | Cartron, Milltown. | Company Director. | |
| HUSSEY | Tom | Patch, Glenamaddy. | Senator | Fianna Fail |
| RAFTERY | Peter | Ballygar | Shopkeeper | Fianna Fail |
| RYAN | Michael | Moate, Moylough. | Farmer and Co. Councillor. | Fine Gael |
| WALSH | Tiarnan | Ardeevin, Williamsstown. | Farmer | Fine Gael |

County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway. 24th June, 1985.

EDMOND GLEESON
Returning Officer.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor John M. Mannion.
(b) Deputy Michael Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Clr. J. Callanan, Deputy P. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, and J. Howlett, Assistant County Managers; P. Flood, County Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; R. Killeen and F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineers; T. Murphy and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; and Mrs. C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 1985/86:

Councillor John M. Mannion, outgoing Chairman, took the Chair. He welcomed the new Members and expressed sympathy with the former Members of the Council who were not re-elected. The Chairman expressed sympathy with the widow and family of the late Councillor E. Haverty and stated that a special meeting was being convened to pass a vote of sympathy with the Haverty Family. It was agreed, on the proposal of Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that the special meeting be held on Monday, 8th July, 1985, at 4.30 p.m.

The outgoing Chairman thanked the Members, the County Manager and the Council staff for their co-operation with him during his term of office. A number of the Councillors paid tribute to Councillor Mannion for the fair manner in which he acted as Chairman in the previous year.

It was proposed by Councillor James Joyce and seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan that Deputy Michael Kitt be elected Chairman. As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared Deputy Kitt elected Chairman of Galway County Council for 1985/86 and invested him with the Chain of Office. Deputy Kitt then took the Chair and thanked the Members of the Council for electing him as Chairman. He paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Mannion. A number of Councillors congratulated Deputy Kitt on his appointment as Chairman.

2 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1985/86:

It was proposed by Councillor Nicolas O'Conchubhair, seconded by Councillor Michael O'Morain, that Councillor Tom Welby be elected Vice-Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor P. McCormack that Councillor John M. Mannion be elected Vice-Chairman.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR WELBY:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy P. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Clrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and T. Welby.

FOR COUNCILLOR MANNION: Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(9)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and Peadar O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby elected Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for 1985/86. Councillor Welby thanked the Members of the Council who had voted for him. Councillor Mannion thanked the Members who had voted for him and congratulated Councillor Welby on his appointment.

3 - RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED AT THE LOCAL ELECTION:

The Members of the Council noted the Return of persons elected to Galway County Council at the Local Elections 1985, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member together with a statement setting out the Result of the Election and the transfer of votes in respect of the 5 County Electoral Areas in the County.

4 - APPOINTMENT OF 6 MEMBERS TO THE WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

Details of the method of appointment of Members to the Western Health Board as set out in Rule 2 of the Second Schedule to the Health Act, 1970, had already been circulated to each Member. A roll call was then taken of the Members present and it was established that all of the 30 Members of the Council were present at the appointment of Members to the Western Health Board.

The County Secretary stated that as 30 Members were present, any 5 Members could form a Group and each Group could nominate a Member as a member of the Western Health Board in accordance with Rule 2 of the Second Schedule to the Health Act, 1970.

First Vacancy:

A nomination from the following group of Councillors nominating Councillor John M. Mannion to be a Member of the Western Health Board was then handed to the Chairman:-

Group consisting of Councillors Padraic McCormack, Joe Lambert, John M. Mannion, Martin Lynch, Jarlath MacDonagh.

The Chairman ruled that the nomination was valid and he, accordingly, declared Councillor John M. Mannion elected as a Member of the Western Health Board.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Matt Loughnane, that Councillor John Molloy, be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board. As there were no further proposals in respect of the second vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor John Molloy appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board. As there were no further proposals in relation to the third vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair appointed.

Fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor P. McHugh, seconded by Senator Mark Killilea that Deputy Frank Fahey be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Michael Mullins, that Councillor Michael Ryan be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board. A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR DEPUTY F. FAHEY: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

FOR COUNCILLOR M. RYAN: Senator U. Burke, Councillors M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(4)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Deputy F. Fahey appointed.

Fifth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor James Joyce that Councillor Joe Callanan be appointed as a Member of the Western Health Board. As there were no other proposals in relation to the fifth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Joe Callanan appointed.

Sixth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan, that Councillor F. Glynn Sinn Fein be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Councillor Peter Raftery be appointed a Member of the Western Health Board. Councillor F. Glynn Sinn Fein withdrew his name. There were no further proposals in relation to the sixth vacancy.

The Chairman declared Councillor Peter Raftery appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the Members appointed by Galway County Council as Members of the Western Health Board are as follows:

Councillor John Mannion, Main Street, Clifden, Co. Galway.
Councillor John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar, Galway.
Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
Deputy Frank Fahey, Kilbeacanty, Gort, Co. Galway.
Councillor Joe Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar, Co. Galway.

5 - APPOINTMENT OF 15 MEMBERS TO THE LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY GALWAY (3 FROM EACH LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA):

BALLINASLOE AREA:

First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Callanan, that Councillor James Joyce be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the first vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Joyce appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Councillor Michael Mullins be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Burke, seconded by Councillor Frank Glynn Sinn Fein that Councillor Joe Brennan be appointed. Councillor Mullins withdrew his name and as there were no further proposals in relation to the second vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Joe Brennan appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce, that Deputy Michael Kitt be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor P. McCormack, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor M. Mullins be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR DEPUTY KITT:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

FOR COUNCILLOR M. MULLINS:

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(11)

Councillors F. Glynn Sinn Fein and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared himself appointed.

CONNEMARA AREA:First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Molloy that Councillor M. O'Morain be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the first vacancy for the Connemara Area, the Chairman declared Councillor Micheal O'Morain appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor T. Welby be appointed. As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared Councillor T. Welby appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain that Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Councillor John M. Mannion be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR O'CONCHUBHAIR:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

FOR COUNCILLOR MANNION:

Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan and T. Walsh.

(9)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor N. O'Conchubhair appointed.

GALWAY AREA:First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator M. Killilea, that Deputy Robert Molloy be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the first vacancy, the Chairman declared Deputy Robert Molloy appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Padraic McCormack be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor Paddy McHugh be appointed.

Councillor McCormack withdrew his name, and as there were no further proposals in relation to the second appointment, the Chairman declared Councillor Paddy McHugh appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation the third vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor McCormack appointed.

LOUGHREA AREA:First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Deputy N. Treacy, that Cllr. Matt Loughnane be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the first vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Matt Loughnane appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that Councillor Michael Fahy be appointed.

As there were no other proposals in relation to the second vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Michael Fahy appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Councillor Martin Lynch be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Matt Loughnane, that Deputy Noel Treacy be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR LYNCH:

Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(9)

FOR DEPUTY TREACY:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

(17)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Deputy Noel Treacy appointed.

TUAM AREA:First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Senator T. Hussey be appointed.

As there were no other proposals in relation to the first vacancy, the Chairman Senator T. Hussey appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Brennan, seconded by Councillor F. Glynn Sinn Fein, that Councillor Joe Burke be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Tiarnan Walsh be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor P. Finnegan be appointed.

Councillor Joe Burke withdrew his name. A vote taken on the remaining proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR WALSH: Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan and T. Walsh.

(9)

FOR COUNCILLOR FINNEGAN: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, and F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Finnegan appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Tiarnan Walsh be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Fahy, that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR WALSH: Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(9)

FOR COUNCILLOR RAFTERY: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy Robert Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and T. Welby.

(17)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 15 Members appointed to the Local Health Committee for County Galway by Galway County Council:

LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY GALWAY
(15 Members)

Ballinasloe Area: Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Joe Brennan, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe.
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

Connemara Area:

Councillor Michael O'Morain, Carna.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.

Galway Area:

Deputy Robert Molloy, "St. Mary's", Rockbarton, Salthill.
Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Headford.
Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.

Loughrea Area:

Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
Deputy Noel Treacy, Main Street, Loughrea.

Tuam Area:

Senator Thomas Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.

6 - APPOINTMENT OF 14 MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Members noted that Galway County Council were to appoint 14 Members to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee, of whom not less than 5 or more than 8 should be Members who were Members of the County Council. The new system of appointment by Group as set out in Section 27 and in the Fifth Schedule to the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, applied only in respect of Council Members to be appointed and did not apply in respect

A Chara,

If you are willing and eligible to be appointed as *Presiding Officer/Poll Clerk at _____ Polling Station in the event of a contest at the forthcoming election, please sign this form and RETURN IT TO ME IMMEDIATELY at the above address. See the note below.

Mise, le meas,

Returning Officer.

If appointed, I agree to act as *Presiding Officer/Poll Clerk as the above Polling Station if there is a contested election. I have not or will not be employed by or on behalf of, or be actively associated in furthering the candidature of any candidate at the election.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Delete whichever is inappropriate.

NOTE: Under the Regulations governing local elections a person may not be employed at an election if he is employed by or on behalf of a candidate at the election or is actively associated in furthering the candidature of a candidate at the election.

proposals in respect of the fifth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Patrick Finnegan appointed.

As there were no other proposals in relation to the first vacancy, the Chairman Senator T. Hussey appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Brennan, seconded by Councillor F. Glynn Sinn Fein, that Councillor Joe Burke be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Tiarnan Walsh be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor P. Finnegan be appointed.

Councillor Joe Burke withdrew his name. A vote taken on the remaining proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR WALSH: Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan and T. Walsh.

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FOR COUNCILLOR FINNEGAN: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, and F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Finnegan appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Tiarnan Walsh be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Fahy, that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR WALSH: Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

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FOR COUNCILLOR RAFTERY: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy Robert Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and T. Welby.

(17)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 15 Members appointed to the Local Health Committee for County Galway by Galway County Council:

LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEE FOR COUNTY GALWAY
(15 Members)

Ballinasloe Area: Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Joe Brennan, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe.
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

Connemara Area:

Councillor Michael O'Morain, Carna.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.

Galway Area:

Deputy Robert Molloy, "St. Mary's", Rockbarton, Salthill.
Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Headford.
Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.

Loughrea Area:

Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.
Deputy Noel Treacy, Main Street, Loughrea.

Tuam Area:

Senator Thomas Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.

6 - APPOINTMENT OF 14 MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY GALWAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Members noted that Galway County Council were to appoint 14 Members to the County Galway Vocational Education Committee, of whom not less than 5 or more than 8 should be Members who were Members of the County Council. The new system of appointment by Group as set out in Section 27 and in the Fifth Schedule to the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985, applied only in respect of Council Members to be appointed and did not apply in respect of appointment of persons who were not Members of a Local Authority.

The Council agreed that 8 Members of the Council would be appointed to the Committee. A roll call was then taken to establish the number of Members present when the business of making the relevant appointments was reached. It was agreed that the total number of Members present was 30 and that the number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 4.

Nominations from 3 groups as follows were then handed in to the Chairman.

(1) Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Joe Lambert, Senator Ulick Burke, Michael Ryan, Tiarnan Walsh,

nominating Senator Ulick Burke to be a Member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

(2) Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Jarlath MacDonagh, Michael Mullins, Martin Lynch, John M. Mannion,

nominating Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh as a Member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

(3) Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Padraic McCormack, Joseph Burke, Joe Brennan, Frank Glynn Sinn Fein,

nominating Councillor Joe Brennan as a Member of the County Galway Vocational Education Committee.

The Chairman ruled that those three nominations were valid and he accordingly declared Senator Ulick Burke, Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh, and Councillor Joe Brennan appointed as Members of the County Vocational Education Committee.

Fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator Mark Killilea, that Councillor James Joyce be appointed. As there were no further proposals in respect of the fourth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor James Joyce appointed.

Fifth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor Patrick J. Finnegan be appointed. As there were no further proposals in respect of the fifth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Patrick Finnegan appointed.

Sixth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor John Molloy, that Deputy Noel Treacy be appointed. As there were no further proposals in respect of the sixth vacancy, the Chairman declared Deputy Noel Treacy appointed.

Seventh Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor T. Welby, that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed. As there were no further proposals in respect of the seventh vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor P. Raftery appointed.

Eighth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain that Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the eighth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair appointed.

This concluded the filling of the eight vacancies which were to be filled by persons who were Members of the County Council. It was noted that the remaining vacancies to which non-members were to be appointed, were to be filled successively by majority vote and that the group system did not apply in relation to the filling of those vacancies.

Ninth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Mr. Barney Winston, Caherkelly, Ardahan, (representative of the Teachers Union of Ireland) be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the ninth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Barney Winston appointed.

Tenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, that Mr. Michael O'Flaherty, Keeraunmore, Carraroe, be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the tenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Michael O'Flaherty appointed.

Eleventh Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Mr. Micheal Breathnach, (Principal Gort Vocational School), Ennis Road, Gort, be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the eleventh vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Breathnach appointed.

Twelveth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, that Mr. Sean Nolan, Doughiska, Castlegar, Galway, (Teacher in the Vocational School, Athenry), be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara, be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR MR. NOLAN:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cirs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

FOR MR. BYRNE:

Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting. The Chairman declared Mr. Nolan appointed. (9)

Thirteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan, that Mr. Kevin Walsh, 26 Kilgarve Park, Ballinasloe, (Vocational School, Ballinasloe), be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Mr. Jimmy McClearn be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR MR. WALSH:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

FOR MR. McCLEARN:

Senator Ulick Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(9)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Mr. Kevin Walsh appointed.

Fourteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor O'Morain, that Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden, be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Mr. Pol O'Foighil, An Cnoc, Indreabhan, be appointed.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR MR. BARTLEY:

Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(17)

FOR MR. O'FOIGHIL:

Senator U. Burke, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(9)

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, and P. O'Tuathail, abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden, appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 14 Members appointed to the County Vocational Education Committee for County Galway by Galway County Council:

COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

(14 Members)

Senator Ulick Burke, Eagle Hill, Abbey, Loughrea.
Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh, Turloughmore.
Councillor Joe Brennan, Sarsfield Road, Ballinasloe.
Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Deputy Noel Treacy, Main Street, Loughrea.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.

COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Continued)

Mr. Barney Winston, Caherkelly, Ardrahan. (T.U.I.)
 Mr. Michael O'Flaherty, Keeraunmore, Carraroe.
 Mr. Micheal Breathnach, Ennis Road, Gort. (Principal Gort Vocational School).
 Mr. Sean Nolan, Doughiska, Castlegar. (Vocational School, Athenry.)
 Mr. Kevin Walsh, 26, Kilgrave Park, Ballinasloe. (Ballinasloe Vocational School)
 Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden.

7 - APPOINTMENT OF 20 MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE:

The Council noted that the rules for appointment were as follows:

- (a) Persons nominated by Voluntary Rural Organisations prescribed by the Minister for Agriculture are first appointed.
- (b) Such additional appointments (if any) as are necessary to ensure that a resident from each County Electoral Area be appointed to the Committee are then made by a majority vote.
- (c) The remaining appointments are made in accordance with the new system of appointments as set out in the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985.

Nominations by Voluntary Rural Organisations:

The County Secretary informed the Council that the designated Voluntary Rural Organisations had nominated persons as follows:

| <u>ORGANISATION</u> | <u>PERSON NOMINATED</u> | <u>ELECTORAL AREA</u> |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Connemara Pony Breeders's Society | Mr. Padraig Hynes, Canal Stage, Ballinafad, Connemara. | Connemara |
| 2. Galway Sheep Breeders' Society | Mr. James Greaney, Claran, Ower P.O., Headford. | Galway |
| 3. Irish Co-Operative Organisation Society Limited | Mr. Padraic Raftery, Cashla, Athenry, Co. Galway. | Galway |
| 4. Irish Countrywomen's Association | Mrs. Ann Greaney, Rinnaknock, Ower P.O., Headford. | Galway |
| 5. Irish Creamery Milk Suppliers Association | Mr. John Tarmey, Kilnalag, Williamstown, Co. Galway. | Tuam |
| 6. Irish Farmers Association | Mr. Bernard Halvey, Cappagh, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe. | Tuam |
| 7. Macra na Feirme | Mr. Thomas McLoughlin, Grannagh, Ardrahan, Co. Galway. | Loughrea |
| 8. Munitir na Tire | Mr. John Donnelly, Conicare, Abbey, Loughrea. | Loughrea |

The Chairman declared the foregoing 8 persons appointed to the Committee of Agriculture.

Ninth Vacancy:

It was noted that there was no resident from the Ballinasloe County Electoral Area appointed and that it was necessary to appoint a person from that area by majority vote.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor Joe Callanan be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of vacancy no. 9, the Chairman declared Councillor Callanan appointed.

A roll call was then called and it was established that all 30 Members of the Council were present. It was noted that the number of appointments then falling to be made to the County Committee of Agriculture was 11, and that the number of Members necessary to form a group was 3.

Nominations from 4 groups as follows were then handed in to the Chairman.

Tenth Vacancy:

Group: Councillor John Mannion, Senator Ulick Burke, Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh nominating Councillor John M. Mannion to be a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Eleventh Vacancy:

Group: Councillors Michael Ryan, Martin Lynch, Michael Mullins, nominating Councillor Michael Ryan as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Twelfth Vacancy:

Group: Councillors Joe Lambert, Padraic McCormack, Tiarnan Walsh, nominating Councillor Joe Lambert as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Thirteenth Vacancy:

Group: Councillors Joseph Burke, Joe Brennan, Frank Glynn Sinn Fein, nominating Mr. Paddy Ruane as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

The Chairman ruled that those 4 nominations were valid and he, accordingly, declared John M. Mannion, Michael Ryan, Joe Lambert, and Paddy Ruane appointed as Members of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Fourteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, that Councillor T. Welby be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the fourteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Welby appointed.

Fifteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor Matt Loughnane be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the fifteenth, the Chairman declared Councillor Matt Loughnane appointed a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Sixteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator Mark Killilea, that Councillor Michael Fahy be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the sixteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Michael Fahy appointed a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Seventeenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan that Senator Tom Hussey be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the seventeenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Senator Tom Hussey appointed a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Eighteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Mr. Tony Murphy, Willmount, Athenry, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation the eighteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Murphy appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture.

Nineteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator Mark Killilea, that Mr. Michael Walsh, Ashford, Cong, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the nineteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Michael Walsh appointed a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

Twentieth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, that Mr. Michael Dunne, Cooloo, Brierfield, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the twentieth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Michael Dunne appointed as a Member of the County Committee of Agriculture.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 20 Members appointed to the County Committee of Agriculture for County Galway by Galway County Council:

COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE
(20 Members)

Mr. Padraig Hynes, Canal Stage, Ballinafad, Connemara.
Mr. James Greaney, Claran, Ower P.O., Headford.
Mr. Padraic Raftery, Cashla, Athenry.
Mrs. Ann Greaney, Rinnaknock, Ower P.O., Headford.
Mr. John Tarmey, Kilnalag, Williamstown.
Mr. Bernard Halvey, Cappagh, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Thomas McLoughlin, Grannagh, Ardahan.
Mr. John Donnelly, Conicare, Abbey, Loughrea.
Councillor Joe Callanan, Callow, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
Councillor John M. Mannion, Main Street, Clifden.
Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Joe Lambert, Ballyturn, Gort.
Mr. Paddy Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.
Senator Tom Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
Mr. Tony Murphy, Willmount, Athenry.
Mr. Michael Walsh, Ashford, Cong.
Mr. Michael Dunne, Cooloo, Brierfield, Ballinasloe.

8 - APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL:

A roll call established that the total membership of the Council - 30 Members were present, when this business was reached. The number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 10. A nomination nominating Councillor Padraic McCormack as a Member of the County Councils' General Council was handed to the Chairman consisting of the following group of Councillors.

First Vacancy:

Group: Councillor Michael Mullins, Senator Ulick Burke, Councillors Michael Ryan, Joe Lambert, Jarlath McDonagh, Tiarnan Walsh, Martin Lynch, Padraic McCormack, John Mannion, Joe Brennan.

The Chairman ruled that the nomination was valid and he, accordingly, declared Councillor McCormack appointed as a Member of the County Councils' General Council.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair that Councillor Micheal O'Morain be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the second vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor O'Morain appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy, that Councillor Michael Fahy be appointed a Member.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the third vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Michael Fahy appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the three Members appointed to the County Councils' General Council:

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL
(3 Members)

Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.
Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.

9 - APPOINTMENT OF 6 MEMBERS TO THE GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION:

The Council noted that the constitution of the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation provided that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council were ex-officio Members. The Chairman declared that there were 4 further vacancies to be filled. A roll call of Members established that the total number of Members present when the business was reached was 30. The total number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 8.

Third Vacancy:

A nomination from the following group of Councillors was then handed to the Chairman nominating Councillor John M. Mannion to be a Member of the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation:

Group: John M. Mannion, Padraic McCormack, Joe Lambert, Michael Mullins, Senator Ulick Burke, Michael Ryan, Tiarnan Walsh, Martin Lynch, and Jarlath MacDonagh.

The Chairman ruled that the nomination was valid and he, accordingly, declared Councillor Mannion appointed.

Fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Councillor P. McHugh be appointed. As there were no further proposals in respect of the fourth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor McHugh appointed.

Fifth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Councillor Micheal O'Morain be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the fifth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor O'Morain appointed.

Sixth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor T. Welby, that Councillor John Molloy be appointed.

As there were no other proposals in relation to the sixth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor John Molloy appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the six Members appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Organisation:

GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION
(6 Members)

Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe. (Chairman - ex officio)
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway. (Vice-Chairman - ex-officio)
Councillor John M. Mannion, Main Street, Clifden.
Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane.
Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna.
Councillor John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.

10 - APPOINTMENT OF 2 MEMBERS TO RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

It was agreed that the total number of Members present when this business was reached, was 30. On this basis, the number necessary to form a group was 15. No group nominations were submitted.

First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor Michael Fahy be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to the first appointment, the Chairman declared Councillor Michael Fahy appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Councillor Matt Loughnane, seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy that Deputy Frank Fahey be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the second appointed, the Chairman declared Deputy F. Fahey appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the two Members appointed to the River Fergus Joint Drainage Committee:

RIVER FERGUS JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
(2 Members)

Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
Deputy Frank Fahey, Kilbeacanty, Gort.

11 - LOUGH MASK AND RIVER ROBE JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

The Council noted that the Office of Public Works had taken over the Corrib/Mask/Robe Catchment Drainage Scheme and that the Drainage District had ceased to exist.

COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that a County Arts Committee be established consisting of 7 Members.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that this matter would be placed on the Agenda for the July Meeting of the Council.

12 - APPOINTMENT OF 6 MEMBERS TO THE RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

The Members agreed that the total number of Members present when this business was reached was 30. The number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 5. Nominations from two groups as follows were then handed to the Chairman:

First Vacancy:

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Tiarnan Walsh, Martin Lynch, Jarlath MacDonagh, Padraic McCormack, and Michael Ryan,

nominating Councillor Tiarnan Walsh to be a member of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

Second Vacancy:

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Senator Ulick Burke, Joe Lambert, John Mannion, Michael Mullins, and Joe Brennan, nominating Mr. Sean Tully, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe, as a Member of the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee.

The Chairman ruled those two nominations were valid and he, accordingly, declared Councillor Walsh and Mr. Tully appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. O'Morain, that Senator Tom Hussey be appointed. As there were no further proposals in relation to the third vacancy, the Chairman declared Senator Hussey appointed.

Fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, that Councillor P. Raftery be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the fourth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Raftery appointed.

Fifth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that Deputy M. Kitt be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the fifth vacancy, the Chairman declared himself appointed.

Sixth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor John Molloy, that Mr. Patsy Geraghty, St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the sixth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Geraghty appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 6 Members appointed to the River Suck Joint Drainage Committee:

RIVER SUCK JOINT DRAINAGE COMMITTEE
(6 Members)

Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
Mr. Sean Tully, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe.
Senator Thomas Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Patsy Geraghty, St. Michael's Square, Ballinasloe.

13 - APPOINTMENT OF 2 MEMBERS TO THE LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES:

The Council agreed that the total number of Members present when this business was reached was 30. The total number of Members necessary to form a group was 15. No nominations were received from groups.

First Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor T. Welby be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the first appointment, the Chairman declared Councillor Welby appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce, that Mr. Frank Kenny, Rinneknock, Ower, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the second vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Frank Kenny appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 2 Members appointed to the Lough Corrib Navigation Trustees:

LOUGH CORRIB NAVIGATION TRUSTEES
(2 Members)

Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
Mr. Frank Kenny, Rinneknock, Ower, Headford.

14 - APPOINTMENT OF 4 MEMBERS TO THE FIRE BRIGADE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Council agreed that the total number of Members present when this business was reached was 30. The number of Members to be appointed was 4 and the number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 8.

First Vacancy

A nomination was received from the following group of Councillors nominating Councillor Martin Lynch.

Group: Martin Lynch, Jarlath MacDonagh, Padraic McCormack, Michael Ryan, Michael Mullins, Joe Lambert, Senator Ulick Burke, Tiarnan Walsh, John Mannion.

The Chairman declared Councillor Lynch appointed.

Second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the second appointment, the Chairman declared Councillor O'Conchubhair appointed.

Third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor Peter Raftery be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the third appointment, the Chairman declared Councillor Raftery appointed.

Fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor John Molloy be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that Councillor Joe Lambert be appointed.

The Chairman declared that the proposal of Councillor Ryan was out of order as both Councillor Ryan and Senator Burke had already participated in a group which had nominated Councillor Lynch.

As there were no further proposals in relation the fourth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor John Molloy appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 4 Members appointed to the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee:

FIRE BRIGADES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(4 Members)

Councillor Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.

15 - APPOINTMENT OF 25 PERSONS TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLERS:

The County Secretary informed the Council that this Committee consisted of 5 persons from each Electoral Area, three of whom were non-members of the Council. This requirement was not compatible with the system of appointment by groups as set out in the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985. It was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Robert Molloy, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that the restriction of 5 persons per Electoral Area be removed.

