

Councillor J Joyce stated that there were two car accidents at this location recently. It was agreed at the request of Councillor Joyce that the County Engineer would examine the position in this case.

- 810 - THAT THE EXIT FROM BALLYMANA TOWNLAND ON TO THE BALLINASLOE/PORTUMNA ROAD AT CURLEY'S OLD HOUSE, BALLYMANA, LAURENCETOWN, BE EASED IMMEDIATELY SO AS TO ALLOW HEAVY MACHINERY USED BY FURSEY WHYTE TO NEGOTIATE THE EXIT. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. JOYCE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor J. Joyce:

"The cost of carrying out the necessary improvements in this case is estimated at £8,500 and even allowing for a sizeable contribution from Mr. Whyte the principal beneficiary the Council are not in a position financially to carry out this type of work."

- 811 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL BLACKTOP THE GARAFINE ROAD LEADING INTO JOHN ROCKE'S HOUSE. - MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy M. Kitt:

"This is not a public road in charge of Galway County Council."

- 812 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE OVER THE BARNSWELLGROVE HOUSING ESTATE, MOUNTBELLEW. - MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy M. Kitt:

"This road is included on the present list which will be published in the Press within a week or two."

- 813 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WIDEN THE ROADWAY AT CASTLEFRENCH NATIONAL SCHOOL. MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy M. Kitt:

"A chevron sign has been erected and a "Slow Children Crossing" sign will be erected as soon as it is delivered."

- 814 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT A PUBLIC WATER TAP AT DR. SCULLY'S, MOYCULLEN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. McCormack:

"the tap will be installed in the near future."

- 815 - THAT LIGHTS BE ERECTED AT KILLANIN CHURCH, ROSCAHILL AND THAT THE CARPARK THERE BE MARKED OUT. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. McCormack:

"In view of the fact that there is provision made for additional public lighting in the 1986 Estimates a priority list is being prepared and this request will be considered in the light of the results of the proposed survey which should be completed by the end of May."

The marking out of the carpark would appear to be suitable for Councillors Notice of Motion monies."

- 816 - THAT WARNING SIGNS BE ERECTED AT ROSCAHILL NATIONAL SCHOOL EACH SIDE OF THE SCHOOL ON THE MAIN ROAD. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor P. McCormack:

"The statutory school signs (No. 125) are already erected at Roscahill National School."

Two further signs "Caution Children Crossing" will be erected in the near future."

- 817 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE PROPER SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS AT THE ROAD LEADING FROM ROSSAVEAL PIER. MOTION BY COUNCILLOR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor N. O'Conchubhair:

"The required signposting and white lining will be provided as soon as possible."

- 818 - WHEN DO THE COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSE TO REPAIR THE ROAD FROM BEALADANGAN TO LETTERMULLEN AND THAT A LAYBY BE BUILT NEAR J. O'TOOLE'S BAR. MOTION BY COUNCILLOR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor N. O'Conchubhair:

"Funds have been made available for work on this road under the E.E.C. Western Package, County Road Reconstruction Programme and under the County Road Surface Dressing Programme for the following works:

Bealadangan - Tiernea	1,000 M. Reconstruction
	3,000 M. Surface Dressing.

This work will commence in the near future.
this will include the construction of the required lay-by."

- 819 - WHAT ROAD TAX GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT IN THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR AND WHAT TOTAL ROAD GRANTS WERE RECEIVED? MOTION BY COUNCILLOR N. O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor N. O'Conchubhair:

"Amount of Road Tax collected in Galway in 1985 is £5,547,877.

Amount of Road Grants received in 1985 is £5,283,000."

- 820 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL REPAIR AND RESURFACE THE CURR ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor T. Welby:

"The Cur Road has now been repaired."

- 821 - THAT A YIELD RIGHT OF WAY SIGN BE ERECTED IMMEDIATELY AT THE JUNCTION LEADING FROM CLONBUR ON TO THE CORNAMONA CONG ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor T. Welby:

"The County Road from Dooroy Cross (C.R. 77) meets the Clonbur/Cong Regional Road (R.345) approximately 1/4 mile west of Cong Village. There is an existing Yield Right of Way sign at this location and the traffic on the Regional Route has the right of way. The existing arrangement is satisfactory."

- 822 - GO GCUIRFIDH AN COMHAIRLE CHONDAE LINE BAN AR BHOTHAR CHUN FHARRAIGE - MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail:

"Cuirfear an obair seo idir laimhe i gceann cupla seachtaine."

823 - GO NDEISEOIDH AN CHOMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BOTHAR LEITIRCALADH O THUaidH. MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL.

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail:

"Cosnaoidh deisiucan don bothar seo timpeall £8,000. Nil a dothan airgead ar fhail chun an obair seo a dheanamh imbliana."

824 - GO NDEANFADH INNEALTOIR MEASTUCHAIN AR SCEIM UISCE GO LEITIRCALADH AGUS DOIRENGLASS. MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail:

"Ta uisce curtha ar fail do sceim grupa Leitircaladh o sceim poibli Leitirmoir. D'iarr sceim grupa Doirin orainn uisce a chur ar fail doibh agus ta an cheist sin a scrudu fe lathair."

825 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT REPAIRS ON ROAD LEADING TO MICHAEL J. MURPHY'S HOUSE AT CAHERADOO, KILCOLGAN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor M. Fahy:

"The portion of road in question has not been taken over by the County Council."

826 - INDISCRIMINATE DUMPING.

Councillor M. Mullins referred to the difficulties which has arisen on the main Ballinasloe/Kilconnell Road where indiscriminate dumping was occurring. The County Manager referred to the difficulties being encountered in relation to the control of indiscriminate dumping and he was considering ways in which the public at large might be encouraged to start co-operating in relation to the control of dumping. He was examining the possibility of having some clean up programme carried out under the Social Employment Scheme and the possibility of having wardens recruited under the scheme.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

 CHAIRMAN

26th May 1986 DATE

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

2nd May, 1986.

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 Friday, 9th May, 1986, commencing at 3.00 p.m. to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

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A G E N D A

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

- "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 Eamon O Conghaoile, Lettermuckoo, Camus, Co. na Gaillimhe, for a dwellinghouse. - Planning Reference Number 48500."
Robert Molloy. Mark Killilea. Michael Fahy.
- "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 Michael John Paul Kearney of Knockdoemore, Claregalway, for retention and change of use on Agricultural Building to light Engineering Workshops, and Permission for extension to same and retention of Garden Nurseries and Sales Complex at Knockdoemore, Claregalway. - Planning Reference Number 52083."
Mark Killilea. Thomas Welby. John Molloy.
- "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission for a Workshop to Gerard Sweeney, Clooncaliga, Moylough, Ballinasloe. - Planning Ref. No. 51629."
Michael Kitt. Tom Hussey. Frank Fahey.
- "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to John Dempsey for retention of machinery storage shed at Loughill. - Planning Ref. No. 51631."
Michael Kitt. Tiarnan Walsh. Tom Hussey.
- "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Philip Mortimor for extension to dwellinghouse and septic tank at Foher. - Planning Ref. No. 51157."
Thomas Welby. Frank Fahey. Michael Fahy.

6. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Mairead Ni h-Annin for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Aughrus More. - Planning Ref. No. 51738."

John M. Mannion. Thomas Welby. P. McCormack.

7. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Outline Permission to Martin Barrett for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Ugool, Moycullen. - Planning Ref. No. 51576."

Thomas Welby. Mark Killilea. John Molloy.

Other Business

8. HOUSING:

- (a) Housing Progress Report (Details already circulated).
- (b) Capital Allocation for House Loans (Details already circulated).

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

- 9. That arrangements be made for immediate repairs to be carried out to the chimney in the Council house occupied at Ardmore, Kilkerrin, Carna, Co. Galway.
- 10. That a report be given on the reason for delay in commencing repairs to the Council house occupied at Attyguddane, Cleggan, Co. Galway.
- 11. That immediate arrangements be made to carry out essential repairs to the house occupied at Schoelfield, East End, Inishboffin, Co. Galway.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON 9th MAY, 1986.

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, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. S. O Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, 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, E. Gleeson, County Secretary, M. Tierney, Senior Executive Engineer, L. Kavanagh, Planning Officer, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer, J. Forde, Staff Officer, T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer and R. Curley, Assistant Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

827 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 48500 - APPLICANT: EAMON O CONGHAOILE.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

"LOCATION:-

The site is located in the townland of Lettermuckoo on the road from Costello to Screeb at the northern end of Lough Carrafinla.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS.

The site of the proposed development is elevated and consists mainly of outcropping rock. The septic tank is proposed to be located in a valley from which a drain runs into the nearby lake. The proposals have been examined by the C.M.O., who has recommended that they be refused because of the possibility of septic tank effluent draining onto the public road.

The Planning Authority have examined that family holding and it is considered that there are locations where a dwellinghouse could be suitably sited.

RECOMMENDATION:-

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

- 1. The site proposed to be developed consists mainly of outcropping rock and the site of the septic tank is low lying and drains onto the public road and the proposed development, if permitted, would be liable to cause septic tank effluent to discharge onto the public roadway thus constituting a health hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

Clr. N. O'Conchubhair stated that the Applicant in this case was away in the United States. He had visited the site recently and he could not recommend that Planning Permission be granted in respect of the proposed development. He proposed that the Section 4 Resolution as set out on the Agenda be withdrawn. Clr. John Molloy seconded Clr.

O'Conchubhair's proposal and as there was no objection the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda to be withdrawn.

828 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52083 - APPLICANT: JOHN PAUL KEARNEY.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on National Primary Route approximately one mile north of the Loughgeorge junction with the Tuam Road.

HISTORY:

There is an extensive planning history and the following are the relevant applications:

- Ref. No. 35107: Permission granted for a dwellinghouse on the basis of a claim for a new farm house - June, 1980.
- Ref. No. 40659: Application for the erection of a workshop, store and office instead of hayshed. Permission refused by County Council - September, 1981. Appeal Withdrawn.
- Ref. No. 40684: Application for the erection of a garden centre. Permission refused on the basis of traffic hazard - September, 1981. Appeal withdrawn.
- Ref. No. 41447: Application for change of use of hayshed to workshop. Permission granted by Section 4 - December, 1981. Appealed by Third Party and refused by An Bord Pleanala - June, 1982.
- Ref. No. 41453: Application for retention of garden centre. Granted by County Council on the basis of Section 4 - December, 1981. Appealed by Third Party and refused by an Bord Pleanala - June, 1982.
- Ref. No. 44527: Application for change of use of store to factory and extension to same. Refused by County Council on the Basis of traffic hazard. - November, 1982.
- Ref. No. 43575: Application for retention of garden centre. Refused by County Council on the basis of traffic hazard. July 1982.
- Ref. No. 43576: Application for change of use of hayshed to workshop and offices. Refused on the basis of traffic hazard - July 1982.
- Ref. No. 45724: Application for retention and extension of factory and retention of garden centre. Refused by County Council on the basis of traffic hazard - March, 1983. Appealed and refused by Bord Pleanala - May, 1984.
- Ref. No. 48527: Application for retention and change of use from agricultural building to light engineering workshop and retention of nurseries and sales complex and permission for extension of same. Permission granted by County Council by means of Section 4 - August, 1984. Appealed by Third Party and refused by an Bord Pleanala - April, 1985.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The development constitutes commercial development on the National Primary Route which is wholly restricted on such routes by the County Development Plan. The matter has been debated on three previous occasions by the Council and on each occasion its decision to grant has been reversed by an Bord Pleanala. The E.S.B. also objected to the development and in a submission to the Appeal Board stated that the building on the site was "totally unsafe" because it was located only 4.8 metres from their 38KV line. An aerial mast which was particularly hazardous was subsequently removed.

Refusal is recommended as follows:

The development, which comprises the existing commercial developments on the site, together with an extension to same, would result in the establishment of a new commercial enterprise on a section of a National Primary road in a rural area. While this section of road is of a high standard, it is relatively free of road-side development and has little restraint on high speeds. The development is not on a large scale but it would be in contravention of the relevant policy of the County Development Plan. Its very nature could not but generate a substantial volume of additional turning movements on this road. These movements would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on this road and the development would thereby endanger public safety by reason of serious traffic hazard.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Senator Mark Killilea and seconded by Clr. T. Welby.

Senator Killilea stated that this application was one of the cases which was included in the Agreement between the parties regarding Section 4 Resolutions on National Primary Roads. He stated that there was a hard shoulder on either side of the development which reduced the danger of a traffic hazard.

Deputy Frank Fahey stated that this case was one of the main talking points at the discussion regarding the agreement on Section 4 on National Primary Roads. The development was located adjacent to a wide stretch of the road and there was a view for one mile on each side approaching the site. Deputy Fahey stated that he accepted the County Engineer's Report but that the case was one of the main problems which should be got out of the way in relation to the submission of Section 4's on National Primary Roads.

Clr. Joe Burke agreed that the case was part of the Agreement and was eligible to be considered in accordance with the Agreement. Clr. Burke stated that he was opposed to granting permission in view of the fact that An Bord Pleanala had refused permission on a number of occasions. He was also influenced by the objections of the E.S.B. who had indicated that the building on the site was totally unsafe because it was located near their 38 k.v. line.

The County Engineer indicated that the E.S.B. had indicated verbally that the line concerned would be moved, but he had no written confirmation of this from the E.S.E. The County Engineer further stated that he could not be compromised by the Agreement in relation to Section 4 resolutions on National Primary Roads. He was obliged to give the best professional advice available to the Council and his advice regarding the creation of a serious traffic hazard at the location involved was as set out in the Report before the Council.

Deputy Frank Fahey stated that the development did not constitute a major traffic hazard. The development had been completed and he was against requiring the applicant to knock the buildings constructed. Clr. Joe Burke withdrew his objection to the resolution and as there were no further objections the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

829 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51629 - APPLICANT: GERARD SWEENEY.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION OF SITE: The site is located on the Galway Roscommon Road N. 63 approx. 1½ miles Southwest of Mountbellew.

- PLANNING HISTORY:
- Ref. No. 47013 Permission refused for dwellinghouse - applicant Gerard Sweeney.
 - Ref. No. 48100 Permission granted for dwellinghouse - same applicant. The proposal was re-examined following the previous refusal and representations having been made to the effect that the proposal was a family housing need on family lands.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS: The site is located on a National Secondary Route where developments are in general confined to family housing needs. Commercial developments are only permitted where fully substantiated cases are established for their location on the route. In the present case, the applicant, who pleaded his case for a house on this site on the basis that no suitable site existing on the family lands, which are on a minor road nearby, now wants to site a furniture workshop adjoining the house.

It is not accepted that the project could not be located either in an existing centre such as Moylough or Mountbellew or on the minor roads nearby. The commercial "shop Window" value of adjoining major route would seem to be the dominant factor and it should not be accepted in the interests of traffic safety and the preservation of County Development Plan Policy.

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 commercial development along this route other than those which have special substantiated need for such a location. Such a claim has not been deemed to have been established in this case.

The Resolution as set out in the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt and seconded by Senator Tom Hussey. Deputy Michael Kitt stated that the Applicant wanted to erect a Workshop at the rear of a dwelling house as set out on the maps attached to the report. In his opinion the development would not constitute a traffic hazard on a National Secondary Route. There was already a road which was in effect a bye pass road to Roscommon adjacent to the proposed development. The Applicant had been approved for a grant from the County Development Team, he was in the business of installing Kitchens and it was proposed that materials only would be stored in the Workshop. He stated that this was the case of a small industry which should be helped by the Council in any way possible. Senator T. Hussey supported Deputy Kitt and stated that it was not feasible for the Applicant to move into Mountbellew.

It was proposed by Clr. Joe Brennan, seconded by Clr. Joe Burke 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 Frank Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Molloy M. O'Morain, Deputy Noel Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

(13)

AGAINST:- Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Lambert, M. Lynch and J. Mannion.

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Councillors J. McDonagh and P. O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried by 13 votes for to 5 votes against.

830 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51631 - APPLICANT: JOHN DEMPSEY.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION OF SITE: The site is located on the Galway/Roscommon National Secondary Road N 63 1 mile south-west of Moylough.

PLANNING HISTROY: Ref. No. 43869.

Permission was granted for this machinery shed subject to three conditions, one of which was that it be located at least 25ft. from the road fence.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS: This present application is to regularise the present unauthorised location of this shed which is only 15ft. from the road fence. In the original application, representations were made to allow the shed to be constructed at a very substandard distance from the road fence rather than the 90ft. stipulated in the County Development Plan. There were reasonable grounds for being lenient in that the existing farmyard complex which was long standing was close to the road and was a well integrated operation. Following a second inspection of the site a compromise building line of 25ft. was stipulated with the liberty of altering the design of the shed to accommodate this location.

The applicant did not appeal this decision of 13th June 1983 and subsequently built the shed in disregard of the permission.

The proposal to now regularise the situation will give an assent to a very substandard location for this shed in close proximity to a National Route, will act as a precedent for further such proposals and make meaningless the building line provisions of the County Development Plan which are set down in the interests of safety along the route, to allow good visibility to apply and to prevent overshadowing of carriageway which may result in patches of ice staying on the road in certain climatic conditions.

Refusal is recommended as follows

The development as completed infringes the building line requirement for this National Route and in particular the reduced building line permitted in Planning Ref. No. 43869. The building is therefore located in too close a proximity to the unaligned route to provide for desirable safety standards and visual amenity along the route, it would serve as a precedent for other similar proposals and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt and seconded by Senator Tom Hussey. Deputy Michael Kitt stated that the Applicant had built the shed involved 10 ft. back from the building line of the old house. He had applied to the Department of Agriculture for a grant and required Planning Permission before such grant would be paid. The old house and the existing house were nearer the road. The shed would only be used for machinery and no traffic hazard was involved. Senator T. Hussey stated that the Applicant had no other place to build a shed as he had to locate it in the position where it had been constructed to keep near his existing farmyard.

In reply to Clr. Joe Brennan who asked regarding the penalties for a person who carried out development without planning permission the County Engineer indicated that such a person could be prosecuted. Clr. J. Brennan proposed that planning permission not be granted. There was no seconder for Clr. Brennan's amendment and as there were no further amendments the Chairman declared the resolution as

set out on the Agenda carried.

831 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51157 - APPLICANT: PHILIP MORTIMOR.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION:

The site is located on the Eastern shore of Killary Bay Little in the townland of Foher

HISTORY:

Mr. Mortimer initially moved a caravan onto the site. The Planning Authority wrote to Mr. Mortimer pointing out that the placing of the caravan constituted unauthorised development. He chose to ignore this letter.

He then built a hollow block extension to the rear of the caravan without planning permission. He is now living in the caravan and extension as a dwellinghouse.

It should be noted that there is no sewage treatment provided and sewage is discharged directly onto the sea across the road.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Mr. Mortimer states that the proposed development is an extension to a dwellinghouse.

The proposed development entails removing the caravan and building a block structure in its place. This would be located approximately 20ft. from the public road.

This proposed structure and existing structure are located in an area of outstanding scenic amenity on the shores of Killary Bay Little and seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area.

Up to 2nd May, 1986 the applicant had not indicated his proposals for dealing with effluent. Proposals were received by the Planning Authority on the 2nd May, 1986 on behalf of Mr. Mortimer, but insufficient time is available to examine these in detail. These involve a septic tank, an enclosed percolation bed with the effluent being piped to underdrains. The siting of the septic tank is not indicated. The land is rocky, in fact mostly solid sheet rock and effluent would discharge directly to the sea. The lands slopes towards the road and the sea. The land involved is commonage. The Planning Authority are aware, from investigation of another unauthorised development, by Mr. Mortimer, that the family lands are located further west in the vicinity of the pier and hostel, and it is considered that a dwellinghouse could be suitably located on these lands

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development is located in an area of outstanding scenic amenity and would, if permitted, seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area because it would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

2. The site proposed to be developed, is unsuitable for the treatment of septic tank effluent due to the nature of the topography of the site and its proximity to the seashore and would, if permitted, be liable to endanger public health by reason of a health hazard, which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

The resolution as set out in the Agenda was proposed by Clr. T. Welby and seconded by Deputy Frank Fahey.

Clr. T. Welby stated that it was impossible to get a site in the area to build the house. The applicant was a married man and had no place else to live. He had drawn up sewerage treatment proposals recently which were similar to the proposals in relation to Planning Application Number 49139 where Planning Permission had been granted in relation to a development near Lough Corrib. The area involved in the Mortimer case was secluded and could only be seen from the sea.

Deputy F. Fahey stated that he had seen the site involved and disagreed that it was located in an area of outstanding beauty. The development did not destroy any amenities in the area and was not in breach of the requirements of the development plan. He accepted the difficulties regarding the location of the septic tank and stated that there was nowhere to discharge effluent except into the sea. He referred to the efforts being made by the applicant to carry out improvements to his home and stated that there were many instances where sewerage was pumped into the sea in coastal areas.

Clr. Joe Brennan stated that the Applicant had chosen to ignore the letters of the Council and there were in effect two unauthorised developments at this stage. He stated that the Council should not give official approval to discharging sewage into the sea and that the Council must accept the professional advice given in the report. Clr. Joe Burke stated that the Applicant had consistently ignored the legal requirements in relation to Planning and there was no evidence that the other lands owned had been considered for development. The Council should not condone the abuse of areas of scenic beauty in the County. Deputy Frank Fahey stated that the Applicant had shown him the rest of his land and it was very steep. The applicant had selected the one area where he could build a house and there was no other place on the land owned by him on which a house could be built.

The County Engineer stated that the development was located in a very scenic area which was designated as such in the Development Plan. The Applicant had no septic tank provided at the moment and appeared to be discharging effluent into the sea. The Applicant had not indicated in his Application where he proposed to locate the septic tank. In his opinion there was no way of avoiding pollution. The development carried out was not of a good standard and was unsightly in a very beautiful and scenic area of Connemara.

Clr. McCormack stated that he supported the view of the County Engineer and that the Council did not know where the Applicant proposed to locate the septic tank. The Council had no option but to reject this Section 4 resolution.

In reply to Clr. T. Welby, the Deputy County Manager indicated that the Applicant had already got an extension of time in relation to his Application. There was not sufficient time to adjourn the Section 4 resolution to the next meeting of the Council. Clr. Welby asked that the Council's requirements in relation to the details regarding the location of the septic tank be set out for him.

It was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Frank Fahey that a site meeting would be arranged at 12.00 Noon on Friday the 16th May, 1986.

The resolution as set out in the Agenda was not put to the next Meeting.

832 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51738 - APPLICANT: MAIREAD NI h-AINNIN.

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION:

The proposed development is located in the townland of Claddaghduff on top of a hillside.

PLANNING HISTORY:

A similar proposal under Planning Ref. NO. 50587 was refused by the Planning Authority on the grounds of injury to visual amenity. An alternative location was suggested by the Planning Authority.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed development is located on top of a hillside in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and would be especially obtrusive where viewed from the north.

The applicant's brother has a dwellinghouse nearby and the Planning Authority have suggested that the applicant consider an alternative location which is acceptable to the Planning Authority.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The proposed development would be located in an exposed and unreveiled location on top of a hillside in an area of outstanding scenic amenity, and would, if permitted, be an obtrusive feature on 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.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Clr. John Mannion and seconded by Clr. T. Welby. Clr. John Mannion stated that the Applicant was living in a mobile home at present, and he proposed that Planning Permission be granted.

It was proposed by Clr. Joe Brennan and seconded by Clr. Joe Burke that Planning Permission not be granted.

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 Frank Fahey, Councillors Michael Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. O'Morain, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

(17)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan and J. Burke.

(2)

Comhairleoir O'Tuathail abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried by 17 votes for to 2 votes against.

833 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51576 - APPLICANT: MARTIN BARRETT

The Deputy County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

LOCATION:

The site is located approximately 1 mile south of Moycullen, 300 yards from the Galway/Moycullen Road.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 43964: Outline Permission for 3 houses refused by the Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanala - Applicant - Mr. Christy Barrett.

Ref. No. 51123: Outline Permission sought for 3 houses by Mr. Christy Barrett. A Section 4 Motion to grant the houses sought was not proceeded with after the matter being debated by the Council and an agreed decision being made to grant one house on the total site. This decision was subsequently appealed by the applicant, who wanted all 3 houses, and is still currently on appeal.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is part of a large area of lands which was formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Geoghegan who sold a considerable portion of his road frontage as building sites. The present applicant has already obtained permissions on the public roadway and is now continuing a trend of developing the backlands. Two Section 4 permissions were granted on an adjoining site last year which was also owned by Mr. Barrett.

Chapter 24 of the County Development Plan requires minimum site sizes $\frac{1}{2}$ acre and minimum road frontages of 75ft. The sites in question having no road frontage would not comply with the relevant terms of the County development Plan and being backlands development adjoining existing houses, the development would also be contrary to 24.5 (iii) which states that "unco-ordinated development of backlands will not be acceptable where such development would reduce the residential amenity of adjoining development".

If this area of Uggool is to be developed in depth, it should be in the context of an action area plan drawn up by the County Council so that existing property owners in the area will have their amenities protected by adequate layout and orientation of houses, acceptable foul drainage provisions, and safe roads design. In the absence of such a plan development proposed on an ad hoc basis should be refused.

There is a further point to be noted about the site. It overlaps significantly the rear curtilage of a site which was permitted on appeal and on which a house has been built.

Refusal is recommended as follows:-

The proposed development, part of which is to be located on the rear curtilage of a permitted site, would constitute an excessive density of housing development in an unserviced rural area and would diminish existing residential amenity because of its location to the rear of existing houses and the disruption of the existing pattern of housing development which fronts onto public roads.

The Resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Clr. T. Welby and seconded by Senator M. Killilea.

Clr. Welby stated that Martin Barrett was a young man who lived in Knockbeg on a half acre of land. This development was for a member of a family on a portion of land away from the family home and was a second family dwelling.

The County Engineer indicated that one house had been agreed by the Council but that the Applicant had appealed the Council's decision and wanted three houses on the site involved. The County Engineer indicated that the proposed development would place the burden of the provision of appropriate services on someone else in the future. Senator Mark Killilea stated that the Council should set out its conditions in relation to the proper development of the site in the granting of permission. Such conditions could be set out in the schedule to the planning permission. It was proposed by Councillor Joe Brennan seconded by Councillor Joe Burke that Planning Permission would 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:-

FDR: 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. Molloy, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(13)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, Joe Burke, J. Lambert and J. Mannion.

(4)

Councillors M. Lynch, J. McDonagh and T. Walsh abstained from Voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried by 13 Votes for to 4 Votes against.

834 - ORANMORE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

In reply to Senator M. Killilea, the Deputy County Manager indicated that a letter had been received by Telex by Galway Corporation from the Minister for the Environment asking that the possibilities of linking the Oranmore Sewerage Scheme into the City Sewerage Scheme with proposed Outfall at Mutton Island be examined, and that the request set out in the letter was being considered.

835 - HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT.

The Council considered the proposed Housing Construction Programme 1986 details of which had been circulated to each Member. Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the implementation of the Programme required a total capital allocation of £5.1 million and that the construction of all the works as set out in the Programme depended on the capital allocation received from the Department of the Environment. No details of the capital allocation for 1986 had, as yet, been received.

In reply to Councillor J. Joyce Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the Council had implemented the policy of constructing three bedroomed houses for the rehousing of families in rural areas.

Councillor Joyce asked that a Scheme of houses be built in Laurecetown. He also asked that the Council investigate the possibility of acquiring sites for housing in Kiltormer and Aghrim. Mr. J. Howlett stated that there was difficulty in relation to development because of the water supply in Aghrim.

836 - INCOME LIMITS FOR LOANS.

A number of Councillors expressed the view that the present Income Limit and Loan Limit in respect of Loans were inadequate. The Council agreed to seek an increase of the Income Limit to £10,000 and the Loan Limit to £18,000. Cllr. Brennan referred to a resolution which he had proposed in this regard at a previous meeting of the Council, and asked that the Council be consistent in its request to the Minister of the Environment in relation to increases on Limits.

837 - DEMOUNTABLE HOUSES.

A number of Councillors referred to the inadequacies of the demountable houses where no bathroom facilities were provided. Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the provision of demountable houses were not the ideal solution for housing but were provided on compassionate grounds in some instances. The position was being kept under review and the newer demountable houses were a big improvement on the older houses. In reply to a number of Councillors Mr. J. Howlett outlined the following position in relation to the provision of houses in the Connemara area.

838 - CARRAROE:

Udaras Na Gaeltachta had agreed to make land available at Carraroe, but on further investigations title difficulties arose. These difficulties were being attended to but there were still discrepancies in the mapping of sites which would have to be resolved before negotiations would take place.

839 - ROSMUC:

A request to buy land in the Rosmuc area had been made to a local development committee and the Council were awaiting their reply. Cllr. M. O'Morain indicated that the Committee were willing to sell the land subject to agreement on price.

840 - ROSSAVEAL:

A price had been agreed in respect of sites and the owner has been asked to furnish title.

841 - INVERIN:

A site was being investigated for a housing applicant at Inverin.

Mr. Howlett indicated that the proposed acquisition of land in these cases was to satisfy demand from applicants who were unable to provide their own sites. The number of such applicants was limited and it was becoming increasingly difficult to satisfy planning requirements in regard to sites on applicants lands.

842 - E.S.B. CONNECTIONS TO COUNCIL HOUSES.

In reply to Councillor M. O'Morain Mr. Howlett indicated that the E.S.B. would not connect houses to the E.S.B. supply until the Council had paid over the necessary contribution, and that at that stage the house would only be placed on the E.S.B's programme of connections. The Council were constantly making representations regarding the making of connections to new Council houses.

In reply to Senator Mark Killilea Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the Council could write to the Director of Consumer Affairs if firm evidence of cartel type arrangements were being implemented by suppliers in the supply of blocks and readymix in the County.

In reply to Senator Killilea who had referred to difficulties which had arisen in relation to revised arrangements in relation to house sizes for grant approval purposes whereby applicants who had already obtained planning permission might have to revise their plans and re-apply for planning permission in order to qualify for loans and grants, the Assistant County Manager stated that representations would be made to the Department of the Environment regarding the points made by Senator Killilea.

In reply to Deputy Frank Fahey who asked that a special case be made to the Department of the Environment for the necessary monies to provide ranges in certain local authority houses the Assistant County Manager indicated that a case had been made to the Department but had not been approved. The Council's case could be renewed again with the Department of the Environment.

A number of Councillors asked that the finish on rural houses be improved in line with the finish in town schemes.

Deputy Noel Treacy stated that there was need to examine the position in relation to old Council houses where there were no toilet or bathroom

facilities and where overcrowding existed. He proposed that the Council submit a special programme to the Department of the Environment for the improvement of such houses. Mr. J. Howlett stated that there was no finance available to carry out the improvements involved. Approaches had been made to the Department of the Environment but the Circular in relation to improvement of old houses was confined to houses which had serious structural defects. The Councils funds were inadequate to carry out the works involved and a big gap existed between the average cost of providing facilities and the grant available from the Department of the Environment.

Councillor Joe Brennan referred to the delays being encountered by the Council in getting Health Inspectors reports on housing applications and asked that something be done to expedite the procedure involved.

Councillor T. Welby asked that that the Council carry out improvement outside Delapps house at Roundstone where flooding was occurring.

In reply to Councillor Welby Mr. J. Howlett indicated that it was hoped that the acquisition of the site from Mr. Curley at Renvyle for the provision of Council houses which were the subject of Section 4 resolutions would be finalised in the near future. Cllr. Welby asked that details of the up to date position in relation to the repairs to two council houses which were the subject of a Section 4 resolutions be sent to him.

In reply to Councillor McDonagh the Assistant County Manager indicated that overtime earned on a regular basis had to be taken into account in determining the Income Limit for housing loan purposes. If there were exceptional circumstances in relation to payment of overtime on a once off basis the Council would be prepared to consider such a case on its merits.

843 - CAPITAL ALLOCATION FOR HOUSING LOANS, 1986.

The Council noted the terms of Circular letter H2/86 of the 13th March, 1986 from the Department of the Environment regarding Capital Allocation for Housing Loans and Grants for 1986. The Council also noted the County Secretary's letter of the 9th April, 1986 which gave details of the Capital Allocation. In reply to queries from Councillors the Assistant County Manager indicated that there were a number of difficulties in relation to defaulters. The Council were always willing to discuss the question of arrears with defaulters.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:-

844 - THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR IMMEDIATE REPAIRS TO BE CARRIED OUT TO THE CHIMNEY IN THE COUNCIL HOUSE OCCUPIED AT ARDMORE, KILKERRIN, CARNA CO. GALWAY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Molloy:

"The repairs necessary to the house are repairs to the chimney and the provision of some new window sashes. Some of the repairs will be completed by the end of May and the remainder will be completed by early June, 1986."

845 - THAT A REPORT BE GIVEN ON THE REASON FOR DELAY IN COMMENCING REPAIRS TO THE COUNCIL HOUSE OCCUPIED AT ATTYGUDDANE, CLEGGAN, CO. GALWAY - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Molloy:

"I wish to inform you that the house occupied by Thomas O'Toole at Attyguddane, Cleggan does not belong to the Council. I have also been informed that Mr. O'Toole is not an applicant for an Essential Repair

Grant. Therefore, I would be grateful if you would let me have further details about this case in order that we may ascertain what assistance Mr. O'Toole requires from the Council".

846 - THAT IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO CARRY OUT ESSENTIAL REPAIRS TO THE HOUSE OCCUPIED AT EAST END, INISHBOFFIN BY MIAHAEL SCHOELFIELD - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Molloy.

"I wish to inform you that Mr. Schoelfield is on our Waiting List for essential. Mr. Schoelfields application was received in October, 1985 but at that stage our 1985 allocation of £25,000 for Essential Repair Grants had been used up. There was a considerable backlog of applications arising from the small allocation in 1985.

However, I would like to point out that our allocation this year is £50,000 and applicants on our waiting list are currently being investigated and we hope to have a decision of Mr. Schoelfield's application very shortly."

847 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were passed with the following:-

Councillor John Molloy on the death of his Brother in Law.
Mrs. Its Collins, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Chrissie Craughwell, Menlough, Ballinasloe.
The Delaney Family, Abbeyknockmoy.
Mrs. James Callaghan, Somerset, Clontuskert, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Teresa Fitzmaurice, Creggs Road, Glenamaddy.
Mr. Michael Fahy, Annaghill, Ballyglunin.
Mrs. Michael Sherry & Family, Peterswell, Loughrea.
Mr. Nicholas Treacy, Cappasale, Boula, Portumna.
Mr. Augustine Burke, Moyglass, Loughrea.

The Deputy County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated himself with the votes of sympathy.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED

Michael Kott CHAIRMAN

26th May 1986. DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

20u Bealtaine, 1986.

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 Bealtaine, 1986, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
Runai.

A G E N D A

Resolution 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 grant Planning Permission to Martin Meagher, Kilmore, Tuam. - Planning Ref. No. 52102."

Tom Hussey. Peter Raftery. Paddy McHugh.

Other Business:

2. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Monthly Meeting of 28th April, 1986.
 - (b) Special Meeting of 9th May, 1986.
 - (c) Meeting of Galway County Arts Committee of 8th April, 1986.
3. Overdraft Accommodation quarter ending 30th September, 1986.
4. Raising of loans as follows:-
 - (a) To finance cost of Fire Appliances.
 - (b) To pay special contributions to Group Water Supply Schemes, as follows:-

(i) Pollagh	£2,152	(ii) Toureen	£6,103
(iii) Anbally	£18,170	(iv) Coillín	£2,100
 - (c) Supplementary Loan of £4,214 for improvements at County Library Headquarters at Island House.
5. Disposal of plot of land at Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe to Mr. Liam Keller, Main Street, Ballinasloe. - Notice dated 1st May, 1986, already circulated.
6. Fix date for Annual Meeting of the Council.

7. Proposed Designation of Areas by the Minister for Fisheries within which licences may be granted for aquacultural purposes.
8. Proposed Bridge at Kilbeg/Knockferry.
9. Applications for Remission of County Rates from the following:-
 - (a) Comhlucht Admaid Chonamara Teo.
 - (b) Rom Plastics Ltd.
 - (c) General Aluminium (Ireland) Ltd.
 - (d) Connaught Electronics Ltd.
 - (e) Connemara Beha GMBH Ltd.
10. Headford Sewerage Scheme.
11. Auditors' Report on Accounts of County Galway Committee of Agriculture for 2 years ended 31st December, 1985. (Copy enclosed).
12. Letter from Department of Environment dated 7th May, 1986, regarding Headquarters staff needed in 1986 by the Central Statistics Office. (Copy enclosed).
13. Circular Letter N.4/86 of 28th April, 1986, regarding Joint Venture Housing. (Copy enclosed).
14. Conference on Unemployment - The Challenge to Society - Dublin Institute of Technology in College of Catering, Cathal Brugha Street, Dublin 1, on 3rd and 4th July, 1986. (Details enclosed)
15. Malicious Damage Decrees. - List enclosed.
16. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

17. That the County Manager state the up-to-date position regarding proposal to provide a new sewerage scheme at Kilronan, Aran Islands, Co. Galway, and to state whether objections have been received in the application for a licence to discharge the sewerage effluent into the bay at Kilronan.
18. That Galway County Council provide an extension to the graveyard at Omev Island, Claddaghduff, and that a full report be made in the matter.
19. That traffic route lighting be provided on the road from Furbo Church to Ostan na Mara, Furbo, Co. Galway.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

20. That the County Council discuss with Athenry Community Council the possibility of providing a Public Convenience at Athenry through a Social Employment Scheme.
21. That immediate improvements be carried out to the road leading to Errislannan Burial Ground, Clifden, Co. Galway.
22. That Galway County Council provide a range in Council houses at Caheroyan Drive, Athenry.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

23. That the Council have bushes and briars trimmed on Kilcurriff Road, Cummer - as promised in November 1985.
24. That the Council take immediate steps to alleviate water lodging problem at Cregg, Claregalway, adjacent to the house of Thomas Melia.
25. That the Council erect "No Removal" signs on the bog road areas of the Curreline and Cloonacauneen - to prohibit people taking peat for gardens, etc., from the edges of the roads in question - leaving behind dangerous holes and dykes.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK - I will propose:

26. That Galway County Council remove a dangerous corner at the entrance to Pribbaun, Roscahill.
27. That Galway County Council build the walls on the road entering Silver Strand, Barna.
28. When will work commence on the repair of the footpath in Moycullen Village, and when will the speed limit signs be extended on all four roads in village.

DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

29. That Galway County Council would restore the roadway in Caltra village.
30. That Galway County Council landscape a site in the Industrial Estate, Ballinasloe, and provide extra lighting.
31. That Galway County Council tar the Gurrane Road, Barnaderg, cut back bushes on this road and widen the road half way in, to allow at least two cars to pass.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will propose:

32. To ask the County Engineer if he would outline in detail the proposals for mechanical hedge cutting in the Galway Electoral Area for the coming season.
33. To ask the County Manager if he would outline the details of action proposed to be taken by the Council to prevent the pollution from Headford Sewerage which is now polluting the streams and lakes in the district.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA (Continued) - I will propose:

34. That the road to Cleggan between the Lake and the sea be given attention immediately by the Council due to coastal erosion also in the area of Newtown Inch, Dooras, and opposite Ballyconneely Golf Club on the Aillebrack Beach.

COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN - I will propose:

35. That this Council ask the Department of the Environment to change the regulations relating to Local Improvement Schemes so that road previously improved under this scheme which have now fallen into disrepair can be repaired again.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR - I will propose:

36. That Galway County Council erect public lighting from O'Flaherty's Bar to the Comprehensive School, Carraroe.
37. That a public telephone kiosk be provided at Lettermore Village - request to Telecom Eireann.
38. That Galway County Council request that extra telephone kiosks be provided at Carraroe Village - request to Telecom Eireann.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

39. That the graveyard house in Tuam be upgraded with essential work (which 12 months ago was examined by Galway County Council Engineers).

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

40. That the Council dump at New Inn be closed forthwith and that alternative arrangements be made to provide adequate dumping facilities in other parts of the County.
41. That Galway County Council gives immediate sanction to providing a special contribution for the Kilcooley Group Water Scheme, Loughrea.
42. That Galway County Council gives immediate sanction to providing a special contribution for the Caheronaun Group Water Scheme, Loughrea.

COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

43. That this Council employ a Traffic Warden at Moycullen Village in the morning and afternoon for the safety of children going to and from school as this is a very busy National Secondary Road.
44. That the hard shoulder on a small section of road at Cregboy, Claregalway, be completed as it is left in a very dangerous condition.
45. That Galway County Council extend the speed limit at Spiddal beyond the Old Folks Home.

COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT - I will propose:

46. That the dangerous corners at Casey's Cross, Moyvilla, Clarenbridge, be removed.
47. That the main road, Clarinbridge to Oranmore, be hard shouldered.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL - Molaim:

48. Go ndeiseoidh an Comhairle Contae droichead ag Sruthain Bui, Leitircaladh - ta se fagtha an-chontuirteach faoi lathair.
49. Go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Contae airgead ar fail le casain siul a thogail ag an Tulach Baile na h-Abhann. Gealladh go mbeadh figuiri sna Meastuchain i 1986.
50. Go scriobhadh an Runai litir ag C.I.E. - sa gcas go mbeadh seirbhís le stopadh acu i gceanntar ar bith de bharr droch staid na mboithri, go bhple-faidis roimh re gach cas leis an Comhairle Chontae le seo a sheachaint.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

51. That Galway County Council carry out repairs and widen entrance of road at Rashane, Ardrahan, T Junction, leading from Paddy Greaney's house, Lavallyconnor, Ardrahan.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN - Molaim:

52. Go gcuirfi meid ar Roillig "Caiseal Ard" no sin Roillig nua a chuir sa gceanntar.
53. That Galway County Council seek a grant to improve the road in the Innagh Valley and the roadside drainage.
54. That Galway County Council seek to continue the improvement at the grave yard at Ballinafad.

COUNCILLOR JOE BRENNAN - I will propose:

55. What is the position regarding clearing of site owned by Mrs. Kathleen Shaughnessy, Mackney, Ballinasloe, where clearing from road widening was deposited.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

56. That a large sign indicating "Children Crossing" be erected without delay at the junction beside Miss Dundases house in Roundstone so as to warn motorists of children crossing.
57. That steps be taken to prevent flooding at entrance to Errislannan Graveyard.
58. That this Council take steps to repair damaged sea wall at Tawnaghbawn, Cashel.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE - I will propose:

59. That a full investigation be carried out as to the cause of the pollution of the water in the County Council pump at Blacksticks, Eyrecourt, and that copies of the various test results on this source be made available at the meeting including an up-to-date test.

60. That Galway County Council encourage all those who are building new houses to include a cellar type shelter in their plans.

61. That Galway County Council get Permission from the Department of the Environment to include shelters in all new local authority houses.

COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH - I will propose:

62. That repairs be carried out on the Clonbar Road, Kilconly.
63. That the roadworks programme for 1986 be scheduled to include completion of the roadworks at Cloonboo Cross as the abandoned works are a danger to pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
64. When work will commence on the Killeen Road, the extent of the work to be carried out and the amount of money to be spent on same.

MAY MEETING

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Eamon Whelan, St. Julian's, Gentian Hill, Salthill.	Damage to Motorcycle Reg. No. 17 GIM.	County at Large.	£1,500.00	£889.01
Nuala McCrann, Glen Avon, Salthill, Galway.	Wooden Wall.	County at Large.	£500.00	£167.00
Helena Rhatigan, Kilclooney, Milltown, Co. Galway.	2 doors and 2 ranges with range accessories attached.	County at Large.	£500.00	£394.01
Helena Rhatigan, Kilclooney, Milltown, Co. Galway.	A quantity of copper pipes, wooden floors and glass panes.	County at Large.	£367.95	£427.46
Joseph Carroll,	Damage to Motor Vehicle Reg. No. PZR 776.	County at Large.	£1299.54	£945.55
Elizabeth Whelan, Birchgrove, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Damage to Private dwellinghouse.	County at Large.	£800.00	£431.00
S & P O'Maille Ltd. 1 Shop Street, Galway.	Damage to Property at Shop Street.	County at Large.	£1,100.00	£909.35
Cathal Furey, Baranny, Annaghdown, Co. Galway.	Damage to two Cigarette Machines.	County at Large.	£700.00	£604.90
Paul Gannon, 1A San Antonio Park, Salthill.	Damage to Motor Car No. WCI 315	County at Large.	£400	£197.00
Comharann Chonamara Thiar Teo., and Udaras na Gaeltachta.	Damage to Double aluminium doors of premises	County at Large.	£2,000	£814.55

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Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Patrick Walsh, c/o Menswear, Eyre Sq., Galway.	Damage to Entrance door and ripping of carpet due to concrete block being thrown in. A large quantity of mens clothing was stolen.	County at large	£2,000.00	£575.25
Portumna Hotels Ltd., Portumna, Co. Galway.	Destroyed plate glass windows.	County at large	£859.10	£371.03
Raymond O'Loughlin, Sruthan, Carraroe, Co. Galway.	Burning, charring and destroying of dwellinghouse.	County at large	£10,000	£5,613.21
T. Naughton & Sons, Woodquay, Galway.	Damaged and destroyed Office Furniture.	County at large	£3,500.00	£226.90
Patrick Lawless, Manlo Park, Galway.	Damage to a Ford H44 Truck Excavator. (All glasses on cab as well as some gauges broken).	County at large	£684.75	£565.50
Mr. Thomas Dolan Snipe Lawn, Newcastle, Galway.	Damage to trailer	County at large	£1,200	£282.00
Raul Morrissey Poolnaarooma West Knocknacarra Galway.	Damage to Honda 90 Motor Cycle	County at Large	£400	£262.25
Galwegian R.F.C. Glenina, Renmore, Galway.	Damage to contents in premises.	County at Large	£1,000	£1,082.20

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs
John O'Reilly, The Pairgreen, Tuam. Joseph O'Reilly, Trinity Court, Tuam.	Damage to windows, doors, toilets, wash-hand basins, internal studded walls, light fittings and buildings at or near Currylaur, Corofin.	County at large.	£20,000	£19,344.94
Mr. Sean Leahy, Loughrea.	Damage to Motor Car.	County at Large.	£1,114.61	£1,004.59.
Minister for Justice of Dublin.	Damage to the rear windscreen of a Garda motor car, registration number PZS 932.	County at Large.	£300.00	£144.23.
Mr. John Greaney, Cloonboo, Currandulla.	Damage to 1972 Bedford 45 Seater Bus	County at Large	£437	£364.00
Mr. Patrick O'Flaherty, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Damage to advertising sign	County at Large	£750.00	£693.00
Ms Christine Maloney, Ballymoreen, Barna, Galway.	Damage to Motor Car	County at Large	£250.00	£137.13
Michael Conannon, Ballyinahown, Furbo, Galway.	Damage to motorcar	County at Large	£1,500	£602.25
John & Elizabeth Mitchell, Castlefrench, Ballinasloe.	Damage to gateways	County at Large	£1,000	£334.00

C O M H A I R L E C H O N T A E N A G A I L L I M H E .

(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

1st May, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RE: PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT GARBALLY, DEMESNE, BALLINASLOE.

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Mr. Liam Keller, Main St. B'Sloe.	1	0.158 acres	£8,000

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The sites will be sold in fee simple.

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E. Gleeson
COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COUNTY ARTS COMMITTEE HELD IN COUNTY BUILDINGS
ON 1ST MAY, 1986

PRESENT: Chairman - Sen. Mark Killilea
Clrs. Ml. Fahy, J. Joyce, Mtn. Lynch & J. Mannion
Dr. Tim O'Neill, TEAM
Miss Marion Fitzgibbon, Regions Officer, Arts Council
Mr. T. Kavanagh, Admin. Officer
Miss H. Bygrove, Arts Officer
Miss M. Moloney, A.S.O.

Minutes of meeting of 8th April, 1986 were approved, subject to the amendment of the following grant for 1986.

Reg. Dev. Organisation....£4,000 (to be reviewed in Sept.)

The Chairman welcomed Dr. O'Neill and Miss Fitzgibbon to the meeting and asked Dr. O'Neill to address the members to explain the TEAM function and proposals.

Dr. O'Neill thanked the Committee for their invitation to the meeting and went on to explain that TEAM would bring professional theatre to selected schools in Co. Galway and hoped to continue their visits to those centres and build up a relationship over the years. TEAM would complement the Arts Officer's work in schools in Athenry, Tuam, Gort, Clifden and Galway City. He thanked the Committee for their funding and said that with County Council finance and private sponsorship TEAM were enabled to work in Galway for 3 weeks.

Dr. O'Neill also informed the meeting that a recent report by the Curriculum Development Board stated that the Arts are to be central to Irish Education.

Clr. Joyce said that the Principals in the VEC schools were very enthusiastic about the project and had earmarked specific people to be responsible for liaison with TEAM.

The Chairman thanked Dr. O'Neill and said that while the Committee was only initiated this year it hoped to play its part in advancing the cause of the Arts in Galway.

The Chairman then welcomed Miss M. Fitzgibbon and thanked her and the Arts Council for agreeing to contribute to the funding of the Writer in Residence.

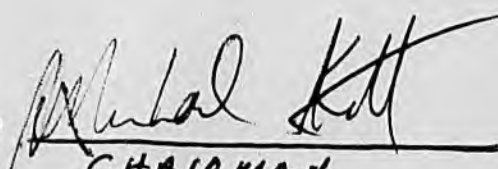
Miss Fitzgibbon explained that her role as Regions Officer for the Arts Council was to liaise with local authorities through the Regional Arts Officer. The level of local authority funding varied in each county but the Council were very pleased with Galway County Council's increase in funding this year and in the establishment of the Arts Committee. The Arts Council wish local authorities to feel they have a responsibility for the development of the arts in their area.

On the question of the Writer in Residence she submitted a suggested text for a Press release. The wording was later amended to include the Galway/Mayo Regional Arts Committee and it was agreed that applications be invited from English/Irish language writers.

Miss Bygrove informed the meeting that she had no further information in relation to Footsbarn and it was agreed that this be on the Agenda for the next meeting and also the adoption of the Arts Policy

Miss Bygrove also gave details of the Opening of the Sculptors Symposium in Letterfrack at which the Chairman would be making an Address.

The meeting then ended.

SIGNED  23/4/86
CHAIRMAN

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT JOINT MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCILS OF, GALWAY AND ROSCOMMON, HELD AT BALLYFORAN HALL, ON MONDAY, 19th MAY, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Mr. Michael Kitt T.D. (Chairman of Galway County Council).
Mr. Michael Finneran (Chairman of Roscommon County Council).

ALSO PRESENT:

Members of Galway County Council As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Clr. J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finneagan, F. Glynn, Senator T. Hussey, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy Noel Treacy, Councillors T. Tiarnan and T. Welby.

Members of Roscommon County Council

Councillors S. Beirne, P. Concannon, J. Connor, J. Costello, S. Doherty, P. Dooney, C. Duignan, M. Finneran, P. Lenihan, T. Leydon, P. Lynch, T. McGarry, M. McGreal, S. McQuaid, J. Morris, P. Moylan, B. Mullooly, E. Murphy, A. Murray, L. Naughton, C. O'Donnell, E. Quinn, and P. Walsh.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager, J. F. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer and E. Gleeson, County Secretary, Galway County Council and Mr. J. Kearney, Secretary, Roscommon County Council.

Chairman of Longford County Council

Councillor Michael Brennan.

Officials of Bord na Mona:

Messrs. J. Grogan, Operation Manager, J. Hughes, Group Manager, (Briquettes), T. Lucas, Manager (Blackwater Works), P. Hughes, Group Manager, (Operations Western Area) and M. Hartnett, Manager, (Derryfadda Works).

Mr. Michael Finneran welcomed the Chairman, Members and Officials of Galway County Council and the Chairman of Longford County Council and the Officials of Bord na Mona to the Meeting.

Mr. Michael Kitt, Chairman of Galway County Council, thanked the Chairman and Members of Roscommon County Council for their invitation and welcomed the Officials of Bord na Mona to the Meeting.

The Meeting was preceded by a visit to the site of the proposed Briquette factory at Derryfadda.

Mr. Finneran stated that he had proposed a joint meeting of the Galway and Roscommon County Councils last January, when it appeared that all local avenues in regard to getting the Ballyforan Briquette factory completed and operational had been exhausted. A joint approach by both Councils was called for to fight for jobs in the area. The Ballyforan project offered the opportunity of 400 jobs with further job potential in related activities. The people in the area, had given large numbers of acres of land for nominal compensation and the project had the support of all local bodies and interests. He hoped that the Meeting would discuss the important issues arising, fully, and he proposed that both Councils seek joint deputations to the Minister for Energy, the Minister for Finance and the Chairman and Directors of Bord na Mona.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.

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Joint Meeting on 19th May, 1986.

2.

Mr. John Grogan, Operations Manager (Bord na Mona) gave details with the aid of a map of the operations of Bord na Mona in the region and outlined the history of the Derryfadda project.

The original intention was that the Derryfadda project would be developed with the potential of producing 300,000 tons of briquettes annually. The project was subsequently adjusted for a smaller output. In 1984, it became apparent that large stocks of briquettes had built up and the realistic demand for briquettes was being established. The Ballyforan project would have required a further £30 million to put into operation. A full review of this situation showed that Bord na Mona would not be able to sell briquettes produced at an economic price and the overall financing of Bord na Mona would have been put at risk.

The Members of both Councils contributed to the subsequent debate in which disappointment and concern was expressed that the project was not going ahead. It was agreed that both Councils should work together to ensure that the project was put into operation for the betterment of the people of the West of Ireland. It was pointed out that there was a social dimension to the case, as the area involved had suffered greatly from emigration in the past and emigration was again becoming a feature of life in the area at present.

The Chairman of Longford County Council, Councillor Michael Brennan, who was in attendance, pledged the support of his Council in the endeavours to get the Ballyforan project completed and operational.

In reply to queries raised, Mr. J. Grogan stated that Capital borrowed by Bord na Mona had to be repaid at standard interest rates. Bord na Mona had a Mandate to operate commercially and the projections on the Ballyforan project did not reach the targets of profitability required. No preferential Capital was available to Bord na Mona for the project.

Following discussion it was agreed that both Councils should seek joint deputations

1. to the Ministers for Energy and for Finance
2. to the Chairman of Bord na Mona

so that the case could be made by both Councils for proceeding with the project.