Following a discussion, it was agreed to make the appointments as follows:

Ballinasloe Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce, that the following members be appointed:

Deputy Michael Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Sheila Gantley, Dunlo Hill, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Bridie McKenna, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor Michael Mullins, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe,
Mr. Nicholas Power, Harbour Road, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the five persons as set out in the two proposals above appointed in respect of the Ballinasloe Area.

Connemara Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that the following persons be appointed:

Sr. Aloysius, The Convent, Clifden, Co. Galway.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, Lettermore.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Councillor John M. Mannion be appointed.

It was proposed by Councillor John M. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail be appointed.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the above proposals appointed in respect of the Connemara Electoral Area.

Galway Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, that the following Members be appointed:

Sr. Brigid, Little Sister of the Assumption, Sea Road, Galway.
Deputy Robert Molloy, "St. Mary's", Rockbarton, Salthill.
Councillor P. McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane.

It was proposed by Councillor John M. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh, Turloughmore.
Mr. Padraig Conneely, 5, Upper Newcastle, Galway.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed in respect of the Galway Electoral Area.

Loughrea Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Councillor P. McHugh, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, that the following persons be appointed:

Deputy Frank Fahey, Kilbeacanty, Gort.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
Mr. Sean Kelly, Moore Street, Loughrea.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor Joe Lambert, Ballyturn, Gort.
Senator Ulick Burke, Eagle Hill, Abbey, Loughrea.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed in respect of the Loughrea Electoral Area.

Tuam Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that the following persons be appointed:

Mrs. Cora McNamara, Shop Street, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Martin Lynch, that -

Councillor Michael Ryan,
Councillor Tiarnan Walsh,

be appointed.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed in respect of the Tuam Electoral Area.

16 - APPOINTMENT OF 24 MEMBERS TO THE COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE:

The Council agreed that the total numbers present when this business was reached was 30. The number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 2.

Nominations from 6 groups as follows were then handed to the Chairman:

- 1) Group consisting of Councillor Michael Mullins and Councillor Joe Lambert, nominating Councillor Michael Mullins.
- 2) Group consisting of Councillor Padraic McCormack and Councillor Jarlath MacDonagh, nominating Councillor Padraic McCormack.
- 3) Group consisting of Councillor Martin Lynch and Councillor Tiarnan Walsh nominating Councillor Martin Lynch.
- 4) Group consisting of Councillor John M. Mannion and Senator Ulick Burke, nominating Councillor John M. Mannion.
- 5) Group consisting of Councillors Peadar O'Tuathail, and P. Mac Gloinn, nominating Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail.

- 6) Group consisting of Councillors Joe Burke and Joe Brennan, nominating Mr. Joe Burke, Principal, Tuam Vocational School.

The Chairman ruled that the above 6 nominations were valid and he, accordingly, declared Councillors Michael Mullins, Padraic McCormack, Martin Lynch, John M. Mannion, Peadar O'Tuathail, and Mr. Joe Burke appointed to the County Libraries Committee.

The following proposals were then made and seconded:

Seventh Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Senator Mark Killilea, that Mr. Martin Fallon, Turloughmore, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the seventh vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Martin Fallon appointed.

Eight Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Thomas Welby, that Mr. Eamon King, Glann, Oughterard, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the eight vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Eamon King appointed.

Ninth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy, that Mr. Peter Conroy, Monivea, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the ninth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Peter Conroy appointed.

Tenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Patrick Finnegan that Mr. Patrick Gilmore, Dublin Road, Tuam, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the tenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Patrick Gilmore appointed.

Eleventh Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclas O' Conchubhair, that Mr. Padraig McDonacha Rossaveal be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the eleventh vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Padraig McDonagh appointed.

Twelfth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Peter Raftery, that Councillor James Joyce be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the twelfth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor J. Joyce appointed.

Thirteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor P. McHugh be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the thirteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor P. McHugh appointed.

Fourteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor John Molloy be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the fourteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor J. Molloy appointed.

Fifteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan, that Mrs. Maura Croffy Creagh, Ballinasloe, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the fifteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mrs. Maura Croffy appointed.

Sixteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Robert Molloy, that Mr. Paud Kennelly, Ballyconneely, Clifden, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the sixteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Kennelly appointed.

Seventeenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Mr. Pat Quinn, Labane, Ardrahan, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the seventeenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Quinn appointed.

Eighteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor P. Finnegan be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the eighteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor P. Finnegan appointed.

Nineteenth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor Peter Raftery be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the nineteenth vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Peter Raftery appointed.

Twentieth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, that Ms. Mary Kilraine be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the twentieth vacancy, the Chairman declared Ms. Mary Kilraine, Taylor's Hill, Galway, appointed.

Twenty-first Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Councillor Matt Loughnane be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the twenty-first vacancy, the Chairman declared Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla, appointed.

Twenty-second Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that Mr. Tomas O'Maille, Rosmuc, be appointed.

As there as no further proposal in respect of the twenty-second vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Tomas O'Maille appointed.

Twenty-third Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Mr. Conor Gavin, Dunmore, Tuam, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the twenty-third vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Conor Gavin appointed.

Twenty-fourth Vacancy:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that Mr. Michael O'Connell, Craughwell, be appointed.

As there was no further proposal in respect of the twenty-fourth vacancy, the Chairman declared Mr. Michael O'Connell appointed.

The Council agreed that the following persons would also be appointed to the Committee:

Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden.
Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara.
Mrs. Claire Kilgarriff-Fitzgerald, The White House, Garrafrauns, Tuam.

The Chairman declared Mr. G. Bartley, Mr. T. Byrne, and Mrs. C. Kilgarriff-Fitzgerald, appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 27 persons appointed to the County Libraries Committee.

COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE
(27 Members)

Councillor Michael Mullins, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.
Councillor Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
Councillor John M. Mannion, Main Street, Clifden.
Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail, Leitrimoair.
Mr. Joe Burke, Principal, Vocational School, Tuam.
Mr. Martin Fallon, Turloughmore.
Mr. Eamon King, Glann, Oughterard.
Mr. Peter Conroy, Monivea.
Mr. Patrick Gilmore, Dublin Road, Tuam.
Mr. Padraig McDonacha, Rossaveal, Co. Galway.
Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane, Headford.
Councillor John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.
Mrs. Maura Croffy, Creagh, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Paud Kennelly, Ballyconneely, Clifden.
Mr. Pat Quinn, Labane, Ardrahan.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Ms. Mary Kilraine, Taylor's Hill, Galway.
Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
Mr. Tomas O'Maille, Rosmuc.
Mr. Conor Gavin, Dunmore, Tuam.
Mr. Michael O'Connell, Craughwell.
Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden.
Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara.
Mrs. Claire Kilgarriff-Fitzgerald, The White House, Garrafrauns, Tuam.

17 - APPOINTMENT OF 25 MEMBERS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE:

The Council were informed that this Committee consisted of five persons from each Electoral Area. This requirement was incompatible with the requirements of the group system of appointments as set out in the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985. Following a discussion, the Council agreed to proceed as follows:

Ballinasloe Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Tom Boyle, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor Michael Mullins, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Lily Broderick, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the Ballinasloe Electoral Area, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed:

Connemara Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain that the following persons be appointed:

Tomas O Muineachain, Uasal, Carraroe.
Caoimhghin O Maicin, Uasal, Rosmuc.
Mr. Pierce O'Malley, Cregg, Oughterard.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that the following persons be appointed:

Mr. Thomas Connolly, Market Street, Clifden.
Mr. Patrick Clancy, Glann, Oughterard.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the Connemara Area, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed.

Galway Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Robert Molloy, that the following persons be appointed:

Mr. John Bradley, Dangan, Galway.
Mr. Michael Gilhooly, Castle Ellen, Athenry.
Sean O'Neachtain, Uasal, Baile an Domhnaill, An Spideal.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that the following persons be appointed:

Ms. Mary Tierney, Castlegar.
Pol O'Foighil, Uas., An Cnoc, Indreabhan.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the Galway Electoral Area, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed.

Loughrea Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, that the following persons be appointed:

Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla, Loughrea.
Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Paddy Grealish, Rindifin, Gort.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that the following persons be appointed:

Mr. Jimmy McClearn, Killimor.
Councillor Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the Loughrea Electoral Area, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed.

Tuam Electoral Area:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, that the following persons be appointed:

Mr. Seamus Donoghue, Belair Drive, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that the following persons be appointed:

Mr. Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road, Glenamaddy. (Principal, Glenamaddy Secondary School.)
Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate Moylough.

As there were no further proposals in respect of the Tuam Electoral Area, the Chairman declared the persons as set out in the foregoing proposals appointed.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the members of the Higher Education Grants Committee:

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE
(25 Members)

Ballinasloe Electoral Area:

Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Tom Boyle, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Michael Mullins, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Lily Broderick, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

Connemara Electoral Area:

Tomas O Muineachain, Uasal, Carraroe.
Caoimhghin O Maicin, Uasal, Rosmuc.
Mr. Pierce O'Malley, Cregg, Oughterard.
Mr. Thomas Connolly, Market Street, Clifden.
Mr. Patrick Clancy, Glann, Oughterard.

Galway Electoral Area:

Mr. John Bradley, Dangan, Galway.
Mr. Michael Gilhooly, Castle Ellen, Athenry.
Sean O'Neachtain, Uasal, Baile an Domhnaill, An Spideal.
Ms. Mary Tierney, Castlegar.
Mr. Pol O'Foighil, An Cnoc, Indreabhan.

Loughrea Electoral Area:

Councillor Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla, Loughrea.
Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T. Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Paddy Grealish, Rindifin, Gort.
Mr. Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Councillor Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.

Tuam Electoral Area:

Mr. Seamus Donoghue, Belair Drive, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Councillor Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Councillor Patrick J. Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Mr. Seamus Walsh, Creggs Road, Glenamaddy. (Principal, Glenamaddy Secondary School.)
Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough, Ballinasloe.

18 - APPOINTMENT OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL ARTS COMMITTEE FOR 1985/86:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy that Senator Mark Killilea be appointed the Council's representative.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, that Councillor Joe Lambert be appointed.

Councillor Lambert withdrew his name, and as there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared Senator Mark Killilea appointed as the Council's representative to the Galway/Mayo Regional Arts Committee for 1985/86.

19- BAILL A AINMNIU DO COISTE GAEILGE AGUS GAELTACHTA:

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh go mbeadh dha Coiste, ceann amhain Coiste Gaeilge agus ceann eile Coiste Gaeltachta.

Cuidigh an Comhairleoir Micheal O'Morain le moladh an Teachta O'Fathaigh.

Mhol Teachta O'Fathaigh go mbeadh deichniuir ar an gCoiste Gaeilge, agus ceathrar deag baill ar an gCoiste Gaeltachta. Cuidigh an Teachta Roibeard O'Maoildhia leis an moladh. D'aontaigh baill den Comhairle leis an moladh go mbeadh dha Coiste.

Coiste Gaeilge:-

D'aontaigh na Comhairleoiri go raibh triocha baill i lathair nuair a shrioseadh an ceapachain seo ar an gClár. Bhi tri Comhairleoiri ag teastail chun grupa amhain a dheanamh.

Glac an Cathaoirleach ainmneacha o na grupai seo leanas.

An cead foluntas.

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Pol O'Foighil mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

1. Padraic McCormack.
2. Jarlath McDonagh.
3. John Mannion.

An dara foluntas.

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Jarlath McDonagh mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

1. Michael Mullins.
2. Ulick Burke.
3. Martin Lynch.

An triu foluntas.

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Liam Mac Cana mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

1. J. Lambert.
2. T. Walsh.
3. M. Ryan.

An ceathru foluntas.

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Peadar O'Tuathail mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

1. P. Mac Gloinn.
2. Peadar O'Tuathail.
3. Joe Burke.

Duirt an Cathaoirleach go raibh na h-ainmni i gceart d'fhograigh se na daoine ainmithe thuas ina bhaill den Choiste Gaeilge.

An cuigiú foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh an Comhairleoir Nioclas O'Conchubhair ceapaithe mar mball den Coiste Gaeilge.

An seu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir S O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh an Comhairleoir Michael O'Morain ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

An seachtu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Faithaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh an Teachta Nollaig O'Treasaigh ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

An Ochtu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis, go mbeadh an Teachta Riobard O'Maoildhia ceapaithe mar ball den Coiste Gaeilge.

An Naoiu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir T. Welby leis, go mbeadh an Comhairleoir P. Finnegan ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge

An Deichu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir J. Callanan leis, go mbeadh an Comhairleoir S. O'Seoiige ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeilge.

Os rud e nach raibh aon moladh eile i leith lionadh na foluntais 5 go 10 (araon san aireamh) thuas luaite d'fhogair an Cathaoirleach go raibh na daoine a bhi ainmithe ins na moltaí thuas luaite ceapaithe mar bhaill den Choiste.

COISTE NA GAELTACHTA.

D'aontaigh na Comhairleoiri go raibh triocha baill i lathair nuair a shrioseadh an ceapachain seo ar an gClár. Bhi tri Comhairleoiri ag teastail chun grupa amhain a dheanamh.

Glac an Cathaoirleach ainmneacha o na grupai seo leanas.

An cead foluntas

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas M. J. Kilgannon mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta

1. Ulick Burke.
2. John Mannion.
3. Michael Ryan.

An dara foluntas

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Pol O'Foighil mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

1. Jarlath McDonagh.
2. Tiernan Walsh.
3. Martin Lynch.

An triu foluntas

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Sean O'Loinsigh mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

1. Michael Mullins.
2. Padraic McCormack.
3. Joe Lambert.

An ceathru foluntas.

D'ainmnaigh an grupa Comhairleoiri seo leanas Peadar O'Tuathail mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

1. P. Mac Gloinn.
2. Peadar O'Tuathail.
3. Seosamh de Burca.

Duirt an Cathaoirleach go raibh na h-ainmni i gceart, agus d'fhograigh sé go raibh na daoine a bhi ainmithe ceapaithe mar bhaill den Choiste.

An cuigiú foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aontaigh an Comhairleoir O'Seoiige leis go mbeadh an Comhairleoir Nioclas O'Conchubhair ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An seu foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir N. O' Conchubhair leis, go mbeadh an Comhairleoir M. O'Morain ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An seachtu foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh an Teachta Riobard Maoildhia ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An Ochtu foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Colm O hIarnan Uas. Inis Mor ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An Naoiu foluntas

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Pdraig Og O'Connaille Uas, Inis Mean ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An Deichu foluntas.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Teachta Riobard O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Rori O'Connaille, Inis Thiar ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An aonu foluntas deag.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Teachta Riobard O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Sean O'Neachtain Uas. An Spideal ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An dara foluntas deag.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Teachta Riobard O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Mairtin O Marta Uas. Indreabhain ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An triu foluntas deag.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir M. O' Morain leis go mbeadh Tomas O'Maoloid, Uas, Camus Uacht., ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

An ceathru foluntas deag.

Mhol an Teachta Proinnsias O'Fathaigh agus d'aointaigh an Comhairleoir S. O' Maoildhia leis go mbeadh Eamonn O Cuiv, Uas., Corr na Mona ceapaithe mar bhall den Coiste Gaeltachta.

Os rud e nach raibh aon moladh eile i leith lionadh na foluntais 5 to 14 (araon san aireamh) thuas luaite d'fhogair an Cathaoirleach go raibh na daoine a bhi ainmnithe ins na moltai thuas luaite ceapaithe mar bhaill den Choiste.

Se toradh na moladhai thuas luaite na go bhfuil na 10 daoine seo leanas mar baill de Coiste Gaelige.

1. Pol O'Foighil, Uas., Cnoc, Indreabhain., Co. Na Gaillimhe.
2. Clr. Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
3. Liam McCana, Uas., Baile an tSagairt, An Spideal, Co. na Gaillimhe.
4. Clr. Peadar O'Tuathail, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
5. Clr. Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
6. Clr. Micheal O'Morain, Carna, Co. na Gaillimhe.
7. Teachta Nollaig O'Treasaigh, Main Street, Loughrea.
8. Teachta Riobard O'Maoildhia, St. Mary's, Rockbarton, Salthill, Galway.
9. Clr. P. Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam, Co. na Gaillimhe.
10. Clr. S. O'Seioighe, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

Se toradh na moladhai thuas luaite na go bhfuil na 14 daoine seo leanas mar baill de Coiste Gaeltachta.

1. Mr. M.J. Kilgannon, Monaveen, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
2. Pol O'Foighil, Uas., An Cnoc, Indreabhain, Co. na Gaillimhe.
3. Sean O'Loinsigh, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
4. Clr. Peadar O'Tuathail, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
5. Clr. Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
6. Clr. Micheal O'Morain, Carna, Co. na Gaillimhe.
7. Teachta Riobard O'Maoildhia, St. Mary's, Rockbarton, Salthill, Galway.
8. Colm O hIarnan, Uas., Inis Mor, Arainn.
9. Pdraig Og O'Connaille, Uas., Inish Mean, Arainn.
10. Rori O'Connaille, Uas., Inis Thiar, Arainn.
11. Sean O'Neachtain, Uas., An Spideal, Co. na Gaillimhe.
12. Mairtin O Marta Uas., Indreabhain, Co. na Gaillimhe.
13. Tomas O'Maoloid, Uas., Camus Uacht., Co. na Gaillimhe.
14. Eamonn O Cuiv, Uas., Corr na Mona, Co. na Gaillimhe.

20 - APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Council agreed that the total number of Members present when the business of making the appointments was reached was 30. The number of persons to be appointed as full Members of the Committee was 10, and the number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 3.

Nominations from four groups were then handed to the Chairman as follows.

First Vacancy:

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Joe Lambert, Martin Lynch and Ulick Burke

nominating Mr. Toddie Byrne to be a member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Second Vacancy:

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Jarlath McDonagh, Tiernan Walsh and Michael Ryan

nominating Clr. Jarlath McDonagh to be a member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Third Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Padraic McCormack, John Mannion and Michael Mullins

nominating Mr. Martin Keane, Roscam to be a member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

Fourth Vacancy.

Group consisting of the following Councillors

Joe Burke, Peadar O'Tuathail and P. Mac Gloinn Sinn Fein

nominating Mr. Tony Claffey, Vicar Street, Tuam to be a member of the National Monuments Advisory Committee.

The Chairman ruled that those four nominations were valid and he, accordingly, declared Mr. Toddie Byrne, Clr. Jarlath McDonagh, Mr. Martin Keane and Mr. Tony Claffey appointed.

Fifth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. P. Finnegan, that Clr. James Joyce be appointed.

Sixth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Callanan, that Mr. Martin Joyce (Aughrim) be appointed.

Seventh vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Tom Welby that Mr. Gerald Bartley be appointed.

Eight Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. John Molloy that Mr. Aiden Lardner, Turloughmore be appointed.

Ninth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Michael Fahy that Mr. Micheal O'Conaill, Craughwell be appointed.

Tenth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. J. Joyce that Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Dunmore, Tuam be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to vacancies No. 5 to 10 inclusive the Chairman the persons as set out in the proposals appointed.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - HONORARY MEMBERS.

The Council agreed on the proposition of Clr. James Joyce, seconded by Deputy Micheal Kitt that all the outgoing full Members who had not been re-elected and all the outgoing Honorary Members be appointed as Honorary Members to the new National Monuments Advisory Committee 1985/'86. The Council agreed that the following be added to the list of Honorary Members.

1. Mr. Larry Kilcommins, Creggs.
2. Professor Thomas O'Neill, University College, Galway.
3. Mr. Tom Kenny, Ballygar, Co. Galway.
4. Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Ardahan, Co. Galway.
5. Mr. Thomas Creaven, Fairgreen, Tuam, Co. Galway..
6. Mr. Micheal Conneely, Tulicar, Monivea, Co. Galway. (instead of Clr. Padraic McCormack who indicated that he was not seeking re-appointment).

As a result of the foregoing the following are the persons appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1985/'86.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - FULL MEMBERS.

1. Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
2. Clr. Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
3. Mr. Martin Keane Roscam, Galway.
4. Mr. Tony Claffey, Vicar Street, Tuam, Co. Galway.
5. Clr. James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
6. Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
7. Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden, Co. Galway.
8. Mr. Aiden Lardner, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
9. Mr. Micheal O'Conaill, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
10. Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Dunmore, Tuam, Co. Galway.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE - HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. Mr. Larry Kilcommins, Creggs.
2. Professor Thomas O'Neill, University College, Galway.
3. Mr. Tom Kenny, Ballygar, Co. Galway.
4. Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Ardahan, Co. Galway.
5. Mr. Thomas Creaven, Fairgreen, Tuam, Co. Galway.
6. Mr. Micheal Conneely, Culicar, Monivea, Co. Galway.
7. Rev. P.K. Egan, P.P., Portumna.
8. Mr. Norman Morgan, Bride Street, Loughrea.
9. Mr. D. J. Murphy, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
10. Prof Etienne Rynne, University College, Galway.
11. Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., Craughwell.
12. Mr. J.J. Molloy, Milltown.

13. Mr. Tom Fanning, Dept of Archaeology, U.C.G.
14. Mr. Garry O'Lochlainn, 63, Cruachan Park, Galway.
15. Mr. Miko Kelly, Church View, Tuam.
16. Mr. Frank Burke, N.T., Abbey.
17. Mr. Eoin Kennedy, 27, Hollygrove, Lisbeglawn, Renmore.
18. Mr. Thomas Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
19. Mr. Paul Gosling, Dept. of Archaeology, U.C.G.
20. Mrs Mary McDonagh, 15, Devon Gardens, Salthill.
21. Micheal Uasal Breathnach, Vocational School, Gort.

21 - APPOINTMENT OF 16 MEMBERS TO THE SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE:

The Council agreed that the total number of Members present when this business was reached on the Agenda was 30. The number necessary to form a group was 2. Nominations from the following groups were then handed to the Chairman.

First Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Michael Mullins and Ulick Burke
nominating Mr. Michael Conneely to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Second Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Michael Ryan and Jarlath McDonagh
nominating Michael Ryan to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Third Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Padraic McCormack and Joe Lambert
nominating Padraic McCormack to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Fourth Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Tiarnan Walsh and Martin Lynch
nominating Tiarnan Walsh to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Fifth Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

John Mannion and Joe Brennan
nominating John Mannion to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Sixth Vacancy

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Frank Glynn Sinn Fein and Peadar O Tuathail
nominating Paddy Ruane to be a member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

The Chairman ruled the nominations as outlined above were valid and he accordingly declared the persons nominated to be appointed as members of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

Seventh Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Ml. O'Morain, that Clr. Joe Callanan be appointed.

Eight Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Clr. John Molloy be appointed.

Ninth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. John Molloy, that Clr. Peter Raftery be appointed.

Tenth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Joe Callanan, that Deputy Robert Molloy be appointed.

Eleventh Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Sen. Tom Hussey be appointed.

Twelvth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Clr. Patrick Finnegan be appointed.

Thirteenth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce that Mr. Thomas Welby be appointed.

Fourteenth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Mr. Richard King (Currandulla) be appointed.

Fifteenth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Mr. Tom Joyce, Gorumna, Recess, be appointed.

Sixteenth Vacancy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Mr. Thomas O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry, be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in relation to appointments Nos 7 to 16 (inclusive) the Chairman declared the persons proposed in each case appointed to the Sheep Dipping Committee.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the members appointed to the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1985/86.

1. Mr. Micheal Conneely, Tulicar, Monivea.
2. Clr. Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
3. Clr. Padraic McCormack, 3 Renmore Park, Galway.
4. Clr. Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
5. Clr. John Mannion, Clifden.
6. Mr. Paddy Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
7. Clr. Joe Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
8. Clr. John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.
9. Clr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
10. Dep. Robert Molloy, St. Mary's, Rockbarton, Salthill.
11. Sen. Tom Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
12. Clr. Patrick Finnegan, 9 Curragh Park, Tuam.
13. Mr. Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
14. Mr. Richard King, Corrandulla.
15. Mr. Tom Joyce, Gorumna, Recess.
16. Mr. Thomas O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry.

22 - APPOINTMENT OF 6 MEMBERS TO RINVILLE PARK COMMITTEE:

Deputy Frank Fahey stated that the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman should be ex-officio members of this Committee. He was supported by Clr. Micheal O'Morain. The County Secretary stated that the Agreement between the Corporation and the County Council provided that the cost of acquisition, development, operation and maintenance should be shared equally between the Council and the Corporation and that the Committee was formed to oversee the development of the lands and was to consist of equal number of members of the Council and the Corporation. The Agreement further provided that the Committee should consist of 12 persons.

The Council agreed that the total number of Councillors present when this business was reached on the Agenda was 30. The total number of appointments to be made was 6 and the total number of Councillors necessary to form a group was 5.

Nominations from the following groups were then handed in to the Chairman.

First Vacancy.

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Martin Lynch, Michael Mullins, Jarlath MacDonagh, Michael Ryan and Ulick Burke, nominating Clr. Martin Lynch to be a member of the Rinville Park Committee.

Second Vacancy.

Group consisting of the following Councillors:

Padraic McCormack, Joe Lambert, Tiarnan Walsh, John Mannion and Joe Brennan, nominating Clr. Padraic McCormack to be a member of the Rinville Park Committee.

The Chairman ruled the nominations as outlined above valid and he accordingly declared the persons nominated to be appointed as members of the Rinville Park Committee.

Third Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Clr. Paddy McHugh be appointed.

Fourth Vacancy

It was proposed by Clr. Paddy McHugh, seconded by Clr. Micheal O'Morain, that Deputy Frank Fahey be appointed.

Fifth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Sen. Mark Killilea, that Clr. Matt Loughnane be appointed.

Sixth Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. Micheal O'Morain, that Deputy Robert Molloy be appointed.

As there were no further proposals in respect of Nos 3 to 6 inclusive, the Chairman declared the persons proposed appointed as members of the Rinville Park Committee.

As a result of the foregoing, the following are the members appointed to the Rinville Park Committee for 1985/86.

1. Clr. Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
2. Clr. Padraic McCormack, 3 Renmore Park, Galway.
3. Clr. Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Caherlistrane.
4. Deputy Frank Fahey, Kilbeacanty, Gort.
5. Clr. Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
6. Deputy Robert Molloy, St. Mary's, Rockbarton, Salthill.

23 - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WESTERN REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION FOR 1985/86.

First Vacancy

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Robert Molloy, that Councillor Micheal O'Morain be appointed.

Second Vacancy

It was proposed by Clr. Michael Ryan, seconded by Clr. Ulick Burke, that Clr. John Mannion be appointed.

A vote taken on those two proposals resulted as follows:-

For Clr. O'Morain (17) - Clr. J. Callanan
Dep. F. Fahey

Clr. Michael Fahy
 Clr. Patrick Finnegan
 Sen. Tom Hussey
 Clr. James Joyce
 Sen. Mark Killilea
 Dep. Michael Kitt
 Clr. Matt Loughnane
 Clr. Paddy McHugh
 Clr. John Molloy
 Dep. Robert Molloy
 Clr. Nioclás O'Conchubhair
 Clr. Micheal O'Morain
 Clr. Peter Raftery
 Dep. Noel Treacy
 Clr. Tom Welby.

For Clr. Mannion (9)

Sen. Ulick Burke
 Clr. Joe Lambert
 Clr. Martin Lynch
 Clr. Padraic McCormack
 Clr. Jathlath MacDonagh
 Clr. John Mannion
 Clr. Michael Mullins
 Clr. Michael Ryan
 Clr. Tiarnan Walsh

Clrs Brennan, J. Burke, Glynn Sinn Fein and O'Tuathail abstained from the voting.

The Chairman declared Clr. O'Morain appointed as the Council's representative to the Western Regional Tourism Organisation for 1985/86.

24 - APPOINTMENT OF NOMINEE TO THE IRISH PUBLIC BODIES MUTUAL INSURANCES LTD. FOR 1985/86.

It was proposed by Clr. John Mannion, seconded by Clr. Michael Ryan, that Clr. Gerard Bartley be appointed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Clr. James Joyce, that Clr. John Molloy be appointed.

A vote taken on those two proposals resulted as follows:

For Clr. Bartley (10)

Clr. J. Burke
 Sen. U. Burke
 Clr. J. Lambert
 Clr. M. Lynch
 Clr. P. McCormack
 Clr. J. MacDonagh
 Clr. J. Mannion
 Clr. M. Mullins
 Clr. M. Ryan
 Clr. T. Walsh

For Clr. J. Molloy (17)

Clr. J. Callanan
 Dep. F. Fahey
 Clr. M. Fahy
 Clr. P. Finnegan
 Sen. T. Hussey
 Clr. J. Joyce
 Sen. M. Killilea
 Dep. M. Kitt
 Clr. M. Loughnane
 Clr. P. McHugh
 Clr. J. Molloy
 Dep. R. Molloy
 Clr. N. O'Conchubhair
 Clr. M. O'Morain
 Clr. P. Raftery
 Dep. N. Treacy
 Clr. T. Welby.

Councillors Glynn Sinn Fein and O'Tuathail abstained from the voting.

The Chairman declared Clr. John Molloy appointed as the Council's representative to the Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited.

25 - AREA COMMITTEES

The Council were informed that this item had been placed on the Agenda as a result of discussions earlier in the year with the then Chairman of the Council, when it was agreed that considerations should be given to the establishment of Area Committees which would enable Councillors to meet with Council Engineers and Officials at local level to discuss local problems. The Council agreed in principle with the establishment of Area Committees but decided to leave the matter in abeyance until later in the year. Deputy Robert Molloy suggested that the Committees should meet before the Estimates for next year were considered by the Council.

Senator Killilea stated that there was need to adjust the Engineering Areas to coincide if possible with the electoral areas and he asked that the County Engineer prepare a report for consideration of the Council as soon as possible. It was agreed that the County Engineer would prepare such a report.

26 - DUNKELLIN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE

It was agreed on the proposal of Clr. Joe Callanan that the Dunkellin Drainage Committee would continue in existence and consist as heretofore of the members of the Council from the Loughrea and Ballinasloe Electoral Areas.

27 - NOMINATION OF MEMBERS IN WHOSE PRESENCE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SEALED.

It was proposed by Clr. J. Callanan, seconded by Clr. U. Burke and agreed unanimously that documents may be sealed in the presence of any member of the Council.

28 - PROCEDURE OF SEEKING, RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF TENDERS.

The Assistant County Manager, Mr. P. Kearns, outlined the present procedure in relation to the opening of tenders. In reply to queries raised from Councillors he indicated that if Councillors had enquiries in relation to tenders every co-operation would be given in answering those queries.

It was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Deputy Robert Molloy that tenders be opened in the presence of any one member of the Council in future.

29 - DATES AND TIMES OF MEETINGS

The Council agreed that its monthly meeting would continue to be held on the 4th Monday at 3.30 p.m. The Council also agreed that the Special Meeting to deal with Planning matters would be held at 3.00 p.m. on the same day.

30 - SYMPATHY

Resolution of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mr. Jimmy Costello on death of his sister in law.
 Mrs Margaret Lavery, Carna, Co. Galway.
 Mrs Mary Anne Burke, Garrybreeda, Loughrea.
 Mrs Maureen O'Brien, Grange, Claregalway.
 Mrs John Patrick Connors, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Kitt CHAIRMAN

23/7/85 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Aras an Chontae,
Cnoc na Radharc,
GAILLIMH.

4u la Iuil, 1985.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

A Special Meeting of Galway County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway on Monday the 8th day of July, 1985 commencing at 4.30 p.m. You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
Runai.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 8TH JULY, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; D. Faherty, Senior Executive Engineer, P. Monahan, S.O., B. Kennedy, Senior Staff Officer; Liam Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineer, T. Coughlan, Staff Officer, Julia Forde, Staff Officer, Mrs C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officer, T. Murphy, Senior Staff Officer and E. Gleeson, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

DEATH OF FORMER COUNCILLOR EDWARD HAVERTY

The Chairman proposed a Vote of Sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. Edward Haverty, former County Councillor. He said that Mr. Haverty had been in public life for 25 years and had been a former Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Western Health Board. He paid tribute to Mr Haverty's work as a public representative and spoke of the many organisations in which he was involved. He spoke in particular of Mr. Haverty's love of the Irish culture and in particular Irish music and dancing. The Chairman said that he proposed to adjourn the Meeting as a mark of respect.

Senator U. Burke seconded the Vote of Sympathy to the widow and family of Mr. Haverty. He said that Mr. Haverty always supported the role of the public representative. He had represented the Loughrea Area in an admirable way. He was a man of the people and the large crowd which had attended his funeral was adequate proof of the esteem in which he was held in his area. He also spoke of Mr. Haverty's commitment to the cultural life of the area.

All the other members present joined in the expression of sympathy to the Haverty family and paid tribute to the work of the late Mr. Haverty. They mentioned the many associations they had with him over the years and the cultural organisations with whom he was associated.

The Deputy County Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the County Manager, and the staff joined with the members in the expressions of sympathy with the Haverty family. He said that Mr. Haverty was a fine public representative and a great family man. He had worked hard as a public representative for the people of his area.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY

Clr. M. O'Morain proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of Maire Ní Scolaídh.

Clr. M. O'Morain proposed a vote of sympathy with Mrs Lavery, Carna, on the death of her husband.

Deputy N. Treacy proposed a vote of sympathy with Councillor Matt Loughnane on the recent death of his aunt Mrs Sweeney.

Councillor Loughnane thanked the members of the Council for their expression of sympathy.

Senator U. Burke proposed a vote of sympathy with the Garda Síochána on the recent tragic death of Sgt. J. Morrissey in Ardee.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Frank Murphy, Kilchreest, Loughrea.
Mr. Bernard Laffey, Aughrismore, Cleggan.
The Sweeney Family, Abbey Terrace, Loughrea.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED AS A MARK OF RESPECT.

Michael Kitt CHAIRMAN

22/7/85 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY

15th July, 1985

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday 22nd July, 1985, commencing at 3.00 p.m., to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON
RÚNAÍ

A G E N D A

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

1 - "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission for retention of squash court to Mr. Malachy Donnellan of Turloughmore, Co. Galway, for Coolarne Squash Club at Carheenlea, Turloughmore. - Planning Ref. Number 49617"

John M. Mannion. Michael Ryan, John Donnellan.

2 - "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 Michael Earls of Brackloon, Kiltulla, Athenry, for Licensed premises and Septic Tank at Rafor - Planning Ref. No. 49869"

Joe Callanan. Ml. P. Kitt. James Joyce. Ulick Burke.

3 - "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 Mr. Eric D. Gleeson of 1 Abbey Trinity Tuam, for serviced dwelling at Townparks (2nd Div.) Tuam - Planning Ref. No. 50143."

Mark Killilea. P. J. Finnegan. Peter Raftery

- 4 - "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 Mr. Stephen Fahy, of Ballindooly, Galway, for serviced dwelling and garage at Ballindooly, Galway, Planning Ref. No. 50147."

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Robert Molloy.

- 5 - "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant outline permission to Mr. Michael Mannion of Bishop St., Tuam for Warehousing development at Killeelaun, Tuam, Planning Ref. No. 50191."

Mark Killilea. Patk. Finnegan. Peter Raftery

- 6 - "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Planning Permission to Michael Monaghan, Caherkelly, Ardrahan, Co. Galway, for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Caherkelly, Ardrahan. Planning Ref. No. 50152."

Michael Fahy. Frank Fahey. Noel Treacy. Matt Loughnane.

- 7 - "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 Mr. Thomas Skehill, c/o Mrs. M. Nestor, Laughtyshaughnessy, Gort, Co. Galway for the erection of a dwellinghouse, Garage and construction of Septic Tank at Rindifin, Gort. Planning Ref. No. 50470."

Michael Fahy. Frank Fahey. Noel Treacy. Matt Loughnane.

- 8 - "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 for septic tank to James Goaley at Mullaghdrum. Planning Ref. No. 50292."

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Thos. Welby.

- 9 - "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 Mr. F. Clarke, for light engineering and workshop at Doughiska. Planning Ref. No. 49989."

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1985, AT 3.00 P.M.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillor J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; D. Barrett, T. Murphy, and Mrs. C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officers; and Mr. E. Gleeson, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

- 31 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 49617 - APPLICANT: MALACHY DONNELLAN.

In reply to queries raised by Deputy R. Molloy who enquired if the resolution was in order as it was signed by a former Member of the Council who was not a Member of the new Council, the Members were informed that the resolution was in order. The resolution involved had been adjourned from a previous meeting of the Council.

It was proposed by Councillor MacDonagh, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, that planning permission be granted in this case. The County Engineer submitted the following report, copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located at Coolarne, Turloughmore, on a minor road leading from Turloughmore to Athenry.

PLANNING HISTORY:

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| Planning Ref. No.: 27783: | Permission granted for a house to Mr. M. Donnellan. |
| Planning Ref. No.: 28754: | Permission granted to Mr. M. Donnellan for change of house plans. |
| Planning Ref. No.: 46651: | Permission granted for retention of a shop erected without Planning Permission and construction of a self contained flat - applicant: Mr. M. Donnellan. |
| Planning Ref. No.: 48737: | Permission refused for erection of squash Court with toilet facilities - Applicant: Mr. Malachy Donnellan, Secretary, Coolarne Squash Club. |

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposal is to retain a squash court erected without Planning Permission, and in spite of a previous refusal, on the rear curtilage of a dwellinghouse in a rural area. The house is in the middle of a line of four houses and the Squash Court which is to cater for Coolarne Squash Club will directly adjoin the rear spaces of two other houses thereby negating the privacy necessary and expected in small rural housing sites such as this. Such Squash Club facilities should properly be

located on individual sites sufficiently removed from houses as not to intrude on their amenity by the traffic generated, the noise to be expected, and the late hours of activity to be expected.

There is also considerable over development of this site, with a principal dwelling unit, a flat, a shop and now a squash court. They are all serviced by a single septic tank which is now located in a corner of this congested site only 12 or 13 ft. from the squash court. There is a completely inadequate area of site available for the proper treatment of septic tank effluent and the Health Board have recommended refusal.

There was a neighbouring objector to the previous application and the objection has again been lodged in respect of this application.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The development as completed would seriously injure the residential amenity of adjacent dwellinghouses because it is located to the rear of existing houses, in close proximity to their rear curtilages and the activity associated with the development, including the vehicular traffic generated, would intrude on the privacy and domestic enjoyment of the said houses.
2. The development as completed constitutes an overdevelopment of a single housing site which already had a dwellinghouse, a self contained flat and a shop thereon.
3. The proposed development would constitute a public health hazard because the septic tank to which it discharges immediately adjoins it and already serves two dwelling units on this site. The remaining uncovered area on site is totally inadequate for the treatment of septic tank effluent."

Councillor Joe Burke proposed that Permission not be granted. Councillor Burke's proposal was not seconded. The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

32 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 49869 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL EARLS.

The County Engineer stated that further information had been requested in respect of this application and that the Section 4 Resolution would be brought back before the Council when a reply was received.

33 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50143 - APPLICANT: ERIC D. GLEESON.

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

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located in Tuam Town to the rear of commercial premises on High Street but having a frontage onto Chapel Lane.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The previous application - Ref. No. 49637 for this proposal was refused by the Planning Authority and not appealed.

This is a small site measuring 35 ft. x 15 ft. which is situated to the rear of an existing commercial premises and is used as a storage area. It is proposed to cover this area totally, with the exception of a small set back from the road carriageway to the front. There will be no open area within the site curtilage for normal residential amenity, storage or parking, and it will be necessary to ventilate the upstairs bathroom and stairwell from the roof and the downstairs kitchen/dining room indirectly through the glazed circular stairwell. This is a very sub-standard residential design and would not be in keeping with the proposed building regulations.

The roadway passing the site is a narrow one-way street with no footpath and very little margin of safety for a person emerging from this house.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would endanger the safety of persons occupying the dwellinghouse because of the proximity of the house to a narrow one-way street which has no footpath and consequently, no margin of safe access between the premises and passing traffic.

The proposed development involving the change of use of a site from that of a storage area to its proposed use of residential purposes would, owing to the inadequate size of the site, give rise to a development of excessive density, plot ratio and undue site coverage and whose natural lighting and ventilation would be inadequate. Such a development would, if permitted, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

2. The proposed development involving the erection of a dwelling unit on a site where the provision of off-street car parking is not possible and on a street already substandard in width would be liable to cause serious traffic congestion contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
3. The proposed development would prejudice any future planning the Planning Authority may have regarding road widening and the provision of footpaths on this section of street and would thus be liable to prejudice the future amelioration of a condition hazardous to pedestrians."

Senator Killilea proposed that Planning Permission be granted in this case. He stated that when a proposal was made to the Council some time ago regarding the sale of the site, the Council had refused to purchase and had indicated that it was not necessary for road widening development. If a footpath could be provided, he would be agreeable to have the provision of same included in the schedule of conditions attaching to the planning permission. The County Engineer indicated that if the house was set back, its size would be reduced. The County Council may in the future be endeavouring to widen the road at the location involved. Councillor Finnegan seconded Senator Killilea's proposal. In reply to Councillor J. Burke, the Council were informed that there was a narrow pathway at the location involved. As there were not amendments to the proposal, the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

34 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50147 - APPLICANT: STEPHEN FAHY.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on a narrow non-public breen west of and adjacent to Ballindooly village which is 2 miles from the City on the Galway to Headford Road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Planning Ref. No. 17116: Outline Permission for one house granted to Mr. John Hogan on a larger site which includes the present site. This outline permission has been extended to October 1986.
- Planning Ref. No. 42862: Outline Permission for a house refused to Mrs. Mary Fadian.
- Planning Ref. No. 48021: Permission refused for a house to Mr. Stephen Fahy.
- Planning Ref. No. 49087: Permission refused for a house to Mr. Stephen Fahy.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Outline Permission already exists on a larger site which totally includes this site. The house location shown and permitted in the outline application overlaps onto the house location now sought and if the present application is to be granted and development carried out, it will not be possible to gain approval to the existing Outline Permission.

The recent planning history on the site would indicate that it is proposed to build two houses on the 1/2 acre site. This would constitute an excessive housing and septic tank density in this rural area which would conflict with the density provisions relating to the environs of the City as stated in the County Development Plan, i.e., site sizes to be at least 1/2 acre, and also the septic tank siting requirements where the site has only two free boundaries.

The applicant's agent indicated that the applicant was seeking to gain extra adjacent land so as to comply with the density requirements but there has been no indication that he has been successful.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. The proposed development, in conjunction with a house already permitted on a site which totally includes this site, would constitute an excessive density of residential and septic tank development in this rural area and would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan as it is located in an area of special development control where the minimum site requirement is a 75 ft. road frontage on a 1/2 acre site for all housing development other than development associated with particular permissible classes of housing need which need has not been claimed by the applicant."

Senator Killilea proposed that Planning Permission be granted. He stated that the site need alot of filling and that there was good soakage in the area. The site on which the Outline Permission already existed was too large for one house. Councillor J. Burke stated that further information should be sought regarding the applicant's attempts to gain extra adjacent land. Councillor John Molloy seconded Senator Killilea's proposal. As there was no amendments, the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

35 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50191 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL MANNION.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which was circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the Galway/Tuam N.17 Route on the southern outskirts of Tuam Town outside the speed limits.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Reference Number 49490: Permission refused for extension of fuel filling facilities - applicant, Mr. Michael Mannion.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located outside both the Tuam Town Boundary and the Development Boundary as defined in the Plan for Tuam Town. It is also outside the 40 m.p.h. speed limit and 600 metres outside the proposed revised limit for the 30 m.p.h. speed zone. The recently adopted County Development Plan clearly defines planning control policy along this National Primary Route outside 30 m.p.h. speed limits.

Table 25A states that "all commercial and industrial development shall be wholly restricted except for permissible alterations or extensions to existing uses".

There has been considerable pressure for development along this section of the approach road to Tuam and there have been two Section 4 Grants of Permission nearby. It is in the interests of public safety that such development pressures be resisted and that the creation of new access points onto the National Route outside speed limits be avoided.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25.A of the County Development Plan which restricts commercial development along this National Primary Route."

The County Engineer referred to the serious traffic hazards which could arise as a result of roadside development particularly on National Primary and National Secondary Routes. He outlined the various classification of roads for the benefit of the new Members of the Council and gave details of the National Primary Routes in the County. He stated that a number of studies had shown that speeds tended to be higher on the National Primary Routes and as a result, the more serious accidents occurred on such routes. He referred to a circular issued by the Department of the Environment in January 1971 which indicated that new means of access onto a National Primary Route should not be permitted. There was, he stated special needs in relation to the farming community and provision for such needs had been incorporated into the County Development Plan. The County Engineer also quoted from the policy and planning framework for roads which indicated that Road Grants might be curtailed if development along National Primary Routes was not restricted. Senator M. Killilea proposed by Planning Permission be granted in this case. He stated that the site being developed was waste land on the approach road to Tuam. The work proposed would be an asset to the area and such development should be encouraged. Councillor Finnegan seconded Senator Killilea's proposal. He stated that the speed limit should be extended beyond the development and he also referred to a motion from the Tuam Town Commissioners that public lighting be extended in the area. Councillor Joe Burke stated that the Town of Tuam should be extended by a far greater area and a request had been made for the extension of public lighting in the area.

In reply to Councillor Mannion, the Chairman indicated that he did not have the views of the ^{new} Council in relation to the agreement between the parties on Section 4 resolutions on National Primary Roads.

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor P. McCormack, that Permission not be granted in this case.

Subsequently, having discussed the matter with Senator Killilea, Councillor Mannion withdrew his amendment. There being no further amendments, the Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

36 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50152 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL MONAGHAN.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located north of Labane Village on the N.18 Primary Route from Galway/Limerick.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 22613: Permission for dwellinghouse refused by the Planning Authority and by the Minister on Appeal - Applicant: P. Higgins.

Ref. No. 41846: Permission granted by Section 4 motion to Mr. Michael Monaghan for a house on a site which overlaps the present site.

PLANNING CONDITIONS:

The site is located on the newly reconstructed section of the National Primary Route between Ardrahan and Labane. In the submission with the previous application, ref. no. 41846, this applicant stated that he wished to sell the site in order to develop his farm. He had already obtained Planning Permission for his own house close to the village, Planning Ref. No. 21431, and has an extensive area of lands some of which abuts minor roads and which could accommodate a housing site in accordance with the policy of the Planning Authority.

No housing need has been claimed in this instance and the proposal would be in conflict with the policy of the Planning Authority which is to restrict development along the National Routes in the interests of traffic safety. This was stated in the 1979 Development Plan and has again been reiterated in the recently adopted plan.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25 A of the County Development Plan which restricts development along this route to the family housing needs of farm holders. No housing need has been claimed in this instance."

Councillor Michael Fahy proposed that Planning Permission be granted in this case. He stated that the landowner involved was endeavouring to develop his farm and required the money which he would obtain from the sale of the site. The landowner involved had accommodated the Council in respect of road widening at Labane. Mr. Monaghan had indicated that he wished the planning permission under reference number 41846 to be cancelled because it was of no use to him. In reply to Cllr. Joe Burke, the County Engineer indicated that the planning permission granted under reference number 21431 was in respect of a house for the landowner himself but that in the case under consideration, the application was in respect of a site which he wanted to sell.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor M. Lynch, that Planning Permission be not granted in this case.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby. (17)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh. (11)

Senator Ulick Burke abstained from voting. (11)

The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

37 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955
- PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50470 - APPLICANT: MR. THOMAS SKEHILL

Deputy R. Molloy proposed that the reports as circulated to each Member in relation to Section 4 Resolutions be taken as read. Councillor Lambert supported Deputy Molloy. Councillor Joe Burke stated that he objected to reports being taken as read and stated that reports on Section 4 Resolutions should continue to be read out in full. The Chairman indicated that Councillors could ask questions in relation to the reports as circulated.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the N.18 Galway/Limerick Road at the southern outskirts of Gort, outside the town boundary and speed limits.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 28397: Permission granted for house to Mrs. Bridget Nestor on the basis of family housing need on adjoining site to north but on this holding.

Ref. No. 33454: Application from I.D.A. for Industrial Development - no decision made.

Ref. No. 49740: Permission refused for house to Mr. Thomas Skehill.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

In the previous application made by this applicant, he stated that he was a brother-in-law of the landowner and was coming from England to retire in Gort. He had already obtained Outline Permission elsewhere in the area but has changed his choice of residence to this present site.

The site is south of an existing ribbon of houses and will continue the tendency to add to the sprawl of housing development along both National Route approaches to Gort outside the speed limit. The County Development housing needs which cannot be accommodated on minor roadways. The retirement of In-Laws coming home from abroad would not be acceptable as a local housing need, and even allowing this, the land owner, Mrs. Nestor, has an extensive tract of land nearby on a minor road.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.

The proposed development would be in conflict with Chapter 25, Table 25A of the County Development Plan which restricts development along this route to local family housing needs. The need claimed in this case is not deemed to be in such a category."

Councillor Michael Fahy proposed that Planning Permission be granted in this case. He stated that there was a housing need as the Nestor Family would be taking care of the Skehill Family.

In reply to Councillor O'Morain, the Deputy County Manager indicated that the case did not come within family need as defined in the County Development Plan. Councillor O'Morain stated that the relationship in this case was very close, i.e., sisters. He stated that there was a certain vagueness in the planning application forms and referred to the need to have the questions on the present application forms reviewed. Deputy Noel Treacy seconded Councillor Fahy's proposal.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor M. Mullins, that Planning Permission not be granted in this case.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby. (17)

AGAINST: Councillor J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillors F. Glynn Sinn Fein, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

(11)

Councillor J. Lambert abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

38 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50292 - APPLICANT: JAMES GOALEY.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Corrandulla Village on the Corrandulla to Loughgeorge Road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Ref. No. 32077: Outline Permission granted for the replacement of an old substandard house to Mr. Martin Hynes who claimed that it was for his own occupation.
- Ref. No. 42174: Permission granted for house to Mr. James Goaley on condition that the house be serviced by means of a patent chemical closet. This condition was not appealed.
- Ref. No. 44654: Permission refused for a septic tank on the site - applicant - James Goaley.
- Ref. No. 48671; Permission refused for septic tank on the site - applicant - James Goaley.
- Ref. No. 49088: Permission refused for septic tank on the site - applicant - James Goaley.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Outline Permission was granted originally on this small and restricted site on the basis of a claim by the landowner that he was replacing an old substandard house for his own occupation. He stated on his application form that he would construct the septic tank in accordance with the County Council's standard conditions but it did not advert to the fact that there was a water supply source on adjacent land close to the rear of his site. The Outline Permission was granted in ignorance of this fact.

The original applicant, Mr. Hynes, sold the site to Mr. Goaley who applied for permission almost three years later, at which time the owner of the adjacent land objected on the grounds of the likelihood on his water supply being polluted by septic tank effluent. Permission was granted to Mr. Goaley stipulating that no septic tank be constructed and that a chemical closet be used. Two subsequent applications seeking permission for a septic tank were unsuccessful and in no case was there an appeal.

The position remains the same and it is not possible to discharge septic tank effluent on this site without serious risk of pollution to the adjacent water supply source, whose owner continues to object to the proposal.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The proposed development would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area because it would be located in proximity to a bore hold source of water supply and would be liable to constitute a public health hazard."

The County Engineer gave details of the distance of the septic tank from the water supply source on the adjacent land to Senator Killilea. Following a discussion, it was agreed that this resolution would be adjourned so that the County Engineer could examine the case further and submit his report.