It was agreed that the joint deputations should consist of some Members and Officials of both Councils.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

SIGNED

M. J. Kelly
CHAIRMAN

23/6/86

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 26TH MAY, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Clr. J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J.M. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Clrs. 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; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E.(Planning); T.J. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

848 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52102 - MARTIN MEAGHER:

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Tuam/Barnaderg Regional Route No. R 332 approximately 2 miles West of Barnaderg.

PLANNING HISTORY:

A previous application Ref. No. 51363 on this site lodged by the applicant was refused by the Planning Authority in March 1986, on the grounds that the development would conflict with the provisions of the County Development Plan. During consultations on that particular application, a Mr. Sean Dolan, whose name is included on the application form for this application, stated that the house was for his own purpose and that Mr. Meagher had no further interest in the site. It was understood that Mr. Dolan himself would submit a new application in his own name following an examination of family lands.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The main objection to the proposal lies in the fact that Regional Route 332 is included in Table 25 B of the County Development Plan. This restricts development along specified routes to development where essential housing need is involved. No such claim has been made in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reason:-

The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25 B of the County Development Plan which restricts development on this route to the family housing needs of local farmholders. The present applicant has no such housing need."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Senator T. Hussey, and seconded by Councillor P. McHugh.

Council Meeting on 26th May, 1986.

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Senator T. Hussey stated that he saw no problem with the granting of Planning Permission at the location involved. The location was on a straight stretch of road and no traffic hazard would be created.

In reply to Councillor Joe Burke, the County Engineer stated that it appeared that the site was for sale at the moment. If there was a genuine family claim, the application would be considered favourably.

In reply to Councillor Burke, the County Engineer indicated also that the date for decision could be extended with the consent of the applicant.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Brennan, seconded by Councillor Joe Burke, 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: Senator U. Burke, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. McCormack, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, Deputy N. Treacy, Clrs. T. Walsh, and T. Welby. (17)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, and J. Burke. (2)

Councillors J. Lambert, J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, and M. Mullins, abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried, by 17 votes for, to 2 votes against.

In reply to Councillor Joe Callanan, who asked regarding the placing of public notices regarding Planning Permission in the Ballinasloe Herald, the County Engineer indicated that evidence of circulation of the paper would have to be supplied. The onus was on the publishers of the paper to get it recognised for planning notices purposes.

849 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor John Molloy, the Minutes of the following Meetings were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Monthly Meeting of 28th April, 1986.
- (b) Special Meeting of 9th May, 1986.
- (c) Meeting of Galway County Arts Committee of 8th April, 1986.

850 - ATHENRY WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Deputy Frank Fahey asked that the Athenry Water Supply Scheme be placed on the Agenda for the next Monthly Meeting of the Council and that a report be made available on the extension of the scheme from Oranmore.

851 - OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1986:

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Brennan, seconded by Clr. Matt Loughnane, 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 30th September, 1986."

852 - RAISING OF LOANS TO FINANCE COST OF FIRE APPLIANCES:

It was proposed by Senator U. Burke, seconded by Deputy N. Treacy, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £24,000 towards the cost of two Midi Water Tenders for Portumna and Clifden and a Rescue Vehicle, the loan to be obtained from such source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Deputy N. Treacy, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £170,000 for the purchase of 2 Class B Fire Tenders, the loan to be obtained from such source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

This loan was required to finance the cost of two Class B Fire Tenders for Athenry and Gort as part of the Council's 5 Year Capital Programme for the Fire Service.

853 - RAISING OF LOAN TO PAY SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES:

It was proposed by Councillor P. McCormack, seconded by Councillor J. McDonagh, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £30,205 to make special contributions towards -

(i)	Pollagh Group Water Supply Scheme	£2,152
(ii)	Toureen Group Water Supply Scheme	£6,103
(iii)	Anbally Group Water Supply Scheme	£18,170
(iv)	Coillin Group Water Supply Scheme	£2,100
(v)	Cahernaun Group Water Supply Scheme	£1,680

the loan to be raised from such source and to be repaid over such period and at such interest rates as may be approved by the Minister."

854 - RAISING OF SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £4,214 FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT COUNTY LIBRARY HEADQUARTERS AT ISLAND HOUSE:

It was proposed by Councillor Matt Loughnane, seconded by Councillor Joe Brennan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £4,214 for improvements at County Library Headquarters, Island House, Galway, from such source and on such terms as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

855 - DISPOSAL OF PLOT OF LAND AT GARBALLY DEMESNE, BALLINASLOE:

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Brennan, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land measuring 0.158 acres at Garbally Demesne, Ballinasloe, to Mr. Liam Keller, Main Street, Ballinasloe, in accordance with notice under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, dated 1st May, 1986, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

856 - ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL:

It was noted that the day to be appointed for the Annual Meeting of Galway County Council in 1986 must be within the period 20th June, 1986, to the 18th July, 1986, inclusive, as the first Annual Meeting of the Council was held on the 4th July, 1985.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That the Annual Meeting of Galway County Council be held on Friday, 27th June, 1986, at 3.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway."

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, and agreed, that no special meeting would be held on the second Friday in July and that all appropriate Section 4 resolutions would be dealt with at the Monthly Meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd June, 1986.

857 - JUNE MONTHLY MEETING:

It was agreed on the proposal of the Chairman, that the June Monthly Meeting to be held on the 23rd June, 1986, would be held in Ballinasloe.

858 - PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF AREAS BY THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES WITHIN WHICH LICENCES MAY BE GRANTED FOR AQUACULTURAL PURPOSES:

A copy of a letter dated 6th May, 1986, from the Department of Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry, together with a copy of a notice which had appeared in the Connacht Tribune on Friday, 9th May, 1986, was circulated to each Member. The notice referred to an area shown on the map attached to the letter in respect of which the Minister for Tourism, Fisheries and Forestry proposed to make orders under Section 54 of the Fisheries Act, 1980. The proposed Order would designate areas in which it would be lawful to engage in Aquaculture pursuant to and in accordance with a licence granted by the Minister.

The Council were informed that a submission was being made to the Department of Fisheries and an Oral Hearing was being requested by the Council at which its interests in the matter would be presented.

Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair stated that there was a feeling locally that the small operator was going to be wiped out and that multi-national companies would take over from local interests in the areas involved. He hoped that the Council's submission would help out the local people in the Connemara Area and asked that the Council seek to have parts of the Bay left open for use by local people.

Deputy Frank Fahey welcomed the proposal to designate areas but stated that the large multi-national companies should not be allowed to take over the whole area. He stated that the interests of local fishermen and of navigation should be protected.

Deputy Fahey stated that the provisions of the County Development Plan in relation to development on the shore for aquaculture activities might have to be reviewed. All the proposals appeared to be in areas of scenic amenities and he did not wish to have a conflict between development in aquaculture where it was desirable, and provisions in the Development Plan which would impede such development.

Councillor O'Morain stated that the proposals were an important development of national resources in the areas involved. He was concerned that the Department of Fisheries did not communicate in any way with the County Council in relation to development at Killary. He stated that once an area was designated by the Minister, that the sole power of issuing licences rested with the Minister. At present, development was going ahead without a licence in Killary and this was an uncontrolled and unordered way of allowing development to go ahead.

Councillor O'Morain referred to the situation in Norway where the Law was very strict and development was well controlled. Major shareholders in companies could not hold shares in any other company and the companies were comprised of people with local connections. Operators had to be competent and the size of operations were restricted. None of these provisions applied in Irish Law and he felt that such provisions should be sought from the Minister.

Deputy R. Molloy stated that it was necessary to have a detailed policy adopted by the Government in relation to this development. He referred to the position in Norway whereby individual operations were limited to the production of 300 tonnes of salmon per year thus enabling local people to become involved in the industry.

Deputy R. Molloy stated that the Council should develop its own fisheries policy and proposed that the County Development Officer be requested to bring forward a draft policy document for consideration by the Council.

Senator Killilea stated that it was necessary to have an overall policy in relation to the development of the islands and it was important that the

Council would have a policy for the development of the whole area involved.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, and seconded by Councillor M. O'Morain that the Council seek a small deputation to Mr. John Donnellan, Minister for State, Department of Tourism, Forestry and Fisheries. Such a Deputation should meet the Minister after the Hearing had taken place but before the Minister had made Designation Orders.

Mr. J. Howlett informed the meeting that the deadline for the making of submissions was the 29th May, 1986. The Council had made a submission and were requesting an Oral Hearing. It was agreed that a copy of the Council's submission would be circulated to each Member.

859 - PROPOSED BRIDGE AT KILBEG/KNOCKFERRY:

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Council had earmarked £25,000 in the 1986 Estimates for this project. There was also the suggestion that £25,000 would be raised by the local committee. The matter had been the subject of a number of discussions at Council Meetings and the County Manager had had discussions with the Bridge Committee on a number of occasions, the latest being on the 21st February, 1986. The estimated cost for the project was £4.75 million, and this figure did not include any improvement works on the approach roads.

The cost of a Preliminary Report for the project including the making of trial borings into the lake bed across the entire half mile involved was of the order of £550,000. This finance was not available to the Council.

The Deputy County Manager stated that the Committee had been advised on a number of occasions that the first step in endeavouring to get approval and finance for the project was to produce a cost benefit analysis study to show that the project was viable in the economic sense. The Department of the Environment supported this approach and concurred with the view that the preparation of such a study was pre-requisite to seeking the necessary finances. The Deputy County Manager indicated that he was now prepared to investigate the possibility of having a cost benefit analysis prepared if the Council so wished.

Senator Mark Killilea stated that he did not see the need for a cost benefit analysis. He stated that the need for the bridge was evident at the location proposed, and that there was plenty of filling and rock available for the construction of Causeways. He asked that the County Manager enter into discussions with the bridge committee to see how the project would proceed. Councillor P. McCormack stated that the benefits of constructing a bridge at the location involved were obvious. All the local interests were convinced of the viability of the bridge and he supported Senator Killilea in requesting that the County Manager meet the Bridge Committee. A number of Councillors supported the view that the County Manager should meet the Bridge Committee.

The County Engineer stated that the cost benefit analysis study was necessary in order to convince the Department of the Environment that the project was a viable one. The Officials of the Council were not against the project in any way, but it was necessary to carry out proper Preliminary Studies and prepare a proper Preliminary Report. The County Engineer gave details of the estimated cost of £500,000 for the preparation of trial borings and a Preliminary Report.

Following further discussion, it was agreed that the County Manager should meet with the Bridge Committee.

860 - POSTAL VOTING AT FORTHCOMING REFERENDUM:

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor Joe Brennan that the Council call on the Government to allow postal voting in the forthcoming Referendum concerning a change in the Constitution providing for a removal of ban on Divorce.

861 - SITE NEAR TYNAGH:

In reply to queries from Senator Ulick Burke and Deputy Noel Treacy, it was agreed to write to both Councillors and to Councillor Matt Loughnane stating if the Council had expressed an interest in the purchase of a site near Tynagh.

862 - LOUGHREA BY-PASS ROAD:

In reply to queries from Councillors, the Deputy County Manager stated that the proposed By-Pass for the Town of Loughrea was included in the Development Plan for the Town. The Council would be considering the making of this Plan at a meeting in the near future. If the question of excluding the proposed By-Pass Road from the Plan arose, the Council could be advised of the implications involved at that stage.

863 - TONABRUCKY QUARRY:

Senator Mark Killilea asked regarding the up-to-date position on the investigations being carried out in relation to the opening of Tonabrocky Quarry. He referred to the chips being purchased by the Council from Tipperary (North Riding) County Council which he stated were not of good quality. He also referred to the fact that the haulier delivering the chips was carrying the larger loads and asked that the legal position in relation to maximum loads allowable be clarified.

Councillor T. Welby stated that there was a large supply of chips from Tipperary in the Oughterard carpark, and in his opinion, these chips were not of the same quality as the chips from Tonabrocky Quarry. He also referred to the excessive loads which were being hauled by the haulier. He asked that the carpark in Oughterard be cleaned up immediately.

The County Engineer indicated that An Foras Forbartha had been requested to give an independent assessment of the potential of the Tonabrocky Quarry and that the report involved could take a number of months in view of the fact that trial holes would have to be carried out. He stated that the chips being used on the National Primary Roads in the current year were being purchased from Tipperary (North Riding) County Council from its quarry at Latheragh near Nenagh. The chips involved had an acceptable polished stone value. The County Engineer indicated that he could not accept responsibility for the quality of stone from Tonabrocky as it did not have the required polished stone value. He had already given details regarding the quality of the Tonabrocky chips at a previous meeting. The County Engineer indicated that he had been in touch with the County Engineer of Tipperary (North Riding) County Council regarding some of the chips which had been delivered to Galway.

864 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - ADHMAID CHONAMARA TEO.:

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the remission of two-thirds of the Rates leviable in respect of the factory at Derrynea, occupied by Comhlacht Adhmaid Chonamara Teoranta in respect of the local financial years 1983 - 1992, inclusive, in accordance with Section 26 of Udaras na Gaeltachta Act, 1979, the appropriate certificate under the Act having been issued by Udaras na Gaeltachta."

865 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - ROM PLASTICS LTD.

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Act, 1969 to 1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial Premises occupied by Rom Plastics Ltd., Glenamaddy, Co. Galway, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1981 - 1990, inclusive, the appropriate certificate under the Acts having been issued by the Industrial Development Authority."

866 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - GENERAL ALUMINIUM (IRELAND) LTD.

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969 to 1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial Premises occupied by General Aluminium (Ireland) Ltd., Ballybrit, Galway, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1984 - 1993, inclusive, the appropriate certificate under the Acts having been issued by the Industrial Development Authority."

867 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - CONNAUGHT ELECTRONICS LTD.

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Act, 1969 to 1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial Premises occupied by Connaught Electronics Ltd., Demesne, Tuam, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1983 - 1992, inclusive, the appropriate certificate under the Acts having been issued by the Industrial Development Authority."

868 - REMISSION OF RATES ON FACTORY PREMISES - CONNEMARA BEHA GMBH LTD.

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council in accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Development Acts, 1969 to 1981, hereby remit two-thirds of the rates leviable by the Council on the valuation of the Industrial Premises occupied by Connemara Beha GmbH Ltd., at Ervallah, Roundstone, the remission to have effect in respect of the years 1981 - 1990, inclusive, the appropriate certificate under the Acts having been issued by the Industrial Development Authority."

869 - HEADFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME:

The County Engineer read report dated 15th May, 1986, regarding this matter. The report indicated improvement proposals including the provision of temporary overflow baffles and proposals for improvements to the works under the Small Schemes Programme. He referred to the limit of £50,000 in relation to Small Schemes and referred to difficulties that might arise if the cost of these proposals exceeded this limit. Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that a small scheme had been included in the 1986 Programme for the carrying out of surveys on the scheme. The results of these surveys would be required for the planning of further improvements. The Council agreed that top priority should be given to the carrying out of improvements to the scheme.

870 - AUDITORS' REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF COUNTY GALWAY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE FOR 2 YEARS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1985:

The Auditors' Report of the County Galway Committee of Agriculture for the two years ended 31st December, 1985, was noted.

871 - LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT DATED 7TH MAY, 1986, REGARDING HEADQUARTERS STAFF NEEDED IN 1986 BY THE CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE:

The Council noted the letter dated 7th May, 1986, from the Department of the Environment regarding Headquarters staff needed in 1986 by the Central Statistics Office, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

It was proposed by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy and agreed that the Council reject the terms of the letter in view of the restrictions already imposed on Local Authorities.

872 - CIRCULAR LETTER N.4/86 of 28th APRIL, 1986, REGARDING JOINT VENTURE HOUSING.

The Council noted the terms of Circular letter N.4/86 regarding Joint Venture Housing a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

873 - CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT - THE CHALLENGE TO SOCIETY - DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN COLLEGE OF CATERING, CATHAL BRUGHA STREET, DUBLIN 1, ON 3rd and 4th JULY, 1986.

It was proposed by Clr. O'Morain and seconded by Clr. Michael Ryan and resolved that the Council would send five delegates to this Conference. It was proposed by Clr. O'Morain and seconded by Clr. James Joyce and agreed that Clrs. Nioclás O'Conchubhair, P. Raftery and T. Welby would attend. It was proposed by Clr. Michael Ryan and seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy and resolved that Clr. Jarlath McDonagh and Clr. Martin Lynch would attend. It was agreed on the proposal of Clr. O'Morain and seconded by Deputy Noel Treacy that Mr. James Joyce would be a substitute in the event of any of the Councillors proposed by Clr. O'Morain being unable to attend. It was proposed by Clr. Michael Ryan and seconded by Clr. Jarlath McDonagh that Clr. Joe Lambert would be a substitute in the event of any of the Councillors proposed by Clr. Michael Ryan being unable to attend.

It was proposed by Clr. Joe Callanan and seconded by Clr. Michael Ryan that the following Councillors would attend the forthcoming Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting on the 13th June, 1986 to be held in Roscommon.

Clr. Joe Callanan, Clr. John Molloy, Clr. T. Welby, Clr. Michael Ryan and Clr. Jarlath McDonagh.

874 - CLEAN-UP IRELAND WEEK - JULY, 1986.

The Deputy County Manager indicated that the Minister for the Environment had appointed the first week in July, 1986 as a Clean-Up Ireland week. The Minister was asking each authority to prepare an Action Plan for the week and to submit the Plan to him not later than the 10th June, 1986. The County Manager outlined proposals which would be included in the Action Plan in relation to Galway. The Councillors supported the proposal.

875 - MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECREES

The list of Malicious Injury Decrees which had been circulated to each Member were noted.

COUNCILLORS' - NOTICES OF MOTION:-

876 - THAT THE COUNTY MANAGER STATE THE UP-TO-DATE POSITION REGARDING PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE A NEW SEWERAGE SCHEME AT KILRONAN, ARAN ISLANDS, CO. GALWAY. AND TO STATE WHETHER OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO DISCHARGE THE SEWERAGE EFFLUENT INTO THE BAY AT KILRONAN - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY .

The following written reply was given to Deputy Molloy.

"I wish to inform you that an alternative site for discharge has now been selected. Objections had been received to the site already proposed.

We are arranging discussions with An Foras Forbartha and in the meantime we shall inform the objectors of the new proposal which we expect to need further studies before confirmation."

- 877 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE AN EXTENSION TO THE GRAVEYARD AT OMEY ISLAND, CLADDAGHDUFF, AND THAT A FULL REPORT BE MADE IN THE MATTER. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY

The following written reply was given to Deputy Molloy.

"The land has been acquired and immediate arrangements are being made to set out grave spaces. It is hoped to commence work during the Summer".

- 878 - THAT TRAFFIC ROUTE LIGHTING BE PROVIDED ON THE ROAD FROM FURBO CHURCH TO OSTAN NA MARA, FURBO, CO. GALWAY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY

"Traffic Route Lighting is funded by special grants from the Department of the Environment and is provided on National Primary and National Secondary Roads only. The road in question is a Regional Road and does not qualify for these grants."

- 879 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL DISCUSS WITH ATHENRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL THE POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING A PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT ATHENRY THROUGH A SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME. - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY.

"The erection of a public convenience is not considered to be suitable work for carrying out under the Social Employment Scheme for three reasons.

- (1) The involvement of several trades; (2) The high non-labour content and (3) The work is normally carried out by the County Council.

The Social Employment Scheme at present under way in Athenry will provide a substantial number of worthwhile improvements in the town and all the elements planned are of a suitable nature for the Social Employment Scheme concept".

- 880 - THAT IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS BE CARRIED OUT TO THE ROAD LEADING TO ERRISLANNAN BURIAL GROUND, CLIFDEN, CO. GALWAY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Fahey.

"The 'road' serving this Burial Ground is not a County Road. (It is merely a track). The latter half of this road i.e. from the bridge to the Burial Ground entrance around by Lough Nakilla is low lying and is liable to flooding. Cleaning of the drain from this lake to Drimmeen Lough and to its outfall at the sea would be necessary to eliminate the flooding. The cost involved would be approximately £15,000 to £20,000. It could possibly be done under a Local improvement Scheme".

- 881 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE A RANGE IN COUNCIL HOUSE AT CAHEROYANDRIVE, ATHENRY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Fahey.

"These houses are over 10 years old. It was policy at the time that cooker points be provided and the tenants supplied the cooker themselves. Since then policy was changed and all new houses are supplied with ranges and financed from Capital.

Unfortunately, ranges may not be financed from Capital for existing houses and there is not sufficient funds available from Council's own resources to install ranges.

As agreed at Council Meeting 9th May, 1986, a renewed application has been made to Department for Capital finance for providing ranges in existing Local Authority houses."

- 882 - THAT THE COUNCIL HAVE BUSHES AND BRIARS TRIMMED ON KILCURRIFF ROAD, CUMMER - AS PROMISED IN NOVEMBER, 1985. - MOTION BY CLR. J. McDONAGH.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McDonagh.

"The 1986 programme of hedge cutting will include work on the Kilcurriff Road at Cumber, which will be expedited at the earliest opportunity".

- 883 - THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ALLEVIATE WATER LODGING PROBLEM AT CREGG, CLAREGALWAY, ADJACENT TO THE HOUSE OF THOMAS MELIA. - MOTION BY CLR. J. McDONAGH.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McDonagh.

"The necessary remedial works will be put in hands as soon as possible."

- 884 - THAT THE COUNCIL ERECT "NO REMOVAL" SIGNS ON THE BOG ROAD AREAS OF THE CURRA LINE AND CLOONACAUNEEN - TO PROHIBIT PEOPLE TAKING PEAT FOR GARDENS, ETC., FROM THE EDGES OF THE ROADS IN QUESTION - LEAVING BEHIND DANGEROUS HOLES AND DYKES. - MOTION BY CLR. J. McDONAGH.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McDonagh.

"Any dangerous holes and dykes will be repaired as soon as possible and "Removal of soil Prohibited" signs will be erected where it is considered necessary".

- 885 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL REMOVE A DANGEROUS CORNER AT THE ENTRANCE TO PRIBBAUN, ROSSCAHILL. - MOTION BY CLR. P. McCORMACK.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McCormack.

"Improvement works at the entrance to Pribbaun would be desirable. However, this is a minor county road and funds are not available for this type of work".

- 886 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL BUILD THE WALLS ON THE ROAD ENTERING SILVER STRAND. - MOTION BY CLR. P. McCORMACK.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McCormack.

"This road is now being maintained by Galway Corporation".

- 887 - WHEN WILL WORK COMMENCE ON THE REPAIR OF THE FOOTPATH IN MOYCULLEN VILLAGE, AND WHEN WILL THE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS BE EXTENDED ON ALL FOUR ROADS IN VILLAGE. - MOTION BY CLR. P. McCORMACK.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McCormack.

"The extension of the speed limit in Moycullen is included the proposals submitted to the Minister of the Environment. We are awaiting the required Ministerial Order for same.

Work on the footpaths in Moycullen will commence at the end of August when surface dressing and other pressing works are completed"

- 888 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COBNCIL WOULD RESTORE THE ROADWAY IN CALTRA VILLAGE - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL KITT.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Kitt.

"The restoration of roads around Caltra village, consequent on the

construction of a group water supply scheme, will commence in the Mountbellew Engineer's area during week ending the 13th June, 1986"

- 889 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL LANDSCAPE A SITE IN THE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BALLINASLOE, AND PROVIDE EXTRA LIGHTING. - MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT.
The following written reply was given to Deputy Kitt.

"Expenditure on the industrial estate at Poolboy, Ballinasloe, must be geared to the income from the sale of sites. Considerable expenditure has already been incurred in the construction of road, kerbing etc., and the laying on of services such as water, sewerage and surface water drainage.

The matter will be looked at in the light of the above. The area in question will be cleaned up and some landscaping may be possible at this stage, but the question of lighting may have to be deferred until further income accrues."

- 890 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAR THE GURRANE ROAD, BARNADERG, CUT BACK BUSHES ON THIS ROAD AND WIDEN THE ROAD HALF WAY IN, TO ALLOW AT LEAST TWO CARS TO PASS. - MOTION BY DEPUTY M. KITT.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Kitt.

"The Gurrane Road, Barnaderg, C.R. 204, is not considered a priority for improvement or surface dressing. Routine maintenance will be carried out as resources permit".

- 891 - TO ASK THE COUNTY ENGINEER IF HE WOULD OUTLINE IN DETAIL THE PROPOSALS FOR MECHANICAL HEDGE CUTTING IN THE GALWAY ELECTORAL AREA FOR THE COMING SEASON. - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA.

The following written reply was given to Senator Killilea.

"No detailed outline can be given at this stage. Funds are extremely scarce for essential repairs to road surfaces and it is not possible to do everything.

Later in the year when and if growth takes place the question will be considered.

It should be noted that an extensive programme of mechanical hedge cutting was carried out last year".

- 892 - TO ASK THE COUNTY MANAGER IF HE WOULD OUTLINE THE DETAILS OF ACTION PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL TO PREVENT THE POLLUTION FROM HEADFORD SEWERAGE WHICH IS NOW POLLUTING THE STREAMS AND LAKES IN THE DISTRICT. - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA.

This matter had been discussed at item No. 10 above.

- 893 - THAT THE ROAD TO CLEGGAN BETWEEN THE LAKE AND THE SEA BE GIVEN ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY BY THE COUNCIL DUE TO COASTAL EROSION ALSO IN THE AREA OF NEWTOWN INCH, DOORAS, AND OPPOSITE BALLYCONNELLY GOLF CLUB ON THE AILLEBRACK BEACH. - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA.

The following written reply was given to Senator Killilea.

"Road near Cleggan:- Remedial works will be carried out here in the near future.

Aillebrack Beach:- There are no further proposals to carry out further works in this area. Some coastal protection works were carried out here approximately 3 years ago. There is no immediate danger to the adjacent County Road".

- 894 - THAT THIS COUNCIL ASK THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO CHANGE THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES SO THAT ROAD PREVIOUSLY IMPROVED UNDER THIS SCHEME WHICH HAVE NOW FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR CAN BE REPAIRED AGAIN. - MOTION BY CLR. PATRICK FINNEGAN.

The following written reply was given to Clr. Finnegan.

"The request set out in the resolution can be made to the Department of the Environment.

Some safeguards would be necessary if such an arrangement were approved. The situation could arise where beneficiaries of Local Improvement Schemes would not make any attempt to provide maintenance. There would possibly have to be a minimum number of years after the completion of the 1st scheme before a second scheme would be approved. "

- 895 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT PUBLIC LIGHTING FROM O'FLAHERTY'S BAR TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, CARRAROE - MOTION BY AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR.

The following written reply was given Councillor N. O'Conchubhair.

"In view of the fact that there is provision made for additional public lighting in the 1986 Estimates a priority list is being prepared and this request will be considered in the light of the results of the proposed survey which should be completed by the end of May".

- 896 - THAT A PUBLIC TELEPHONE KIOSK BE PROVIDED AT LETTERMORE VILLAGE - REQUEST TO TELECOM EIREANN. - MOTION BY AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR.

The following written reply was given to Councillor N. O'Conchubhair.

"A request will be made to An Bord Telecom in this regard."

- 897 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL REQUEST THAT EXTRA TELEPHONE KIOSKS BE PROVIDED AT CARRAROE VILLAGE - REQUEST TO TELECOM EIREANN. - MOTION BY AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR.

The following written reply was given to Councillor N. O'Conchubhair.