39 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 49989 - APPLICANT: MR. F. CLARKE.

The County Engineer submitted the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is location at Doughiska, Merlin Park, along the road linking the Galway/Monivea Road at Ballybrit with the Galway/Dublin road at Roscam.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Ref. No. 22879: Permission granted for an agricultural store to Mr. John Collins.
- Ref. No. 28761: Outline Permission refused for a store to Hortagro Nurseries, the development being premature pending the design of the transportation route.
- Ref. No. 35884: Permission refused for propagation and packing building to Hortagro Ltd., the development being premature pending the design of the transportation route.
- Ref. No. 36897: Permission granted to Hortagro Ltd. for propagation unit.
- Ref. No. 39997: Permission granted to Hortagro Ltd. for a warehouse which was required to be used only for horticultural purposes.
- Ref. No. 47542: Permission refused to F. Clarke for change of use of premises from horticultural to light engineering.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

This site and the building constructed on it was used as a horticultural enterprise from 1976 until 1983 when the owner relocated the business at Oranmore. An electrical contractor expressed an interest in the property in 1983 but was informed that it could only be used for horticultural purposes.

Following an advertisement for the sale of the warehouse granted under ref. no. 39997, a number of local objectors called to the Planning Office voicing their disapproval to any change of use on the property. They formally objected to Planning Ref. No. 47542.

This area which was zoned for Special Development Control in the 1979 Plan is now zoned for Industrial Development and, in general, industrial projects which do not give rise to effluents will be permitted. There is, however, a precedent right to existing houses in this area to have their residential amenities protected by requiring any industrial or commercial project to be located sufficiently far away as not to cause nuisance to householder, either by operational noise, material storage, smells or traffic generated. In this case, the site is immediately to the rear of dwellinghouses and even the activity proposed, i.e., the storage of cars awaiting repair or awaiting collection following repair would be likely to interfere with the residential amenity of the householders.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area because it would be located in too

close proximity to existing house curtilages, and the noise levels, general activity and traffic movements likely to be generated by the development would injure the existing residential amenity of nearby houses."

The County Engineer also indicated that the local residents association had submitted an objection to the proposal. Senator Killilea proposed that planning permission be granted. He stated that the permission sought was in respect of light engineering works in an area which had been zoned for industrial development. Councillor J. Mannion seconded Senator Killilea's proposal. Councillor J. Burke proposed that planning permission not be granted. There was no seconder for Councillor Burke's proposal. The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED

M. J. Keane CHAIRMAN

26/8/85 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH

15u Iuil, 1985

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 Forgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De Luain, 22u Iuil, 1985, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'Gliasain
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A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings.
 - (a) Special Meeting on 17/5/1985
 - (b) Special Meeting on 27/5/1985 at Clifden
 - (c) Monthly Meeting on 27/5/1985
 - (d) Special Meeting on 5/6/1985 (Adjourned from 27/5/1985)
 - (e) Annual General Meeting on 4/7/1985
 - (f) Special meeting on 8/7/1985
2. Sale of House to Mary McDonagh, Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, under Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966 - notice dated 12th June, 1985.
3. Sale of land in accordance with Section 83 Notices as follows: -
 - (a) Nora O'Sullivan, Ballyquirke West, Moycullen - Notice dated 17/6/1985
 - (b) John Shaughnessy, Craughwell - Notice dated 9th July, 1985
 - (c) John Bane, Moyveela, - Notice 9/7/1985
 - (d) Western Health Board - Notice 9/7/1985
4. (a) Raising of loan of £3m. from Commissioners of Public Works to finance construction of Local Authority Houses.
(b) Raising of loan of £9,450 for the purchase of a micro-computer and soft wear for Chemdate system (located at Galway Fire Station).
5. Appointment of 3 members to the Galway Harbour Authority. (The new procedure under which groups can be formed applies).
6. Appointment of a County Arts Committee.
7. Standing Orders.
8. Higher Education Grants Scheme 1985 - Copy enclosed.

9. Remission of Rate on Factory Premises (8). - Schedule attached.
10. (a) IFHP International Congress - Budapest, 7-10th Oct. 1985
(b) National Housing and Town Planning Council - National Conference and Exhibition - Blackpool 15th-17th Oct. 1985
(c) International Sports Conference 1985 - Cork - 31st Oct. - 3rd Nov. 1985
11. 1985 People of the Year Awards - any nominations to be submitted in writing.
12. The Reform of Local Government - Policy statement issued by Minister for the Environment dated May, 1985.
13. Policy Statement on the Re-Organisation of the E.S.B. (E.S.B. Officers Association - May, 1985) Extracts enclosed.
14. Malicious Damage Decrees - List herewith.
15. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

1. That Galway County Council finalise the leasing agreement with the Central Fisheries Board for the property at Derrymoyle, Oughterard, and that the Board be allowed to retain the wall and trees in order to protect their gear that is being kept beside the building.
2. That this Council clean up the public carpark in Oughterard and make it suitable for the parking of vehicles.
3. That this Council take steps to prevent vehicles from speeding into Clifden by the short-cut road passing by the rear of Old People's House, so as to protect the elderly and young children living along that road.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

4. That service charges should not be charged for water and refuse collection where the householder does not avail of the services.
5. That a scheme be drawn up to ensure that hedges and grass margins are cut on all roads in South Galway this Summer.
6. I will propose that Galway County Council carry out quantity and quality test on the proposed new source for Tierneevan Group Water Scheme at the beginning of the testing season because of the serious pollution problems which are at present in the existing source.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK: - I will propose:

7. When do Galway County Council propose to finish the roadworks at Cloonboo Cross on the main Galway-Headford Road.
8. That Galway County Council take steps to ease a number of dangerous bends at Ballybanagher/Cloonashiel Road in Cummer, particularly the very dangerous turn near Mrs. McHugh's house, Ballybanagher.
9. That Galway County Council would repair the road near Paddy Lee's house, Tonroe, Ballyfruit, Headford.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR ML. O'MORAIN - Molain ;

10. Go gcuirfeadh an Coirle Conndae deasu ar bhothar Chamuis Eochtar on mbothar Mor i gCinn Mhara go dti an deasu nua i gCamuis Uachtar.
11. Go gcuirfi feabhas ar solathair uisge "Loch an Oir" le freastal ar sgeim ghrupai an cheanntar.
12. Go ndeanfai deisuichan ar bhothar "Gleann Treasna" Chamuis agus an bhothar "Chinn Mara" chuig Droichead Mhuicneach.

COUNCILLOR ML. FAHY: - I will propose:

13. That Galway County Council take necessary action to prevent short time employment for County Council roadworkers.
14. That Galway County Council approve an under-tunnel bridge at Frenchfort, Oranmore; also a similar bridge at Glenascaul, Oranmore, to safeguard the road users and the community in the area; and will also request a deputation to meet the Minister for the Environment to provide finance for these projects -- plus the Moneymore Bridge which was proposed at the last County Council meeting.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

15. That the County Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of easing the very dangerous bend at Brendan Naughton's house in Lakefield, Clontuskert (Portumna Eng. Area) so that sufficient finance be made available in next year's Estimates to carry out the work.
16. That two large "Prepare to Stop" signs be put on the minor approach roads to the Four Roads Cross at Clonfert.
17. That the County Council surface dress the carpark outside Fahy Church and Community Centre as the original surface dressing is disintegrating.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

18. That the Council allocate sufficient moneys from the National Primary Roads during 1986 to bring the County Roads back to the state that they can be used safely.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will propose

19. That immediate steps be taken to have the bushes, briars and scrub growing alongside the roads in the parish of Annaghdown, trimmed and cut back as a matter of extreme urgency.
20. That the illegal dumping which has taken place on the road that leads from Moyne Hill/Ballyfruit leading to the main Headford/Cong Road be removed and a strict "No Dumping" sign erected in an effort to stop the illegal dumping of this piece of scenic road.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

21. That provision be made for the installation of a range in a Council house at New Estate, Headford, and that a full report be made on the matter.
22. That a report be made on the number of houses rented by Galway County Council which do not have water and sanitary facilities and that provision be made in the 1986 Estimates to commence a programme for the provision of these facilities in these houses.
23. That a full report be given regarding the continued operation of a hostel at Gentian Hill, Knocknacarra, Galway, outlining the steps to be taken to control this development.

SENATOR ULICK BURKE - I will propose:

24. That Galway County Council would proceed immediately with the purchase of the land adjoining Tynagh Cemetery, Loughrea, for the purpose of providing a much needed extension for the cemetery.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

Ref. No. 63/8/418

12th. June, 1985.

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:-

Mary McDonagh of: Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

The sale will be in fee simple

The sale price after making appropriate deductions is £3,000.

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.

E. Gleeson,
Co. Secretary.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

17th. June, 1985.

To: Each Member/

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to dispose of a plot of land, as set out hereunder:

Land Acquired From:- Particulars cannot be obtained by reasonable enquiry but Council in possession since 1936.

Location:- Ballyquirke West, Moycullen, Co. Galway.

Area:- .13 acres.

To Whom land is to be transferred:-

Nora O'Sullivan, Legal Personal Representative of late Bridget Cooke
Ballyquirke West, Moycullen, Co. Galway.

Consideration in respect of Disposal:- £1

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.

E. Gleeson,
County Secretary.

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9th July, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

re: Proposed terms of Disposal of land at Crinnagh, Craughwell.

A Chara,

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

LAND: 3 plots of land -, Total area 3 roods 26 perches situated in the Townland of Crinnage.

LANDS ACQUIRED FROM: Reps. of Kathleen Kennedy (deceased).

TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE TRANSFERRED: Mr. John Shaughnessy, Craughwell.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: Mr. John Shaughnessy to transfer 2 roods, 11 perches to Galway County Council.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

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re: Proposed Terms of Disposal of Land at Crinnage, Craughwell.

A Chara,

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

LAND:

Plot of land, area 0.532 acres situated
in the Townland of Crinnage.

LANDS ACQUIRED FROM:

Mr. John Bane, Moyveela.

TO WHOM LAND IS TO
BE TRANSFERRED:

Reps. of Kathleen Kennedy (Deceased).

CONSIDERATION IN
RESPECT OF DISPOSAL:

£625.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON,

COUNTY SECRETARY.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

9th July, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

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: Irish Land Commission

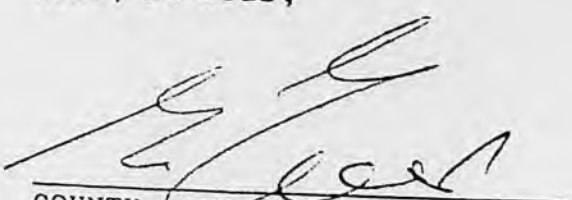
Location: Lemonfield, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

To whom land is to be transferred: Western Health Board - additional site area on which a Health Centre will be provided.

Consideration in respect of Disposal: £1,020

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.

Mise, le meas,


COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND JULY, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillor J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Clr. J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; D. Barrett, and Mrs. C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officers; and Mr. E. Gleeson, County Secretary.

40 - MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Deputy Frank Fahey, the Minutes of the following meeting of the Council were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Special Meeting on 17th May, 1985.
- (b) Special Meeting on 27th May, 1985, at Clifden.
- (c) Monthly Meeting on 27th May, 1985.
- (d) Special Meeting on 5th June, 1985. (Adjourned from 27th May, 1985.)
- (e) Annual General Meeting on 4th July, 1985.
- (f) Special Meeting on 8th July, 1985.

41 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. Thomas McAllen & Family, Ballyauneen, Gort, Co. Galway.
Sean O'Rainne, Uasal, Baile na Cille, Leitirmeallain, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mr. John Walsh, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

42 - ROAD RE-INSTATEMENT FOR GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

Deputy Frank Fahey referred to Minute No. 2990 of the Special Council Meeting of 17th May, 1985. He stated that it had been agreed on his proposal at that meeting that an estimate in respect of Road Re-instatement for Group Water Supply Schemes would not include an estimate for re-instatement of grass margins. He proposed that the Council record the decision and that an estimate for road re-instatement only be given. He stated that groups should be informed that grass margins should be re-instated by them. Councillor Michael Fahy seconded Deputy Frank Fahey's proposal.

The County Engineer indicated that all group schemes were not the same as regards the question of road re-instatement. A two tier estimate could be given, one for road re-instatement only and one for road re-instatement and the re-instatement of grass margins.

43 - TOWN HALL CINEMA:

Councillor Welby asked that this matter be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

44 - CONCESSIONS FOR GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

In reply to Councillor Callanan, Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, indicated that concessions whereby Group Water Supply Schemes served from Council mains would be allowed 50% remission on Water Charges for a period of 10 years had been implemented recently. Such concessions, where appropriate include charges in respect of 1984.

45 - ACQUISITION OF LANDS AT KNOCKNACARRA:

Senator Killilea enquired regarding the up to date position in relation to this matter and whether the County Manager had discussed the question of acquisition with Galway Corporation. It was agreed that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

It was agreed, on the request of Senator Killilea, that the matter be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting of the Council.

46 - ROILIG AG LEITIRMOIR:

D'fhiafraigh an Comhairleoir O'Tuathail maidir leis an suiomh laithreach chun talamh a cheannacht do Roilig i Leitirmoir. Dúirt se go raibh an Roilig beagnach lan. Duradh leis an gComhairle go ndearnadh scrúdu ar a lan suiomh ach go dtí seo nach raibh aon suiomh feiliunach ar fail.

47 - SALE OF HOUSE:

It was proposed by Councillor T. Welby, seconded by Councillor J. Molloy and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale of a house at Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, to the occupant, Mary McDonagh, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 12th June, 1985, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

48 - SALE OF SITES:

It was proposed by Councillor T. Welby, seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of site to the following in accordance with the terms of notices dated 17th June, 1985, and 9th July, 1985, 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:

- (a) Nora O'Sullivan, Ballyquirke West, Moycullen.
- (b) John Shaughnessy, Craughwell.
- (c) Reprs. of Kathleen Kennedy (Deceased)."

49 - SALE OF SITE TO WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

Councillor Welby enquired regarding the compensation paid by the Council in this case. He asked for details of the compensation paid for the original site acquired by the Health Board. It was agreed that this matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council when the information sought by Councillor would be made available.

In reply to Deputy Robert Molloy, the Deputy County Manager indicated that professional valuers were engaged in connection with the sale of land in some cases.

50 - RAISING OF LOAN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES:

It was proposed by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £3 million from the Office of Public Works for Local Authority House Construction, the loan to be repaid over such period and at such interest rate as may be approved by the Minister."

51 - DEMOUNTABLE HOUSES:

Councillor O'Conchubhair referred to the condition of a number of demountable houses throughout the County. He referred to cases where ranges were not working and where chimneys were leaking badly. He asked that all demountable houses be examined before the bad weather would come again. He referred also to the need for changes of policy whereby consideration should be given to building houses of solid block walls instead of demountable houses in rural areas.

52 - LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES:

Councillor J. Joyce referred to the standard of finish on new rural houses being completed by the Council. He stated that the finish in respect of rural houses did not compare favourably with the finish for houses and their surrounds in town schemes. He also referred to the accommodation provided and stated that the Council should be building three-bedroomed houses as the room used as a living room in the houses was being treated as a bedroom. He stated that the finish outside rural houses was totally inadequate and he proposed that the whole area of type and design of rural houses be reviewed completely.

53 - V.A.T. ON NEW HOUSES:

Senator T. Hussey referred to the revised V.A.T. increases introduced earlier in the year in respect of new houses. He stated that it was unfair that Contractors who had tendered for houses before the V.A.T. increase was introduced, would have to bear this additional 5% charge.

Senator Hussey also referred to the Council's policy of trying to direct people into built up schemes in the allocation of houses. He stated that applicants should be housed in their own rural environs where sites were available.

Councillor O'Morain supported the statements made by Councillor O'Conchubhair and Councillor Joyce. He proposed that a special housing meeting be convened in the Autumn to discuss housing matters and that a survey of the condition of Council houses in the County be carried out.

Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager replied to the queries raised and indicated that some of the Contracts on hands at the date of introduction of the revised V.A.T. rate were based on fixed Tenders. Tenders in the future would include the revised V.A.T. rate. He undertook to examine the legal implications involved. Following further discussion, it was agreed that a special meeting of the Council would be held on the 29th July, 1985, to discuss matters including the housing queries raised and Standing Orders which appeared later on the Agenda.

Mr. J. Howlett gave details of the Council's Housing Programme to the Members.

54 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £9,450 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MICRO-COMPUTER AND SOFT WEAR FOR CHEMDATE SYSTEM (LOCATED AT GALWAY FIRE STATION):

It was proposed by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £9,450 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 Micro-Computer and Soft Wear for Chemdate System to be located at Galway Fire Station."

55 - APPOINTMENT OF 3 MEMBERS TO THE GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY:

It was indicated that the new procedure under which groups could be formed applied in relation to these appointments. No groups were formed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, that Deputy Robert Molloy and Councillor T. Welby be appointed as Members of the Galway Harbour Authority.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan, that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed a Member of the Galway Harbour Authority.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the following appointed as Members of the Galway Harbour Authority:

GALWAY HARBOUR AUTHORITY
(3 Members)

Deputy Robert Molloy, "St. Mary's", Rockbarton, Salthill, Galway.
Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.

56 - COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE:

It was indicated that the new procedure under which groups could be formed applied in relation to the appointments of this Committee. No groups were formed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Callanan, that the following be appointed Members of the County Arts Committee:

Senator Mark Killilea, Caherhugh House, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan, Co. Galway.
Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna, Co. Galway.
Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam, Co. Galway.

It was proposed by Councillor Ml. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Lambert, that Cllrs. Martin Lynch and M. Mullins be appointed Members of the County Arts Committee.

Councillor Mullins subsequently withdrew his name and proposed that Councillor J. Mannion be appointed. Councillor Michael Ryan seconded Councillor Mullins' proposal.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the following appointed to the County Arts Committee:

COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE
(7 Members)

Senator Mark Killilea, Caherhugh House, Belclare, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Councillor Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan, Co. Galway.
Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna, Co. Galway.
Councillor James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Councillor Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Councillor Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Councillor John M. Mannion, Main Street, Clifden, Co. Galway.

It was agreed that the first meeting of the Arts Committee would be held on Tuesday, 30th July, 1985, at 11.30 a.m. in the County Buildings, Galway.

57 - STANDING ORDERS:

The Chairman indicated that he had requested that Standing Orders be put on the Agenda for discussion. As there were a number of matters he wished to have reviewed in relation to them. It was agreed that consideration of the Standing Orders would be adjourned to the special meeting to be held on the 29th July, 1985.

58 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME, 1985:

The draft Higher Education Grants Scheme for 1985 together with the Minutes of the Higher Education Grants Committee meeting held on the 18th July, 1985, were approved on the proposition of Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain.

Councillor O'Morain proposed that resolution be sent to the Minister for Education requesting that recoupment of the Higher Education Grants be made to the Council in such a way as that the Council would not have to incur Over-draft interest between the time of payment and the time of recoupment.

Councillor Loughnane referred to the recent meeting of the Higher Education Grants Committee and stated that meetings of the Committee should be held at a much earlier date so that their recommendations could be forwarded to the Minister for consideration in the preparation of a scheme for the following year.

59 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - ROUNDSTONE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. Malachy Kearns, Roundstone Musical Instruments, at the I.D.A. Craft Centre, Roundstone, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1981-1990, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

60 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - T.D. ROBINSON:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. Tim Robinson at Workshop Unit 4, Roundstone, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1981-1990, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

61 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - ROUNDSTONE CERAMICS:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. Seamus Laffin, Roundstone Ceramics, at Roundstone Park, Roundstone, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1981-1990, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

62 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - HOLOHAN WOOD PRODUCTS LTD.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. James Holohan, Holohan Wood Products Limited, at Ballybrit Industrial Estate 11, Galway, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1984-1993, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

63 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - HYNES PLANT HIRE TUAM LIMITED:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Hynes Plant Hire & Engineering Limited at Tuam, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1982-1991, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

64 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - KEAVENEY ENGINEERING, GLENAMADDY.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. Patrick J. Keaveney, Keaveney Engineering, Glenamaddy, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1983-1992, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

65 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - GARDENFIELD ENGINEERING LIMITED:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Gardenfield Engineering Ltd., at Gardenfield, Tuam, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1983-1991, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

66 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - TOLCO ANTIQUES:

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969-1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the Rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial premises occupied by Mr. Thomas O'Loughlin, Tolco Antiques, at Headford Road, Galway, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1983-1992, inclusive, the appropriate certificate having been issued under the Act by the Industrial Development Authority."

Councillor Glynn Sinn Fein stated that all the premises on which Remission of Rates were granted should be inspected annually. He was supported by Senator Ulick Burke and Councillor J. Burke. Councillor Glynn Sinn Fein also stated that the Government should be asked to subsidise the remissions granted. Senator Killilea proposed that a resolution be sent to the General Council of County Councils calling on the Minister to subsidise the remissions on Rates granted on all factory premises.

67 - CONFERENCES:

The Council agreed that this matter would be adjourned to the special meeting to be held on the 29th July.

68 - 1985 PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARD:

It was proposed by Councillor J. Joyce, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, that Bod Geldof be nominated by the Council for his outstanding contribution on behalf of the Third World.

69 - REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT:

The Council noted the policy statement issued by the Minister for the Environment dated May 1985, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

70 - RE-ORGANISATION OF THE E.S.B.:

The Council noted the policy statement on the re-organisation of the E.S.B. issued by the E.S.B. Officers Association in May 1985, extracts of which had been circulated to each Member.

It was proposed by Deputy Noel Treacy that the Council condemn the proposals for the re-organisation of the E.S.B. and that the Council's decision be conveyed to the E.S.B. and to the Minister for Industry and Energy. A no. of Cllrs. supported Deputy Treacy's proposal. It was agreed also that the Council renew its request to the Chief Executive Officer of the E.S.B. to attend a meeting of the Council to discuss the matter.

71 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES:

The Council noted the schedules of Malicious Injury Decrees copies of which had been circulated to each Member.

72 - RAISING OF SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £830,000 FOR GALWAY CITY WESTERN ENVIRONS REGIONAL WATER SCHEME:

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Deputy R. Molloy, and resolved:

"That subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment, Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £830,000 from the Commissioners of Public Works to finance Galway City Western Environs Regional Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repaid over such period and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister"

73 - LEASE OF PROPERTY AT DERRYMOYLE, OUGHTERARD, TO CENTRAL FISHERIES BOARD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

The County Secretary outlined the background to this case and gave details of correspondence between the Central Fisheries Board and the Council regarding the proposed Lease and the removal of a wall which had been erected without Council permission. The matter had been looked at afresh recently and arrangements would be put on hand to finalise a Lease with the Central Fisheries Board in the near future.

74 - PUBLIC CARPARK AT OUGHTERARD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

The Council were informed that parking of vehicles was possible in the carpark at present. However, the necessary cleaning would be put in hand as soon as possible in the current year.

75 - ROAD NEAR OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, CLIFDEN. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

The Council were informed that traffic control on this road was a matter for the Garda Síochána. Councillor Welby asked that in view of the existence of the Old People's Home in the area, that some improvements be carried out. He asked that the possibility of improving the entrance onto the road be investigated. Councillor Welby was supported by Councillor J. Mannion who asked that a dangerous drain on the roadside be examined with a view to closing it in. The County Engineer indicated that the road would have to be realigned. He agreed to examine the position further.

Following a discussion, it was agreed that a report would be brought back to the next meeting of the Council.

76 - SERVICE CHARGES - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The Council were informed that Water Charges were not made where householders were not connected to the public mains. In the case of refuse collection, the power to charge for services was contained in the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (No.2) Act, 1983.

It was specified in that Act that where a service such as refuse collection was provided in an area, and a charge made for the service, the charge was payable in respect of each premises served whether the service was actually availed of or not. Services schedules had been implemented with a view to optimising resources and providing a reasonable and more cost effective service. The operational costs of the service were such that unless the Revenue derived from the charges was maintained, the provision of refuse collection services in areas where the service was established could not be guaranteed. The Council had adopted a sympathetic approach to all applications for waiver of refuse charges. Councillor Joe Burke supported Deputy F. Fahey. The Deputy County Manager indicated that it would be practically impossible to have a refuse collection service if persons not availing of the service were not paying for it. Senator Killilea asked that in relation to fortnightly collections, efforts be made to regulate the times within which the refuse would be collected. Councillor O'Morain referred to his suggestion at the Estimates meeting that a certain type of bin be examined for use in tourist areas and asked that the matter be looked into immediately.

77 - BRIDGE AT FRENCHFORT, GLENASCAUL. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

Councillor Fahy proposed that the Council approve of an under-tunnel bridge at Frenchfort, Oranmore, and of a similar bridge at Glenascaul, Oranmore. He also requested that a request be sent to the Minister for the Environment to meet a deputation to seek finance for the projects together with the Moneymore Bridge which he had proposed at a previous meeting of the Council. Deputy Frank Fahey and Councillor M. Fahy, and Councillor M. Loughnane supported Councillor Fahy and the Council agreed with the motion. It was agreed that the matter would appear on the Agenda of the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on 30th July, 1985, to review the question of the deputation.

78 - RESOLUTIONS:

The following documentation was circulated to each Member:

- (a) Copy of letter dated 28th June, 1985, from the Department of the Environment re Council's request for 100% State Subsidy on Loan Charges incurred on water and sewerage schemes.
- (b) Copy of letter dated 19th June, 1985, from Department of The Taoiseach re funding of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann by the Arts Council.
- (c) Copy of letter dated 14th June, 1985, from the Minister for Agriculture re vaccination scheme for calves to prevent bovine T.B.
- (d) Copy of letter dated 12th June, 1985, from the Minister for Social Welfare re Western Health Board demand.
- (e) Copy of letter dated 31st May, 1985, from the Department of Finance re bridging finance for home buyers.
- (f) Copy of letter dated 24th May, 1985, from Tuam Town Commissioners re road lighting on the Galway Road, Tuam.
- (g) Copy of letter dated 3rd July, 1985, from the Department of Education re Parent representation on Vocational Education Committees.
- (h) Copy of letter dated 3rd July, 1985, from the Department of Education re Teacher representation on Vocational Education Committees.
- (i) Copy of letter dated 26th June, 1985, from the Department of the Environment re alternative crossing at the Moneymore junction with the Oranmore By-Pass.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Fahy CHAIRMAN

26/8/85 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY

23rd July, 1985

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a Special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday 29th July, 1985, commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider the items adjourned from the Council meeting held on the 22nd July, 1985.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON
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A G E N D A

1 - "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant full permission for septic tank to James Goaley at Mullaghdrum. Planning Ref. No. 50292"

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Thos. Welby.

2 - Sale of land in accordance with Section 83 Notice to Western Health Board - Notice dated 9/7/1985.

3 - Notices of Motion (adjourned from meeting of 22/7/1985) attached.

4 - Standing Orders (Copy enclosed)

5 - Housing matters raised at Council Meeting of 22nd July, 1985 and fixing of date for Special Housing Meeting.

6 - Conferences : (a) IFHP International Congress - Budapest, 7/10th Oct. 1985

(b) National Housing & Town Planning Council - National Conference and Exhibition - Blackpool - 15th-17th Oct. 1985.

(c) International Sports Conference 1985 - Cork 31st Oct. - 3rd Nov. 1985.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from council meeting on 22nd July, 1985:

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

1. That a scheme be drawn up to ensure that hedges and grass margins are cut on all roads in South Galway this Summer.
2. I will propose that Galway County Council carry out quantity and quality test on the proposed new source for Tierneevan Group Water Scheme at the beginning of the testing season because of the serious pollution problems which are at present in the existing source.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK: - I will propose:

3. When do Galway County Council propose to finish the roadworks at Cloonboo Cross on the main Galway-Headford Road.
4. That Galway County Council take steps to ease a number of dangerous bends at Ballybanagher/Cloonashiel Road in Cumber, particularly the very dangerous turn near Mrs. McHugh's house, Ballybanagher.
5. That Galway County Council would repair the road near Paddy Lee's house, Tonroe, Ballyfruit, Headford.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR ML. O'MORAIN - Molaim ;

6. Go gcuirfeadh an Coirle Conndae deasu ar bhothar Chamuis Eochtar on mbothar Mor i gCinn Mhara go dti an deasu nua i gCamuis Uachtar.
7. Go gcuirfi feabhas ar solathair uisge "Loch an Oir" le freastal ar sgeim ghrupai an cheanntar.
8. Go ndeanfai deisuichan ar bhothar "Gleann Treasna" Chamuis agus an bhothar "Chinn Mara" chuig Droichead Mhuicneach.

COUNCILLOR ML. FAHY: - I will propose:

9. That Galway County Council take necessary action to prevent short time employment for County Council roadworkers.
10. That Galway County Council approve an under-tunnel bridge at Frenchfort, Oranmore; also a similar bridge at Glenascaul, Oranmore; to safeguard the road users and the community in the area; and will also request a deputation to meet the Minister for the Environment to provide finance for these projects -- plus the Moneymore Bridge which was proposed at the last County Council meeting.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

11. That the County Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of easing the very dangerous bend at Brendan Naughton's house in Lakefield, Clontuskert (Portumna Eng. Area) so that sufficient finance be made available in next year's Estimates to carry out the work.
12. That two large "Prepare to Stop" signs be put on the minor approach roads to the Four Roads Cross at Clonfert.
13. That the County Council surface dress the carpark outside Fahy Church and Community Centre as the original surface dressing is disintegrating.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

14. That the Council allocate sufficient moneys from the National Primary Roads during 1986 to bring the County Roads back to the state that they can be used safely.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will propose

15. That immediate steps be taken to have the bushes, briars and scrub growing alongside the roads in the parish of Annaghdown, trimmed and cut back as a matter of extreme urgency.
16. That the illegal dumping which has taken place on the road that leads from Moyne Hill/Ballyfruit leading to the main Headford/Cong Road be removed and a strict "No Dumping" sign erected in an effort to stop the illegal dumping of this piece of scenic road.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

17. That provision be made for the installation of a range in a Council house at New Estate, Headford, and that a full report be made on the matter.
18. That a report be made on the number of houses rented by Galway County Council which do not have water and sanitary facilities and that provision be made in the 1986 Estimates to commence a programme for the provision of these facilities in these houses.
19. That a full report be given regarding the continued operation of a hostel at Gentian Hill, Knocknacarra, Galway, outlining the steps to be taken to control this development.

SENATOR ULICK BURKE - I will propose:

20. That Galway County Council would proceed immediately with the purchase of the land adjoining Tynagh Cemetery, Loughrea, for the purpose of providing a much needed extension for the cemetery.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 29TH JULY, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy M.P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Sen. M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, T. Walch, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; S. McMahon, Senior Executive Engineer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; Mrs. C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officer; and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening prayer was recited.

79 - SYMPATHY:

On the proposition of Councillor Raftery, seconded by Deputy M. Kitt, a resolution of sympathy was adopted with Fr. John Walsh, C.C., Newbridge, on the death of his brother.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

The Hernon Family, New Village, Barna, Co. Galway.
Mr. Martin Lardner, Knocknacarra, Galway.

80 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50292 - APPLICANT: JAMES GOALEY.

This resolution was deferred from the Council Meeting on the 22nd July, 1985, to enable the distance between the bored well and the proposed location for septic tank to be measured. The County Engineer stated that the distance between the bored well and the proposed septic tank was 55 feet.

Senator Killilea proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda pointing out that Outline Permission had previously been granted. The resolution was seconded by Councillor Welby. Councillor Brennan proposed that the application be refused because of the potential health hazard and was seconded by Cllr. J. Burke.

After further discussion, Senator Killilea withdrew the resolution and it was not put to the meeting.

81 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT OUGHTERARD TO WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

This item was deferred from the meeting of the Council on the 22nd July, 1985. The Deputy County Manager stated that at a Council meeting on the 22nd March, 1982, the Council approved of the sale of 25 square perches of land at Oughterard to the Western Health Board for a proposed Health Centre. The price was £1,700 which was approximately £11,000 per acre. The Deed of Transfer was signed and sealed on the 23rd November, 1982. The Western Health Board then wrote to the Council on the 4th April, 1985, stating that the building as designed could not be accommodated on the site without contravening existing established building lines and they requested that the Council make available an extra 15 square perches of land. The request was examined and the County Engineer stated that he had no objection to the disposal of the extra 15 square perches. As the price for the original 25 square perches was £1,700, he recommended that the extra 15 square perches be sold pro rata for the sum of

£1,020. As regards the carpark itself, the Council has submitted an application under the Social Employment Schemes for the development of the carpark.

Councillor Welby said that he was very familiar with the site and that it was a very valuable site and he was not satisfied with the sale price. He said that the building was not constructed as originally proposed and proposed that the sale be deferred pending the getting of an independent valuation for the site.

The deputy County Manager stated that the price charged by the Council for the site was reasonable in view of the public utility nature of the development and that the Health Board had in the past sold land to the County Council at less than the market value. He said that the building was being constructed in accordance with the Planning Permission.

Councillor Mannion proposed that the Council approve of the sale of the site in accordance with the Section 83 Notice circulated and was seconded by Cllr. McCormack.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for Councillor Welby's proposal resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby. (16)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh. (9)

Councillors F. Glynn Sinn Fein and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared Councillor Welby's proposal carried.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

82 - HEDGE CUTTING AND GRASS MARGINS - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the County Council own 3 hedge cutting machines which are in full use. At the moment, there are 2 others on hire in Tuam and Ballinasloe. The National Secondary and Regional Roads have been done in Portumna recently. The cost of operating or hiring machines is £9 per hour or £360 per week. This equates to the cost of 2.5 men per week. As funds are exceptionally scarce for all road maintenance, we are endeavouring to keep what funds there are to maintain employment for the full year. When the financial position becomes clearer in the Autumn and Winter which is the correct time for cutting hedges, the position will be reviewed.

The proposal to incur extra expenditure by way of Overdraft is not permissible without prior sanction unless savings can be achieved elsewhere.

Replying to Deputy Fahey, the County Engineer stated that the expenditure position in relation to roads was very tight. He said that some areas were in a better position than others because of National Road Grants. He said that £70,000 was taken out of Roads at Estimates time and the question of keeping the workmen in full employment was also a high priority.

Deputy Fahey said that it was a great indictment on the Council that it could not do the most basic jobs such as hedgecutting and the grass margins. He said the first responsibility on the Council was to make roads safe and other Counties seemed to be able to have their hedges cut. He did not accept that the County Engineer could not find the money for hedgecutting and proposed that each area be given an allocation of money for this work. He said that the Council was able to spend £20,000 on the cleaning of the County Buildings and pay a half a million pounds to Consultants and employ Junior Counsel to fight ordinary Solicitors in Court. He said that at the next meeting, he wanted details of expenditure to date so that money could be transferred for this purpose and that he wanted the whole County included - not just South Galway. He said that money was being badly spent at the moment and better deals could be done with Contractors who had suitable machinery.

Councillor M. Fahy seconded Deputy F. Fahey's proposal that expenditure programmes be looked at for the next meeting with a view to transferring money for hedgecutting and grass margins. Most Members spoke on the motion and agreed that there was a very serious problem and action needed to be taken.

Replying to queries about the responsibility of landowners for the cutting of hedges, the Deputy County Manager stated that the Law which enabled Local Authorities to serve notices on landowners had not changed.

83 - SOURCE FOR TIARNEEVAN GROUP SCHEME - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the testing is included in our programme for September 1985 as requested by the Department of the Environment Inspector. Well boring commenced and is in progress since 8th July, 1985.

84 - ROADWORKS AT CLOONBOO CROSS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK:

The Acting Secretary stated that the completion of this work depends on the allocation of grant money from the Department of the Environment. The Council have made representations to the Department for such funds. Cllr. McCormack stated that this job was left unfinished for over two years and the tar barrels left at the site was one of the main problems. He saw no reason why the job could not be completed as other works which did not seem as important were being done.

The County Engineer stated that he agreed that there were a number of unfinished jobs around the County which needed to be completed and grant assistance had been requested from the Department for them and would be repeated again next year.

85 - BENDS AT BALLYBANAGHER/CLOONASHIEL ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK:

The Acting Secretary stated that this was a County Road which has low priority. The bend at McHugh's house is one of several bad bends on the road. There are no funds available to carry out the improvements during the current year.

Councillor McCormack stated that he was not satisfied with the reply. He said it was a very dangerous stretch of road and he understood that land would be available for widening. The County Engineer stated that he would consider the request for next year's Estimates.

86 - ROAD NEAR PADDY LEE'S HOUSE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR McCORMACK:

The Acting Secretary stated that this was County Road Number 125 which was generally in very good condition. However, due to construction of three new houses, one by Paddy Lee, minor flooding occurs at the T Junction. It is intended to rectify this problem later in the year.

87 - BOTHAR CHAMUIS IOCHTAIR ON BOTHAR MOR I GCINN MHARA GO DTI AN DEASU NUA I GCAMUIS UACHTAR - MOLADH O'N COMHAIRLEOIR O'MORAIN:

Duirt an Leas Runai go gcuirfear an obair seo idir lamha tar eis na laethanta saoire.

88 - UISCE O LOCH AN OIR LE h-AGHAIDH SCEIM GRUPAI - MOLADH O'N COMHAIRLEOIR O'MORAIN:

Duirt an Leas Runai go bhfaightear an t-uisce i gcoir Sceim Uisce Reigiunach Carna/Cill Chiarain o Loch an Oir. Nil breis uisce ar fail i gcoir leathnu na sceime fe lathair ach ta sceim a scrudu chun fhail amach an feidir an teifeacht a leathnu chun eileamh an cheanntair a shasamh.

Duirt an Comhairleoir O'Morain go raibh se an tabhachtach eifeacht na sceime a mheadu i dtreo is go mbeadh tri grup sceimeanna ar a laghad dul ar aghaidh, agus mhol se go ndeanfai an scrudu go tapaigh.

89 - BOTHAR GLEANN TREASNA AGUS CINN MHARA CHUIG DROICHEAD MHUICNEACH - MOLADH O'N COMHAIRLEOIR O'MORAIN:

Duirt an Leas Runai go gcuirfear deisiuchan prainne ar na boithre seo idir laimhe comh luath agus is feidir.

Cuidigh an Comhairleoir O'Conchubhair agus an Comhairleoir Tomas O Bhaolbi leis an Comhairleoir O'Morain go raibh an obair seo an riachtanach.

90 - SHORT TIME EMPLOYMENT - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the employment position was being monitored closely and every effort is being made to avoid short-time working during the current year.

91 - ORANMORE BY-PASS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The Chairman stated that this item had been dealt with at the meeting on the 22nd July, 1985.

Councillor M. Fahy requested that the Council arrange a deputation to the Minister for the Environment to press for these under-passes and that the Council Engineering staff accompany the deputation.

92 - DANGEROUS BEND AT NAUGHTON'S HOUSE, LAKEFIELD. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that this dangerous bend is made even more dangerous by an exist from a private house right on the bend. The major cost of easing this bend would be the level of compensation required by Naughtons for a section of their front garden and for knocking a road side shed. Estimate excluding compensation is as follows:

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| 1. Excavate, fill and surface dress area 200' x 8' | £1,500 |
| 2. Construct block wall to front of house and stone wall to remainder | £1,800 |
| | <u>£3,300 plus compensation</u> |
| | <u>TOTAL:</u> |

The overall cost and the relative priority listing of this work will have to be assessed for 1986.

Councillor Joyce asked that this work be provided for in next year's Estimates and he asked if the County Engineer would approach the landowner with a view to the acquisition of the land required.

93 - WARNING SIGNS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that the County Engineer did not consider additional signs necessary as the four roads crossroads is adequately sign-posted at present. Both minor roads have "major road ahead" warning signs and warning "right-of-way" signs erected. Councillor Joyce said he did not agree that the present signs were adequate. There had been a number of accidents at the crossroads and as vehicles were travelling at speed, there could be a very serious accident. Deputy Treacy said that the roads appeared to be of equal importance and extra signposting was necessary. The County Engineer agreed to re-examine the request.

94 - SURFACE-DRESSING - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOYCE:

The Acting Secretary stated that there were no funds available to carry out this work during the current year. Councillor Joyce asked the County Engineer to consider the request for next year's Estimates.

95 - TRANSFER OF NATIONAL ROAD GRANT TO COUNTY ROADS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. BURKE:

The Acting Secretary stated that this is specifically precluded by Paragraph 4 of Circular RW 201/4/85 (Road Grant Circular) and it states as follows:

"4. Transfer of Grant: A transfer of a grant for specified improvement works, to other such works, may be made only with the prior written approval of the Department. Where such a transfer of a grant is considered necessary by the road authority, an application should be made to the Department in the matter as early as possible.

Any grant notified for a specific programme of either strengthening, surface

dressings or special maintenance, including the maintenance grants for national roads, must be used for the purpose stated. A transfer of grant will not be considered in these cases."

Proposing the motion, Councillor J. Burke proposed that the Department be asked now to transfer monies from the 1986 National Road Grants to County Roads in order to put them back into a reasonable state of repair. Councillor Glynn seconded Councillor Burke's motion and suggested that the roads in each Engineering Area be looked at to see what condition they were in. Deputy Molloy proposed that the motion be amended to include after Council the words "request the Government". The Council agreed to the amendment and to the submission of the amended motion to the Minister.

96 - HEDGE-CUTTING - ANNAGHDOWN AREA - MOTION BY SENATOR KILLILEA:

The Acting Secretary stated that a hedge trimmer was made available on the 15th July by the Mechanical Section. It was sent straight to the Annaghdow area and has been there since. It is expected that most of the roads in the Annaghdow area will be attended to before the annual holidays commencing on 27th July, 1985.

97 - ILLEGAL DUMPING ON ROAD FROM MOYNE HILL/BALLYFRUIT - MOTION BY SENATOR KILLILEA:

The Acting Secretary stated that arrangements were being made to have the material covered or removed at the earliest opportunity. Dumping on the road from Moyne Hill/Ballyfruit is being investigated with a view to making a prosecution. A "No Dumping" sign has already been erected there.

Senator Killilea and Councillor McHugh supported any move to take proceedings against any person dumping in the area.

98 - INSTALLATION OF RANGE - MOTION BY DEPUTY R. MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that the house referred to is in a Council Housing Scheme in Headford. The houses in this scheme and in a number of others at various locations in the County provided between 1975 and 1979 were not provided with solid fuel burning appliances. Instead back boilers and open fires together with immersion units and cookers points were provided in approximately 220 scheme houses in those years.

The Council has not been able, from its own resources, to provide ranges for tenants in any of these houses. In 1982, a request was made to the Department of the Environment for sanction to a loan of £80,000 for this purpose but same was refused.

It is not feasible to do any work of this nature from the Council's Revenue Account.

Deputy Molloy stated that it was disgraceful that houses were provided with no range. This was causing extreme hardship and if a mistake was made, it should be rectified. Some of the tenants were in very poor circumstances and could not afford a range. He proposed that provision be made in the 1986 Estimates for urgent hardship cases and that the Minister be approached again for sanction to the raising of a loan to cover all the houses.

99 - WATER AND SANITARY FACILITIES IN COUNCIL HOUSES - MOTION BY DEPUTY MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that there are 36 Council houses rented at various locations in the County without water and sewerage facilities. It would have to be assumed that services are not available at most of these as the majority would be in isolated areas. It, therefore, would cost in the region of £5,000 per house to provide these facilities.

To do this work would necessitate the Council borrowing in the region of £180,000. It is unlikely this loan would be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works. Short term borrowing, i.e., over say 7 years would result in approximately £50,000 repayments in the first year. This money would have to be derived from the Council's Revenue Account and no subsidy would be payable. The fund for Housing Maintenance is very limited in recent years and would not allow for this type of work.

Deputy Molloy said that he did not accept the Secretary's reply. He said that the people in Council houses were being forgotten about and that the Council had a responsibility to them.

Mr. Howlett referred to Circular H.R.T. 2/85 whereby Capital money can be availed of to provide water and sewerage services in old houses if other necessary works of reconstruction arising from structural deficiency are necessary, but he said that none of the old houses inspected came within the scope of the Circular. He recommended that the Minister be asked to extend the provisions of the Circular to cater for houses without water and sewerage facilities.

Deputy Molloy agreed that the Minister be asked to extend the provisions of Circular H.R.T. 2/85 but he asked that provision be made in the draft Estimates for 1986 for the installation of water and sewerage facilities in Council houses which lacked those facilities and he asked if this would be included.

The Deputy County Manager stated provision would be made in the draft 1986 Estimates.

100 - HOSTEL AT GENTIAN HILL - MOTION BY DEPUTY MOLLOY:

The Acting Secretary stated that M/s Galway Tourist Hostel Ltd., made application for planning permission for change of use of premises to tourist hostel on 28th February, 1984. In the application form, the existing use of the premises was described as "dwellinghouse". Permission was refused on 25th April, 1984, on the following grounds:

- 1) The proposed development would injure the residential amenity of the area because it would introduce an intensive tourist accommodation use in close proximity to existing dwellinghouses which are predominantly family residential units.
- 2) The proposed development would constitute an overdevelopment of a small residential site which because of its limited curtilage could not satisfactorily accommodate parking, circulation, storage and recreational open space facilities necessary for such development.

The applicants lodged an appeal against the decision, but the Appeal was declared withdrawn by An Bord Pleanala under Section 17 of the 1983 Planning Act because the applicants did not furnish the grounds of the appeal to An Bord Pleanala within the period specified by the Board.

The County Law Agent has been instructed to institute legal proceedings under Section 24 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, in respect of the use of the premises as a hostel and investigations are being carried out with a view to the issue of the proceedings.

Deputy Molloy stated that his hostel was causing a grave nuisance in the area and the owners were flouting the Law. Vehicles pulling up at the hostel were blocking the road. A staircase and additional windows had also been constructed. He said he was dissatisfied with the length of time it took the Council to institute proceedings and he wanted the matter on the Agenda for the next meeting.

101 - DATE FOR SPECIAL HOUSING MEETING:

It was agreed to have a special Housing Meeting on Thursday, 12th September, 1985.

102 - DATE FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON ROAD TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY:

Deputy Fahey proposed that a special meeting of the Council in Committee be held on Thursday, 19th September, to consider "Road Transportation and Safety". This was agreed.

103 - I.R.H.P. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN BUDAPEST:

Councillor Loughnane proposed that no delegates be sent to this Conference and this was agreed.

104 - NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE IN BLACKPOOL:

Deputy Molloy said that instead of a large number of Councillors attending a small number of Conferences, it would be more beneficial if a smaller number of Councillors attended a greater spread of Conferences dealing with Local Authority matters. He asked that the County Secretary try and get information about all Conferences which deal with Local Authority activities and then suitable Conferences could be selected.

Deputy Fahey proposed that four Councillors and one Official attend the Blackpool Conference and he proposed that Senator Killilea, Councillor O'Morain and Councillor Welby be nominated as delegates. This was seconded by Deputy Treacy.

Councillor Ryan proposed that Councillor Lynch be nominated as a delegate and this was seconded by Councillor Lambert.

Councillor J. Burke proposed that no delegates be sent to Blackpool and this was seconded by An Comhairleoir O'Tuathail.

On a show of hands as to whether delegates should be sent to Blackpool, there were 15 for, 2 against. The Chairman declared Senator Killilea, Councillors O'Morain, Welby and Lynch, nominated as delegates to attend the Blackpool Conference.

105 - INTERNATIONAL SPORTS CONFERENCE - CORK:

Deputy Fahey proposed that four delegates be sent to the Cork Conference and proposed Councillor J. Molloy, Councillor J. Callanan, and Deputy Fahey. Councillor Ryan proposed that Councillor Lambert attend the Cork Conference and was seconded by Councillor Lynch. The Chairman declared Councillor J. Molloy, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, and Councillor J. Lambert to attend the International Sports Conference in Cork, from 31st October - 3rd November, 1985.

106 - ROAD AT TIERNAKILL SOUTH, MAAM:

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Welby referred to a Local Improvement Scheme application which was number 6 on the list in the Oughterard area, and asked if the Council could supply a few loads of gravel immediately pending the commencement of work on the L.I.S. scheme.

The County Engineer said that as the road was not a public road, the Council could not incur expenditure on it.

107 - ASSISTANCE FOR FARMERS DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS:

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor M. Fahy proposed and Councillor Callanan seconded the following motion and it was agreed to send it to the General Council of County Councils:

That the General Council of County Councils request the Government to provide immediate assistance to farmers whose crops have been severely affected by recent weather conditions".

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Michael Kitt CHAIRMAN

26/8/85 DATE.

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GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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24th July, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE/

A Chara,

A meeting of the County Arts Committee will be held in the Council Chamber,
County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Tuesday, 30th July, 1985, at 11.30
a.m. You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,


COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ARTS COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE
COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON 30TH JULY, 1985, AT 11.30 A.M.

PRESENT: Senator M. Killilea, Councillors Michael Fahy, Martin Lynch,
J. Joyce, J. Mannion.

Officials: Miss M. Moloney, Assistant Staff Officer;
and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

On the proposition of Councillor Michael Fahy, seconded by Councillor Joyce,
Senator Killilea was elected Chairman.

Senator Killilea stated that as well as administering the Arts Fund, the role
of the Committee should be to formulate an Arts policy. Various organisations
and groups should feel they could approach the Committee with their problems
and get advice. He suggested that many people worthy of support should be
encouraged to liaise with the Committee.

Mr. Kavanagh informed the Committee of projects which had been funded in 1984
and also some projects proposed for funding in 1985. He also mentioned the
team work projects which have been organised in Tuam and Spiddal.

During the discussion, it was suggested that it might be a good idea to invite
the Corporation to nominate some Members to join the Council Members for the
purpose of forming one County Arts Committee to formulate a joint policy for
the County. It was decided to write to the Corporation and ask it to consider
this proposal at a meeting of the Borough Council and to advise the Corporation
that the County Council had 7 Members on the Committee.

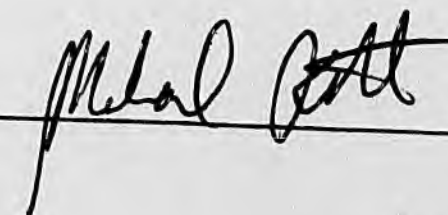
It was also suggested that the Committee might co-opt Honorary Members onto
the Committee who are interested in the Arts and who could advise on certain
areas. It was decided that Miss Helen Bygrove, Regional Arts Officer, be
invited to future meetings of the Committee and it was decided to hold the
next meeting of the Committee on the 17th September, 1985, at 4.00 p.m.
The Members requested that they be supplied with details of the funds allocated
in 1984 and that Miss Bygrove be requested to supply a list of all the Arts
Groups in the County.

The Committee decided not to appoint a Vice Chairman pending a response from
the Corporation in regard to the proposal to appoint a Joint Committee.