"A request will be made to An Bord Telecom in this regard."

- 898 - THAT THE GRAVEYARD HOUSE IN TUAM BE UPGRADED WITH ESSENTIAL WORK (WHICH 12 MONTHS AGO WAS EXAMINED BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ENGINEERS). - MOTION BY CLR. JOE BURKE.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Burke.

"With reference to the above house, a House Improvement Grant has been applied for to build on an extension. The application was submitted to the Department of the Environment in January, 1986, and approval is awaited".

- 899 - THAT THE COUNCIL DUMP AT NEW INN BE CLOSED FORTHWITH AND THAT ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE DUMPING FACILITIES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Treacy.

"There have been certain problems associated with the maintenance of New Inn Dump due mainly to shortage of adequate funds. The dump has however considerable spare capacity and the council would not be justified in recommending its closure at present".

- 900 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL GIVES IMMEDIATE SANCTION TO PROVIDING A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE KILCOOLEY GROUP WATER SCHEME, LOUGHREA. - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Treacy.

"County Council is examining the Council contribution for the above group. A meeting has been arranged with the Department Inspector to discuss this and a recommendation will be made as soon as this meeting is held".

- 901 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL GIVES IMMEDIATE SANCTION TO PROVIDING A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CAHERONAUN GROUP WATER SCHEME, LOUGHREA. - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written reply was given to Deputy Treacy.

"A special contribution of £1680 is recommended in this case. Approval to raising the necessary finance will be sought at the Council Meeting of 26th May, 1986.

- 902 - THAT THIS COUNCIL EMPLOY A TRAFFIC WARDEN AT MOYCULLEN VILLAGE IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON FOR THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL AS THIS IS A VERY BUSY NATIONAL SECONDARY ROAD. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Molloy.

"The schools in Moycullen are located on the Knockferry Road (approximately 300 yds from main road).

Traffic wardens are generally employed outside schools, to assist children crossing, and not along the main route off the roads leading to the schools.

Moycullen village is inside a 30 m.p.h. zone and due to parked cars etc., on the narrow street, traffic travels slowly through the village.

A similar proposal for the employment of a traffic warden at Moycullen was put forward some years ago. When the location was examined it was found that the number of vehicles passing and the number of children crossing, did not meet the requirements for the employment of a traffic warden. A representative from the National Road Safety Association has been asked to re-examine the proposal and this will be done".

- 903 - THAT THE HARD SHOULDER ON A SMALL SECTION OF ROAD AT CREGBOY, CLAREGALWAY, BE COMPLETED AS IT IS LEFT IN A VERY DANGEROUS CONDITION. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Molloy.

"There is no finance available for hard shoulders in 1986".

- 904 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL EXTEND THE SPEED LIMIT AT SPIDDAL BEYOND THE OLD FOLKS HOME. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Molloy.

"This will be considered by the Speed Limit Review Committee at the next Speed Limit Review for the County".

- 905 - THAT THE DANGEROUS CORNERS AT CASEY'S CROSS, MOYVILLA, CLARENBRIDGE, BE REMOVED. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Lambert.

"The cost of adequately improving 'Casey's Cross' junction -C.R. 183 and 185 is about £23,000. Adequate funds are not available. Some minor sight line improvements may be possible if funds allow".

- 906 - THAT THE MAIN ROAD, CLARENBRIDGE TO ORANMORE, BE HARD SHOULDERED. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT.

"No funds have been provided in 1986 for any hard shoulders".

- 907 - GO NDEISEOIDH AN COMHAIRLE CONTAE DROICHEAD AG SRUTHAIN BUI, LEITIRCALADH - TA SE FAGTHA AN-CHONTUIRTEACH FAOI LATHAIR. - MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL.

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

"Cuirfear na h-oibreacha deisighe riachtanach idir laimhe comh luaith is feidir".

- 908 - GO GCUIRFEACH AN COMHAIRLE CONTAE AIRGEAD AR FAIL LE CASAIN SIUL A THOGAIL AG AN TULACH BAILE NA H-ABHANN. GEALLADH GO MBEADH FIGUIRI SNA MEASTUCHAIN I 1986. - MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL.

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

"Nil aon airgead ar fail imbliana chun an obair seo a dheanamh".

- 909 - GO SCRIOBHADH AN RUNAI LITIR AG C.I.E. - SA GCAS GO MBEADH SEIRBHIS LE STOPADH ACU I GCEANTAR AR BITH DE BHARR DROCH STAID NA MBOITHRI, GO BHPLEAIDIS ROIMH RE GACH CAS LEIS AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LE SEO A SHEACHAINT. MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR P. O'TUATHAIL.

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir P. O'Tuathail.

"Scriobhfaidh an Runai chuig C.I.E., faoi an abhair laithreach".

- 910 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT REPAIRS AND WIDEN ENTRANCE OF ROAD AT RASHANE, ARDRAHAN, T JUNCTION, LEADING FROM PADDY GREANEY'S HOUSE, LAVALLYCONNOR, ARDRAHAN. - COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Fahy.

"There is no finance available for this type of work in the current year.

- 911 - GO GCUIRFI MEID AN ROILLIG "CAISEAL ARD" NO SIN ROILLIG NUA A CHUIR SA GCEANTAR. - MOLADH ON CHOMHAIRLEOIR M. O'MORAIN.

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Chomhairleoir M. O'Morain.

"Ni feidir meidu a chur ar an Roillig seo de reir na dreachrachtaí a chuireamar os comhar an Chomhairle Chontae tamaill o shin.

Thaispean an Sagairt Paroiste dha shuíomh nua duinn ach ní raibh siad oirúineach.

Ta muid ag lorg suíomh nua o shin agus ma chuirtear in iúl duinn aon suíomh eile sa cheantar beidh athas orainn scrudu a dheanamh air".

- 912 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL SEEK A GRANT TO IMPROVE THE ROAD IN THE INNAGH VALLEY AND THE ROADSIDE DRAINAGE. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. O'MORAIN.

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Morain.

"A County Road Reconstruction Grant (E.E.C. Western Package) of £24,000 has been allocated for the repair of this road including drainage.

The work will be carried out within the next few months".

- 913 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL SEEK TO CONTINUE THE IMPROVEMENT AT THE GRAVEYARD AT BALLINAFAD. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR M. O'MORAIN.

The following written reply was given to Councillor O'Morain.

"The rebuilding of a section of the wall has been completed. There are no proposals to do any further work here other than to clean the drain along boundary wall of the Burial Ground and the usual maintenance work".

- 914 - WHAT IS THE POSITION REGARDING CLEARING OF SITE OWNED BY MRS. KATHLEEN SHAUGHNESSY, MACKNEY, BALLINASLOE, WHERE CLEARING FROM ROAD WIDENING WAS DEPOSITED - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR JOE BRENNAN.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Brennan.

"The council acquired 6 perches and 13 square yards of land from Mrs. Kathleen Shaughnessy at Garbally Demesne, for the purposes of road widening. This land was acquired by agreement and the Council is satisfied that it has now complied with all the conditions relating to accommodation works contained in the agreement".

- 915 - THAT A LARGE SIGN INDICATING "CHILDREN CROSSING" BE ERECTED WITHOUT DELAY AT THE JUNCTION BESIDE MISS DUNDASES HOUSE IN ROUNDSTONE SO AS TO WARN MOTORISTS OF CHILDREN CROSSING. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR THOMAS WELBY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Welby.

"The statutory "Children Crossing" Signs No's 125 have been erected here. These are considered adequate for the purpose in view of the very limited amount of traffic during the school sessions".

- 916 - THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO PREVENT FLOODING AT ENTRANCE TO ERRISLANNAN GRAVEYARD. MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR THOMAS WELBY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Welby.

"The 'road' serving this Burial Ground is not a County Road. (It is merely a track). The latter half of this road i.e. from the bridge to Burial Ground entrance around by Lough Nakilla is low lying and is liable to flooding. Cleaning of the drain from this lake to Drimkeen Lough and to its outfall at the sea would be necessary to eliminate the flooding. The cost involved would be approximately £15,000 to £20,000. It could possibly be done under a Local Improvement Scheme".

- 917 - THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKE STEPS TO REPAIR DAMAGED SEA WALL AT TAWNAGHBAWN, CASHEL. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR T. WELBY.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Welby.

"I understand that this is a 'Breakwater' wall which is referred to. The County Council carried out a Local Improvement Scheme on the road leading to this 'Breakwater' approximately 4 years ago. No work was carried out on 'Breakwater' (this was not listed for inclusion under the L.I.S.). The Council are not responsible for the maintenance of this 'Breakwater'. It may be a matter for the Office of Public Works".

- 918 - THAT A FULL INVESTIGATION BE CARRIED OUT AS TO THE CAUSE OF THE POLLUTION OF THE WATER IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL PUMP AT BLACKSTICKS, EYRECOURT, AND THAT COPIES OF THE VARIOUS TEST RESULTS ON THIS SOURCE BE MADE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING INCLUDING AN UP-TO-DATE TEST. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR JAMES JOYCE.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joyce.

"The Western Health Board have been requested to carry out a water quality test at the County Council Pump at Blacksticks, Eyrecourt.

In July, 1985 both a Bacteriological test and Chemical test were carried out. The results proved satisfactory and the water deemed fit for human consumption".

- 919 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ENCOURAGE ALL THOSE WHO ARE BUILDING NEW HOUSES TO INCLUDE A CELLAR TYPE SHELTER IN THEIR PLANS. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR JAMES JOYCE.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joyce.

"The Council will have to await recommendations from the Department of Defence and the Department of the Environment before any proposals could be put forward in this regard.

- 920 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL GET PERMISSION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO INCLUDE SHELTERS IN ALL NEW LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR JAMES JOYCE.

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joyce.

"The Council will have to await recommendations from the Department of Defence and the Department of the Environment before any proposals could be put forward in this regard."

- 921 - THAT REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT ON THE CLONBAR ROAD, KILCONLY. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR PADDY MCHUGH.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"This road is a bog rampart and the cost of reconstruction is estimated to be considerable. Improvement works will be considered in future roadworks programmes."

- 922 - THAT THE ROADWORKS PROGRAMME FOR 1986 BE SCHEDULED TO INCLUDE COMPLETION OF THE ROADWORKS AT CLOONBOO CROSS AS THE ABANDONED WORKS ARE A DANGER TO PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR PADDY MCHUGH.

The following written reply was given to Cllr. McHugh.

"No provision has been made by the Department of the Environment for completion of these works in 1986 despite representations from the Council. Further representations will be made for its inclusion in the 1987 Road Works Scheme".

- 923 - WHEN WORK WILL COMMENCE ON THE KILLEEN ROAD, THE EXTENT OF THE WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE SPENT ON SAME. - MOTION BY COUNCIOLLOR PADDY MCHUGH.

The following written reply was given to Councillor McHugh.

"Minute No. 696 of the Council Meeting of the 24th March, 1986 reduced the allocation for this work to £100,000. The works proposed are (1) the completion of the re-alignment through the hill at Moycullen end of the scheme (2) the reshaping and surfacing of the temporary surface from Maloneys at the Galway end of the scheme to Philip Walshes house at the Moycullen end of the scheme.

It is proposed to start this work within the next few weeks".

- 924 - SYMPATHY

Resolutions of Sympathy were passed with the following:-

Mr. Peter Forde & Family, Rathbane, Ardrahan.
Mrs. Pauline McManus, The Shop, Newcastle Road, Galway.

Council Meeting on the 26th May, 1986.

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Mrs. Mary Faherty, Westport Road, Clifden, Co. Galway.
Mrs. Sheila Connaughton, Shop Street, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carr, Kellysgrove, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Joseph Mullin, Patch, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
Mr. Thomas J. Tierney, Leitrim, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

The Deputy County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff associated himself with the votes of sympathy.

925 - CORRESPONDENCE:-

The following documentation was circulated to each Member.

1. Letter dated 25th April, 1986 from Laois County Council re Proposal to transfer Public Libraries to Local Education Councils.
2. Letter from Office of the Minister for the Environment dated 25th April 1986 re Resolution on Income Limits for Local Authority housing loans and Housing Finance Agency loans.
3. Letter from Oifig Aire na Gaeltachta re Bille Cearta don Ghaeilge. dated the 6 Bealtaine, 1986.
4. Letter from Office of the Taoiseach re Bille Cearta don Ghaeilge dated 11 Aibrean, 1986.
5. Letter from Birr Urban District Council re the procedure necessary to have OLD AGE PENSIONS EXEMPT ENTIRELY from Income Tax, dated 5th May, 1986.
6. Letter from Monaghan Urban District Council re settling of the Teacher's Pay Dispute, dated 28th April, 1986.
7. Nenagh Urban District Council re Castle Brand Company, dated May, 1986.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

Michael Kitt CHAIRMAN.

23rd JUNE 1986 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

(Galway County Council)

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

6th June, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

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You are requested to attend a Special Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held at the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 13th June, 1986, commencing at 3.00 p.m. to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

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(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

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TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RE: PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT MOYCULLEN.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements 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 plots of land, as set out hereunder.,

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

V. Rev. G. Quinn, P.P. Moycullen.

PERSONS TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD.	SITE NO.	AREA OF PLOT/ HECTARES.	PURCHASE PRICE.
William & Margaret Costello	53	0.033	£945.00

Dermot McGrath & Angela Talbot	63	0.034	£945.00
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Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

The sites will be sold in fee simple.

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

E. Gleeson.

COUNTY SECRETARY.

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IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

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Officials: Messrs S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Asst. County Manager; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; J.F.Crotty, Acting County Engineer, G. McCarthy, E.E. Planning; D. Barrett, S.S.O. Planning; T. Coughlan, S.O. J. O'Kelly, Administrative Officer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. Planning and E. Lusby, Finance Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

926 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51254 - P. O'MALLEY.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Aillebrack to the southern side of the road leading to the Golf Club, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from its junction with the main road.

HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 49567: A similar application was refused by the Planning Authority on grounds of injury to visual amenity and backlands development.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site in question has no road frontage and access is gained over the commonage. The site is also located in a totally open flat landscape at the edge of the commonage and the proposed development would be a very obtrusive feature on the landscape.

The applicant is living in England and has not indicated why he wishes to or needs to build this dwellinghouse. He is supposedly building on his uncle's land. His family are stated not to own any land except the site of their small cottage. In fact, the site of this cottage, as indicated, to the Planning Authority is a vacant field and the nearest building is a two-storey dwelling which incorporates a shop.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The proposed development would be located on an exposed and unrelieved location in an open vulnerable landscape in an area of outstanding scenic amenity and would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its background and would, if permitted, seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.
2. The proposed development, without any road frontage would constitute disorderly and piecemeal development of backlands which should properly be kept free of

development and would erode the open scenic character of its immediate surrounding and would thereby seriously detract from the scenic amenity of the area."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy R. Molloy and seconded by Councillor J. Mannion. Deputy Molloy stated that the situation was that an uncle was offering a site to a nephew. The applicant was in need of a house very badly and the application was for the erection of a house on lands owned by the family.

The County Manager stated that the applicant had indicated that he was living in England and had not stated if he intended coming home. Senator Killilea stated that it was the intention of the applicant to come home in the future.

In reply to Councillor J. Brennan, the County Manager indicated that the normal enurement clause imposed by the Council was that the Council's consent was required to the sale of the house involved.

As there were no amendments, the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

927 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 51688 - CAITLIN NIC DHIARMUDA.

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on a narrow roadway 0.35 miles from the Regional Route and 0.28 miles from the seashore.

HISTORY:

There were no previous planning applications on this site.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

From the details submitted the site is in an area listed in the County Development Plan as being the outstanding scenic amenity and having views of special amenity value. The applicant would appear to have a legitimate claim for a second house on family lands. However, the proposed house type with its gabled elevations and pyramid type roof is totally out of keeping with the traditional character of the area. At a meeting in the Planning Office on the 28th April, 1986, Mr. Feeney (applicant's fiancé) was advised that a conventional type bungalow or even a dormer bungalow would be acceptable on the site. However, he refused to revise the house type with the width of the site being stated as the reason for selecting a two-storey house. The site has approximately 80 ft. frontage and is more than 70 ft. in width at the rear where the proposed house would be located. This width is adequate to accommodate a conventional bungalow.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

The site is located between the road and the seashore in an area of high scenic amenity and adjacent to an important tourist route and the proposed house by reason of its design would be injurious to the amenity of the area. This would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan (Chap. 26 S.26.1(iii)) which seeks to ensure that new development is in character with, and assimilates into, its surroundings."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor N. O'Conchubhair and seconded by Councillor M. O'Morain. Councillor N. O'Conchubhair stated that the applicant wanted to build a house of her own choice. The location of the site was such that the house would not be seen from the public road. Councillor O'Conchubhair stated that the Council should accept different types of houses in the area involved.

Councillor O'Morain referred to development which had taken place in the Ballyconneely/Roundstone area and stated that the development as proposed in the resolution should be allowed.

As there were no amendments the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

928 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52342 - MARIE DE LAPPE.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Aughrusmore to the east of the old Aughrusmore school.

HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 46927: Permission refused to a Mrs Kathleen Kelly for a dwellinghouse on the grounds of public health and visual amenity. Mrs Kelly stated she was the owner.

Planning Ref. No. 51588: Permission refused to Mr. Francie McHugh on similar grounds. Mr. McHugh also stated that he was the owner.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is extremely waterlogged and it is almost impossible to walk through the site. The site is totally unsuitable for the treatment of septic tank effluent.

The proposed site is located in an area of very high scenic amenity which is almost totally free from development and the proposed development would seriously impair the scenic amenities of the area.

No housing need has been claimed. Ownership is claimed.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The site proposed to be developed, consisting of waterlogged bogland is unsuitable for the effective treatment of septic tank effluent and the proposed development, if permitted, would be liable to endanger public health by reason of a health hazard.

2. The proposed development would seriously impair the scenic amenities of the area because the proposed dwellinghouse would intrude visually into the open moorland landscape and could not be satisfactorily assimilated into its surroundings and, if permitted would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor N. O'Conchubhair. Councillor Mannion stated that Miss De Lappe was a niece of Mrs Kelly who was the owner of the site. It was the only portion of land available for the erection of a house. Mr. J. F. Crotty stated that it was difficult to see how the site could be drained satisfactorily. He had visited the site himself and was of the opinion that a health hazard would be created. Councillor J. Mannion stated that there were at least two septic tanks existing at the old school in the area and that no problems had arisen in relation to these tanks. The County Manager stated that the septic tank situation could be investigated and that further information could be sought regarding the suitability of the site based on trial holes. It was agreed that further information would be requested in this case and that the resolution would be brought back to the Council when the information was submitted and examined.

929 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52062 - P.J. MORAN.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located on Regional Route R. 355 approximately 500 metres north of Moorefield Crossroads in the townland of Feaghmore.

HISTORY:

Outline Planning Permission was applied for by the applicant in November, 1985 (Planning Permission 51379), in response to a request for further information. No special housing need was claimed and the application was refused in February, 1986 on the grounds that the development would conflict with the provisions of the Development Plan.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on the R. 355 which route is included in Table 25B of the County Development Plan as a Class II route requiring Class II restriction. As such, only essential housing need can be permitted on this route which need has not been claimed in this case.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a Regional Traffic 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, located on the Regional Route R 355, would if permitted be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan, Paragraph 25.1 and Table 25B which restricts residential development along this route to particular categories of essential housing need, which need has not been substantiated in this case."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Senator U. Burke, seconded by Deputy M. P. Kitt. Senator U. Burke stated that the applicant proposed to construct a new house on a site adjacent to his existing house which was an old County Council cottage. The applicant wanted to improve his housing conditions as the old house was unsuitable.

In reply to the County Manager, Senator Burke stated that the applicant intended to occupy the new house when constructed.

As there were no amendments the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

930 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52169 - CHRISTOPHER CALLANAN.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located on the Galway to Oughterard road in the townland of Oranhill on the stretch of realigned roadway awaiting completion.

HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 19779. Outline Planning Permission granted for 1 dwelling house on appeal, access to be from County Road to the West and access onto National Secondary Road prohibited.

Planning Ref. No. 43010: Approval granted for dwellinghouse similiar condition included in relation to access.

Planning Ref. No. 45443: Outline Planning Permission granted for two dwelling house similiar condition in relation to access - attached as previously.

Planning Ref. No. 51760: Permission granted to Mr. C. Callanan for a dwelling house. A similiar condition in relation to access was attached and a further condition was added that, before development would commence, the unauthorised access would be covered up.

Mr. Callanan showed only one access to the site and that was onto the County Road.

He did not appeal to An Bord Pleanala, the condition imposed in relation to access onto the County Road and that no development should commence before the access was closed up. Instead he lodged a new application for retention of the access onto the National Secondary Road which is the subject of this Section 4.

It should be noted that Mr. Callanan commenced unauthorised development by starting construction prior to receiving the grant of permission, and by not closing up the unauthorised access before development commenced. A warning notice has been issued. Mr. Callanan has now blocked up the access with loose blocks laid on the flat.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed access is onto a National Secondary Road where the maximum speed limit applies.

The proposed access is also located within 50 yards of the junction of the adjacent County Road and the National Secondary Road.

Mr. Callanan purchased the site and a case of essential housing need is not involved. It is contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in the County Development Plan, to permit accesses onto National Secondary Roads except in specific cases of substantiated housing need.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed access is located on a National Secondary Road 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 conflicting a traffic hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

2. The proposed access is located on a National Secondary Route within 50 yards of the controlled junction of the National Secondary Road and the County Road and the conflicting traffic movements generated by vehicles seeking access to and egress from the proposed development would interfere with the safety of other road users by causing confusion at the controlled junction, thus constituting a traffic hazard which would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

3. The proposed access is onto a National Secondary Road where it is the stated policy of the Planning authority to restrict access 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."

Councillor T. Welby stated that the history of the case was as set out in the report. He stated that when the road in the area was realigned the Council had put in a gate on the applicant's land where there was an old gate before realignment. There was also a house there in former years as there was an existing exit. Councillor Welby stated that the applicant should be entitled to retain it as an entrance to his dwellinghouse.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor T. Welby and

seconded by Councillor P. Raftery. Councillor J. Brennan proposed that as the applicant did not appeal the Council's decision in relation to access on to the County Road, and did not have regard for the planning authority's requirements that planning permission not be granted. In reply to Councillor J. Burke, the Deputy County Engineer stated that the access provided by the Council was to a field and replaced an old access. It was not similiar to an access for a dwellinghouse. Councillor J. Burke seconded Councillor J. Brennan's amendment.

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

FOR: Sen. U. Burke, Clr. J. Callanan, Dep. F. Fahey, Clrs M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Sen. T. Hussey, Sen. M. Killilea, Dep. M. Kitt, Clrs J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, Dep. N. Treacy, T. Walsh and T. Welby. (20)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan and J. Burke. (2).

Councillors J. Mannion and M. Ryan abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried by 20 votes for to 2 votes against.

931 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52047 - MICHAEL FITZGERALD.

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on a narrow County Road 3.5 miles from Oranmore.

HISTORY:

The following applications have been made on and adjacent to the proposed site.

37296: Outline Permission was granted to above applicant for 5 no. houses immediately to the east of the current proposal - Dec. 1980.

39495: Outline Permission granted to above applicant on one site which overlapped on the western site granted under Planning Ref. No. 37296 - Aug. 1981.

39539: Approval granted to above applicant on 4 no. of the sites on which outline permission Ref. 37296 was granted - Aug. 1981.

40894: Outline Permission granted for 1 no. dwellinghouse on adjacent site to the west of those granted under planning ref. no. 37296 and 39495 - Jan. 1982.

43268: Outline Permission granted on appeal for 1 no. dwellinghouse on a site which overlapped on the current proposed site - Jan. 1983.

45776: Permission refused to above applicant on $\frac{1}{2}$ of site on which outline permission ref. no. 43268 was granted - March 1983.

47531: Permission refused to above applicant on a site which formed part of the site as which planning permission ref. no. 43268 was granted - May 1985.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed site is located on a narrow (7ft. wide paved width) County Road on which two vehicles cannot pass except where parking spaces have been provided fronting new houses. The site is 3.5 miles from Oranmore and there are already 4 no. dwellinghouses built under permissions listed above with a further two permitted. In addition to these, there are 6 no. dwellinghouses on this road to the east of the proposed site. The County Development Plan (Chapter 24, subsection 24.5) discourages such development in rural areas.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The proposed development, taken in conjunction with existing and permitted development, would give rise to an excessive intensification of development

on a narrow road in a rural area remote from public services and would be seriously injurious to the rural amenities of this area. It would contravene Chapter 24, Subsection 24.5 of the County Development Plan which seeks to positively discourage groups of houses along rural roads, such as is proposed.

The proposed development would also endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard, because it would give rise to a further increase in traffic generation on a road which is unduly narrow to cater for the traffic and which lacks adequate sight distance."

The County Manager indicated that two local objections had been received in this case. In reply to Deputy F. Fahey, Mr. J. Crotty stated that permission had been granted for six houses previously, four houses have been built and two were not built. Deputy Fahey stated that the road in question was a cul-de-sac. It served entrances to houses only and while he agreed that the road was narrow he did not see any major problem arising. The applicant was a contractor and he understood that there was the possibility that he would be able to acquire some land to alleviate the problem for cars meeting on the road. There was only a short piece of road involved and with development of houses along the road it was being widened which was getting over the problem.

The County Manager indicated that the purchasers of the houses would suffer inconvenience and the Council could be faced with a request to widen the road out of public funds in the future. The County Manager stated that the road was only being widened where the houses were being built and there was still a half mile of road which was very narrow and where no improvement works were proposed.

Following discussion Deputy Fahey stated he would be prepared to adjourn the resolution to discuss with the applicant the possibility of acquiring a few spots on the road which might be acceptable to the Council and to the objectors. It was agreed that further consideration of the resolution would be adjourned to the Council meeting of the 23rd June, 1986.

932 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52385 - SEAN NAUGHTON.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the townland of Tully, on N. 63 Galway/Roscommon Road, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Ballygar near the County boundary.

HISTORY:

There have been three applications on the adjacent site to the east viz
i) 49073A - permission refused to a Mr. Raymond McConn.
ii) 49997 - permission refused to Mr. Raymond McConn.
iii) 5053 - Section 4 - permission granted to Mr. McConn for one house.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile outside the Ballygar speed limit on a fast straight stretch of the National Secondary Road. The proposal does not come within the permitted categories of housing need which are allowed on this route under table 25B of the County Development Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons.

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 family housing needs of local landowners. Such a need has not been claimed or substantiated in this instance."

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor P. Raftery and seconded by Senator T. Hussey. Councillor P. Raftery stated that the applicant was unable to get a site in any other suitable location. He proposed that planning permission be granted. As there were no amendments, the Chairman declared the resolution as set out on the Agenda carried.

933 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 52394 - NIAL HYNES.

The County Manager stated that further information had been requested in relation to this application and that this resolution would be brought back before the Council after the information was received.