The Committee expressed a wish to have a permanent Secretary and Miss Moloney
agreed to act as Secretary to the Committee.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:


CHAIRMAN

26/8/85 DATE.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

20th August, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 26th August, 1985, commencing at 3.00 p.m., to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

T. KAVANAGH,
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

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

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Permission to Mr. William Lawless of Circular Road, Galway, for the erection of serviced dwellinghouse at Gortatleva, Bushypark, Galway. - Planning Reference Number 49796."
Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Thomas Welby.
2. "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 McConn of Mount Talbot, County Roscommon, for erection of a dwellinghouse and construction of septic at Tully, Ballygar. - Planning Reference Number 50532."
Tom Hussey. Michael Ryan. Peter Raftery.
3. "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 William J. Flanagan of The Square, Clifden, Co. Galway, for dwellinghouse at Attirowerty. - Planning Reference Number 50393."
John M. Mannion. Robert Molloy. T. Welby.
4. "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 Martin Hughes of Inchiquinn, Ower P.O., Co. Galway, for the erection of bungalow, garage and septic tank at Inchiquinn. - Planning Reference Number 50810."
Mark Killilea. John Molloy. Thomas Welby.

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5. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Full Permission to John Manning of Garraun South, Oramore, for dwellinghouse, septic tank, and garage, at Garraun South. - Planning Reference Number 50818."

Mark Killilea. John Molloy. T. Welby.

6. "In accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to erect County Council houses for the following applicants -

M.J. Flaherty, Lettergesh. Ref. No. 66/1/1293
Patrick Walsh, Renvyle. Ref. No. 165/1/4713

on sites provided by the applicants.

Thomas Welby. Frank Fahey. Mark Killilea.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY. ON MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1985, at 3.00 P.M.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Members: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy P. Fahey, Councillors Ml. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, Ml. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, M. Tierney, F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineers; A. Glynn, Executive Engineer; Mrs C. McCormack, T. McGowan, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

108 - RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY:

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Clr. Welby a resolution of sympathy was passed to Senator Killilea on the death of his uncle. The County Manager joined in the expression of sympathy on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Joe Connolly & Family, Monksfield, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
Cormic Madden, St. Joseph's Road, Portumna.
John Casey, Ballyturn, Gort.
William Connors, Creagh Road, Ballinasloe.
Joe Molloy, Lakefield, Clontuskert, Ballinalsoe.

109 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 49796 - APPLICANT: WILLIAM LAWLESS:

The following report was submitted by the County Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on Galway/Oughterard/Clifden national route 2 miles north of Galway City. It is approximately 400 metres outside the city speed limit zone.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 3519: Outline Permission granted for a house to Mr. T. Lawless on a larger site which includes this site in September 1967. This Permission was not availed of and lapsed at the end of last October.

Ref. No. 8008: Outline Permission for a hotel refused by the Planning Authority and the Minister - applicant Mr W. Lawless.

Ref. No. 15359: Outline permission for a hotel refused by the Planning Authority and the Minister - applicant: Mr. G. O. Laighleis.

Ref. No. 19414: Outline Permission for a guest house refused by the Planning Authority and an Bord Pleanala - applicant: G. Lawless.

Ref. No. 41059: Outline Permission for a guesthouse refused by the Planning Authority - applicant: G. Lawless.

Ref. No. 46799: Permission granted by Section 4 resolution of the Council for a house on the site immediately adjoining the present site. Applicant - Mr. William Lawless.

Ref. No. 48262: Permission refused on present site for a house. Applicant: Mr. William Lawless.

Ref. No. 48778: As per 48262.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on reverse bends on an unrealigned section of the National Secondary Route where sight distance is critically deficient due to the poor horizontal and vertical alignment. Planning policy as expressed in Chapter 25 Table 25. B. of the County Development Plan restricts development along this road to essential housing needs of landowners. No such need exists in this case as the landowner resides within Galway City and has other lands on minor roads. The present plans submitted, as well as previous drawings, would indicate that it is the intention of providing in-depth development on the 12 acres of land adjoining the site.

Apart from the general safety risk of a proliferation of accesses along this National Route the present proposal would constitute a specifically serious risk because of its location on reverse bends with deficient sight distance.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

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

2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25 Table 25 B of the County Development Plan which restricts development along this route to the essential housing needs of landowners. No such need exists in this case.

The County Manager drew the members particular attention to the second paragraph on page 2 of the report which stated that the proposal would constitute a specifically serious risk because of its location on reverse bends with deficient sight distance.

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor J. Molloy and seconded by Councillor Welby. Senator Killilea said that the site was only just outside the city speed limits and that the access would be on the cut off section of road after the road has been re-aligned.

The County Manager stated that there were no plans prepared for the re-alignment of this section of road and that this planning application could be followed by other applications.

Clr. Brennan proposed that the application be refused because of the safety risk involved and was seconded by Clr. J. Burke.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

For: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy P. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors P. McCormack, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, T. Walsh and T. Welby.
M. Killilea.

Against: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, J. Lambert, M. Lynch, J. MacDonagh, M. Mullins. (7)

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

110 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50532 - APPLICANT: RAYMOND MCCONN.

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

LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the N. 63 Galway/Roscommon road 1/2 mile east of Ballygar near the County Boundary.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 49073A: Permission refused for house to Mr. Raymond McConn who stated he was the Prospective Buyer of the site.

Planning Ref. No. 49997: Permission refused for house to Mr. Raymond McConn who now stated he was the owner of the site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The site is approximately 1/2 mile outside the Ballygar speed limits on a fast straight stretch of the National Route. It had been used for a time by the applicant as a car compound allied to his premises but this use has now been discontinued although the perimeter fence remains. The applicants family have been in the motor business in the area and he wishes to build a house here so as to be located near his premises.

The proposal does not come within the permitted categories of housing need which are allowed on this route under table 25.B of the County Development Plan. It could be adequately catered for within Ballygar itself or on any of the minor roads in its hinterland.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.

2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25 Table 25.B of the Co. Development Plan which restricts development along this route to the family housing needs of local landowners. Such a need has not been claimed or substantiated in this instance.

Councillor Raftery proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that the applicant was a young man in business and was about to get married. He said that across the Border in Co. Roscommon planning permissions appeared to be granted on the same road with no difficulty. Councillor Welby seconded Councillor Raftery's proposal.

Councillor Brennan proposed that the application be refused saying that the Council would have to be consistent and adhere to the County Development Plan which had been recently adopted. Councillor J. Burke seconded Councillor Brennan's proposal and stated that there was no second family need claimed in the application.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

For: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby. (24)

Against: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and F. Glynn Sinn Fein. (3)

The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

111 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT? 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50393 - APPLICANT: WILLIE FLANAGAN.

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

LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located in the townland of Attirowerty on the series of bad bends adjacent to the Rosleague Manor Hotel.

HISTORY:

A similar application was refused by the Planning Authority, Planning Ref. No. 49371 on the grounds:-

1. The proposed development is located on a National Secondary route, adjacent to a series of bad bends, where the maximum speed limit applies and the conflicting traffic movements generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the said route thus constituting a traffic hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development is located on a National Secondary route where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to totally restrict development to particular cases of substantiated housing need. No such need exists and the proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and to the proper planning and development of the area.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on a series of bends on an unrealigned section of National Secondary Route.

Originally the applicant stated that his father had obtained Outline Planning Permission on this site, but this was subsequently found to be incorrect.

The applicant is a Garda who is apparently being transferred to the Clifden area and his application does not fall within the category of house need which, if substantiated, would be permitted on this Route.

There is no reason given why the applicant cannot reside in Clifden, or on a suitable site along a minor road.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development is located on a National Secondary Route, adjacent to a series of bad bends, where the maximum speed limit applies, and conflicting traffic movements generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the said route thus constituting a traffic hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development is located on a National Secondary Route where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to totally restrict development to particular cases of substantiated housing need. No such need exists and the proposed development if permitted would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and to the proper planning and development of the area.

Councillor Mannion proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda and said that the present site was the only site the applicant had to build on. Councillor Welby seconded the resolution.

Councillor Glynn said that the reports on the Section 4 resolutions should be read out as heretofore and was supported by Councillor J. Burke.

The County Manager stated that he would go along with the members wishes and that at the last meeting it had been decided that the reports could be taken as read. He said he would draw attention to any specific points which needed to be highlighted.

Councillor Brennan stated that the application was only received on 30th July 1985 and that it should follow the normal course including consultations. He then proposed that the application be refused and was seconded by Councillor J. Burke.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

For: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy Frank Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby. (24)

Against: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein. (3)

The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda Carried.

112 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50810 - APPLICANT: MARTIN HUGHES.

The County Manager submitted the following report, copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council.

LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the western shoreline of Inchiquin, a small island in the Corrib linked to the mainland at Greenfields.

HISTORY:

6571: Application was first made on this site and adjoining lands for four dwellinghouses in 1969. The application was refused by the Planning Authority and subsequently by the Minister (Permission was granted for one house on adjacent but non contiguous lands). The applicant was Mr. Patrick Davern who was making a claim for essential housing.

11767: Application was made in 1972 by Mr. Sean Davern for permission for a dwellinghouse on a contiguous site. This application was refused by the Planning Authority but granted on appeal. This permission was subject to certain lands including the proposed site being sterilised. The dwellinghouse was not constructed and the sterilisation agreement was not completed.

49935: An application for outline planning permission on the proposed site was made in 1985 and refused in April of this year. The applicant was Mr. Martin J. Hughes and a claim for essential housing was not made.

CURRENT PROPOSAL:

The current application is for permission to erect a dwellinghouse on a site measuring 130 feet by 107 feet. The applicant is Mr. Martin Hughes.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

The proposed site is located near the top of a low ridge approximately 12 to 15 feet above the level of the lake. Given the general flat and even nature of the island the development is likely to unduly obtrude on the landscape. The entire island has been designated an area of outstanding scenic amenity in the County Development Plan where only claims for essential housing are normally granted. No such claim has been made in this case.

RECOMMENDATION

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons:

1. The proposed development located in an area of outstanding scenic amenity, would, owing to the prominence and character of the proposed development, seriously detract from the scenic beauty of the area.
2. The proposed development would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority which is to restrict residential development in this area to particular cases of substantiated essential housing need.

The County Manager drew attention to the planning considerations set out in the report which stated that the site is located on an island in an area of outstanding scenic amenity and that no housing need had been claimed.

The resolution on the Agenda was proposed by Senator Killilea. He said that the applicant was a nephew of the landowner and that permission had been granted to a number of foreigners for houses in the vicinity of the present site. He said that the house would not be seen from the lake. The resolution was seconded by Councillor J. Molloy.

Replying to Councillor Brennan as to whether the nephew came within the second family category, the County Manager stated the applicant had not claimed any housing need in the application. As there was no amendment the Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

113 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50818 - APPLICANT: JOHN MANNING.

The County Manager submitted the following report, copy of which had been circulated to each member of the Council.

This a similar proposal to Planning Ref. No. 50086 which was granted by Section 4 resolution of the County Council to Mr. John Collins. An enurement condition benefiting Mr. Collins only was added to that permission and there were subsequent representations made to have the condition deleted.

As the condition was not appealed against, it cannot be altered, and the present application by another applicant would seem to be an attempt to avoid the restriction imposed on the earlier application.

The same planning objections apply and refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be situated on a National Primary Route, in an area where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.

The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25A of the County Development Plan which restricts development along this route to the essential housing need of landowners. No such need exists in this case.

Senator Killilea proposed the resolution as set out on the Agenda. He said that the original deal in connection with this site fell through and that the landowner is in financial need and has to sell the site. The resolution was seconded by Councillor Welby. As there was no amendment the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

114 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 REQUIRING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO ERECT COUNCIL HOUSES FOR MR M.J. FLAHERTY, LETTERGESH AND MR. PATRICK WALSH, RENVYLE.

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

1. Housing Applicant: Martin J. Flaherty, Lettergesh East, Renvyle.

The first site inspected for the purposes of rehousing Mr. Flaherty in January 1984 was rejected by the Planning Department. The site in question is on the seaward side of the Tullycross Westport Rd., which is an area of high amenity value.

Another site on the opposite side of the road inspected at the same time was considered unsuitable being backlands with no road frontage.

Applicant was then asked to try and obtain an alternative site. It was hoped this could be obtained from applicant's uncle, but nothing materialised.

Planning permission had been granted for one site owned by applicant's uncle which contained the ruins of an old house. This was not considered suitable for building purposes.

Rehousing was offered on a site acquired from Mr. C. Corcoran at Attyrourty, Letterfrack but this was declined by applicant.

The Council is at present negotiating for the purchase of a few housing sites at Tullycross and Mrs Flaherty has indicated that she would consider accepting the tenancy of a house there.

2. Housing Applicant: Patrick Walsh, Tullybeg, Renvyle.

A site was selected for the purpose of rehousing Mr. Walsh in November, 1983. This was subsequently rejected as the development of same was not approved by the Planning Department.

Following discussions, the Planning Section suggested that a Land Registry map be obtained of applicant's father's holding so that an alternative site could be selected. This was necessary as no co-operation was forthcoming during enquiries regarding an alternative site.

The Land Registry map was requested on the 19th February, 1985 and received on the 14th June, 1985. From its examination it seems likely that an alternative site could be selected on applicant's father's land but applicant's wife stated recently she would not live there.

Applicant was informed on the 13th inst. that he would be considered for rehousing in Roundstone where a scheme is nearing completion at present. He was also offered rehousing on a Council site at Moyard but this was declined.

Department guidelines in relation to the selection of housing sites specify that:

"It is essential that the same general principle which govern the operation of the planning system in relation to private housing development should be applied to the local authority's own housing development and that such development is consistent in every material respect with the standards and requirements to which development which is the subject of planning control by the authority is expected to conform"

In regard to the application of Martin Flaherty, Councillor Welby stated that he had seen where the applicant and his family were living that that they were living in a caravan in very bad conditions. They were waiting to re-housed for six years which was far too long and that the caravan site seemed suitable.

Deputy Fahey stated that there were already other houses in the area and this house would not do any further damage. He said that planning permission was granted for a caravan park not too far away and it turned out to be an excellent development.

The County Manager stated that the caravan site was in an area of high amenity and does not meet the requirements of the County Development Plan, and that the site of the ruined house would be very expensive to develop because of a sharp drop in the terrain. He said that the Council was very anxious to accommodate the family as quickly as possible but if the site of the house was not in order, it would have to be submitted to the Minister for sanction.

In regard to the application of Mr. Patrick Walsh, Councillor Welby stated that the applicant was in bad health and was living in a caravan. He said that the house could be set well back from the road to avoid planning objections. Deputy Fahey stated that the caravan in which the applicant was living could not be seen from the road and therefore, he saw no objection to the erection of a house there. He said that the Council would have to do something about rehousing the applicant and cannot just keep refusing to build.

After further discussion, the County Manager agreed to have the two applications further examined. The resolution was not put to the meeting.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

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CHAIRMAN

23rd September 1985 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

20u Lunasa, 1985.

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, an 26u la Lunasa, 1985, ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Special Meeting on 22nd July, 1985.
 - (b) Monthly Meeting on 22nd July, 1985.
 - (c) Special Meeting on 29th July, 1985.
 - (d) County Arts Committee meeting on 30th July, 1985.
2. Raising of loan of £400,000 for Special Contribution for Mid-Galway Group Water Supply Scheme.
3. Raising of loan of £12,000 for Special Contribution for Furbo Group Water Supply Scheme.
4. Raising of loan of £171,500 for Small Sanitary Schemes 1985.
5. Overdraft for Quarter ending 31st December, 1985.
6. Sale of plot of ground at Oughterard to Western Health Board.
7. Creation of 2 Offices of Clerks of Works in lieu of 2 existing posts.
8. Sheep Dipping Regulations 1985. - Copy herewith.
9. McGrath Lands, Knocknacarra.
10. Bord Failte Building Design Project.
11. Increased grants for Group Water Schemes. - Circular herewith.
12. Letter from County Councils' General Council re photographs of former Chairmen.
13. Sheep Dipping Meeting of Five Connacht Counties on 25th September, 1985.
14. Fire Safety in Places of Assembly (Ease of Escape) Regulations, 1985. (Summary herewith).
15. Standing Orders.
16. Malicious Injury Decrees. (List herewith)

17. Cloonmore Bridge

18. Road from Mountbellew to Ballyforan via Castlefrench Crossroads.

19. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:(a) Adjourned from Council Meeting on 22nd July, 1985.COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

1. That this Council take steps to prevent vehicles from speeding into Clifden by the short cut road passing by the rear of Old People's House so as to protect the elderly and young children living along that road.

(b) Adjourned from Council Meeting on 29th July, 1985.DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

2. That a scheme be drawn up to ensure that hedges and grass margins are cut on all roads in South Galway this summer.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

3. That a full report be given regarding the continued operation of a hostel at Gentian Hill, Knocknacarra, Galway, outlining the steps to be taken to control this development.

SENATOR ULICK BURKE - I will propose:

4. That Galway County Council would proceed immediately with the purchase of the land adjoining Tynagh Cemetery, Loughrea, for the purpose of providing a much needed extension for the Cemetery.

(c) Other Motions received:DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will ask:

5. For a planning and construction time scale for the proposed augmentation of Kinvara Regional Water Scheme.

COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose:

6. That this County Council make adequate provision to build extensions on to houses in which the family numbers have increased since the time the house was allocated.
7. That this County Council make every effort to upgrade the Tuam-Athlone road in such a way as to allow traffic to progress normally and allow for the transport needs of North Galway.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH - I will propose:

8. That the practice of turning off the water supply in Athenry each night be discontinued as there is no supply during the night to fight a fire outbreak as has happened recently when there was a serious fire in a house in the town.
9. That Galway County Council erect a public toilet in Athenry without further delay.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will ask:

10. When do Galway County Council intend to upgrade the building acquired for a library in Shop Street, Tuam, as it is deteriorating at an alarming rate.

COUNCILLOR JOHN M. MANNION - I will propose:

11. That this Council make provision in the 1986 Estimates for a refuse dump on Inishboffin.
12. That speed limits be erected in Cleggan Village.

COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT - I will propose:

13. That this Council carry out improvements to the dangerous bridge and bad turns at Kilchreest on the Loughrea-Gort main road.
14. That public lighting be provided at Kilbeacanty Church.
15. That this Council request each Councillor to allocate part of their Notice of Motion money to the clearing of the bushes, briars, etc., along the by-roads of this County.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

16. Cen uair ata se i gceist ag Comhairle Condae na Gaillimhe an oifig innealtoireacht i gCasla a oscailt agus go mbeadh oifeagach le Gaeilge fostaithe ann.
17. Bothar a reiteach chuig Roillig Chaisil, Leitirmeallain, agus an meastachain a chur ar fail don chruinniu.
18. Cen uair ata se i gceist an bothar i Casla go dti an Cheathru Rua a reiteach agus go mbeadh tus aite aige san sceim bothar reigiunach.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

19. Galway County Council remove road signposts outside "The Punchbowl Bar", The Square, Gort, to a more suitable location.
20. Galway County Council demolish old farm shed at Greenhouse Cross, Craughwell, to give visibility at this crossroads.
21. Galway County Council when allotting Tenders for Local Authority Houses, Sewerage Schemes and other projects, priority be given to the local communities involved to promote employment in these areas.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

22. That provision be made in the 1986 Estimates for the erection of public street lighting on the main road from Spiddal Bridge to Bohoona Crossroads.
23. That provision be made in the 1985 Estimates for a second mobile library service to serve the Connemara Area.

DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

24. That a warning sign for Children's crossing be provided at Castlefrench N.S.
25. That Galway County Council would pipe away water at Castlefrench N.S. Crossroads.
26. That speed limits be provided at Monivea Housing Scheme on Athenry Road.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

27. That this County Council resurface the road from the Bards Den Bar towards the Catholic Church gate, Letterfrack.
28. That this County Council erect no dumping and no camping signs on lay-bys west of Martin Lynch's house, Bunscanniff, Maam Cross.

AUGUST MEETING

MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES

| Name and Address | Particulars of Claim | Area of Charge | Amount of Claim | Amount of Decree including costs. |
|---|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Comharchumann na nOileann Teo. Lettermore, Co. Galway. | Damage to 4 cottages. | County at Large. | £4,000 | £11,025.91 |
| William O'Connor Bishop St., Tuam | Damage to window of garage and workshop, public notice and hoarding. | County at Large | £130.00 | £118.00 |
| Portumna Golf Club. | Safes counter steel shutters, lockers and windows damaged. | County at Large | £705 | £275.05 |
| Martin Roe, 89, Dalysford Rd., Portumna Golf Club, The Demesne, Portumna, Co. Galway. | Damage to car - Reg. No. RZF 732 Damage to door, locks, counter and windows. | County at Large | £400 | £302.77 |
| Patrick Joyce, Blindwell, Cloghan's Hill, Tuam, Co. Galway. | Damage to front door, windows, fanlight and paintwork. | County at Large | £220 | £190.05 |
| Bord Telecom Eireann | Damage to Engineering Headquarters Compound, Transit Van and gate lock. | County at Large | £350 | £318.31 |
| | | County at Large | £7,000 | £352.80 |

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR:

Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Cllrs. M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Rafferty, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Asst. County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, M. Tierney, F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineers; A. Glynn, Executive Engineer; Mrs. C. McCormack, T. McGowan, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

115 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Deputy Treacy, the Minutes of the following meetings of the Council were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- Special Meeting on 22nd July, 1985.
- Monthly Meeting on 22nd July, 1985.
- Special Meeting on 29th July, 1985.
- County Arts Committee meeting on 30th July, 1985.

Arising from the Minutes, Councillor M. Fahy enquired about the Council's request to the Minister for the Environment to receive a deputation about the provision of finance for underpasses at the Oranmore By-Pass. The Acting Secretary stated that a request had been submitted to the Department and he undertook to get in touch with the Minister's Office on the matter. Also arising from the Minutes, Senator Hussey referred to the problem for builders resulting from the increase in V.A.T. where builders had Contracts signed with the Council. Mr. Howlett stated that this problem was being examined and the matter would come up at the Housing Meeting on the 12th September.

Replying to Councillor Callanan about the 50% reduction to consumers of Group Schemes, the County Manager stated that the reduction would apply for each year within the 10 year limit.

Councillor Welby referred to Minute No. 43 of meeting of 22nd July, 1985, and said that he was promised a reply in relation to the Town Hall question. The County Manager stated that at a previous meeting, it was agreed that a reply would be issued to Councillor Welby, but since then the proceedings in regard to the Town Hall were likely to go back into the Courts and the question of sub-judice arose.

116 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £400,000 FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR MID-GALWAY GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

It was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Senator Killilea and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £400,000 for a special contribution for Mid-Galway Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works and to be repaid over such period and at such rate of interest as may be approved by the Minister."

117 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £12,000 FOR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR FURBO GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

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

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £12,000 for Special Contribution for Furbo Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be raised from the Commissioners of Public Works or such other source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

Deputy Fahey complained about the long delay in the payment of special contributions to Group Water Schemes. He wanted payments made more quickly and he asked that the matter be put on the Agenda for the next meeting. Mr. Howlett explained that the Council has to await certification from the Department before the special contribution can be paid and he also stated that the Council had raised the question of paying the contribution by instalments with the Department.

118 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £171,500 FOR SMALL SANITARY SCHEMES 1985:

The County Manager gave details of the Small Schemes proposed to be undertaken out of the allocation of £171,500 as follows:

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|---|-----------|
| Portumna Water Supply - New Screens and Chlorinator | 7,500.00 |
| Killimor Water Supply - Pressure filters | 15,000.00 |
| Kilkerrin/Moylough Water Supply Scheme - Booster from Monairemore Supply | 10,000.00 |
| Cleggan/Claddaghduff Water Supply - Mains - Stage 2 | 39,000.00 |
| Headford Water Supply Augmentation - Stage 1 | 50,000.00 |
| Tully Sewerage Scheme - Stage 1 | 50,000.00 |

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £171,500 from the Commissioners of Public Works for the 1985 Small Schemes Allocation, the loan to be repaid over such period and at such interest rate as may be approved by the Minister."

119 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1985:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of Overdraft to the extent of £3 million on the Council's Revenue and Capital Accounts for the quarter ending 31st December, 1985."

120 - SALE OF PLOT OF GROUND AT OUGHTERARD TO WESTERN HEALTH BOARD:

The County Manager stated that at the request of the Council an independent Valuer had been asked to value -

(a) the additional 15 perches being sold to the Health Board;

and

(b) the 15 perches plus the original 25 perches together as one site.

The Valuer's valuation for (a) was £750 and for (b) £2,000. The Council's valuation for (a) was £1,020 and for (b) £2,700, and he recommended that the Council proceed in accordance with the Council's valuation.

Councillor Welby stated that he was not satisfied with the valuation of the Valuer. He said that the layout of the building on the site was changed and that recently, rubble and tar drums were dumped on the carpark and that it was in a very untidy condition. He proposed that the sale be deferred and that another independent Valuer be appointed. Senator Killilea seconded Cllr. Welby's proposal. Councillor Mannion stated that he agreed with Councillor Welby in relation to the condition of the carpark but he proposed that the sale of the site to the Health Board proceed. This was seconded by Councillor McCormack.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the proposal to appoint another Valuer resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillor P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby. (16)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn Sinn Fein, J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan and T. Walsh. (11)

The Chairman declared the proposal to appoint another Valuer carried.

121 - CREATION OF TWO OFFICES OF CLERKS OF WORKS IN LIEU OF TWO EXISTING POSTS:

The County Manager explained that the Council has six Clerks of Works employed at present none of whom are of the Officer grade. At a Council meeting on the 26th November, 1984, a proposal to create four offices of Clerks of Work was approved. However, at the request of the Department, the proposal has been re-examined and it is now proposed to create 6 offices altogether in lieu of the 6 existing posts, and he requested the Council's approval to the creation of the two extra offices.

On the proposition of Deputy Molloy, seconded by Councillor Ryan, it was resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the creation of two further offices of Clerks of Works in lieu of two existing posts."

122 - SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS 1985:

A copy of the proposed Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1985 were circulated. The Regulations were similar to the 1984 Regulations and had been approved by the Sheep Dipping Committee. It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator Hussey and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1985, as circulated."