934 - COUNTY BOROUGH STATUS AND BOUNDARY EXTENSION FOR GALWAY - COMPENSATION

The County Manager gave the up to date position in relation to these matters. He indicated that there were two issues, the County Borough Status and the Boundary Extension on which compensation had to be determined. The negotiating team had met on a number of occasions over the past twelve months. An interim agreement had been made in relation to 1986 to enable both authorities to complete their estimates and it had also been agreed that negotiations would be resumed after the Estimates Meeting of both authorities. The Corporation had recently made their offer to the County Council. The negotiating team of the Council had met in the last week and had expressed disappointment with the Corporation's offer. He stated that the Corporation would not increase its offer. They were prepared to talk about the offer but if the gap was too wide the Corporation were satisfied to go to the Minister for the Environment to determine the amount of compensation. The County Manager stated that he was disappointed that the sides had moved apart and he was bringing the matter before the County Council for their decision. He stated that if the County Council decided at this stage that the matter should be referred to the Minister for the Environment, he could not find fault with such a decision. Mr. E. Lusby, Finance Officer stated that he too was disappointed that agreement could not be reached. He gave details of negotiations to date including all the matters which had been accepted by both negotiating teams. The Corporation offer in fact was far below the level already accepted by the negotiating teams and the gap was now so wide between the County Council's minimum requirements and the Corporation's offer that there appeared to be no hope of agreement being reached on either issue. It was vital that the matter be resolved for next year's estimates and as the gap was too wide between the authorities he recommended that the matter be referred to the Minister for determination.

A number of Councillors expressed their disappointment that agreement could not be reached with the Corporation on the question of compensation and supported the view that the case be referred to the Minister for determination. It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Senator U. Burke and agreed that the Council reject the offer of the Corporation and refer the determination of compensation to the Minister for the Environment.

935 - RECEPTION OF DEPUTATION FROM TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE PROVISION OF A SERVICED SITE FOR TRAVELLERS IN TUAM.

The Council received a deputation from Tuam Town Commissioners consisting of Councillor J. Burke, Chairman and Commissioners M. O'Grady, F. Biggins and J. Flaherty. Commissioner M. O'Grady addressed the Council. He stated that the Tuam Town Commissioners were calling on Galway County Council to take a decision regarding the provision of a hard stand in the Tuam area for travellers. He referred to the making of bye-laws for the Carpark where it had been indicated by the Minister for the Environment that the byelaws would not be sanctioned until other proposals for the alternative accommodation of travellers in the carpark were put forward and stated that it was vitally important that hardstands be provided in the Tuam area as a matter of extreme urgency.

Tuam Town had always been fair and honourable with travellers and its housing record was second to none. The Board of the Town Commissioners believed that Galway County Council had not been committed to the hardstands. Other counties

had proved that hardstands were successful and Comm. O'Grady appealed to the Members of the Council and to the County Manager and Staff to ensure that action was taken immediately in relation to the provision of a hardstand in Tuam. He referred to the difficulties in relation to the Abbey Trinity Carpark and asked that the carpark be used from the purpose for which it was provided. Commissioner Frank Biggins supported Commissioner O'Grady and asked that the carpark be used for the purpose for which it was provided. Commissioner F. Biggins supported Commissioner O'Grady and asked that the Council provide a hardstand as a matter of urgency.

Councillor J. Burke stated that the position in Tuam was disastrous particularly in the Abbey Trinity Carpark. He stated that there were 15 caravans in the carpark and that one was being used as a workshop by a traveller who had already been housed by the Council. He appealed to the members of the Council to take action in relation to a hardstand as a matter of urgency.

Councillor Finnegan stated that the Council would have to find a place for a serviced site in Tuam. Senator Killilea referred to the urgency of the situation. He stated that he had previously submitted a notice of motion for the provision of a hardstand in Tuam and had indicated a possible location. There were acceptable locations in the area and the Council should ensure that services should be provided at the hardstands and that they should be properly managed. A number of other Councillors referred to the difficulties in the Tuam area and supported the view that a hardstand should be provided.

The County Manager stated that most of the progress in relation to travellers was through the provision of housing in the past and the town of Tuam deserved full credit for the progress made in this regard. He stated that he was in agreement with the views of the Town Commissioners and the Council that one or two hardstands should be provided for travellers in Tuam. He was satisfied having heard the members of the Town Commissioners and the members of the Council that there was wide spread acceptance to the provision of a hardstand and he was going to proceed on the basis that the Council was officially recording its acceptance of the provision of a hardstand in Tuam. He stated that the Council would go ahead with the selection of a suitable site and that the matter would be brought before the Council in the near future. Now that the Council had agreed in principle with the provision of a halting site he hoped that the same support would be forthcoming when a specific site was selected.

936 - DISPOSAL OF PLOTS OF LAND AT MOYCULLEN.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Molloy, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan and resolved:

"that Galway County Council hereby approve of the disposal of plots of land at Moycullen to the following in accordance with the terms of the notice dated 3rd June, 1986, 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:-

William and Margaret Costello.
Dermot McGrath and Angela Talbot."

In reply to Councillor M. Loughnane, the County Secretary indicated that the making of a Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea would be placed on the Agenda for the Council Meeting of 23rd June, 1986.

937 - CLEAN UP IRELAND WEEK

The Council noted the letter of the 3rd June, 1986, from Mr. John Boland, T.D., Minister for the Environment. It was noted that the Council has prepared an action plan for clean up Ireland week.

938 - VOTES OF SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Joseph Donnellan, Brierhill, Castlegar, Galway.

Mrs C. Barrett, Caheroyan, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Mrs P. Crosby, Caheroyan, Athenry, Co. Galway.
John Farrell, Templemartin, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
John Caulfield, Farrnabla East, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Mrs Jim Hynes, Crosswood, Headford, Co. Galway.

THE MEETING THEN CONCLUDED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

[Signature] CHAIRMAN

28/7/86 DATE

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

17th June, 1986

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

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You are requested to attend the Monthly Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held in

THE EMERALD BALLROOM, SOCIETY STREET, BALLINASLOE

on Monday, 23rd June, 1986 commencing at 3.30 p.m. to consider the Agenda set out hereunder.

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AGENDA

1. Resolution under Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955:
"That in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, c/o Niall J. Kearns & Co., 27, William St., West, Galway, for the erection of 3 dwellinghouses at Ballynaclooughy, Oranmore - Planning Ref. No. 52047."
Frank Fahey Matt Loughnane Michael Fahy
2. Minutes of meetings 19/5/1986 and 26/5/1986
" " Arts Committee meeting 1/5/1986
3. Raising of loan of £4m. for the making of advances to Borrowers under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966.
4. Circular letter H5/86 dated 5th June, 1986 from the Department of the Environment regarding increases in limits for Housing Loans (Copy enclosed)
5. Raising of loan for the provision by Non Profit and Voluntary Organisations of Housing Accommodation for Elderly and other Disadvantaged Persons - Galway County Association for Mentally Handicapped Children Ltd. - project at Kilkerrin. (Report enclosed).

6. Making of Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and the making of a variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway relating to the Environs of Loughrea. (Report enclosed)
7. Serviced Sites for Travellers (Report enclosed)
8. Athenry Water Supply Scheme (Report enclosed)
9. Oranmore Sewerage Scheme
10. Programme for the provision of Public Lighting in 1986 (Report enclosed)
11. Rationalisation of Rate/Revenue Collection - abolition of Offices of Rate Collectors, and creation of offices of Revenue Collectors. (Report enclosed)
12. Making of Agreement with Comharchumann Arann Teo., under Section 10(5)(a) of the Fire Services Act, 1981 regarding the provision of Fire Services on Inishmore
13. Higher Education Grants Scheme, 1986 - Copy enclosed.
14. Report on Civil Defence.
15. Payment of Grant of £5,000 per year for 4 years commencing in 1986 to Dean, St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, under the Amenity Grants Schemes for work of Renovation and Preservation of the Cathedral.
16. Malicious Damage Decrees.
17. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

(a) Adjourned from May Meeting:

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

18. That Galway County Council gives immediate sanction to providing a special contribution for the Kilcooley Group Water Scheme, Loughrea.
19. That the Council dump at New Inn be closed forthwith and that alternative arrangements be made to provide adequate dumping facilities in other parts of the county.

DEPUTY MICHAEL KITT - I will propose:

20. That Galway County Council tar the Gurrane Road, Barnaderg, cut back bushes on this road and widen the road half way in, to allow at least two cars to pass.

(b) Other Motions Received:

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

21. That a footpath be provided from Furbo Bridge to Coilleach, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
22. That no work be undertaken on the Knocknacarra main drainage scheme until Galway County Council has had an opportunity to fully consider the proposal and possible pollution from effluent discharge into marine waters adjacent to bathing areas.
23. That adequate fire-fighting facilities be provided on Inis Oirr, Inis Meain, Inis Mor and Inishboffin.

CLLR. T WELBY - I will propose:

24. That a section of the water main near Lambert's house at Portacarron, Oughterard, and a section of water main in Camp Street, Oughterard, be replaced as both water mains are faulty.
25. That emergency repairs be carried out without delay to the following Co. Roads: Ardane, Kilbeg Upper, Coal Park, Ballyvean in Clonbur and Ardnageeha in Cong.
26. What is the up to date position regarding the proposed Sewage Treatment Works for Roundstone.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

27. That Galway County Council make an immediate application to the Minister for the Environment for special funds, to build extensions to existing Council houses where overcrowding exists.
28. That the road leading from John Bodkin's house past Mrs Julia Hansberry, to its end, for circa. one mile in the townland of Gortnahultra; be immediately adopted by this Council as a public road. Details: This road leads off the Gurteen National School Road to Shanballard Old National School and Cloncagh and serves two houses and twelve landowners.
29. That Galway County Council immediately acquire the necessary land and provide a proper entrance to Killahawn Graveyard, Ballymacward".

CLLR. JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

30. That a dangerous corner at Moylan's House, Castlelambert, be removed and improve sight distance.

CLLR. JOHN MOLLOY AND DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - We will propose

31. That in view of the fact that land owners in Boluisce were not informed in writing of their right to claim compensation for lands flooded as a result of the Spiddal Regional Water Scheme and in view of the fact that landowners in Shanagurraun were so informed even though their lands were not affected; that compensation be made to all landowners in Boluisce whose lands have been flooded.

CLLR. PADRAIC MC CORMACK - I will propose

32. That a number of bad corners be removed on the Caltra/Rathfee Road, Headford.
33. That Galway County Council erect street lights at Furbo Church and at locations along the main road to Ostan na Mara Public House.

DEPUTY MICHAEL KITT - I will propose

34. That Galway County Council provide money to improve the road leading to the Ard Aoibhinn Housing Estate, Monivea, and that this work be done as soon as possible.
35. That Public Lighting be improved in Mountbellew town and in particular, past the G.A.A. Pitch on the Tuam Road, further extended on the Newbridge Road and that the existing lighting in the town be improved.

36. That Galway County Council repair road into Leonard's house, Dalysgrove, Ahascragh. Details as follows: The road is 1 mile long and is a public road leading from Lissyegan Road, in by Tom Morgan's house. In particular 400 yards of this road is very bad.

CLLR. PEADAR O THUTHAL - I will propose

37. Go ndeanfadh Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe cas laidir chun go n-ardofai grad boithre Chois Fharraigne go Ceathra Rua agus Carna.
38. Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Contae na Gaillimhe Comharthai bothair ag an droch chasadh ag an Bothair Bui, An Cheathra Rua. Tarlian timpiste go leor an.
39. Go gcuirfidh Boithre Leitir Caladh o Thuaidh sna meastachain - don bhliain seo chugainn.

CLLR. JAMES JOYCE - I will propose

40. That Galway County Council get the Department of the Environment to allow the House Improvement Grants to extend to the provision of Fallout Shelters in existing houses.

CLLR JARLATH MC DONAGH - I will propose

41. That the Council repair section of road in front of Murphy's house at Cahermahoon. Some of the village has already been done but this has been left.
42. That Council surface dress immediately the short stretch of road from Kiniska to Cregmore Road - which is in a deplorable condition - there can be no worse.
43. That the Council start immediately the long sanctioned social employment schemes for Lackagh, Creggs and Cummer Cemeteries. The schemes in question were first submitted for Union approval on 12 December, 1985 - the delay is exorbitant. I would also like to hear Council elaborate on their reasons for delay in starting social employment schemes.

CLLR. MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose

44. Galway County Council request the Department of the Environment erect and install traffic route lighting at Ardrahan.
45. That Galway County Council incorporate a Youth Employment Scheme for Kinvara to have a public toilet built there.
46. Galway County Council provide a special fund to remove "deathly" dangerous bends on County Roads.

CLLR. JOE LAMBERT - I will propose

47. That a Litter Warden be appointed for the town of Gort.

CLLR. TIARNAN WALSH - I will propose

48. That Galway County Council take steps to prevent dumping in a disused quarry at Mount Mary, Friaryland, Creggs. This dumping is causing a serious problem of rats at a nearby house. It is also spoiling a beautiful area which is used by many people to view the surrounding countryside.
49. That Galway County Council complete the fencing of Addrigoole graveyard near Milltown (Tuam). Stock are wandering freely through it presently.
50. That Galway County Council properly fence the graveyard at Kilclooney, Milltown (Tuam) and that plots from the new extension be allocated.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose

51. That group water schemes be allowed to lay pipes inside road boundary walls where the grass margin on the roadside is not adequate to allow pipes to be laid on the roadside without interfering with the road surface.

CLLR. P FINNEGAN - I will propose

52. That the necessary funds to complete the road at the Fairgreen, Tuam, be made available by Galway County Council.

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COUNCILLORS P FINNEGAN AND P RAFTERY - We will propose

53. That this Council take steps to prevent dumping at Funshin Bog, Creggs, and that 'No Dumping' sign be erected there.

CLLR. MATT LOUGHNANE - I will propose

54. That the approach road to the new Primary School at Craughwell be rendered safer by the removal of dangerous bends and removal of banks.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will propose

55. That Galway County Council immediately investigate coastal erosion on the Buttery Road, Inishboffin, with a view to initiating a coastal protection scheme under the Coastal Protection Act, 1933, as there is great concern for the local public road and some private dwellings in the area.
56. That Galway County Council proceed with acquisition of the lands at Ailbrack with a view to providing a public amenity area and caravan park.
57. That the graveyard at Cloughanover be extended, as there is land available and the old graveyard is running out of space.

CLLR. NIOCLAS O CONCHUBHAIR - I will propose

58. When do Galway County Council propose to carry out the work on new road to Coigeal Graveyard at Lettermullen?
59. What is the position regarding the road at Lochan Beag, Inverin, to Seamus O Cearra's house.
60. I propose that Galway County Council put a hard top on the footpaths at Minna, Indreabhain.

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Bridie Richardson, 34, St. James Crescent, Mervue, Galway.	Vehicle stolen and damaged.	County at large	£600.00	£181.00
Mary Emri, 3, Dalton Dr., Salthill, Galway.	Vehicle stolen and damaged.	County at large	£350.00	£228.95
Ballinasloe Rugby Club, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Window and a quantity of bottles containing alcohol were broken.	County at large	£250.00	£221.60
Patrick Fahy, Mount Carmel Prospect Hill, Galway.	Damage to motor vehicle registration No 615 DZH.	County at large	£1,000.00	£222.75
Patrick Fahy, Mount Carmel Prospect Hill, Galway.	Damage to motor car registration No. 4228 TI	County at large	£1,400.00	£854.25
Ann Naughton, Tullig Cross, Kilrusn, Co. Clare.	Damage to motor car registration No. 210 LIM	County at large	£200.00	£113.68
Padraic Concannon, 6 Crescent View, Riverside, Galway.	Damage to motor car registration No. CZW 154	County at large	£1,400.00	£1,166.35
Raymond Jordan, Bryanstown, Drogheda, Co. Louth.	Damage to property, windows and doors in Dunlo House.	County at Large	£650.00	£427.75
Bord Telecom Eireann, Merrion Road, Dublin	Damage to 7 strands of 150 LB Cadmium Copper Telegraph Wire (total weight 9.38 CWT.)	County at large	£1,000.00	£497.84

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Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
John Halvey, Maunswell Park Galway.	Damage to front door of house.	County at large	£500.00	£431.00
Muala McCrann, Glen Avon, Salthill, Galway.	Wooden wall totally damaged.	County at large	£500.00	£181.00
Patricia Brogan, 42 College Road, Galway.	Damage to motor car.	County at large	£339.86	£270.86
John Hannon, Crosswood, Headford, Co. Galway.	Damage to Motor Car.	County at large	£800.00	£431.00
Christopher Ryan, Thomastown, Ballydangan, Athlone.	Damage to motor car.	County at large	£715.00	£371.00
Fr. James McLoughlin The Cathedral, Galway.	Two panes of plate glass and one panel window destroyed	County at large	£320	£324.75
Patrick Feeney, 117 Remmore Park, Remmore, Galway.	Destroyed motor car and contents, namely, car radio and several items of clothing and sports wear.	County at large.	£800.00.	£560.75.
Patrick O'Connor, 75, Fr. Burke Road, Fairhill, Galway.	Damage to two cars registration numbers: 9197 ZH 226GZA	County at large	£400.00 £200.00.	£259.90
Michael Brennan, 2, Lough- name Terrace, Mervue, Galway.	Damage to motor car, Registration 8240 ZM.	County at large.	£1,149.44	£1,016.89.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE EMERALD BALLROOM, SOCIETY STREET, BALLINASLOE, ON MONDAY, 23RD JUNE, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Michael P. Kitt.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillor J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, P. Mac Gloinn, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Councillors 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, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Clrs. T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Mr. Patsy Geraghty, Chairman, Ballinasloe U.D.C.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Crotty, Acting County Engineer; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; J. O'Shaughnessy, Chief Fire Officer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); F. Monahan, R. Killeen, J. Kineen, P. Martin, Senior Executive Engineers; T. Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

939 - The Chairman, Mr. Michael P. Kitt, T.D., welcomed the Members and Officials to Ballinasloe. He thanked Fr. Gordon for the use of the Hall. The Chairman then read a letter of apology from Councillor Joe Brennan expressing his regret at his inability to attend the meeting as he had to attend a meeting of Vocational School Principals at the same time as the time of the meeting. The Chairman then introduced Councillor Patsy Geraghty, Chairman of Ballinasloe Urban District Council who welcomed the Members and Officials and addressed the Council. He stated that the meeting was historic as it was the first meeting of the County Council to be held in Ballinasloe and he expressed his thanks to the Council for the services that had been provided in the area over the years. He wished the Council every success in their deliberations at the meeting.

940 - SYMPATHY:

On the proposal of Senator Mark Killilea, seconded by Deputy R. Molloy, the Council passed a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Cathal Coughlan, T.D., of Donegal South-West.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mrs. Royston & Family, Boula, Portumna.
Mrs. Willie Jordan, Kiltulla, Athenry.
Mrs. Christy Barrett, Caheroyan, Athenry.

941 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52047 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL FITZGERALD:

Deputy Frank Fahey stated that he had submitted written evidence that the two objections had been withdrawn and that the developer could provide passes on the road. As far as he was aware, the major problem was in relation to the width of the road and if passes could be provided, planning permission should be granted.

Mr. J. Crotty, Acting County Engineer, stated that there was a difficulty in that the developer was not in control of the lands which were proposed to be widened and the road could not be widened within existing boundaries. The developer was, therefore, depending on acquiring land and no letter or indication that he could acquire land by agreement had been submitted. Mr. Crotty referred to the report which had been circulated to each Member at the previous meeting of the Council and stated that the proposed development would give rise to an extensive intensification of development on a narrow road in a rural area remote from public services, and would be seriously injurious to the rural amenities of the area.

Council Meeting on 23rd June, 1986.

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The proposed development would also endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because it would give rise to a further increase in traffic on a road which was unduly narrow to cater for the traffic and which lacked adequate sight distance. In reply to Deputy Fahey, the County Manager indicated that if the applicant could show that he could acquire land to carry out road improvements, the planning application could be considered further in the light of such information. The resolution as set out on the Agenda was not put.

942 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor James Joyce, the Minutes of the following Meetings were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Special Meeting on 19th May, 1986.
- (b) Monthly Meeting on 26th May, 1986.
- (c) Arts Committee meeting on 1st May, 1986.

943 - KILBEG/KNOCKFERRY BRIDGE:

In reply to Councillor J. McHugh, the County Manager indicated that he had written a letter to the Committee and had received a reply. The Committee had not indicated what their proposals were in relation to a cost benefit analysis study. The County Manager stated that he was agreeable to meet the Committee to discuss the preparation of a cost benefit analysis, and that such a study was the first requirement in the planning of such a scheme.

944 - "CHILDREN CROSSING" SIGN IN ROUNDSTONE:

Councillor T. Welby stated that he was not satisfied with the reply received in relation to his Notice of Motion requesting that a "Children Crossing" sign be erected beside Miss Dundases' house in Roundstone. He asked that the matter be reconsidered as the area in question was on a very busy tourist route.

945 - REPAIRS TO ROAD AT RAHASNE, ARDRAHAN:

Councillor Michael Fahy stated that he was not satisfied with the reply received in relation to a Notice of Motion submitted by him asking that the Council carry out repairs and widen the entrance of a road at Rahasne, Ardrahan, leading from Paddy Greaney's house to Lavallyconnor. He stated that a small amount of finance was needed to take away some of the bends. He was supported by Councillor M. Loughnane who stated that local landowners were in agreement and both Councillors asked that the matter be looked at again.

946 - RAISING OF A LOAN OF £4 MILLION FOR THE MAKING OF ADVANCES TO BORROWERS UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1966:

It was proposed by Senator Ulick Burke, seconded by Councillor Michael Mullins, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £4 million from the Commissioners of Public Works for the purpose of making advances under Section 39 of the Housing Act, 1966, the loan to be repaid over such period and with such interest as may be approved by the Minister for the Environment."

947 - INCREASE IN MAXIMUM LOAN AND INCOME LIMITS FOR HOUSE PURCHASE LOANS:

The Council considered Circular letter H.5/86 dated 5th June, 1986, from the Department of the Environment setting out increased maximum loan and income limits for local authority house purchase loans. A copy of the circular had been circulated to each Member.

A number of Members welcomed the increases allowed with effect from the 5th June, 1986.

Councillor J. Joyce referred to difficulties being encountered by applicants for loans who wished to purchase houses throughout the County which did not have full services. He proposed that the situation be examined, and asked

if some arrangement could be worked out whereby the applicant could be approved of the loan and then avail of the House Improvement Grants to provide the services necessary. Mr. J. Howlett stated that such cases were dealt with on their merits. Houses being approved for housing loans had to be in a satisfactory state of repair in order to cover the cost of the mortgage. Houses also had to be structurally sound and he referred to legal difficulties that might arise if the Council approved of a substandard house for loan purposes.

In reply to Deputy Frank Fahey, who asked if the £4 million loan being raised made provision for increases which would arise as a result of the revised limits, Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the Council were raising as much finance as it could in seeking the £4 million loan. A revised Capital Allocation would be necessary if draws above the present allocation became necessary. The adequacy of the allocation would be monitored on an on-going basis.

Deputy Fahey asked that applicants approved for Housing Finance Agency Loans where no amount of the loan had been issued, be allowed to change over to ordinary loans where appropriate.

Councillor Frank Glynn referred to the reduction in interest rates whereby housing loans were now being issued at 9½% fixed rate of interest as against 12½% on earlier loans. Mr. J. Howlett stated that loans already issued at fixed rates of interest were tied to the rates of interest being paid by the Council on its own borrowings. If the Council sought to have loans already issued renegotiated, it could imply that the Council were seeking loans at fluctuating interest rates which could have detriment effects if interest rates increased in the future.

Deputy Noel Treacy referred to the problems which were arising in some housing estates where tenants were availing of the £5,000 grant and leaving the estate to provide their own homes. He stated that every effort should be made to avoid difficult situations arising in the appointment of new tenants. He was supported by Councillor Michael Mullins who stated that some tenants were moving out of estates for the wrong reasons. He asked that the Council ensure that tenancy agreements be complied with in all cases, and hoped that the Council would take a strong line in relation to tenants not conforming to the normal behaviour expected. Senator Mark Killilea stated that the maximum unsecured loan should be increased to £10,000 and he proposed that a request be sent to the Minister for the Environment accordingly. Senator Killilea also asked that the Council request the Department of the Environment to allow for payment of half the grants at the half way stage of reconstruction. He referred to difficulties in relation to the administration of grants where Department Inspectors had initially passed the work and subsequently refused grants when the work was carried out. He stated that the grant should be paid after the first inspection if the work was up to the required standards.

Mr. J. Howlett stated that the administration of the House Improvement Grants rested with the Department of the Environment and the matters referred to by Senator Killilea would be referred to the Department.

Senator Killilea also proposed that the Council's housing loans be paid out in instalments and that a first instalment be paid when the walls were erected.

Senator T. Hussey referred to the conditions in relation to reconstruction grants on pre 1940 houses and stated that the requirements were so stringent that in some cases, the applicant would be better off to build a new house from the start. He also referred to the changed conditions for grants on new houses whereby garages with fine plaster on the inside could result in applicants not qualifying for the grant of £2,000 or the £3,000 subsidy. He asked that the Council get in touch with the Department of the Environment to have this condition excluded from the payment of grants for new houses.

Deputy R. Molloy referred to difficulties in relation to applicants living on islands for House Improvement Grants where no registered builders were available in some cases. He asked that the Council submit a request to the Minister for the Environment to delete the conditions regarding the carrying out of work by registered builders in the cases of the Aran Islands and Inish-boffin.

Mr. J. Howlett indicated that changes were proposed in relation to Housing Finance Agency loans and that details would be submitted to the Members when available.

948 - KNOCKNAGREENA/PERSSEPARK GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME:

Mr. John Coughlan of the Knocknagreena/Perssepark Group Water Supply Scheme addressed the meeting at this stage. He stated that the Members of the Group were being charged £40 per house at present and that the group had also to pay an additional £35 per house in running costs. The County Manager agreed to examine the position and to get in touch with Mr. Coughlan in due course.

949 - LANDS AT BULLYSACRE, BALLINASLOE:

Councillor B. Parker of Ballinasloe U.D.C., addressed the Council at this stage. He stated that he was Secretary of the Historical Society and outlined proposals by the Health Board to construct a road through the lands known as Bullysacre. He referred to the dangers to the environment which could arise and to the undesirability of constructing a road through a graveyard. He asked that the Council support Ballinasloe Urban District Council in requesting the Western Health Board to reconsider their decision in the matter.

950 - RAISING OF A LOAN OF £86,700 FOR THE PROVISION BY NON PROFIT AND VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION FOR ELDERLY AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED PERSONS - GALWAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN LTD. - PROJECT AT KILKERRIN:

It was proposed by Senator T. Hussey, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £86,700 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 making of a loan to Galway County Association for Mentally Handicapped Children Limited in respect of the provision of housing accommodation for disadvantaged persons at Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway."

951 - MAKING OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE SCHEDULED TOWN OF LOUGHREA AND THE MAKING OF A VARIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF GALWAY RELATING TO THE ENVIRONS OF LOUGHREA.

The Council considered the making of a Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea, copies of the submissions and objections made with respect to the proposed development plan and to the draft proposed variation of the County Development Plan relating to the environs of the Town of Loughrea had been circulated to each Member. The Deputy County Engineer submitted the following report on the roads aspect of submissions and objections in connection with the plans:-

This report deals with the submissions and objections to the Loughrea By-Pass road which have been lodged as objections to the Loughrea and Environs Development Plan.

The history of the Loughrea By-Pass project is briefly as follows:

(1) The By-Pass, in its present location was first incorporated in the 1979 Development Plan for Loughrea.

(2) The By-Pass was included in the National objectives in the document "Road Development Plan for the 1980's" dated May 1979 and published by the Department of the Environment. It was scheduled for construction in the period 1985-'87.

(3) The By-pass is included in the document "Policy and Planning Framework for Roads" dated 29/1/'85 and published by the Department of the Environment. It is scheduled for construction, commencing after 1987.

(4) The plan of the proposal for the By-pass was put on public display in the County Council Area office in Loughrea during the period November 1982 - February 1983.

(5) The By-Pass proposal was adopted by Galway County Council on 28th March, 1983.

As regards the submissions and objections of the persons whose lands will be affected by the By-Pass, these observations and objections will be more appropriate at the Compulsory Purchase Order Inquiry and Arbitration Stage, and at that stage all submissions and objections will be heard and the whole matter dealt with. Arrangements will be made to deal with the various matters, by granting accesses to existing roads or to the new road, where appropriate, or by means of compensation.

The objections of other objectors will also be taken into account at the Compulsory Purchase Order Inquiry.

In regard to the necessity for the By-Pass, the Foras Forbartha figures for Annual Average Daily Traffic in the centre of Loughrea, on the N.6 at its junction with the Gort Road for 1979 and 1980 were 5385 and 5536 respectively. These figures show a rise of around 3% in that 1 year period. The Foras Forbartha are currently using the figure of 3% for cars and 2.7% for Heavy Commercial Vehicles for the annual increase in traffic on National Routes. The 1979 and 1980 figures, given above, included 15% of Heavy Commercial Vehicles. It is these heavy commercial vehicles which are causing the main problem in the narrow sections of the N6 in Loughrea. In 1980 there were 530 of them passing through the town each day, and at a growth rate of 2.7% over a period of 6 years (i.e. today) the daily number is approximately 600, in ten years from 1980 i.e. 1990, it will have risen to approximately 830 per day, and by 2005 (25 years from 1980) it will have risen to 990 per day.

All these figures are around 15% of the total traffic estimated to be passing through the N6 at its junction with the Gort Road. The total traffic expected at this point in 2005 is 10,350 vehicles per day, on average.

The above figures clearly establish the need for a by-pass and also the necessity for it to eventually be a dual carriageway."

Councillor M. Loughnane referred to the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 27th January, 1986, when the Draft Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea was discussed and the problems in relation to the proposed By-pass outlined. Councillor M. Loughnane stated that it was proposed at that Meeting that a detailed analysis of the options available to divert heavy traffic through the present road network in the Town be prepared. He also stated that a letter had been handed in to Council Officials at a Meeting in the Temperance Hall offering carparking space to the Council with an area of 75,000 sq. yds. Councillor Loughnane stated that the possibility of providing carparking to alleviate parking in the town should be examined.

Councillor M. Loughnane stated that the route of the proposed by-pass would mean that a roundabout would be placed on the front lawn of a house. He gave details of how individuals traders and farmers would be affected by loss of business and disruption if the by-pass went ahead.

Councillor M. Loughnane stated that the submission made by the Prioress of St. Joseph's, Mount Carmel, was in effect an objection to Submission No. 14 from Joseph Curley Associates regarding the re-zoning of land at Cosmona. He stated that he was opposed to the re-zoning of the lands at Cosmona for housing purposes. Councillor M. Loughnane stated that there were five family interests involved in petrol retailing and that a loss of up to 30 jobs would arise if the town was by-passed.

Councillor Loughnane proposed that the Council proceed to acquire land adjacent to a main street for a carpark. Deputy N. Treacy seconded Councillor Loughnane's proposal.

Councillor M. Loughnane proposed that a pedestrian crossing be provided in Main Street.

Councillor M. Loughnane referred to the proposed crossing at Cosmona and he stated that the proposed By-Pass would cut off the Rugby and the Athletic Club from the town.

Councillor Loughnane proposed that the route of the By-Pass for the town of Loughrea be deleted from the Development Plan for the next five years. Senator Ulick Burke seconded Councillor Loughnane's proposal.

Deputy Noel Treacy stated that the route proposed was detrimental to all the landowners concerned and that the Constitutional rights of the people involved were being eroded.

Senator Ulick Burke stated that the route of the By-Pass would be detrimental to landowners. He stated that the traffic figures had decreased substantially since 1979 when the mines were in operation. He stated that any available monies should be spent on the Aughrim to Cappataggle Road. Senator Burke also stated that the proposed restoration of the rail link between Attymon and Loughrea did not go ahead because the Council would not allow improvements at Cosmona. A number of Councillors supported the previous speakers and expressed concerns if the proposed By-Pass went ahead.

In reply to the Members of the Council, the County Manager stated that the proposed By-Pass road for Loughrea was Council policy since 1979. There had been prolonged debate regarding the By-Pass and the unanimity of the local opposition to the By-Pass at this stage took the Officials of the Council by surprise. The By-Pass for Loughrea was included in the Government's plans entitled the Road Plan for the 80s, and in more recent documents, it was described as a project which would be considered for construction after 1987.

The County Manager indicated that the purpose of the National Primary Road was to accommodate national transportation. Bottlenecks and blockages in towns posed problems for national transportation and the advice of the Council had been effective in many cases in the past in calling for improvements to the National Transportation System. There were interests outside of the Town of Loughrea involved as the route through Loughrea was an important National Primary Road serving the City of Galway and the West of Ireland. If the route of the By-Pass was deleted from the Development Plan for Loughrea, no corridor would be preserved for the provision of a By-Pass in the future.

There were serious questions for the people of Loughrea and ^{the Manager} was particularly concerned that a situation would arise whereby no corridor would be preserved for the provision of a By-Pass in the future. It was open to the Council to say to the Minister for the Environment that the construction of the By-Pass would not go ahead for some years, but the Council must make provision for a corridor. It was essential that a Development Plan provided for this corridor and if the Council did not plan accordingly, it would be tantamount to not discharging their functions properly.

Mr. J. Crotty stated that there were locations in the town where two trucks coming in opposite directions could not pass each other. The projections for increases in traffic were based on continuing research. The provision of a carpark in the town would be a help in relation to traffic but would not alleviate the need for a By-Pass. The question of severance of land would be dealt with at a Public Enquiry if the Council were to acquire the land necessary by Compulsory Purchase Order. The line of the By-Pass had been carefully chosen to create the least problems and to create the minimum number of severances. Mr. Crotty stated that all service pipes in connection with future schemes could be provided for by the laying of ducts under the proposed By-Pass.

Councillor P. McCormack asked that an alternative route for the By-Pass be considered and proposed that no decision be taken until an alternative route had been examined.

Following further queries, the County Manager emphasised the need to include the route for a By-Pass in the Loughrea Development Plan and of the difficulties that would arise if such a route was not provided for.

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The County Manager stated that he would be prepared to undertake not to commence the process of land acquisition for a By-Pass until he had informed the Council if the Members so wished.

It was agreed that the Council would fix a date for further consideration of the Development Plan for Loughrea at the Council Meeting of the 27th June, 1986.

It was agreed that the remaining items on the Agenda would be considered after the business of the Annual Meeting on the 27th June, 1986.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

 CHAIRMAN

28/7/86 DATE

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24th June, 1986

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Chara,

The following additional items will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Council to be held on the 27th June, 1986.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON,
RUNAI.

- (10) Fix date for Special Meeting to consider Making of Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and the making of a variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway relating to the Environs of Loughrea.
- (11) Consideration of items adjourned from the Monthly Meeting of the Council of the 23rd June, 1986 - Items 7 to 60.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH

18u Meitheamh, 1986

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu bliantuil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimhe, De hAoine, 27u Meitheamh, 1986, ag tosnú ag 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'Gliasain
RUNAI

AGENDA

1. Election of Chairman for year 1986/87
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1986/87
3. Appointment of three representatives on the County Councils' General Council for year 1986/87
4. Appointment of four representatives to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group in addition to the Chairman and Vice-Chairman who are ex-officio members.
5. Appointment of representative on the Galway/Mayo Regional Arts Committee
6. Appointment of County Libraries' Committee
7. Appointment of National Monuments Advisory Committee
8. Appointment of Higher Education Grants Committee
9. Appointment of Sheep Dipping Committee

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 27TH JUNE, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR:

(a) Deputy Michael Kitt.

(b) Deputy Noel Treacy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor 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, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs S. Keating, County Manager; P. Kearns, Asst. County Manager; J. Howlett, Asst. County Manager; E. Gleeson, County Secretary, J. F. Crotty, Acting County Engineer; E. Lusby, Finance Officer; J. Shaughnessy, Chief Fire Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

952 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 1986/1987.

Deputy Michael Kitt, the outgoing Chairman expressed his thanks to the members and to the County Manager and the staff of the County Council for the co-operation and assistance which he had received from them during the past year. Deputy Kitt also thanked the members of the negotiating team involved in negotiating compensation with Galway Corporation for their work during the year and expressed regret that negotiations had not been finally concluded. A number of Councillors paid tribute to Deputy Kitt for the fair manner in which he acted as Chairman in the previous year.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Callanan and seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Deputy Noel Treacy be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for 1986/1987.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared Deputy Treacy elected Chairman of Galway County Council for 1986/1987 and invested him with the Chain of Office.

Deputy N. Treacy then took the Chair.

Deputy Treacy thanked his proposer and seconder and the members of the Council for electing him as a Chairman. He paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman, Deputy Kitt.

Many Councillors wished the new Chairman every success during his term of office.

953 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Councillor M. O'Morain and seconded by Councillor T. Welby that Councillor N. O'Conchubhair be elected Vice-Chairman.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Burke that Councillor P. McCormack be elected Vice-Chairman.

A vote taken on those proposals resulted as follows:

FOR CLR. O'CONCHUBHAIR: Clr. Callanan, Dep. Fahey, Clrs. Fahy, Finnegan, Sen. Hussey, Clr. Joyce, Sen. Killilea, Dep. Kitt,

Cllrs M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy,
N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail,
P. Raftery, Dep. N. Treacy and T. Welby. (17)

FOR COUNCILLOR P. McCORMACK: Cllr. J. Burke, Sen. U. Burke, Cllrs J. Lambert,
P. McCormack, P. MacDonagh, M. Lynch, J.
Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan and T. Walsh. (10)

The vote resulted in 17 votes for Councillor O'Conchubhair and 10 votes for Councillor McCormack.

The Chairman declared Councillor N. O'Conchubhair elected Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for 1986/1987. Councillor O'Conchubhair thanked the members of the Council who had voted for him. Councillor McCormack also thanked the members who had voted for him and congratulated Councillor O'Conchubhair on his election.

954 - APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillors M. O'Morain and Michael Fahy be appointed to the County Councils' General Council for 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion that Councillor P. McCormack be appointed to the County Councils' General Council for 1986/1987. As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the following three members appointed to the County Councils' General Council for 1986/1987.

COUNTY COUNCILS' GENERAL COUNCIL (3 members)

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

955 - APPOINTMENT OF SIX MEMBERS TO GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP.

The Council noted that the Constitution of the Galway/Mayo Regional Development provided that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were ex-officio members. The Chairman declared that there were four further vacancies to be filled. It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Deputy M. Kitt and Councillors T. Welby and M. O'Morain be appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Senator U. Burke that Councillor J. Mannion be appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1986/1987.

As there were no further proposals the Chairman declared the following six members appointed to the Galway/Mayo Regional Development Group for 1986/1987.

GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GROUP (6 members)

Deputy N. Treacy, Main Street, Loughrea. (Chairman - ex officio)
Councillor N. O'Conchubhair, Lettermore. (Vice-Chairman - ex officio)
Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Lehenagh, Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe.
Councillor T. Welby, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna.
Councillor John Mannion, Main Street, Clifden.

956 - APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE GALWAY/MAYO REGIONAL ARTS COMMITTEE 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Fahy that Senator M. Killilea be appointed as the Council's representative on this Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Ryan, seconded by Senator U. Burke that Councillor M. Lynch be appointed on this Committee.

A vote taken on these proposals resulted as follows:-

For Senator M. Killilea: Cllr. J. Callanan, Dep. F. Fahey, Cllrs M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Sen. T. Hussey, Cllr. J. Joyce, Sen. M. Killilea, Dep. M. Kitt, Cllrs M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery and Dep. N. Treacy. (16)

For Councillor M. Lynch: Sen. U. Burke, J. Lambert, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and T. Walsh. (9)

Councillors J. Brennan and J. Burke abstained from voting.

The result of the vote was 16 votes for Senator Killilea and 9 votes for Councillor Lynch. The Chairman declared Senator Killilea appointed as the Council's representative on the Galway/Mayo Regional Arts Committee for 1986/1987.

957 - APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE.

The Council agreed to increase the number of members on the Committee to 30 for 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that all the outgoing members of the Committee be re-elected. The Council agreed with this proposal.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Councillor M. Fahy and Mr. Seamus Finnerty, Glentrasna, Camus, be elected on the County Libraries Committee for 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Senator U. Burke that Councillor M. Ryan be elected on the County Libraries Committee for 1986/1987.

There were no further proposals and the Chairman declared the following elected to the County Libraries Committee for 1986/1987.

COUNTY LIBRARIES' COMMITTEE

No. of Members to be appointed:	30
Members for 1986/1987:	Cllr. Ml. Mullins Cllr. Padraic McCormack Cllr. Martin Lynch Cllr. J. M. Mannion Cllr. Peadar O'Tuathail Mr. Joe Burke, Principal Vocational School, Tuam. Mr. Martin Fallon, Turloughmore. Mr. Eamon King, Glann, Oughterard. Mr. Peter Conroy, Monivea. Mr. Patk. Gilmore, Dublin Rd., Tuam. Mr. Padraig McDonacha, Rossaveal. Cllr. J. Joyce Cllr. Paddy McHugh Cllr. J. Molloy. Mrs Maura Croffy, Creagh, Ballinasloe. Mr. Paud Kennelly, Ballyconneely, Clifden Mr. Pat Quinn, Labane, Ardrahan. Cllr. P. Finnegan Cllr. Peter Raftery. Ms. Mary Kilraine, Taylor's Hill, Galway. Cllr. Matt Loughnane. 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.
 Clr. Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardrahan.
 Mr Seamus Finnerty, Glentrasna, Camus.
 Councillor Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.

958 - APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Mannion that all the outgoing Committee of full members and honorary members be re-appointed. The County Secretary read a letter from Mr. Martin J. Joyce, Secretary of the National Monuments Advisory Committee expressing regret at the non-election of Professor E. Rynne and Mr. Tom Fanning, Department of Archaeology, U.C.G. as full members of the Committee in 1985/1986.

The Council were informed by the County Secretary that in accordance with the National Monuments Act 1930, as amended, a local authority may establish a National Monuments Advisory Committee which shall consist of not more than 10 persons. Following a discussion it was agreed on the proposal of the Chairman, that the outgoing Committee be re-elected and that the question of increasing the membership of the Committee be taken up with the Minister for the Environment.

The Chairman declared the following elected to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1986/1987:-

Full members	Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara. Clr. Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore. Mr. Martin Keane, Roscam. Mr. Tony Claffey, Vicar St., Tuam. Clr. J. Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe. Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aghrim, Ballinasloe. Mr. Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden. Mr. Aiden Lardner, Turloughmore. Mr. Michael O'Conaill, Craughwell. Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Dunmore, Tuam. (10).
Honorary members	Mr. Larry Kilcommins, Creggs. Prof. Thomos O'Neill, U.C.G. Mr. Tom Kenny, Ballygar. Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Ardrahan. Mr. Thomas Creaven, Fairgreen, Tuam. Mr. Michael Conneely, Culicar, Monivea. Rev. P. K. Egan, P.P., Portumna. Mr. Norman Morgan, Bride St., Loughrea. Mr. D. J. Murphy, Ballygaddy Rd., Tuam. Prof. Etienne Rynne, U.C.G. Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., Craughwell. Mr. J. J. Molloy, Milltown. Mr. Tom Fanning, Dept. of Arch, U.C.G. Mr. Garry O'Lochlainn, 63 Cruachan Park, Galway. Mr. Miko Kelly, Church View, Tuam. Mr. Frank Burke, N.T., Abbey. Mr. Eoin Kennedy, 27 Hollygrove, Lisbeglawn, Renmore. Clr. Thomas Welby, Oughterard. Mr. Paul Gosling, Dept. Arch., U.C.G. Mrs Mary McDonagh, 15 Devon Gardens, Salthill. Michael Uas., Breathnach, Vocational School, Gort. (21).

959 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor J. Joyce that Mr. Micheal O hOgain, Caltra, Ballinasloe, be appointed a member of the Higher Education Grants Committee in replacement for Deputy Michael P. Kitt in the Ballinasloe Area. This was agreed.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor Michael Ryan that all of remaining members of the last Committee be re-appointed. This was agreed.

The Chairman declared the following elected to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1986/1987:-

BALLINASLOE

Clr. James Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Tom Boyle, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
 Mr. Micheal O hOgain, Caltra, Ballinasloe.
 Clr. Ml. Mullins, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
 Mrs Lily Broderick, Brackernagh, Ballinasloe.

CONNEMARA

Tomas O Muineachain, Uas., Carraroe.
 Caoimhghin O Maicin, Uas., Rosmuc.
 Mr. Pierce O'Malley, Cregg, Oughterard.
 Mr. Thos. Connolly, Market St., Clifden.
 Mr. Patrick Clancy, Glann, Oughterard.

GALWAY

Mr. John Bradley, Dangan, Galway.
 Mr. Ml. Gilhooly, Cussane Cross, Athenry.
 Sean O'Neachtain Uas., Baile an Domhnaill, An Spideal.
 Ms Mary Tierney, Castlegar.
 Mr. Pol O'Foighil, An Cnoc, Indreabhan.

LOUGHREA

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

TUAM

Mr. Seamus Donoghue, Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy.
 Clr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
 Clr. P.J. Finnegan, 9 Curragh Park, Tuam.
 Mr. Seamus Walsh, Creggs Rd., Glenamaddy.
 Clr. Ml. Ryan, Moate, Moylough, Ballinasloe.

960 - APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE FOR 1986/1987.

It was proposed by Deputy F. Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Loughnane that Mr. Michael Gilhooly, Cussane Cross, Athenry, be appointed on the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1986/1987 in place of Deputy R. Molloy.

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Ryan that all of the outgoing members remaining, be re-appointed for 1986/1987. This was agreed and the Chairman declared the following elected to the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1986/1987.

SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE
(16 Members)

Mr. Ml. Conneely, Tulicar, Monivea.
 Clr. Ml. Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
 Clr. Padraic McCormack, 3 Renmore Park, Galway.
 Clr. Tiarnan Walsh, Ardeevin, Williamstown.
 Clr. J. Mannion, Clifden.
 Mr. Paddy Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
 Clr. Joe Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell.
 Clr. John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.
 Clr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
 Mr. Michael Gilhooly, Cussane Cross, Athenry.
 Senator Tom Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
 Clr. Patrick Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
 Clr. Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
 Mr. Richard King, Corrandulla.
 Mr. Tom Joyce, Gorumna, Recess.
 Mr. Thomas O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry.

961 - REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

Senator Mark Killilea stated that he wished to complain regarding the manner in which the Register of Electors was prepared. He stated that the names of a large number of people had not been put on the Register and

that they could not vote in the recent Referendum. The Register was in urgent need of up-dating and Senator Killilea also stated that voting cards were being issued to people who had long since left the area. Deputy Frank Fahey stated that he also had been inundated with complaints from people whose names had been left off the Register and asked that steps be taken immediately to correct the situation. Councillor P. McCormack also referred to the fact that many names had been left off the Register, and stated that he knew of one case where the name of a person who had been living in the same area for 15 years was deleted from the current Register.

Senator Ulick Burke stated that problems in relation to the Register of Electors arose in many areas. He stated that the procedure for the revision of the Register was not satisfactory and asked that the Council consider issuing a sheet to each household requesting details of the person resident there. A number of other Councillors stated that they had received complaints from people whose names had not been included in the Register.

The County Manager outlined the procedure for the preparation of the Register of Electors on an annual basis. He stated that the accuracy of the Register depended to a large extent on the information which was received by the Council. If detailed information were submitted by the Councillors who had encountered problems, he would arrange to have each case traced to establish what had happened. The arrangements for the review of the Register would also be examined to see what improvements could be effected. In reply to Councillors' queries, the County Manager stated that there was no legal arrangement whereby defects in the Register could be corrected outside of the annual review of the Register of Electors. He indicated that the review of the Register for 1986/87 would commence in September 1986. The County Manager stated that the onus was on each individual to ensure that his name was on the Register. There was an annual publicity campaign when the Draft Register was being prepared, and people should check the Draft Register at that stage.

Councillor Michael Ryan suggested that the Presiding Officers in the Referendum be asked to indicate how correct the Register was in respect of their booths in the recent Referendum and that they submit details of any omissions on the Register. The County Manager agreed to examine this suggestion further. He stated that he would examine any complaint made and endeavour to trace what had happened in each case.

962 - AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Councillor Micheal O'Morain and seconded by Councillor John Mannion, and agreed, that the Council would appoint an Aquaculture Committee consisting of 7 Members.

Councillor O'Morain stated that it was important that the County Council would have an Aquaculture Committee in the light of current development of aquaculture both in relation to fresh water and sea water in the Galway Area. It was agreed that the appointment of the committee would be placed on the Agenda for the July Monthly Meeting of the Council.

963 - FINANCE COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor M. Loughnane that the Council consider the appointment of a Finance Committee consisting of three Members from each Electoral Area. Such a committee would examine the Estimate of Expenses each year. It was agreed that the matter would be examined further at the time of the Estimates.

Deputy Frank Fahey asked that the Council discuss in committee at one of the forthcoming special meetings on the second Friday of the month the question of employment and Social Employment Schemes.

964 - DATE FOR SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER MAKING OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR SCHEDULED TOWN OF LOUGHREA:

It was proposed by Councillor Matt Loughnane, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke that the Special Meeting to consider the Making of the Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea be held on the 4th July.

The County Manager indicated that both himself and the County Engineer would be on annual leave on that date and he wished to be present himself and have the County Engineer present at the meeting when the making of the Plan was being considered if such an arrangement was possible. Following a discussion in which various suggestions were made regarding the date for a meeting, the Chairman ruled that the making of a Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and the making of a variation for the County Development Plan for the Environs of Loughrea would be dealt with at the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th August, 1986.

965 - MEETING THROUGH MEDIUM OF IRISH:

Senator Mark Killilea stated that the Council should appoint one of its meetings whereby all the business would be dealt with through the medium of Irish. He suggested that the matter be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting and this was agreed.

966 - PAYMENT OF AN AMENITY GRANT OF £5,000 PER YEAR FOR 4 YEARS COMMENCING IN 1986 TO DEAN, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, TUAM:

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Burke, seconded by Senator Ulick Burke, and resolved:

"That the Council hereby agree to the payment of a grant of £5,000 per annum for 4 years commencing in 1986 to Dean, St. Mary's Cathedral, Tuam, under the Amenity Grants Scheme for work of renovation and preservation of the Cathedral."

967 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS SCHEME, 1986:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael P. Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, and resolved:

"That the draft Higher Education Grants Scheme for 1986 together with the Minutes of the Higher Education Grants Committee Meeting held on the 19th June, 1986, be approved."

968 - MAKING OF AGREEMENT WITH COMHARCHUMANN ARANN TEO., UNDER SECTION 10(5)(a) OF THE FIRE SERVICES ACT, 1981, REGARDING THE PROVISION OF FIRE SERVICES ON INISHMORE:

Details of the Agreement in this case had been circulated to each Member. It was proposed by Senator Mark Killilea, seconded by Councillor John Mannion, and resolved:

"That in accordance with the provision of Section 10(5)(a) of the Fire Services Act, 1981, Galway County Council hereby agree to the terms of the agreement between Galway County Council and Comharchumann Arann Teoranta for the provision of a fire fighting services at Inishmore, Aran Islands, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to this Agreement."

969 - PUBLIC LIGHTING PROPOSALS 1986:

The Council considered a schedule of proposed provision of public lights in 1986 which had been prepared by the County Engineer and a copy of which had been circulated to each Member. The schedule set out proposals for the provision of 97 lights at various locations throughout the County at an estimated cost of £30,700.

Councillor J. Joyce stated that there was an imbalance in the provision of lights throughout the County and that the Portumna Area was not adequately catered for. He asked that one light be provided at Clontuskert Church, and that the area with the most lights be reduced by one. This proposal was seconded by Councillor J. Callanan.

Deputy Frank Fahey stated that an equal amount of money should be allocated to each Engineering Area for the provision of public lights in 1986.

Councillor P. McCormack stated that he had proposed that two lights be provided at Claran Church and two lights at Killanin Church. He stated that the provision of these lights was not included in the County Engineer's list.

It was indicated that the list prepared by the County Engineer was based on the greatest need for public lights in the various locations.

Councillor T. Welby proposed that one light be provided in Roundstone and that one light less be provided in Clifden Town. Councillor Welby's proposal was seconded by Councillor John Mannion.

Councillor Tiarnan Walsh asked that one of the lights proposed for Ballymoe be provided on the Castlereagh Road.

Senator T. Hussey stated that the lights proposed for Dunmore should be situated - one at the National School and one at the Church.

Deputy Michael Kitt asked that if only one light was being provided at Fohenagh, that the light be provided at the hall, rather than the school. He hoped to discuss the matter with the local Engineer.

Councillor Michael Ryan asked that two lights be provided at Abbeyknockmoy. A number of Councillors expressed regret that lights which they had proposed in certain areas had not been included in the Priority List. The Council were informed that the proposed list was based on the areas of greatest need and on the available monies provided for in the Estimates for Public Lighting in 1986.

The Chairman asked that a light be provided at Tynagh Community Centre. Following further discussion, it was agreed on the suggestion of the Chairman that Councillors should make submissions in relation to their priorities for the provision of public lighting to the County Engineer, and it was agreed that the matter would be considered further at the next meeting of the Council.

- 970 - CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT - THE CHALLENGE TO SOCIETY - DUBLIN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN COLLEGE OF CATERING, CATHAL BRUGHA STREET, DUBLIN 1, ON 3RD AND 4TH JULY, 1986:

It was agreed on the proposal of Deputy Frank Fahey, seconded by Councillor James Joyce that Councillor John Molloy would attend the Conference on Unemployment instead of Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair.

- 971 - RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY:

The Members of the Council proposed a vote of sympathy with Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair on the recent death of his uncle.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Brendan O'Brien, Ballinvoher, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
The Egan Family, Ballybrit, Galway.
Mrs. Michael Deeley, Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. John Fahy, Corbally, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

- 972 - SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE KILCOOLEY GROUP WATER SCHEME, LOUGHREA: - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"As notified at previous meeting, a meeting was arranged with the Department of the Environment to discuss payment of special contribution and recommendation has now been issued that the special contribution be made."

- 973 - THAT THE COUNCIL DUMP AT NEW INN BE CLOSED: - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"As was indicated at the last meeting, there have been certain problems with the maintenance of the New Inn Dump mainly due to the shortage of adequate funds. The dump has, however, considerable space capacity and the Council would not be justified in recommending its closure at present."

- 974 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL TAR THE GURRANE ROAD, BARNADERG ETC: - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"Having considered the matter further, the County Engineer regretfully is not able to recommend that work other than routine maintenance be carried out on this road due to the scarcity of finance."