123 - McGRATH LANDS, KNOCKNACARRA:

The County Manager stated that when he last discussed this matter at a Corporation meeting, he advised the Corporation that the Council would wish that the Corporation would take over the purchase of these lands for open space. While the Corporation approved in principle, they said they would like to consider it further.

Deputy Molloy proposed that the County Council withdraw from the acquisition of the lands. He said that open space was badly required in the Knocknacarra area, and as the lands in question would be within the new borough boundary, the most sensible and expeditious way of acquiring the lands was for the Corporation to take over the purchase as the Corporation would be paying the compensation. Councillor McCormack seconded Deputy Molloy's proposal and urged

that the acquisition be concluded as quickly as possible. Senator Killilea said that the landowner was not being fairly treated and he was not satisfied that the County Council should withdraw from the purchase negotiations without knowing the Corporation's decision. Deputy Fahey stated that he was not satisfied that a serious effort had been made so far in regard to the purchase negotiations and he questioned why Compulsory Purchase had not commenced.

After further discussion, Deputy Molloy's proposal that the County Council withdraw from the purchase negotiations was approved subject to an amendment by Deputy Fahey that the County Manager report back to the County Council on the position.

124 - BORD FAILTE BUILDING DESIGN PROJECT:

The County Manager stated that a letter had been received from Bord Failte about a Building Design Project which they propose to undertake. The purpose of the project was to assist planning authorities in the preparation of design guidelines which would facilitate sensitive building in the Irish landscape. He said that Bord Failte was keen to undertake a pilot project in the Connemara Area, the end product of which would have national application. Connemara was selected because it appeared to have the variety of landscape types and features and tourist interest which the Study would be interested in. It was envisaged that the final product would have three elements (a) there would be a report containing general house design guidelines with relevance for application nationally, (b) there would be a report highlighting the County Galway findings and (c) leaflets embodying the key design guidelines would be available for circulation on a national basis. The County Manager stated that Bord Failte had asked for the Council's goodwill in proceeding with the project.

Clr. O'Morain recommended that some liaison should be established between the Council and those undertaking the Study and that the work which went into the preparation of the new County Development Plan should be taken into account. Councillor Joyce welcomed Bord Failte's proposals saying that there was need for good house design in high amenity areas and that a well designed house can enhance the beauty of the area. Deputy Molloy stated that the Council would have to be fully aware of what the project entailed and he would like to see any documentation about it. He suggested that an official from Bord Failte might explain the project to Members.

It was agreed to invite an Official from Bord Failte to outline the project to the Members.

125 - INCREASED GRANTS FOR GROUP WATER SCHEMES:

Circular letter L.6/85 dated 14th June, 1985, regarding increased grants for Group Water Supply Schemes was circulated to each Member.

Senator Hussey stated that there had been a falling off in the development of Group Schemes and he hoped that many schemes would be re-activated in the light of the increased grants. Councillor Glynn proposed that the Minister for the Environment be asked to make a decision in relation to the devolution of Group Water Schemes to Local Authorities to avoid duplication of engineering services. Councillor Glynn's proposal was seconded by Deputy Molloy and agreed subject to the inclusion of the devolution of Housing Grants to Local Authorities also.

126 - LETTER FROM COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL RE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FORMER CHAIRMEN:

Letter dated 29th July, 1985, from the County Councils' General Council was noted.

127 - SHEEP DIPPING MEETING OF FIVE CONNACHT COUNTIES ON 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1985:

The Council agreed that the following delegates be nominated to attend the Sheep Dipping meeting on the 25th September, 1985:

Councillor J. Callanan, Senator T. Hussey, Mr. Paddy Ruane.

128 - FIRE SAFETY IN PLACES OF ASSEMBLY (EASE OF ESCAPE) REGULATIONS, 1985:

A summary of the Fire Safety in places of Assembly (Ease of Escape) Regulations, 1985, which were circulated, were noted.

It was agreed that the Chairman would arrange a date for calling a meeting of the Fire Brigades Advisory Committee.

129 - STANDING ORDERS:

The Chairman stated that he had asked that this item be put on the Agenda with a view to speeding up the business of the meetings and dealing with Members' Notices of Motion. He suggested that in future, Members would be handed written replies to their motions when they come to meetings and if they were not satisfied, then they could raise the motion at the meeting. Deputy Fahey said that his party felt that some Committee Meetings were being neglected and that Section 4 resolutions should be dealt with in a different manner. He proposed that Committee Meetings be held on the Friday prior to the Council's Monthly Meeting to deal with Housing, Sanitary Services, etc. He said that the first Monthly Committee Meeting could deal with Housing, the second could deal with Sanitary Services, and so on. He suggested that an hour of those meetings be left aside for dealing with planning difficulties and thus avoid the long discussions on Section 4 resolutions. He said the proposed system would not necessarily involve additional meetings but would provide a structured system of Committee Meetings.

Deputy Fahey proposed that at the beginning of the normal monthly meetings, Councillors be given written replies to their motions and that any Councillors who wished to have their motions discussed be allowed to do so after the votes have been taken at 5.00 p.m. He proposed that Article 27 of the Standing Orders restricting Notices of Motion to three per Member be amended to exclude adjourned motions. In relation to Notice of Motion money, Deputy Fahey proposed that the system whereby the Councillors names and the amount allocated to a road was circulated be re-established. Councillor McCormack said that the agreement in relation to Section 4s was being breached and these were taking up a lot of time at Council Meetings. Deputy Fahey stated that agreement could be reached on Section 4 Resolutions if some outstanding applications could be agreed and then Members would refrain from submitting Section 4 Resolutions on National Primary Routes. He suggested that Councillors who have difficult cases should notify them to the County Secretary and that a date would be fixed for discussing them. Senator Killilea said that he would agree with Deputy Fahey's proposal to try and resolve the Section 4 problem but he would have to have a guarantee that one application in which he was involved would be granted. Regarding Notice of Motion Roads, he recommended that they be listed monthly. Referring to Deputy Fahey's proposal that Committee Meetings be held on the 3rd Friday of the Month, the Chairman pointed out that this is the normal meeting day for the Committee of Agriculture but it was suggested that the Committee of Agriculture should be asked to change this. The Chairman stated that the proposal to give written replies to Members at the beginning of each Monthly Meeting would be put into operation for the September Meeting and that a meeting of the Party Whips would be arranged with the County Manager to discuss all the other proposals which had been made. It was agreed that this meeting would take place on the 13th September at 3.00 p.m. and that Clr. J. Burke would represent independent Members.

130 - SUPPLY OF STATIONERY TO COUNCILLORS:

Councillor M. Fahy asked that the arrangement for the supply of stationery to Councillors be continued.

131 - MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES:

The list of Malicious Injury Decrees circulated with item no. 16 on the Agenda was noted.

132 - CLOONMORE BRIDGE:

This item was included on the Agenda at the request of the Chairman. The Deputy County Engineer stated that all statutory signs and markings were in position on the approaches to the bridge. However, the question of extra warning signs and delineators would be examined and that the centre line studs

will be replaced by Cats Eyes. Structurally, the bridge appears to be in a satisfactory condition. The bridge was reconstructed in the mid 1960s to provide two cantilevered footpaths from the existing masonry arch bridge. The footpaths were designed as cantilevered edge beams and took account of accidental edge loading. The design and construction was to Department of Environment specifications and both existing arch and new deck are in a satisfactory condition.

Senator Killilea said that this was a dangerous bridge from a traffic point of view and while the statutory signs were erected, he felt that a continuous double white line on the approaches to the bridge should be provided. The existing single line was worn away and not effective. He also asked that a "Black Spot" sign be erected at both sides of the bridge. Councillor McCormack supported Senator Killilea. The Deputy County Engineer agreed to examine the suggestions put forward.

133 - ROAD FROM MOUNTBELLEW TO BALLYFORAN VIA CASTLEFRENCH CROSSROADS:

This item was put on the Agenda at the request of the Chairman. The Deputy County Engineer stated that the road concerned was a County Road and there was peat to a depth of over 9 metres over much of the road length. The route is used by heavily load beet lorries as well as local traffic. Until recent years, it was just possible to maintain the road in a reasonable condition out of County Road funds. This was no longer so. The cost of adequately repairing and improving the road is now far in excess of funds available.

The Chairman stated that this road was in very bad condition and it was so bad that C.I.E. vehicles cannot now travel on it. He said that money would have to be found to do some work on it. Councillor Finnegan said that one of his motions referred to this road. A very large number of vehicles were using it as a short cut and the road should be up-graded. Councillor J. Burke and Deputy Treacy also agreed that the road was in very bad condition and something would have to be done about it. They said that it should be up-graded to a Regional Road.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER

134 - SUPPLEMENTARY WELFARE ALLOWANCES DEMAND:

The County Manager stated that in the High Court on the 31st July, 1985, an Order for payment of the sum of £2,151,555.74 was made against the County Council. The Judge granted a Stay of Execution pending an Appeal and the County Council has now lodged an Appeal to the Supreme Court. The Judge also gave an Order in favour of the Council for leave to file a Statement of Claim in the Constitutional Action during the Court vacation, and this is being pursued. The County Manager stated that he had written to the Department of the Environment on the 14th August pointing out the seriousness of the situation and the urgency to arrive at a solution to the financing of the Supplementary Welfare Allowances Scheme.

Because of the seriousness and urgency of the situation, the Council decided to ask the Taoiseach to receive a deputation on the matter. It was agreed that the deputation would include Oireachtas Members.

135 - RESTRUCTURING OF E.S.B.:

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Mannion proposed the following resolution:

"That Galway County Council strongly oppose the Millar/Barry Report and the consequent down-grading of the E.S.B. structure in Galway City and County."

The resolution was seconded by Deputy Fahey and it was agreed that it be forwarded to the Director of the E.S.B.

136 - HOUSING LOAN:

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Lambert raised the question of a loan application from a lady for the purchase of a second-hand house in Loughrea. The County Manager stated that he was not familiar with the case but would have the matter examined.

137 - EXTRADITION:

On the proposition of Councillor Glynn, seconded by Deputy Treacy, it was decided to forward the following resolution to the Taoiseach:

"That Galway County Council calls on the Government not to have Robert Russell extradited to the Six Counties and further calls on the Government not to have any further discussions with the British Government on Extradition for Political offences."

138 - ROAD BETWEEN BULLAUN AND KILRICKLE:

With the permission of the Chairman, Councillor Mullins raised the question of flooding on the Bullaun/Kilrickle road near Mr. Hugh Naughton's house. He said that this section of road had been the subject of flooding over a number of years and was a danger to traffic as well as the inconvenience caused to road users and children going to school. He requested that action be taken to alleviate the flooding and was supported by Councillors Callanan and Joyce. The Deputy County Engineer undertook to have the matter examined.

139 - REFUSE COLLECTION CHARGES:

Councillor Callanan referred to the practice of sending out bills to people for refuse service who do not use the service. Councillor J. Burke agreed with Councillor Callanan and Councillor Welby stated that he was aware of people who were not actually on the route who had got bills. The County Manager stated that houses on a serviced route were liable for the charges and that if houses started opting out of the service, it would make the whole service uneconomic. Any houses which were not on serviced routes and which were getting bills, would be examined if the necessary details are supplied.

140 - FARM LOSSES DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS:

Councillor McHugh proposed that the following resolution be sent to the Taoiseach:

"That Galway County Council ask the Government to introduce meaningful measures to help alleviate the problems facing farmers due to the inclement weather and that further the Council condemns the Minister for Agriculture for his fumbling in his attempts to grapple with the problems to date."

Councillor Callanan seconded Councillor McHugh's proposal. Cllr. McCormack said that he would not support the resolution unless the last section was deleted but this was not agreed to. On a show of hands, the Chairman declared Councillor McHugh's proposal carried by 8 votes to 7.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

141 - HEDGE CUTTING - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The Acting Secretary read the following report from the County Engineer:

"I have instructed all areas which have not completed their hedge cutting programme to arrange for either the Council's hedge cutter if available or a hired hedge cutter to commence work in their areas immediately. Each area has been instructed to limit their spending under this programme to £4,000. It is considered that this should be sufficient to complete the programme in a satisfactory manner. It was earlier considered that this expenditure which would be circa £35,000 would not leave sufficient funds for full employment until the end of the year.

However, the Council has recently received a Circular dated 14th August, 1985, from the Department of the Environment stating that the Surface Dressing Programme may be curtailed due to the bad weather conditions and the monies saved may be spent on maintaining the National Roads. This transfer will increase the labour content of the Council's programme on National Roads, and accordingly, it is possible to reduce the labour content of the Council's County Road Maintenance Programme as per the above."

Deputy Fahey stated that he was happy to see that money was being made available for necessary hedge cutting. Deputy Treacy stated that there were plenty of Contractors available with hedge cutting equipment and suggested that the Council should seek Tenders on a rate per mile basis rather than an hourly rate.

The Chairman decided that written replies would be given to Councillors to their motions at the beginning of the next Monthly Meeting as already discussed.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED

Michael Kitt

CHAIRMAN

23rd September 1985 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL)

County Buildings,
Galway.

5th. September, 1985.

To Each Member of the Council

A Chara:

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Thursday, 12th. September, '85 commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

T. Kavanagh,
Runai Sealadach

AGENDA

1. Local Authority Housing Programme 1985.
2. Progress Report on house construction.
3. Report on housing matters raised at previous Council meetings.
4. Letter from Western Health Board re housing accommodation for ex-Psychiatric Patients.
5. Housing Loans S.D.A. and H.F.A. schemes.
6. Other Business.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTIONS:

Councillor Joe Burke:

1. I will ask how often are Galway County Council Rent Collectors instructed to collect the rent from Council House Tenants and should a tenant wish to pay weekly will it be collected weekly?

Deputy Robert Molloy:

2. That Galway County Council approve of the application made by applicant at Cregg, Claregalway, Co. Galway (name submitted).
3. That a report be made on the reason for the delay in providing a Council house for applicant at Kilronan, Aran Islands, Co. Galway (name submitted).
4. That immediate repairs be carried out to a demountable dwelling occupied at Caoran Beag, Carraroe (name submitted).

Councillor Patrick Finnegan:

5. That this County Council make adequate provision to build extensions onto houses in which the family numbers have increased since the time the house was allocated.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS,
GALWAY, ON THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1985.

IN THE CHAIR:

Deputy M. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy and Councillor T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs S. Keating, County Manager, P. Kearns, Asst. County Manager, E. Gleeson, Acting Assistant County Manager, T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary, J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer, M. Tierney, Senior Executive Engineer, A. Carroll, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, Ms J. Forde and Ms. M. Mullery, Staff Officers and C. McCormack, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

144 - Good Wishes: Councillor O'Conchubhair requested and members agreed that the Council's best wishes be conveyed to Mr. M. O'Flaherty, Carraroe, former member of the Council, who was ill recently.

145 - Local Authority Housing Programme.

Mr. Gleeson referred to the report circulated on the current housing programme and the bar chart, also circulated, which showed future plans for local authority housing in the county. Members welcomed this programme and were in general pleased with the Council's progress in housing over the years.

However, the Gaeltacht area was referred to by Deputy Molloy and Councillors O'Conchubhair and O'Morain as having been neglected. Despite the fact that a large number of rurals have been provided in the South Connemara area, they considered that housing schemes were also needed there as some approved applicants for housing were unable to obtain suitable sites themselves. Such applicants should not be asked to accept housing outside the Gaeltacht area. They requested that a more vigorous effort be made to acquire sites in the Gaeltacht for small schemes and that a report on this be given to the Council at the November Meeting. The difficulties which have been encountered in acquiring suitable land for housing in this area were outlined. It was agreed that a report would be brought before the November Meeting as requested.

Deputy Molloy asked that members be furnished with a list of all approved applicants for rural housing. It was agreed that this would be supplied.

Suggestions or questions by members on developments at various other areas in the County were replied to by Mr Gleeson.

146 - Matters raised at previous Council Meetings.

(a) Design of Rural Council Housing.

At previous Council meetings members had been critical of the size and finish of rural houses. This matter was again discussed and referring to his report, which had been circulated to each member, Mr. Gleeson said that consideration would be given to the provision of the larger house in the future where the need or the potential need was justified. The smaller house would be needed for the small family unit when such house would adequately meet their needs. Following criticism of the present finish for rurals, Mr. Gleeson said it was important that site selection take account of any factors which would result in expensive development or increased costs. It was essential, therefore, that sites were selected carefully for the future so that an acceptable standard of finish could be achieved within approved unit costs. It was agreed that the finish would be improved upon.

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(b) Repairs to Council Houses:

Many Councillors were concerned about the present state of the Council's housing stock. They asked that the repair programme be intensified before the winter weather. Demountable dwellings in the Connemara area were considered to be in most urgent need of repairs. Mr. Gleeson referred to his report on this matter which showed the declining allocations for repairs over the past few years. With the finances available, it was not possible, he said, to maintain a proper repair and maintenance programme. Attention, however, would be given to the most urgent cases for the remainder of the year within the finances available.

147 - Housing Accommodation for ex-Psychiatric Patients:-

Mr. Gleeson read a letter from the Western Health Board regarding the possibility of obtaining tenancies of local authority houses the ex-psychiatric patients. This was favourably received by members who agreed in principle to the Health Board's proposals. The County Manager said this could be tried on a pilot scheme.

148 - Housing Loans:-

Mr. Gleeson informed the meeting that the allocations received for both the S.D.A. AND H.F.A. Schemes for the current year were adequate. Members complemented the staff in the Loans Section. Councillor Joyce considered it was time that the income limit for S.D.A. loans was increased. He proposed that the Council send a request to the Department of the Environment for such an increase. Councillor Brennan seconded this proposal. Councillor Callanan said there was need to increase the Loan to £20,000.

149 - Councillors' Notices of Motion.

Rent Collection - Motion by Councillor J. Burke.

In reply to the above, Councillor Burke was informed that the Council employs two full and ten part-time rent collectors. Generally rent was collected weekly in the larger towns and monthly in rural areas. Any tenant who wished to pay weekly could do so by forwarding it to the collector at his home or directly to the housing office.

150 - Deputy R. Molloy requested that written replies be sent to him in respect of his motions.

151 - Extensions to Council Houses - Motion by Councillor P. Finnegan.

In reply to the above, Councillor Finnegan was informed that there is no scheme in operation at present to finance these extensions. The Council recently requested the Department of the Environment to allow portion of the subsidised capital allocated for house construction, be used to provide extensions in existing Council houses where there is existing need. A reply was awaited.

152 - Sympathy - Resolutions were adopted with the following:-

Seamus Dilleen, Gurteen P.O. Ballinasloe.
Mrs Mary Killian, Main St., Loughrea.
Mrs Brid Cloherty, Annaghavane, Bealadangan.
Burke Family, Milltown.
Michael Hession, Raheen, Athenry.

The Meeting then terminated.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED, CONFIRMED
Michael Kitt CHAIRMAN.

25th October 1985 Date

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11th September, 1985

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE/

A Chara:

A meeting of the County Arts Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Tuesday, 17th September, 1985, at 4 p.m.

You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,

Edna Lee
COUNTY SECRETARY

AGENDA

- 1 - Arts Grant, 1985
(Enclosed - Copy of Arts Grant allocation 1984
Copy of list of Arts Groups in the County)
- 2 - Any other business.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS COMMITTEE HELD IN CO. BUILDINGS
ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1985

PRESENT: - Chairman - Senator Mark Killilea
Clrs. J. Mannion; Ml. Fahy; Ml. O'Morain;
J. Joyce; P. Finnegan.
Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting Co. Secretary
Miss Helen Bygrove, Arts Officer
Miss Maura Moloney, A.S.O.

Minutes of the meeting of the 30th July, 1985 were approved, and arising out of the Minutes the Committee was informed that there was no decision yet by the Corporation on the proposal to amalgamate the two Local Authorities Arts Committees -- it was hoped to have a decision before the next meeting.

It was also pointed out that the suggested co-option of Hon. Members should first be approved by the County Council.

The Chairman welcomed Miss Bygrove to the meeting and introduced the other members of the Committee to her.

A list of recommendations for the disbursement of the 1985 Arts Grants allocation, was considered by the Committee. The 1985 allocation in the Estimates was £11,000 but, on the proposition of Clr. Ml. O'Morain, seconded by Clr. J. Mannion, the Committee decided unanimously to recommend to the County Council an additional £2,000 in respect of a Y.E.A. Community Programme which could be financed from savings this year, or provided for in next year's Estimates. The full list of grants recommended by the Committee was: -

| | £ |
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| Druid Theatre..... | 5,000 |
| Dance for the West..... | 700 |
| The Poetry Co-Op..... | 400 |
| The Salmon..... | 400 |
| Gort Arts Group..... | 100 |
| Galway Arts Festival..... | 500 |
| Clifden Arts Festival..... | 1,000 |
| Tuam Arts Centre..... | 800 |
| Galway Theatre Workshop..... | 200 |
| Kalichi Dance Theatre..... | 200 |
| Kinvara Arts Festival..... | 100 |
| Reg. Arts Community Programme..... | 2,000 |
| Regional Arts Committee Programme..... | 1,600 |
| | 13,000 |

Miss Bygrove told the Committee that the Arts Council's objective was to make the Local Authority machinery work for the Arts and she outlined several community art projects which had proved highly successful. However, the demand for financial aid was far in excess of the funds available.

The Committee decided unanimously to make a recommendation to the County Council to increase the Arts Grant, in the 1986 Estimates, based on 3p. in the £1 rates, i.e., £18,000. This, in turn, would generate more money from the Arts Council.

The Chairman suggested to Miss Bygrove that she prepare a Discussion Paper on the role of the Committee on the Arts in the county. Items which should be considered were: -

- 1 - Formulation of Development Policy.
- 2 - How to make the local authority work for the Arts.
- 3 - Integration of the Arts.
- 4 - Motivation of Library Committee and the Vocational Education Committee to work for the Arts.

The development policy should cover the next 5 years and include for financial back-up. This policy could be phased in, each year. The Discussion Paper should be available by mid-October.

Clr. P. Finnegan, Chairman of the Libraries Committee, undertook to contact Mr. T. Sharkey, County Librarian to arrange a meeting with him, Sen. Killilea and Miss Bygrove to discuss the role which Libraries could play in furthering the Arts.

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place in October.

The meeting then ended.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED, Confirmed,

Micheál Koff Chairman
25th October 1985 Date

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12th September, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara,

A special meeting of the Council will be held in Committee at the County Buildings, Galway, on Thursday, 19th September, 1985, at 3.30 p.m. to discuss Road Transportation matters.

You are requested to attend.

Mise, le meas,

M. J. ...
 ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1985, COMMENCING AT 3.30 P.M.

IN THE CHAIR:

Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members :

As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy P. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator Mark Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. M. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager, E. Gleeson, County Secretary, J. Crotty, Acting County Engineer, R. Faherty, S. McMahon, Senior Executive Engineers, A. Fleming, S.S.O.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

153. SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:-

Mrs Clarke, Mullagh, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
Mrs Humphrey Counihan, Cloone, Gort, Co. Galway.

154. The Council considered the Acting Co. Engineer's Report dated 17/9/1985.

It was explained that the report was an update of a report submitted to the Council by the County Engineer before the Estimates Meeting. Mr. Crotty, Acting County Engineer was then asked to outline the report on a section by section basis and questions were invited at the end of each section.

Clr. O'Morain asked why there was only strengthening being carried out on the N. 59 (Clifden Road) and no realignment. He felt that the improvement in the surface was not being complemented by realignment of dangerous bends.

Clr. Welby queried the delay in completing improvement works at Killeen and he was informed that a request had been made to Department of the Environment for additional funds in 1986 to complete the work.

In reply to a question by Deputy R. Molloy, Mr. Crotty informed the meeting that the Court case involving the land acquisition was now settled and the Council was in a position to proceed with the job if the funds were made available. The frequency of accidents was referred to by Deputy R. Molloy and Clr. Welby at this location. The meeting was informed that the road was adequately sign posted but that motorists seemed to ignore the warnings.

Clr. Michael Fahy raised the question of an underpass at the Oranmore By-Pass and he was informed that the Minister had declined to meet a deputation on the matter. The Minister's reply was read to the meeting. Clr. Fahy welcomed the £80,000 being provided for Hard Shoulders at Kilcolgan/Kiltiernan and he asked that they be continued to Ardahan. He was informed that the decision on whether Ardahan would be by-passed would have a bearing on this. He stated that the people of Ardahan were against this proposal and in his opinion it was not necessary.

Deputy R. Molloy then raised the question of how decisions were made regarding projects on National Routes. He was informed that the final decision is made by Department of the Environment. However, there is continuous consultation between the Department and the Council particularly at Engineering level. The Department then formalises a programme at the end of each year and it is forwarded to the Council at beginning of the next year. Deputy R. Molloy said that the Council should be informed before any proposals are made to the Department. He was supported by Clr. O'Morain, Deputy Molloy

also asked that a meeting be held early in November to consider 1986 Road Works Scheme. Sen. Loughnane asked why road realignment was not being carried out on bad bends between Coola school and Killimor. He was informed that the Council failed to reach agreement with land owners in the area (Hearnsbrook) and that as soon as an allocation was made by Department of the Environment that a C.P.O. would be prepared.

Clr. Killilea asked that realistic estimates be given for N.O.M. roads. He also referred to following problems - Cloonmore Bridge, Hedge cutting on lower category roads, Ballyforan Road - repair of damage that will be caused by forthcoming beet campaign, sign posting and the bog road Mountbellew.

The poor state of the surface of the Leenane/Clifden road was referred to by a number of Councillors and they felt that monies should be provided to improve this stretch of road.

Clr. P. Raftery referred to bad bends on Ballyforan/Ballygar road - Forge Crossroads. He was informed that this proposal was examined on a number of occasions but was not considered feasible because of the prohibitive cost involved. However, it was again being examined to see if an economically viable solution could be found.