- 975 - PROVISION OF FOOTPATH FROM FURBO BRIDGE TO COILLEACH, SPIDDAL, CO. GALWAY: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"The estimated cost of providing a path on one side of the road is £25,000. Moneys for such paths are not available."

- 976 - KNOCKNACARRA MAIN DRAINAGE SCHEME - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"As a result of the extension of the Borough Boundary, the Knocknacarra Sewerage Scheme is now the responsibility of Galway Corporation. I have referred your letter to the Town Clerk for his attention."

- 977 - THAT ADEQUATE FIRE FIGHTING FACILITIES BE PROVIDED ON INIS MOR, INIS MEAIN, INIS OIRR AND INISHBOFFIN: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"With regard to Inishmor, it is proposed to make available a fire tender for use on the island. A Draft Agreement is at present being prepared by the County Council and Comharcumann Teo. whereby fire fighting functions would be carried out by a local volunteer force. The Council will examine the possibility of the provision of fire fighting services on the other islands."

- 978 - THAT A SECTION OF THE WATER MAIN NEAR LAMBERT'S HOUSE AT PORTACARRON, OUGHTERARD, AND A SECTION OF WATER MAIN IN CAMP STREET, OUGHTERARD, BE REPLACED: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"Funds have been provided in this year's Estimates for renewing the water-mains in Camp Street, Oughterard. The work will be carried out later on in 1986. The section of watermain at Portacarron will be replaced in the near future."

- 979 - THAT EMERGENCY REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT DELAY TO THE FOLLOWING COUNTY ROADS - ARDANE, KILBEG UPPER, COAL PARK, BALLYVEAN IN CLONBUR AND ARDNAGEEHA IN CONG: MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"All the money allocated for County Road Maintenance, in the Oughterard Area, has already been spent. No further work can be carried out on County Roads unless further funds are provided."

- 980 - WHAT IS THE UP-TO-DATE POSITION REGARDING THE PROPOSED SEWERAGE TREATMENT WORKS FOR ROUNDSTONE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"Consideration will be given to Preliminary Investigations for the provision of sewerage treatment works for Roundstone."

- 981 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MAKE AN IMMEDIATE APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FOR SPECIAL FUNDS, TO BUILD EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING COUNCIL HOUSES WHERE OVERCROWDING EXISTS: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"The Council has already requested the Department of the Environment for subsidy capital to provide extra accommodation in those houses where overcrowding exists. The Department have not responded to the Council's request. Because of the restriction on the Council's own resources it is not feasible to avail of the unsubsidised money which the Department has available for this purpose."

- 982 - THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM JOHN BODKIN'S HOUSE PAST MRS. JULIA HANSBERRY TO ITS END FOR CIRCA ONE MILE IN THE TOWNLAND OF GORTNAHULTRA BE IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AS A PUBLIC ROAD - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"It will be necessary in this case to carry out an on the ground inspection of the site and a report will be available for you for the next meeting."

- 983 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY LAND AND PROVIDE A PROPER ENTRANCE TO KILLAHAWN GRAVEYARD, BALLYMACWARD: - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There are no funds provided in the 1986 Estimates for this work. The present owner, Mr. Thomas Geraghty is willing to sell portion of the land required for the road. The question of having this work carried out under the Social Employment Scheme will be investigated."

- 984 - REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS CORNER AT MOYLAN'S HOUSE, CASTLELAMBERT: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor John Molloy:

"The road at Moylan's house, Castlelambert (Co. Rd. No. 179) was recently inspected. Sign posting is considered adequate and improvement of the bend is not a priority. There are no proposals to carry out any works at the location at present."

- 985 - COMPENSATION RE SPIDDAL REGIONAL WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY AND DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor John Molloy and Deputy Frank Fahey:

"A proposal to abstract water from Lough Boliska was made by the Council on 8th July, 1974, in accordance with the Water Supplies Act, 1942. A Book of Reference was prepared listing persons to whom it was considered damage may have been caused as a result of the proposal. The Book of Reference was deposited for inspection, and every person whose name appeared in the Book of Reference were sent written notice of the Proposal. A similar notice was published stating that any person named in the Book of Reference, or any person not named in the Book of Reference who was aggrieved could object to the Proposal before 20th August, 1974. Five objections were lodged, but following negotiations, all five were withdrawn. The Water Supplies Order came into force on the 27th February, 1976.

Notice that the Proposal would come into force was circulated to all persons named in the Book of Reference advising that they were entitled, to claim compensation before the expiration of one year from 27th February, 1976. Public notice was given (Connacht Tribune of 13th February, 1976) that the Proposal was to come into force and that any person (not being a person whose name appeared in the Book of Reference) could claim similar damages before the expiration of two years from 27th February, 1976.

The procedure as set out on previous page is in accordance with the provisions of the Water Supplies Act, 1942, and the Council has complied with all the statutory requirements in this case. Three landowners made claims within the prescribed time limit and these claims are being processed.

There is no place in the legislation whereby any claim made after the time limit as set out on previous page can be considered by the Council."

- 986 - THAT A NUMBER OF BAD CORNERS BE REMOVED ON THE CALTRA/RATHFEE ROAD, HEADFORD: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Padraic McCormack:

"The removal of bends on the Caltra to Rathfee road are not considered a priority. There are no funds available for such work."

- 987 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT STREET LIGHTS AT FURBO CHURCH AND AT LOCATIONS ALONG THE MAIN ROAD TO OST NA MARA PUBLIC HOUSE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Padraic McCormack:

"The Public Lighting Priority List for 1986 which has been prepared by the County Engineer includes provision for the erection of 7 new lights in Furbo. This is subject to availability of finance."

- 988 - IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD LEADING TO THE ARD AOIBHINN HOUSING ESTATE, MONIVEA. - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"It is proposed to remove the earth banks along the road leading to the Ard Aoibhinn Housing Estate, as resources permit."

- 989 - PUBLIC LIGHTING AT MOUNTBELLEW: - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"The County Engineer has submitted his proposals for additional public lighting in the County in respect of this year's Estimate of £30,700. The acceptance of this report or any variation to it is a matter for the elected members."

- 990 - REPAIR OF ROAD INTO LEONARD'S HOUSE, DALYSGROVE, AHASCRAUGH: - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"Due to heavy traffic resulting from Bord na Mona operations, there is a need for continuous patching on this road. This work will be done in so far as funds allow."

- 991 - GO N-ARDOFAI GRAD BOITHRE CHOIS FHAIRRIGE TO CEATHRU RUA AGUS CARNA: - RUN O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Chomhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Da ma rud e go n-ardofai grad boithre Chois Fharrage go Ceathru Rua agus Carna, ni bheidh aon mhathas ann muna dtugann an Rialtais nios mo airgead duinn chun an bothar a fheabhsu. Cuireadh a lan airgead ar fail le deontas speisialta chun an bothar seo a fheabhsu agus mar a duirt an Innealltoir Chonndae cheanna, ta se cosiulsach nach mbeidh nios mo airgead ar fail da ma rud e go n-ardofai grad an bothar seo."

- 992 - COMHARTHAI BOTHAR AG AN DROCH CHASADH AG AN BOTHAIR BUI, CHEATHRU RUA: - RUN O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Chomhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Deanfear an obair seo comh luath is feidir."

- 993 - GO GCUIRFI BOITHRE LEITIR CALADH O THUAIDH SNA MEASTACHAIN DON BHLIAIN SEO CHUGAINN: - RUN O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh do'n Chomhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Deinfear seo da ma rud e go mbeadh a dothan airgid ar fail san blian seo chugainn."

- 994 - THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT EXTEND THE HOUSE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS SCHEME TO COVER THE PROVISION OF FALLOUT SHELTERS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE:

The following written reply was give to Councillor James Joyce;

"This matter will be taken up with the Department of the Environment."

- 995 - REPAIR SECTION OF ROAD IN FRONT OF MURPHY'S HOUSE AT CAHERNAHOON: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The section of road in front of Murphy's house at Cahernahoon will be repaired in the near future."

- 996 - THAT THE COUNCIL SURFACE DRESS IMMEDIATELY THE SHORT STRETCH OF ROAD FROM KINISKA TO CREGMORE ROAD: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"There are no proposals to surface dress the Kiniska to Cregmore Road during the current year. The work will be considered for inclusion in the 1987 Programme. The road is considered to be in reasonable condition."

- 997 - THAT THE COUNCIL START IMMEDIATELY THE LONG SANCTIONED SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR LACKAGH, CREGG AND CUMMER CEMETERIES: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The position in relation to the Cregg Scheme is that arrangements are being made with Manpower for the employment of suitable people for this Scheme. It is hoped to start this work on week commencing 7th July, 1986. The Council propose to carry out the main Social Employment Scheme in Tuam which is now being approved for week commencing 14th July, 1986, and to start the Lackagh and Cummer at the same time."

- 998 - TRAFFIC ROUTE LIGHTING AT ARDRAHAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The E.S.B. have been asked to let us have their design and estimate for a Traffic Route Lighting scheme at Ardrahan. When the design and estimate is received, it will be submitted to the Department of the Environment for their approval and financing."

- 999 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL INCORPORATE A YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SCHEME FOR KINVARA TO HAVE A PUBLIC TOILET BUILT THERE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The erection of public toilets is not eligible or suitable work for the Social Employment Scheme. It is not eligible because it is work normally carried out by the County Council. It is not suitable as there are too many trades involved and the Labour/Non Labour ratio is not correct for the scheme."

- 1000 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE A SPECIAL FUND TO REMOVE "DEATHLY" DANGEROUS BENDS ON COUNTY ROADS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The County Engineer in his report to the Council at the Estimates Meeting indicated that due to the shortage of funds he was recommending that all available finances be put into the improvement of the surfaces in order to obtain maximum benefit from the funds available. This programme was agreed by the Council. Any change in this policy can be considered when the Road Estimates for 1987 are being decided."

- 1001 - THAT A LITTER WARDEN BE APPOINTED FOR THE TOWN OF GORT: - MOTION BY CLR. JOE LAMBERT:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Lambert:

"The question of litter control and prevention in Gort is the subject of a proposed Social Employment Scheme which has been submitted to the Unions for approval."

- 1002 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DUMPING IN A DISUSED QUARRY AT MOUNT MARY, FRIERYLAND, CREGGS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"There is already a 'No Dumping' sign on the public road off which the quarry is located. There is a small amount of litter visible from the public road which is relatively in-offensive. The road in question is a very lightly used County Road. There is no house in immediate vicinity and perhaps, you could supply name of householder in question and the matter will be investigated."

- 1003 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL COMPLETE THE FENCING OF ADDRIGOOLE GRAVEYARD NEAR MILLTOWN (TUAM): - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"The temporary fence has again been repaired; the permanent wall cannot be constructed until the legal position has been clarified."

- 1004 - THAT GROUP WATER SCHEMES BE ALLOWED TO LAY PIPES INSIDE ROAD BOUNDARY WALLS WHERE THE GRASS MARGIN ON ROADSIDE IS NOT ADEQUATE TO ALLOW PIPES TO BE LAID ON THE ROADSIDE WITHOUT INTERFERING WITH THE ROAD SURFACE: - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Frank Fahey:

"Watermains are laid along the roadways or grass margins to allow for maintenance and to avoid agricultural problems or future development problems where laid in fields. Furthermore, the cost of restoration in fields can sometimes be high and restoration problems can arise with landowners."

In particular, circumstances permission may sometimes be given for paying watermains in field where private schemes are involved."

- 1005 - THAT THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE ROAD AT THE FAIRGREEN, TUAM, BE MADE AVAILABLE BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Patrick Finnegan:

"There are no funds available to complete road surfacing at the Fairgreen, Tuam, during the current year. A sum of £6,000 has been allocated for this job out of housing funds. No other funds are available at the moment. As much as possible of the remedial work will be done out of the £6,000 allocation."

- 1006 - THAT THIS COUNCIL TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT DUMPING AT FUNSHIN BOG, CREGGS, AND THAT 'NO DUMPING' SIGN BE ERECTED THERE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PATRICK FINNEGAN AND COUNCILLOR PETER RAFTERY:

The following written reply was given to Clrs. P. Finnegan, and P. Raftery:

"The dumping in question here is about 400 metres from the nearest public road. It is not readily visible from the nearest public road. It is located in a bog and is presumably dumped by local people. This matter will receive attention as part of the Clean Up Ireland Week."

- 1007 - THAT THE APPROACH ROAD TO THE NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL AT CRAUGHWELL BE RENDERED SAFER BY THE REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS BENDS AND REMOVAL OF BANKS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Matt Loughnane:

"There is no provision in the current year's Estimates. It will be considered for inclusion in the 1987 Estimates."

- 1008 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE COASTAL EROSION ON THE BATTERY ROAD, INISHBOFFIN: - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA:

The following written reply was given to Senator Mark Killilea:

"The Council will take up the matter with the Office of Public Works to establish if funds are available for a scheme under the Coastal Protection Act, 1963."

1009 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROCEED WITH ACQUISITION OF THE LANDS AT AILLBRACK WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING A PUBLIC AMENITY AREA AND CARAVAN PARK: - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA:

The following written reply was given to Senator Mark Killilea:

"Negotiations are ongoing with the landowner in this case."

1010 - THAT THE GRAVEYARD AT CLOUGHANOWER BE EXTENDED, AS THERE IS LAND AVAILABLE AND THE OLD GRAVEYARD IS RUNNING OUT OF SPACE: - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA:

The following written reply was given to Senator Mark Killilea:

"Negotiations to acquire land adjacent to the existing graveyard, at a reasonable price have not been successful."

1011 - WHEN DO THE GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSE TO CARRY OUT THE WORK ON THE NEW ROAD TO COIGEAL GRAVEYARD AT LETTERMULLEN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair:

"There is no money available to widen the laneway to graveyard."

1012 - WHAT IS THE POSITION REGARDING THE ROAD AT LOCHAN BEAG, INVERIN, TO SEAMUS O'CEARRA'S HOUSE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair:

"This refers to the road to Clochar na Lara Bog at Inverin. The first mile of this road is public but there are insufficient finances available to carry out major improvements.

Galway County Council have agreed to carry out improvement works on an agency basis for Udaras na Gaeltachta on the second mile which is non public but due to pickets placed on local residents and a dispute regarding ownership of the second mile of roadway, this work has been deferred."

1013 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PUT A HARD TOP ON THE FOOTPATHS AT MINNA, INVERIN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair:

"Work is in progress at present restoring kerbing and gravel footpaths. No specific monies are available for 'Hard Top' to these footpaths. This will be kept under review in the light of expenditure on the project."

1014 - CORRESPONDENCE:

The following documentation was circulated to each Member:

- 1) Letter dated 18th June, 1986, from Office of the Tanaiste re Ballyforan Briquette Plant Project.
- 2) Letter dated 9th May, 1986, from County Councils' General Council re financial issues relevant to local authorities.
- 3) Letter dated 19th May, 1986, from Listowel Urban District Council, re
 - (a) Ministerial Pensions for T.D.s and Senators.
 - (b) Reduction of the number of T.D.s and Senators in this country.
 - (c) Closure of Sellafield and all othe Nuclear Stations.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

Submitted, Approved & Confirmed.

Paul Joyce CHAIRMAN.
28/7/86 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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22nd July, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara:

A special meeting of Galway County Council will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, at 3.00 p.m. on Monday, 28th July, 1986, to consider the following Agenda.

Mise, le meas,

E. GLEESON,
COUNTY SECRETARY.

A G E N D A

To propose a vote of sympathy with the wife and family of the late Mr. Padraic Joyce, Main Street, Clifden, Co. Galway, former Member of Galway County Council who died recently.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 1986, AT 3.00 P.M.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy Noel Treacy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, Senators T. Hussey, M. Killilea, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; J. O'Shaughnessy, Chief Fire Officer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1015 - VOTE OF SYMPATHY:

Dúirt an Comhairleoir O'Morain gur mhaith leis run comhbhron a mholadh do bhean, iníon, dearthaireacha agus deirfiur, Padraic Seoighe, a fuair bas le deanai. Councillor O'Morain said that the late Padraic Joyce, who was a former Member of Galway County Council, was an outstanding public representative and spent much of his life working for the people of West Galway. He expressed sympathy to his wife, daughter, brothers and sister. The resolution of sympathy was seconded by Councillor J. Mannion. He said that Padraic Joyce was a Member of Galway County Council for 19 years and had given great service to the people he represented.

On the proposition of Senator Hussey, seconded by Councillor Finnegan, a resolution of sympathy was passed to the wife and family of the late Michael Walsh, Dunmore. The late Mr. Walsh was a Rate Collector with Galway County Council and had only retired recently.

The Chairman and all Members present joined in the resolutions of sympathy.


The Deputy County Manager joined in the expressions of sympathy on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

The family of the late Michael O'Callaghan, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.
Mr. Joe Nee, Ballinafad, Ballinafad P.O., Connemara.
Mr. & Mrs. James Spellman, Rathglass, New Inn, Ballinasloe.
Mr. Neilus Faller, Williamsgate Street, Galway.
Mr. Martin Greaney, Kiltroque, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
Mr. Mattie Burke, Cluide, Corrandulla, Co. Galway.

The Meeting then adjourned to 3.30 p.m. as a mark of respect.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

 CHAIRMAN
25th August 1986 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

22u la Iúil, 1986.

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 28u la Iúil, 1986, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
Runai.

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 Planning Permission to Paddy O'Dea, Roughaun, Ardrahan, for a dwelling house at Kiltiernan East. - Planning Ref. No. 52122."

Frank Fahey. Paddy McHugh. Jarlath McDonagh.

2. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City & County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Padraic Burke, Dominick Street, Portumna, for the erection of a dwelling house at Kilcolgan. - Planning Ref. No. 52300."

Frank Fahey. Paddy McHugh. Jarlath McDonagh.

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 Planning Permission for the erection of a dwelling house at Kilcolgan to Mr. Martin Larkin, Killeenavara, Kilcolgan. - Planning Ref. No. 52569."

Frank Fahey. Paddy McHugh. Jarlath McDonagh.

Other Business:

4. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- Special Meeting held on 13th June, 1986.
- Monthly Meeting held on 23rd June, 1986.
- Annual Meeting held on 27th June, 1986.

5. Sale of house at Joycegroe, Brownsgrrove, Tuam, to Mary Donoghue in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, (as amended) - Section 83 Notice dated 26th June, 1986, already circulated.

6. Sale of plot of land at Ballyquirke West, Moycullen, to Martin Cooke in accordance with Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966 - Section 83 Notice dated 1st July, 1986, already circulated.
7. Sale of plots of land at Moycullen in accordance with Section 88 of the Housing Act, 1966, to the following - Section 83 Notice dated 17th July, 1986:-
 - (a) Sean & Margaret Lydon
 - (b) Val & Christina Mulkerrins
 - (c) William & Margaret Neary
8. Declaration of Roads to be Public Roads. - List herewith.
9. Appointment of Aquaculture Committee.
10. Services Sites for Travellers. (Report enclosed)
11. Athenry Water Supply Scheme. (Report enclosed)
12. Oranmore Sewerage Scheme. (Report enclosed)
13. Tuam Regional Water Supply Scheme. (Report enclosed)
14. Programme for the Provision of Public Lighting in 1986.
15. Rationalisation of Rate/Revenue Collection - Abolition of Offices of Rate Collector.
16. Agreement with Galway Corporation regarding the Compilation of the Register of Electors in the County Borough Area of Galway. (Details enclosed)
17. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1986. (Copy enclosed)
18. Report on Civil Defence. (Copy enclosed)
19. Circular Letter H.6/86 dated 27th June, 1986, from the Department of the Environment regarding Publicly Funded Purchase Loans. (Copy enclosed)
20. Conferences:
 - (a) National Housing and Town Planning Council - National Conference and Exhibition 1986 - Bournemouth 28/30 October, 1986. (Details enclosed)
 - (b) Council of Europe - Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe - hearing on "Urban Violence and Insecurity - the Role of local policies" - 15/16 September, 1986 in Strasburg. (Details enclosed)
21. 1986 People of the Year Awards - any nominations to be submitted in writing. (Details enclosed).
22. Malicious Damage Decrees - List herewith.
23. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from Meeting of 27th June, 1986:

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

24. That Galway County Council make an immediate application to the Minister for the Environment for special funds, to build extensions to existing Council houses where overcrowding exists.
25. That the Council Dump at New Inn be closed forthwith and that alternative arrangements be made to provide adequate dumping facilities in other parts of the County.
26. That the road leading from John Bodkin's house past Mrs. Julia Hansberry, to its end, for circa one mile in the Townland of Gortnahultra; be immediately adopted by this Council as a public road. Details: This road leads off the Gurteen National School road to Shanballard Old National School and Cloncagh and serves two houses and 12 landowners.

(b) Other Motions received:

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

27. That a report be given on the reason for the delay in proceeding with the construction of a house at Pouleywerrin, Lettermore, Co. Galway. (Name supplied.)
28. That money be allocated from the 1986 Estimates for the erection of additional public street lights at Kilkerrin, Carna, Co. Galway.
29. That Galway County Council make arrangements for the construction of a bathroom extension to Council house at Minna, Inverin, Co. Galway. (Name supplied.)

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY - I will propose:

30. That this Council apply to the Department of the Environment for funds to widen and straighten the bridge crossing over the Owenriff River at Oughterard.
31. That the Council take over and maintain road at Tiernakill South, Maam, which had been surface dressed under L.I.S. No. 61/82, this road is being used extensively by Pilgrims to Maimean Church and Holy Well.
32. When will work commence on the improvement of Lough Inagh road and if special attention will be given to areas where flooding occurs and the amount of funds available.

COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY - I will propose:

33. That this Council finish the hard shoulder at Cregboy on the Galway/Tuam road.
34. That Furbo be included in the Lighting Programme this year.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH - I will propose:

35. That steps be taken immediately to have Grange Group Water Scheme connected to Mid-Galway Scheme - due to poor quality of water in Grange Scheme.
36. That in order to alleviate very serious traffic hazards - the Council having so far refused to take steps to widen said corners - that overgrown shrubbery grass, etc., be trimmed down at Coolarne Cross and Monard Corner at entrance to Coolarne Road, and that in both instances, earth banks be replaced by fences - to give vital view.
37. That the County Council have speed limit signs on Turloughmore side of Lackagh Church extended towards Turloughmore to provide a safety measure for children now coming on to the main road outside of the speed limit - from local National School.

SENATOR MARK KILLILEA - I will ask:

38. The County Manager if he would give the up-to-date position regarding the application for a ferry service and docking facilities for same to Inishboffin Island from Cleggan Pier and if he could tell us when the County Development Team proposes for same to be completed so work can commence.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC MCCORMACK - I will propose:

39. That Galway County Council cut the briars and bushes on the roads around Castlegar Lower, Carrowbrowne Road, and on the Ballindoooley road to the Tuam Road at McHugh's Pub.

COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT: - I will propose:

40. That an up-to-date report be given on the Ballymana/Ballinabuckey/Rasherne Group Water Supply Scheme.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

41. That Galway County Council take immediate action to remove the obstacles on the road leading to Lenafin, Ahascragh, including the bend between Byrnes and Jennings houses and the bushes and briars on both sides of this long narrow roadway.
42. That Galway County Council carry out immediate works to alleviate the regular flooding on the road leading into three houses at Alloaun, Ballymacward and that these works be carried out immediately. (Details supplied).
43. That Galway County Council carry out immediate works and shore the drain alongside the Athery/Cloonkeen/Attymon Road, in the townland of Tourkeel, which flows through John O'Donnell's site eastwards past the rear of Martin Duane's house for a distance of circa 100 yards, that the recently installed pipe on this drain be removed and replaced and that the adjoining bend leading into Tourkeel Village and other ancillary works would be carried out as a matter of urgency.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

44. An estimate be prepared for road strengthening in the Renvyle and Lettergesh areas.
45. That arrangements be made for a meeting between the Roadworkers Unions and County Council Members, Officials, to discuss the possibility of utilising Social Employment Schemes for basic Road Maintenance.
46. That traffic route lighting be erected at Loughgeorge - that estimates be given for such a proposal.

COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH - I will propose:

47. That Galway County Council extend the water supply at Headford along the Demesne Road to service 8 persons some of whom are land owners.
48. That Galway County Council organise a Social Employment Scheme to carry out development works at Keekill to include provision of slip-ways, development of a gravelled access way and an enclosed children's bathing area.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

49. That Galway County Council ensures that a minimum of two men are allocated to sweeping Tuam.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

50. An up-to-date position in regard to Sewerage Schemes for Kinvara, Craughwell and Clarinbridge.
51. Galway County Council speed up the plans for local authority housing in Clarinbridge and Craughwell.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLINS - I will propose:

52. That Galway County Council replaces the existing stile at Killaan Cemetery with a suitable gate so as to make access possible for elderly and disabled persons.

DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT - I will propose:

53. That Galway County Council carry out repairs to a bridge at Garafine, Caltra, and make it safe for the use of machinery. (Details supplied).
54. That work be carried out immediately on Local Improvement Scheme Number LG4/86.
55. That repairs be carried out by Galway County Council on the Dalysgrove Road, Ahascragh, leading into the house of Jack Leonard.

JULY MEETING

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Noel Dillon, The Filling Station, Galway Shopping Centre, Headford Road, Galway.	Damage to Ergas sign and windows and rocks and stones were thrown at the property.	County at large	£2,000.00	£1,549.15
O'Flaherty Motors Limited, Fr. Griffin Road, Galway.	Damage to petrol pump, forecourt canopy, plasterwork and removal of plaster boards.	County at large	£250.00	£262.50
Jack Cunningham T/A Jaycee Printers, Spire House, Shantalla, Road, Galway.	Damage to Galway Printing equipment and effects	County at large	£15,000.00	£11,764.00
Brian Silke, Munster Av., Galway.	Damage to Motor vehicle registration No. 526 KIM	County at large	£3,000.00	£2,581.00
Thomas Fahy, Moyleen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	Damage to Motor Car registration No. 897 IZO	County at large	£3,500.00	£950.37
Gerry Carr, Killnoran, Gort, Co. Galway.	Damage to half an acre of cabbage plants growing.	County at large	£2,000.00	£2,368.77
Ballinasloe Golf Club, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Damage to Office equipment and furniture.	County at large	£1,450.00	£1,078.63
Ernest Deacy, Sea Road, Galway.	Breaking plate glass window.	Borough of Galway	£88.00	£222.69

JULY MEETING

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
John Fair, Cottage Bar, Salthill, Galway	Suzuki 250 Motorcycle 620 RIM	CAL	£900	£846.25
Gerry Brady, 6 Ballybane Cottages, Ballybane, Galway	Mini Car VZM807	CAL	£500	£83.50
Brian P. McGoldrick, Williams Gate St., Galway	Roof, slates, timbers & linings	CAL	£1,000	£393.19
Bord Telecom Eireann	Copper wire on telegraph wires adjoining railway system	CAL	£1,2000	£872.98
Mary Jane de Blaca 14, Lough Atalia Grove, Renmore, Galway	Motor Vehicle 2624FI	CAL	£700	£625.25
Galway & Aran Fishermen's Co-Op Ltd.	Motor car GZV88	CAL	£2,500	£1,637.85
Catherine Loughrey, 6, St. Mary's Tce., Taylor's Hill, Galway	Open Ascona Car 407	CA	£1,300	£1,106.06
Anne Flaherty Summerfield, Claregalway, Co. Galway	Car Reg. 831HIM	CAL	£5,000	£967.36

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

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Ballinalsoe Rugby Club	Damage to premises and contents	County at Large	£500	£201.00
Nancy McAnena 4 Lough Atalia Road, Galway.	Damage to Motor Car	"	£500	£866.25
Dominican Convent, Taylor's Hill, Galway.	Damage to property	County at Large	£200	£253.23
Dominican College, Taylor's Hill, Galway.	Damage to glass window	County at Large	£175	£181.66
Michael Fallon, Bridge St. Cort, Galway.	Damage to premises and contents	County at Large	£1,300	£1,242
Tuam Stars Ltd.,	Damage to colour television receiving set.	County at Large	£750.00	£258.31

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.)