Clr. J. Callanan welcomed the decision to extend the hedge cutting programme. He asked when Social Employment scheme in Aughrim would start. He also referred to bad bends on Ballymacward Road near the Co-Op and the very heavily trafficked section of road from Cappatagle to Kilconnell and Ahascragh to Ballyforan. He felt that funds should be provided for additional public lighting. Mr. Crotty informed the meeting that the Social Employment Schemes would start in about a month's time. He informed the meeting that no money has been provided for additional public lighting for the last number of years due to the financial constraints on the Council.

Clr. Frank Fahey, T.D. said that the Council should seek an improvement in the overall grants paid to the Council and that the staff should prepare a case for same. He felt this Council did not receive its fair share of the allocation and referred to monies made available for improvement on the Westport road to Mayo County Council and that made available to Galway County Council, as a case in point.

The question of upgrading roads was discussed but it was pointed out by Mr. P. Kearns, Acting County Manager that the upgrading of a road did not necessarily mean an increase in grant allocation.

Clr. N. Treacy, T.D. asked when the repairs of Portunna Bridge would be complete and he was informed that they should be finished by the end of October. He also referred to state of roads in Menlough area and Tynagh/Killimor.

Clr. Tiernan Walsh asked that Councillors be given a map showing the various categories of road. He was informed that a map would be circularised showing National and Regional roads.

Clr. Loughnane asked if Bridge at Mill Street, Athenry, could be widened and if money could be provided in 1986 for improvements at Casey's Cross, Clarinbridge, which is a bad accident spot. He also listed a number of roads which required improvement and also the need for proper signposting. He asked that new Councillors be given the same N.O.M. allocation as existing Councillors.

The question of compensating a girl whose school books and clothes were damaged in accident near the Oranmore By-pass site was raised and the County Secretary was asked to expedite the claim.

Clr. Joyce asked that hard shoulders be provided at Aughrim village. He was informed in a reply to question of the improvement work at Derrymullen that this year's allocation would be spent and that further funds would be required next year to complete the job.

The turnover of Engineers in the Portunna Area was referred to and the meeting was informed that it was now hoped that posts would remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

The money spent around Portumna because of the Jamboree was welcomed and it was felt that more emphasis should be placed on the other small towns and villages in the Portumna area now that the Jamboree was over. Also roads which have not been surface dressed for a very long time should be considered.

Deputies Molloy and Fahey referred to the planned new road from Derrydonnell and if the hard shoulders being done were consistent with the planned new road. It was explained that this proposal was very long term and was not mentioned in the ten year national roads plan. Clr. Loughnane asked if the design for this new road had been finalised.

Clr. Molloy asked regarding proposal by Udaras to carry out repairs to roads on Inishere. It was pointed out that the roads were not in charge and that the Council had no legal responsibility. A report was previously presented to the Council in which the estimate of bringing the roads on Inishere up to a standard acceptable for public roads was put at £300,000. No decision was made on this proposal.

Clr. Lynch said he was happy with work done at Old Court and Clr. Loughnane said that he hoped that bridge at Mill Street could be improved and that realignment could be carried out near the Mart, Athenry. Clr. McCormack agreed with need for improvement to Mart Road. The question of providing additional public lighting at David Street was also raised.

Clr. Tiernan Walsh suggested that Councillors pool their N.O.M. to carry out economic sized projects.

Deputy Treacy asked that a light be provided at Abbey Street, Portumna.

Clr. Mullins raised question of flooding on road at Bullaun and Kilrickle, also signs for school children at Newbridge.

The question of systematically tackling the repair of pot holes on roads was raised and it was suggested that this would save expensive repairs at a later stage.

The possibility of using Mirrors at dangerous junctions was discussed and the meeting was informed that there might be legal objections as they did not constitute legal signs.

The question of providing additional public lighting from N.O.M. was discussed and the Meeting was informed that this money was never intended for this purpose and the problem regarding the cost of future upkeep and maintenance was referred to.

Clr. T. Walsh asked that where local communities provided money for erection of lights, Council should take them in charge.

The Chairman referred to letter from C.I.I. regarding Government Roads Programme. Deputy Molloy said he hoped the 1985 - 1987 roads programme would be implemented on time and within budget.

The Meeting then concluded.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED, CONFIRMED

M. Molloy Chairman

25th Sept 1985 Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Secretary's Office,
County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

17th September, 1985.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

A Chara,

You are requested to attend a special meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Monday, 23rd September, 1985, commencing at 3.00 p.m., to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

Mise, le meas,

T. KAVANAGH,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

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

1. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Permission to Vincent Joyce for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Magherabeg. - Ref. No. 50061."

Thomas Welby. John Molloy. Frank Fahey.

2. "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 Jack Mons for the erection of Store at rear of his proposed dwelling at Leaguin, Moycullen. - Ref. No. 50419."

Thomas Welby. John Molloy. Mark Killilea.

3. We, the undersigned Councillors, will propose 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 Permission to Mr. Brendan Callinan, Avondale, Frenchfort, Oranmore, Co. Galway, for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Clonoo East, Loughrea, Co. Galway. - Planning Ref. No. 50480."

Michael Fahy. Noel Treacy. Frank Fahey. Matt Loughnane.

4. "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 Peter Connelly for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Tonadooravaun, Renvyle. - Planning Ref. No. 50401."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. Frank Fahey. Robert Molloy.

5. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to decide to grant Outline Permission to Stephen and Bridget Kerins for the erection of dwellinghouse and septic tank at Doon East, Roscahill. - Ref. No. 48083."

Thomas Welby. Robert Molloy. Mark Killilea.

6. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, we hereby direct the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Mr. T. O'Dea, c/o Simon J. Kelly and Partners, Corrib Castle, Galway, to erect a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Lippa, Galway. - Planning Ref. No. 50876."

John M. Mannion. Mark Killilea. Padraic McCormack.

7. "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 Planning Permission to Mr. James Hannigan, Ballynamantan, Gort, Co. Galway, for new entrance to dwellinghouse at Ballynamantan, Gort, Co. Galway. - Planning Reference No. 50908."

Michael Fahy. Joe Lambert. Noel Treacy.

8. "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 Planning Permission to Mr. T.M. Mannion, Calls, Roundstone, Co. Galway, (L. Mansfield), for a dwellinghouse. - Planning Ref. No. 47545."

Thomas Welby. Nioclas O'Conchubhair. Robert Molloy.

9. "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 Mrs. Kathleen Cassidy, c/o J.C. Thunder Assoc., Barna, Co. Galway, for a dwellinghouse. - Planning Reference Number 50770."

Robert Molloy. Thomas Welby. Nioclas O'Conchubhair.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1985, COMMENCING AT 3.00 P.M.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Cllr. J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J.M. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M.S. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; W. Cahill, Acting S.E.E. (Planning); E. Gleeson, Acting Assistant County Manager; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

155. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50061 - APPLICANT: VINCENT JOYCE:

The following report was submitted by the County Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on a minor road to the south of the Galway-Oughterard road in the townland of Magherabeg approximately 2 miles from Oughterard.

PLANNING HISTORY

Planning Ref. No. 48181: Permission refused on the same site to the same applicant for the construction of 2 dwellinghouses on the grounds of
(a) backlands development and overlooking of existing and permitted development and
(b) septic tank unsuitability.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The land generally slopes steeply upwards from the public roadway. There are 2 No existing dwellinghouses below the site in question and there is also a site on which planning permission exists.

The site has no road frontage save for the proposed access roadway.

Under Planning Permission Ref. NO. 48181 it was stated that Mr. Joyce required the sites for his sons Roger and John who were described as children. It was further stated that Mr. Joyce had land at Knockilaree which he did not want to split up for sites as it was his family farm.

Mr. Joyce also submitted with that application a copy of his lands at Magherabeg which included the vacant site on which Planning Permission exists. However, it was later stated that he did not own this site.

Mr. Joyce now states that his brother owns the house where Mr. Joyce resides at Knockilaree, although he stated in Planning Ref. No. 48181 that he himself was the owner.

Although the Planning Authority requested Mr. Joyce on foot of both applications, to submit details of his holding at Knockilaree, he has refused to do so.

The 2 No. existing houses, which are considerably lower than the location of the proposed dwellinghouse are the two most elevated houses in the area. Because of the steeply sloping nature of the ground it is considered that septic tank effluent could percolate onto the sites of the existing dwellinghouses.

There was a 3rd party objection to Planning Ref. No. 48181.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development would constitute disorderly and piecemeal development of backlands in a rural location which would cause overlooking and interfere with the privacy and residential amenity of 2 number existing houses and 1 number permitted dwellinghouse located downhill of the proposed development which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The sites proposed to be developed slope steeply towards the existing and permitted developments and would be liable to discharge partially treated sewage effluent onto the sites of the existing and permitted developments thus constituting a serious healthhazard."

Mr. Crotty referred to some important points in the report including the fact that the site has no road frontage and that the effluent from the septic tank could percolate onto the sites of existing dwellinghouses. Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He stated that the applicant was a young man who had returned from England and was living in a rented house. He had seven acres of land and wanted to build a house there for himself and his family. He said that there was good soakage in the ground for septic tank effluent and the septic tank would cause no problems. Councillor J. Molloy seconded the resolution.

Councillor Brennan stated that there seemed to be some confusion about the ownership of the site and that there was also conflicting evidence about the septic tank effluent. He proposed that Permission be not granted.

Deputy Molloy stated that it was difficult for Members to get a clear picture of the applications in the absence site maps. The County Manager stated that there could be problems in trying to supply copies of site maps to all Members.

As there was no seconder for Councillor Brennan's proposal, the Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

Councillor Mannion proposed that the remaining Section 4 Resolutions on the Agenda be deferred to the Friday Meeting in November in view of the proposed agreement on Section 4 Resolutions. The Chairman decided that he would continue with the Section 4 Resolutions on the Agenda but that in future, these would be dealt with on the meetings to be held on the second Friday in each month commencing on the 2nd Friday in November.

156. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50419 - APPLICANT: JACK MONS:

The following report was submitted by the County Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located along a narrow unpaved breen off the Moycullen/Knockferry road approximately 1 mile from Moycullen.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Reference number 48032: Permission granted to Mr. J. Mons for a house on this site. The permission was granted following extensive representations by Councillors and the submission of a Section 4 notice which was not subsequently required.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

The site has no road frontage, is located to the rear of an existing house curtilage and has a proposed access via an extremely poor breen which joins the public roadway at a sharp bend with deficient sight distance. It is located outside the development boundary of Moycullen village. The building proposed will be located on top of the septic tank and drainage area permitted in relation to reference number 48032.

While in principle the Planning Authority has no objections to small home based industrial projects in rural areas the locations of such should be so as to avoid intrusion on rural residences either by industrial noise, traffic flows or electrical interference.

In this particular case the access is hazardous and substandard and there are house curtilages nearby, one of which immediately adjoins the location. For this reason the site is regarded as unsuitable.

It should also be pointed out that in his submission in support of reference number 48032 the applicant stated that he wished to move from Oughterard to this site so as to be nearer to a proposed employment in Galway City.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because the access from the site joins the existing public road at a sharp bend with deficient sight distance, and the traffic generated by this commercial development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the road.
2. The proposed development would be seriously injurious to the residential amenity of the area because it would be located remote from the public road to the rear of existing and permitted houses, and the traffic generated together with the noise, and general industrial activity would conflict with the expected domestic enjoyment of the house curtilages.

Mr. Crotty stressed the fact that the site had no road frontage, was located at the rear of an existing house curtilage, the proposed access was via an extremely poor breen which joins the public road at a sharp bend with deficient sight distance and that the proposed building would be located on top of the septic tank and drainage, the subject of Planning Permission number 48032.

Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that the applicant had Outline Planning Permission for a house which was not yet built. He was a son-in-law of the land owner and previously lived in Glann. The store would be used as a general store to store turf and building materials during the course of the construction of the house. The applicant would have to build a new road into the site. Councillor J. Molloy seconded the resolution set out on the Agenda.

The County Manager stated that in making a decision, the Council has to have regard to the fact that Permission is granted on the site for a dwellinghouse and a septic tank and that it was unlikely that both the store and septic tank could be satisfactorily accommodated on the site.

Councillor Brennan stated that in view of the fact that the store would be located on the site of the septic tank that the applicant should be requested to submit one composite application for the total development and that the Section 4 Resolution should be withdrawn. Councillor Welby was not agreeable to withdraw the Section 4 Resolution and then Councillor Brennan proposed that the application be refused. Cllr. J. Burke, seconded Cllr. Brennan's proposal.

A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR:

Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Cllrs. J. Joyce, Deputy M.P. Kftt, Councillors M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, Deputy R. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, F. Glynn, J. Lambert, M. Mullins.

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The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

157. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50480 - APPLICANT: BRENDAN CALLANAN.

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

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the N 6 Galway/Dublin Road two miles on the Galway side of Loughrea.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Ref. No. 33011 Outline Permission granted for one house (out of two sought) to Mr. B. Callanan. The grant was issued on the basis of a family housing need.
- Ref. No. 34901 Permission refused for a house to Mr. B. Callanan.
- Ref. No. 35670 Approval granted to No. 33011.
- Ref. No. 37740 Permission refused for a service station by the Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanala - applicant B. Callanan.
- Ref. No. 40066 Section 4 decision of Galway County Council to grant Service Station to B. Callanan appealed and refused by An Bord Pleanala.
- Ref. No. 41584 As per 40066.
- Ref. No. 44087 As per 40066 and 41584, the applicant now being Mr. F. Daniels.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The present application seems to be reverting to the original application lodged in 1979 seeking two houses on the land. As there is no housing need involved Planning Policy is very clear in relation to development control along this route. It has remained unchanged throughout the two previous County Development Plans and has recently been confirmed in the 1985 plan.

REFUSAL is recommended as follows:-

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies, and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.
2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25 Table 25-A of the County Development Plan which restricts development along this route to the family housing needs of landowners. No such need has been claimed in this case.

Councillor M. Fahy has made representations."

Mr. Crotty reminded the Members that the site was on a National Primary Route and that no housing need was claimed. Councillor M. Fahy proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He stated that the access to the house would be through the access to an adjacent house. He said that the applicant had been refused Permission for a business and has a young family and needs two houses. The resolution was seconded by Deputy Treacy. Councillor Brennan proposed that the application be refused as there was no need involved. This was seconded by Councillor J. Burke. A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Cllrs. M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, Deputy R. Molloy, Cllrs. N. O'Conchubhair, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, P. McCormack, J. Mannion, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

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The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

158. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50401 - APPLICANT: PETER CONNELLY.

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

LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Tonadooravaun, south west of Renvyle Castle and adjacent to the shoreline and the Curragh farmland.

HISTORY:

- Planning Ref. No. 5111 Outline Planning Permission granted for a single storey dwellinghouse to a Mr. Patrick O Malley. This Outline Planning Permission expired on 31/10/83.
- Planning Ref. No. 49136: Outline Planning Permission refused to present applicant on the grounds of injury to visual amenity. This applicant is currently on appeal.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located in an area of outstanding scenic amenity and also in the field of view of a view of special amenity prospect as set out in the Co. Development Plan. The applicant is not the owner of the site in question and the lands are not family lands.

The applicant is apparently a native of the Renvyle area who is returning from abroad but the family lands are removed from this site location.

The application does not come within the essential housing need category as provided for in the County Development Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development is located in the field of view of a view of Special Amenity prospect as set out in the Co. Development Plan where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to totally restrict development which would obstruct, restrict, or seriously injure the public enjoyment of the field of view and the proposed development, if permitted, would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan and to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development is located in an exposed and unrelieved position in an area of very high scenic amenity and would, if permitted, be an intrusive feature in the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings and would seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

Referring to the report, Mr. Crotty stated that the site was in an area of outstanding scenic amenity and that the applicant was not the owner of the site and does not come within the essential housing need category as provided for in the County Development Plan.

Councillor Welby proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He stated that he had visited the site and that the sea cannot be seen from the site. The applicant was buying the site and it was next to an existing farmhouse. Outline Permission was granted previously on the site and this applicant was from the locality. Councillor O'Morain seconded Councillor Welby's proposal. As there was no objections, the Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

159. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 48083 - APPLICANT: STEPHEN AND BRIDGET KERINS.

The County Manager stated that a decision to grant Outline Permission had issued in this case.

160. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50876 - APPLICANT: MR. T. O'DEA.

The County Manager stated that a decision to grant Planning Permission had issued in this case.

161. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50908 - APPLICANT: JAMES HANNIGAN.

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

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located on the N.18 Galway/Limerick road approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile outside the 40 m.p.h. speed limit on the Galway side of Gort.

PLANNING HISTORY:

The applicant's site is on lands which are being developed for the construction of five houses which were granted by a Section 4 Resolution of the County Council after two previous Refusals for comprehensive commercial and one Refusal for housing development. The Section 4 Grant was conditional on the construction of a service road giving a single point of access to the five houses onto the National Route. This service road was also shown on the documents submitted with that application - Reference Number 37859.

A previous application on an adjoining site for an individual access was refused by the Planning Authority - (Reference Number 47263) and subsequently granted by a Section 4 resolution (Plg. Ref. No. 47563)

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

The original grant of Permission which was contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan, on the grounds of traffic hazard, was mitigated somewhat in the limitation of access points. This is now proposed to be set aside and will serve as a precedent for the remainder of this development and other similar developments, thus increasing the number of access points onto highly trafficked route and the consequent risk of serious accidents. The relationship of vehicular access points to accident ratings is well established and can be ignored but not refuted.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

1. The proposed development involving the creation of a separate and independent access onto a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would result in a proliferation of accesses contrary to the proper planning and development of the area and would be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard."

Councillor M. Fahy proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that the applicant had built a fine house and was unaware that he could not have an entrance onto the National Primary Road. Councillor J. Lambert seconded the resolution. Councillor J. Burke proposed that the application be refused as the requirements of the County Development Plan were being ignored and abused. Councillor J. Brennan seconded Councillor Burke's proposal. A vote taken after 5.00 p.m. for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McHugh, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh.

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The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

162. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 47545 - APPLICANT: MR. T.M. MANNION.

The County Manager stated that further information had been requested in relation to this application and that the resolution would be brought back before the Council after the information is received.

163. RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 50770 - APPLICANT: MRS. KATHLEEN CASSIDY.

The County Manager stated that further information had been requested in relation to this application and that the resolution would be brought back before the Council after the information is received.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED

Mick Kitt Chairman

25th Oct 1985 Date

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

17u Mean Fomhair, 1985.

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, an 23u la Mean Fomhair, 1985, ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following meetings:
 - (a) Special Meeting on 26th August, 1985.
 - (b) Monthly Meeting on 26th August, 1985.
2. Raising of loan of £4,270 for special contribution for Cartymore Group Water Supply Scheme.
3. Amalgamation of Coroners Districts of East and West Galway. - Report enclosed.
4. Sale of plot of land at Oughterard to Western Health Board.
5. Bord Failte Building Design Project - representative from Bord Failte to attend.
6. Fix date for October Monthly Meeting.
7. Local Government Re-Organisation - memo attached.
8. Malicious Injury Decrees - list herewith.
9. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from Council Meeting on 26th August, 1985.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

30. That this Council take steps to prevent vehicles from speeding into Clifden by the short cut road passing by the rear of Old People's House so as to protect the elderly and young children living along that road.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

31. That a full report be given regarding the continued operation of a hostel at Gentian Hill, Knocknacarra, Galway, outlining the steps to be taken to control this development.

SENATOR ULICK BURKE - I will propose

32. That Galway County Council would proceed immediately with the purchase of the land adjoining Tynagh Cemetery, Loughrea, for the purpose of providing a much needed extension for the Cemetery.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will ask:

33. For a planning and construction time scale for the proposed augmentation of Kinvara Regional Water Scheme.

COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose:

34. That this County Council make every effort to upgrade the Tuam-Athlone road in such a way as to allow traffic to progress normally and allow for the transport needs of North Galway.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH - I will propose:

35. That the practice of turning off the water supply in Athenry each night be discontinued as there is no supply during the night to fight a fire outbreak as has happened recently when there was a serious fire in a house in the town.

36. That Galway County Council erect a public toilet in Athenry without further delay.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will ask:

37. When do Galway County Council intend to upgrade the building acquired for a Library in Shop Street, Tuam, as it is deteriorating at an alarming rate.

COUNCILLOR JOHN M. MANNION - I will propose:

38. That this Council make provision in the 1986 Estimates for a refuse dump on Inishboffin.

39. That speed limits be erected in Cleggan Village.

COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT - I will propose:

40. That this Council carry out improvements to the dangerous bridge and bad turns at Kilchreest on the Loughrea-Gort main road.

41. That public lighting be provided at Kilbeacanty Church.

42. That this Council request each Councillor to allocate part of their Notice of Motion money to the clearing of the bushes, briars, etc., along the by-roads of this County.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR - Molaim:

43. Cen uair ata se i gceist ag Comhairle Condae na Gaillimhe an Oifig Inneal-toireacht i gCasla a oscailt agus go mbeadh oifeagach le Gaelle fostaithe ann.

44. Bothar a reiteach chuig Roillig Chaisil, Leitirmeallain, agus an meastachain a chur ar fail don chruinniu.
45. Cen uair ata se i gceist an bothar i Casla go dti an Cheathru Rua a reiteach agus go mbeadh tus aite aige san sceim bothar reigiunach.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

46. Galway County Council remove road signposts outside "The Punchbowl Bar", The Square, Gort, to a more suitable location.
47. Galway County Council demolish old farm shed at Greenhouse Cross, Craughwell, to give visability at this crossroads.
48. Galway County Council when allotting Tenders for Local Authority Houses, Sewerage Schemes and other projects, priority be given to the local communities involved to promote employment in these areas.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

49. That provision be made in the 1986 Estimates for the erection of public street lighting on the main road from Spiddal Bridge to Bohoona Crossroads.
50. That provision be made in the 1985 Estimates for a second mobile library service to serve the Connemara Area.

DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

51. That a warning sign for Children's crossing be provided at Castlefrench N.S.
52. That Galway County Council would pipe away water at Castlefrench N.S. crossroads.
53. That speed limits be provided at Monivea Housing Scheme on Athenry Road.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

54. That this County Council resurface the road from the Bards Den Bar towards the Catholic Church Gate, Letterfrack.
55. That this County Council erect "No Dumping" and "No Camping" signs on lay-bys west of Martin Lynch's house, Bunsconniff, Maam Cross.

(b) Other Motions Received

COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH - I will propose:

56. That Galway County Council take immediate action to stop flooding in Glenamaddy which during continuous heavy rain flows in the front doors of some of the houses. This flooding sometimes includes sewage.
57. That Galway County Council remove grass margins at Kilcroan Graveyard, Ballymoe, in order to relieve the traffic congestion at funerals.
58. In relation to the long-standing sewerage problem in Williamstown that this County Council -

(a) does everything possible to hasten the completion of the report being carried out at present;

(b) ensures that action is taken on this project immediately afterwards.

COUNCILLOR P.F. GLYNN - I will propose:

59. That Galway County Council take immediate steps to procure land for an extension to Dunmore Burial Ground as I understand that there are no new graves available.

60. That a suitable sign be erected on the National Primary Road at Mallons, Musicfield, Milltown, to denote the very dangerous bend.
61. That the County Council draw up plans for a sewerage system for Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, within the next twelve months.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

62. That the Council take steps to widen the dangerous corner (left hand side) at the entry of the Coolarne Road on to the main Roscommon-Galway Road - locally known as Coolarne Cross.
63. That the Council utilise the Social Employment or Teamwork Scheme to carry out much needed improvement and tidying up work at Lackagh Cemetery.

SENATOR TOM HUSSEY, COUNCILLORS PETER RAFTERY AND PATRICK FINNEGAN - We will propose:

64. That three additional lights be provided at Abbeyknockmoy.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

65. That immediate steps be taken to alleviate the Environmental hazards being created in Lough Corrib by the pouring of effluent and raw sewage from the Headford Scheme.

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose:

66. That adequate public lighting be provided at Moneymore Road, Oranmore, from the Pitch and Putt Course at least to the new By-Pass intersection and at Maree Road, Oranmore from Beach Grove to Mulhall's House.

67. That essential repairs be carried out to the road at Sonnagh West, Loughrea, leading to the homes of S. Lawlor and M. Kelly.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK - I will ask:

68. That the County Council should surface dress the Pollinore Road, Cumber, especially the section between Warren's house and Kelly's house.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN - Molaim:

69. Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go mbeadh uisge ar fail o Loch an Oir don ghrup sgeim nua i Maghros-Leitirard.
70. Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gceapach an Bainisteoir Conndae, Oifigeach Caidrimh Poibli don gCoirle Conndae.
71. Ba mhaith liom a mholadh go gcuirfi dtus le obair ar an mbothar ag Camus Iochtair agus iarratas ar dheontas don droichead ar an mbothar cheadna.

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

72. That this Council calls on the Government to implement effectively Article 40 of the Constitution.

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| Name and Address | Particulars of Claim | Area of Charge | Amount of Claim | Amount of Decree including costs. |
|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Hubert and Patrick Greaney, Ballinagran, Craughwell. | Damage to four gates, cattle crush and boundary walls. | County ar Large | £2,000 | £199.52 |
| O'Flaherty Motors Ltd., Fr. Griffin Rd., Galway | Damage to sign. | County ar Large | £254 | £326.09 |
| Patricia O'Halloran, Bellharbour, Co. Clare | Damage to Motor Car | County Borough | £461.01 | £816.92 |
| Martin Hynes | Damage to Motor Car. | County Borough | £25.50. | £104.30. |
| Sean Hoare, | Damage to three stacks of hay | County at Large | £600 | £602.23 |

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