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY.

17th July, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RE: PROPOSED SALE OF LAND AT MOYCULLEN.

A Chara,

In accordance with the requirements 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 plots of land, as set out hereunder.,

FROM WHOM ACQUIRED:

V. Rev. G. Quinn, P.P. Moycullen.

<u>PERSONS TO WHOM LAND IS PROPOSED TO BE SOLD</u>	<u>SITE NO.</u>	<u>AREA OF PLOT/ HECTARES.</u>	<u>PURCHASE PRICE.</u>
Sean & Margaret Lydon	25	0.034	£945
Val & Christina Mulkerrins	26	0.032	£945
William & Margaret Neary	55	0.034	£945

Other Covenants or Conditions in connection with Disposal:

The sites will be sold in fee simple.

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

E. Gleeson.
COUNTY SECRETARY.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
Galway County Council

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

NOTICE is hereby given that Galway County Council at a meeting to be held not less than one month from the date of publication of this Notice will consider the making of a declaration that the following roads shall be Public Roads.

Area	From	To	Metres
Galway	Lippa Co. Road in Townland of Lippa	McDonagh's House in Townland of Lippa	340
Gort	C.R. 303 in Townland of Caherdevan	Ms. Hazel Archer's gate in Townland of Caherdevan	52
Milltown	C.R. 255 in Townland of Timard	C.R. 255 in Townland of Timard	146
Portumna	N.65 in Townland of Garryard	Mooneys land in Townland of Garryard	380
Tuam	C.R. 154 in Townland of Ballintleve	C.R. 152 in Townland of Castlehackett	143
Portumna	Kilmachane	towards L. Bracken's house, Kilmachane	185
Milltown	R.328 in Townland of Gortnagoyne	Mr. Patton's house in Townland of gortnagoyne	154
Tuam	N.63 in Townland of Ballyglooneen	C.R. 169 Brooklodge Demesne	2,960
Oughterard	Inc. C.R. 73 in Townland of Carrick West	E. O'Cuiv's house in Townland of Carrick West	410
Mountbellew	R.339 in Townland of Ballynamona	Hansberry's house in Townland of Ballynamona	110
Tuam	Road from Bawnmore School	Crossroads	140
Gort	C.R. 352 in Townland of Kilbeacanty	First cattle grid (Duffys)	713
Tuam	C.R. 138 in Townland of Cloonboo	Bowmans French gate in Townland of Cloonboo	35
Tuam	C.R. 165 in Townland of Clough North	Brady's house in Townland of Clough North	136
Athenry	C.R. 177 in Townland of Carmore West	J. Boyles house in Townland of Carmore West	100
Gort	C.R. 303 in Townland of Caherdine	Gate at Michael Fahy's house Caherdine	25
Portumna	M.R. 390 in Townland of Ballyglass	Gannon's gate in Townland of Ballyglass	60
Athenry	End of C.R. 197 branch in Townland of Oakwood North	Martin Kings house in Townland of Oakwood North	80
Tuam	C.R. 206 in Townland of Cahergal	Abbeyknockmoy	
Mountbellew	Barnswells Grove Housing Estate Roads	Meehan's house in Townland of Cahergal	160
Gort	Junction with road leading to Duffys in Townland of Russaune	Junction with N.63 in Townland of Barnswells Grove	600
		towards J. J. Fahy's house, Russaune	260

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA
GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)
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Public Roads.
NOTICE OF MOTION ROADS 1986.
Area: Gort.
From: junction with road leading to
Duffys, in Townland of Russaune.
To: J. J. Fahy's house, Russaune.
From: junction with road leading to
Duffys in Townland of Russaune.
To: Cahill's house.
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy N. Treacy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, Senators T. Hussey, M. Killilea, Deputy Michael P. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. P. Kearns, Deputy County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer; J. O'Shaughnessy, Chief Fire Officer; D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

1016 - FAILTE DON CAIRDINEAL TOMAS O FIAICH:

Duirt an Comhairleoir O'Morain go raibh an Cairdineal Tomas O Fiaich ag tabhairt cuirt ar Gaeltacht na Gaillimhe agus mhol se go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle failte roimh an Cairdineal. Cuidigh an Cathaoirleach agus na Comhairleoiri uile leis an run.

1017 - RESIGNATION OF MRS. CATHERINE McCORMACK:

Deputy M. Kitt paid special tribute to Mrs. Catherine McCormack, Senior Staff Officer, Housing Department who had recently resigned from the Council. He said that she was an outstanding Official with a very difficult job to do. She served everybody well and especially those who were less well off. All the Members paid tribute to Mrs. McCormack mentioning her outstanding qualities and that she was a credit to the Council. Mr. Howlett said that he was happy to know that Mrs. McCormack's service with the Council was much appreciated, and that she would be a big loss to the Council.

1018 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52122 - APPLICANT: PADDY O'DEA:

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Galway/Limerick National Primary Route approx. 2 miles south of Kilcolgan.

HISTORY:

10452 - Mr. Finn Granted with conditions of inurement to the applicant. Substantiated as a replacement of an existing sub-standard dwellinghouse. Granted on the 13th December, 1971.

16637 - P. O'Dea Refused by Planning Authority. Subject of late appeal to the Minister. Refused for reasons of adjacency to National Primary Route on the 31st July, 1974.

- 18635 - P. O'Dea Refused by the Planning Authority. Refused by the Minister. Refused because it would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the 25th September, 1975.
- 21189 - P. O'Dea Refused by Planning Authority. Refused by Minister. Refused because it would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic, on the 8th July, 1976.
- 26079 - P. O'Dea Refused by Planning Authority. Refused by Minister. Refused because it would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic, on the 15th February, 1978.
- 32128 - P. O'Dea Granted by Section 4 Resolution. The Planning Department opposed the granting of permission on the grounds of traffic hazard, Granted on the 2nd July, 1979.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Permission was last granted in July 1979 by Section 4 Resolution. At that time, no special housing need was claimed and the current application makes no claim for essential housing need. The site is located on a dangerous section of the National Primary Route and refusal is recommended on the grounds of a traffic hazard.

REFUSAL IS RECOMMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The proposed development located on a National Primary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.

The proposed development would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority as set out in the County Development Plan, Paragraph 25. 1 Table 25A which restricts development along this route to particular categories of essential housing need which need has not been claimed in this case."

Deputy F. Fahey proposed the resolution as set out on the Agenda. He said he was proposing the resolution on the basis that Planning Permission was previously granted and that the agreement between the parties in relation to Section 4 Resolutions excluded applications where Permission was previously granted but had withered. Councillor M. Fahy seconded by resolution.

The County Engineer stated that there was a specific traffic hazard in that there is a bend on the Galway side of the site and the sight distance is approximately 90 yds. as a result. The stopping sight distance at 60 m.p.h. on a wet road is 137 yds. Traffic generally appears to travel at speeds in excess of 60 m.p.h.

Councillor J. Brennan proposed that Permission be refused but there was no seconder. The Chairman then declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

1019 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52300 - APPLICANT: PADRAIG BURKE:

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Kilcolgan/Kinvara National Secondary Route (N67) approximately 1 mile west of Kilcolgan and outside the 40 m.p.h. speed limit.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Outline Permission was originally granted in June 1978 to Mr. John Graham on the basis of an essential housing need claim (Planning Ref. 27169). Approval was subsequently granted to Mr. Pat Lane in September 1978. This permission has now lapsed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed site is located on the National Secondary Route outside the speed limit and is a residential route under the terms of Table 25B of the County Development Plan. No essential housing need has been claimed in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.
2. The proposed development would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority as stated in the County Development Plan (Para. 25.1 Table 25B) which requires that residential development along this route be restricted to particular categories of essential housing need."

Deputy F. Fahey proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that he was proposing the resolution on the basis that Permission was already granted on the site. Councillor M. Fahy seconded the Resolution and said that it was the intention of the applicant to live in the proposed house.

As there was no amendment, the Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

1020 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52569 - APPLICANT: MARTIN LARKIN:

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is location on the Kilcolgan/Kinvara National Secondary Route about 1 mile west of Kilcolgan.

HISTORY:

A previous application lodged by Mr. Larkin for two houses on the proposed and adjacent sites was refused by the Planning Authority in May of this year on the grounds of traffic hazard and on the grounds that an essential housing claim was not involved (Planning Ref. No. 52120).

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed site is located on the Kilcolgan/Kinvara National Secondary Route and is a Class 11 restricted route as per Table 25 of the County Development Plan. The applicant has not claimed that a housing need exists and in fact, was recently granted Permission for a house at Killeenaran on the basis of housing need (Planning Ref. No. 51962). The applicant was also grant permission for another house at Mulroog East where it appears that he was over 3 acres of ground with adequate road frontage.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development located on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies would, owing to the conflicting traffic movements it would generate, be liable to endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard.

2. The proposed development would be contrary to the policy of the Planning Authority as stated in Paragraph 21.1 Table 25B of the County Development Plan which restricts residential development on this route to particular categories of essential housing need which need has not been claimed in this case."

Proposing the resolution set out on the Agenda, Deputy Fahey stated that the applicant proposes to sell the site to enable him finance the building of a house on another site for which he had Planning Permission. He said that several other Permissions had been granted along that road. The resolution was seconded by Councillor M. Fahy.

The Deputy County Manager pointed out that in considering a Planning application, the Council was restricted to considering the proper Planning and Development of the area, regard being had to the provisions of the County Development Plan. He said that no planning grounds had been put forward for granting Permission. Councillor J. Brennan proposed that Permission be refused as there were no good planning grounds for granting it. There was no seconder for Councillor Brennan's proposal. The Chairman declared the resolution set out on the Agenda carried.

The Deputy County Manager stated that he would consider the views of the Members on the Section 4s before making a final decision.

1021 - AQUACULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS:

Deputy F. Fahey proposed that a Special Meeting of the Council be held to consider the County Development Plan in the context of the applications for aquacultural development which were coming before the Council. He said that the Plan had not taken into account this type of development and three major planning applications had been refused recently. He said that the whole issue would now need to be fully examined and that the Council should invite experts in the particular field to the Special Meeting such as Professor O'Ceidigh and Mr. Mercer. He proposed that the meeting be arranged as soon as the County Manager returns from annual leave, and that the meeting commence early in the day in order to allow for a full discussion. Senator Killilea seconded Deputy F. Fahey's proposal. Councillor O'Morain supported Deputy F. Fahey's request for a special meeting. He said that the County Development Plan was more of a Conservation Plan rather than a Development Plan, and that a number of developments had been stopped by the Council. He recommended that a Ms. Doyle and a Mr. Norton from the Department of Fisheries also be invited to the Meeting. It was unanimously agreed to hold a special meeting.

1022 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Molloy, seconded by Councillor Brennan, the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on the 13th June, 1986, Numbers 926-938 inclusive, were approved and signed by the Chairman, subject to the addition of the following statement by Councillor Finnegan which was omitted from Minute No. 935 "that the carpark at Abbey Trinity, Tuam, be cleared and that the Council try and find an alternative site in an acceptable location".

On the proposition of Senator U. Burke, seconded by Councillor O'Morain, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on the 23rd June, 1986, Numbers 939-951, incl., were approved and signed by the Chairman, subject to the inclusion of Cllr. Lambert's name in the list of Members in attendance which was omitted in error.

On the proposition of Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Councillor Mullins, the Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on the 27th June, 1986, numbers 952-1014, incl., were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1022(a) - SALE OF HOUSE AT JOYCEGROVE, BROWNSGROVE, TUAM, TO MARY DONOGHUE:

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

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a house at Joycegrove, Brownsgrrove, Tuam, to Mary Donoghue, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 26th June, 1986, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

1023 - SALE OF A PLOT OF LAND AT BALLYQUIRKE WEST, MOYCULLEN, TO MARTIN COOKE:

It was proposed by Councillor P. McHugh, seconded by Councillor J. McDonagh, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land at Ballyquirke East, Moycullen, to Mr. Martin Cooke, in accordance with the terms of notice dated 6th July, 1986, 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."

1024 - SALE OF HOUSING SITES AT MOYCULLEN:

It was proposed by Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Councillor McHugh, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of sites at Moycullen to the following in accordance with the terms of notice dated 17th July, 1986, 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) Sean & Margaret Lydon
- (b) Val & Christina Mulkerrins
- (c) William & Margaret Neary."

1025 - DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS:

A list of roads had been published in accordance with the regulations for the purposes of declaring the roads public. A copy of the list was circulated to Members with item 8 on the Agenda. No objections were received. It was proposed by Councillor O'Morain, seconded by Councillor Lambert, and resolved that the roads included in the list published and circulated to Members be declared public roads.

1026 - COUNCILLORS' NOTICE OF MOTION MONEY:

Deputy Fahey stated that at the Estimates Meeting, a proposal was made to increase the Councillors' Notice of Motion money to £5,000 per Councillor, and no report had been brought back on it. The Acting Secretary stated that this matter would be on the next Agenda. The Chairman asked the County Engineer to include in his report a suggestion that Councillors be given 7 days notice prior to the spending of their Notice of Motion monies.

1027 - APPOINTMENT OF AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE:

Deputy Fahey proposed that the Members of the Connemara and Galway Electoral Areas and himself be appointed to the proposed Aquaculture Committee. This was seconded by Councillor O'Morain. The Chairman then declared the following to be Members of the Aquaculture Committee:

- Councillor John M. Mannion, Clifden.
- Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair, Leitirmoir.
- Councillor Micheal O'Morain, Carna.
- Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail, Leitirmoir.
- Councillor Thomas Welby, Oughterard.
- Senator Mark Killilea, Caherhugh House, Belclare, Tuam.
- Councillor Padraic McCormack, 3, Renmore Park.
- Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.
- Councillor Paddy McHugh, Beaghmore, Belclare P.O., Caherlistrane, Tuam.
- Councillor John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.
- Deputy Robert Molloy, "St. Mary's", Rockbarton, Salthill.
- Deputy Frank Fahey, Kilbeacanty, Gort.

1028 - MEANING OF "OUTLINE PERMISSION":

Senator Killilea stated that applicants who were granted Outline Permission for developments were subsequently refused Approval. He questioned the meaning of "Outline Permission", and asked that this matter be discussed at the meeting to be held to consider the County Development Plan.

1029 - SERVICED SITES FOR TRAVELLERS:

Report dated 17th June, 1986, from Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, had been circulated to Members. Deputy Fahey proposed that the report be accepted saying that it was a first step in the right direction and that alot of work had been done and the Council can now proceed further. Councillor M. Fahy said that he would accept the Report subject to the exclusion of the proposal for the provision of a hardstand in Craughwell. Councillors J. Burke and P. Glynn expressed dissatisfaction with the Report and said that sufficient progress was not being made. Senator U. Burke seconded Deputy Fahey's proposal for the acceptance of the Report. He also referred to Travellers who had returned to Portumna and were on the roadside in a scenic area. He asked that a site in the vicinity of the Workhouse be made available. Councillor McHugh referred to a site on the Headford Road occupied by Travellers. He said the site was not suitable, and he enquired as to who authorised the Travellers to move in there. The Deputy County Manager explained that the site was the property of Galway Corporation but that the Corporation had not authorised the Travellers to move in there. Councillor McHugh said that the site was in the County Council area and the Travellers should be moved from it. The Deputy County Manager explained that it would be difficult to remove the Travellers in the absence of an alternative site.

Councillor McCormack welcomed the report and said that both the County Council and the Corporation should now press ahead with the provision of sites. Councillor Raftery stated that the situation in Ballygar was deplorable and urged that the provision of a site be expedited. Councillor McHugh asked that a site on the outskirts of the City be included in the Programme. In reply to Councillor Finnegan, Mr. Howlett stated that the Carpark Bye-Laws for Tuam had not yet been sanctioned.

1030 - BRIQUETTE FACTORY AT BALLYFORAN:

Deputy Kitt referred to letter dated 17th July, 1986, from the Private Secretary to the Tanaiste relating to the request for a joint deputation in connection with the Briquette Factory at Ballyforan. He proposed that the Council take up the suggestion to meet with Officials of the Department and asked that Roscommon County Council be invited to go on a joint deputation. This was agreed. On the proposition of Councillor Brennan, seconded by Clr. Walsh, it was agreed that the deputation include worker representatives.

1031 - MOYLOUGH SEWERAGE SCHEME:

Councillor Ryan stated that there was one house and three sites in Moylough which had not been granted a connection to the new Sewerage Scheme while other sites got connections. He said that houses would be built on those sites and that it was unfair to give some connections and refuse others. He also said that about 100 yards of the footpath had been damaged and he would like to have this repaired before the Contractor leaves the site. Deputy Kitt supported Councillor Ryan and asked that the Sportsfield be facilitated with a connection. He also referred to the need for the restoration of the road and the possibility of lowering the road. The Chairman and other Members supported these requests.

1032 - STREET CLEANING IN TUAM:

Councillor J. Burke referred to the reply to his Notice of Motion No. 49 on the Agenda relating to street cleaning in Tuam. He said that due to the non-replacement of employees who retired, there was now only one employee available to do street sweeping in Tuam whereas at one stage, five men did this work. He said that alot of Rates were collected in Tuam and he requested the County Manager to ensure that at least two employees were available for street sweeping. He was supported by Councillor Finnegan.

The County Engineer agreed that one man was not sufficient but he explained that the funds available for roads were in adequate and the funds for County Roads were practically used up. When Councillor Burke said that there might be no man available in Tuam shortly, the County Engineer agreed to look at the situation.

1033 - SHEEP DIPPING MEETING - LIFFORD, CO. DONEGAL:

Councillor Callanan proposed that five Members attend a Sheep Dipping Meeting in Lifford, Co. Donegal, on the 29th August, next. It was agreed that the following five Members would attend:

Councillor Joe Callanan
Councillor Thomas Welby
Councillor John Molloy
Councillor John M. Mannion
Councillor Padraic McCormack.

1034 - REGISTER OF ELECTORS:

Senator U. Burke referred to a letter which some Members had received from the County Secretary arising from complaints at the last meeting about the Compilation of the Register of Electors. Senator Burke stated that asking Councillors to submit names would not solve the problem. He said that whoever was responsible for preparing the Register should start preparing it now to ensure that an accurate Register would be produced.

The Acting Seretary explained that work on the Register could not start before the qualifying date. He said that an extra effort would be made in the compilation of the Register including extra publicity and that the Members would be advised when the preparation of the Register commenced.

1035 - TUAIRISG AR COSAINT SIBHIALTA:

Duirt an Comhairleoir O'Tuathail go raibh an Priomh Oifigeach Doiteain i lathair ag an cruinniu seo agus ag cruinnithe eile agus d'iarr se an tuairisg ar Cosaint Sibhialta a chur nios airde ar an Clar. Duirt an Cathaoirleach go ndeanfai e sin.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

1036 - EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING COUNCIL HOUSES WHERE OVERCROWDING EXISTS - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"I wish to inform you that the result of recent enquiries with the Department of the Environment have indicated that there are no special funds available for this type of work.

If the Council were to avail of the Home Improvement Grants Scheme, there would be a sizeable balance which would have to be met out of Council funds. The Council's finances are not currently geared for same."

1037 - THAT THE COUNCIL DUMP AT NEW INN BE CLOSED - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There have been certain problems associated with the maintenance of New Inn Dump due mainly to shortage of adequate funds. The dump has, however, considerable spare capacity and the Council would not be justified in recommending its closure at present."

1038 - THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM JOHN BODKIN'S HOUSE PAST MRS. JULIA HANSBERRY TO ITS END FOR CIRCA ONE MILE IN THE TOWNLAND OF GORTNAHULTRA BE IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL AS A PUBLIC ROAD - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This road has been adopted as far as the last house. The remainder is a cul de sac serving land only and so does not qualify for adoption."

- 1039 - REPORT ON DELAY IN PROCEEDING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSE AT POULEYWERRIN, LETTERMORE - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"It was necessary for the Council to acquire an additional strip of land to the site initially selected in this case to comply with Planning requirements.

The site in total is now transferred and arrangements can be made to negotiate a tender for the construction of the house. The County Engineer is being asked to do this."

- 1040 - ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS AT KILKERRIN, CARNA. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"This matter is dealt with in my report to the Council regarding Item No. 14 on Agenda."

- 1041 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BATHROOM EXTENSION TO THE COUNCIL HOUSE AT MINNA, INVERIN. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"The Council is not in a financial position at present to extend or service any of its existing houses from its own resources. A request has been made to the Department of the Environment for subsidised Capital money to be used for this purpose but this is not forthcoming."

- 1042 - THAT THIS COUNCIL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FUNDS TO WIDEN AND STRAIGHTEN THE BRIDGE CROSSING OVER THE OWENRIFF RIVER AT OUGHTERARD: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"The Council will be making a preliminary application to the Department of the Environment for funds shortly."

- 1043 - THAT THE COUNCIL TAKE OVER AND MAINTAIN ROAD AT TIERNAKILL SOUTH, MAAM. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"The Section as far as the last house which is approximately 150 metres north east of the bridge could be taken in charge and will be included in the next list to be published."

- 1044 - IMPROVEMENT OF LOUGH INAGH ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"Work is scheduled to start in September. The necessary attention will be given to areas where flooding occurs. The amount available is £24,093, which will only do a minimal amount of work."

- 1045 - THAT THIS COUNCIL FINISH THE HARD SHOULDER AT CREGBOY ON THE GALWAY-TUAM ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOHN MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor John Molloy:

"There are no funds available for hard shoulders on N17 in 1986. Representations will be made for the provision of hard shoulders on N17 for 1987."

- 1046 - THAT FURBO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIGHTING PROGRAMME THIS YEAR - MOTION BY CLR. JOHN MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor John Molloy:

"This matter is dealt with in my report to the Council regarding Item No. 14 on Agenda."

- 1047 - THAT STEPS BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO HAVE GRANGE GROUP WATER SCHEME CONNECTED TO MID-GALWAY SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"Grange Group Water Supply is approximately 8 Km. from the end of the proposed Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Scheme at Annagh.

Phase 3 of the Mid-Galway Group Water Supply may in time come to within 5 Km. of the Grange Group Water Supply. Timing is dependent on Department of Environment sanction of finance and on the Mid-Galway Group Water Scheme's progress."

- 1048 - THAT OVERGROWN SHRUBBERY, GRASS, ETC., BE TRIMMED DOWN AT COOLARNE CROSS AND MONARD CORNER AT ENTRANCE TO COOLARNE ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The shrubbery and grass at the roadside are not obstructing the view at this location."

- 1049 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON TURLOUGHMORE SIDE OF LACKAGH CHURCH EXTENDED TOWARDS TURLOUGHMORE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The extension of the speed limit zone in the area of Lackagh Church will be considered during the next review of speed limits for the County."

- 1050 - APPLICATION FOR FERRY SERVICE AND DOCKING FACILITIES FOR SAME TO INISHBOFFIN ISLAND FROM CLEGGAN PIER - MOTION BY SENATOR MARK KILLILEA:

The following written reply was given to Senator Mark Killilea:

"The provision of landing facilities at Inishboffin Island is the responsibility of the O.P.W. but the Council understands that a scheme has been designed and that provision of finance is required.

The County Development Team is continuing its efforts to support a grant application for the provision of an appropriate ferry service."

- 1051 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CUT THE BRIARS AND BUSHES ON THE ROADS AROUND CASTLEGAR LOWER, CARROWBROWNE ROAD, AND ON THE BALLINDOOLEY ROAD TO THE TUAM ROAD AT MCHUGHS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Padraic McCormack:

"As the County Road Maintenance budget for this area is used up, this road cannot be undertaken this year."

- 1052 - THAT AN UP-TO-DATE REPORT BE GIVEN ON THE BALLYMANA/BALLINABUCKEY/RASHERNE GROUP WATER SUPPLY SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Lambert:

"This scheme was approved by the County Council and the Department of the Environment was informed accordingly on 10th January, 1986. Increased pipe sizes are to be included in the scheme to facilitate the Loughrea Regional Water Supply Scheme. To date, no request for a special contribution has been received from the Department of the Environment."

- 1053 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMOVE THE OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD LEADING TO LENAFIN, AHASCRAUGH, INCLUDING THE BEND BETWEEN BYRNES AND JENNINGS HOUSES AND THE BUSHES AND BRIARS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LONG NARROW ROADWAY - DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There are no monies available for removing banks especially on cul-de-sac County Roads. No monies are available at present for hedge cutting in the Ballinasloe area."

- 1054 - FLOODING ON THE ROAD LEADING INTO THREE HOUSES AT ALLOOAUN, BALLYMACWARD -
MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There is no place to where this flooding can be reasonably brought to alleviate the situation as the ground level is higher than the road on both sides. However, the flooding does abate quickly when it occurs."

- 1055 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT IMMEDIATE WORKS AND SHORE THE DRAIN ALONGSIDE THE ATHENRY/CLOONKEEN/ATTYMON ROAD IN THE TOWNLAND OF TOURKEEL - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This refers to the junction of a cul-se-sac County Road serving 2 number houses with another County Road. The road is very narrow and requires widening. It would be necessary to pipe roadside drain and widen over it and also widen a bend on the road. The estimated cost of this work is £5,000. There are no funds available under County Road Maintenance to undertake this work."

- 1056 - AN ESTIMATE BE PREPARED FOR ROAD STRENGTHENING IN THE RENVYLE AND LETTERGESH AREAS - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Frank Fahey:

"There are 24 miles of County Roads in the Renvyle/Lettergesh areas. The estimated cost of strengthening and re-shaping is £40,000 per mile, making a total of £960,000."

- 1057 - THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE ROADWORKERS UNIONS AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILISING SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR BASIC ROAD MAINTENANCE - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Frank Fahey:

"Previous representations to the Unions have not been successful in this matter. In addition, a quota has been given fixed for the number of persons that may be recruited and it is understood that this quota has been reached. No new schemes can start until old schemes are completed and the Council is presently awaiting a quota for a number of schemes for which it has approval."

- 1058 - THAT TRAFFIC ROUTE LIGHTING BE ERECTED AT LOUGHGEORGE - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Frank Fahey:

"The E.S.B. were asked to provide a design and estimate of cost for a Traffic Route Lighting scheme at Loughgeorge. The scheme was to extend from Kynes Public House to the Roscommon road junction on the Galway/Tuam Road. We have now received their design and estimate for the proposed scheme which consists of 32 lights and will cost an estimated £46,600 to install. The above includes for underground ducting and reinstatement of trenches. We are now submitting these proposals to the Department of the Environment for their approval and future financing."

- 1059 - EXTENSION OF HEADFORD WATER SUPPLY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADDY McHUGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Paddy McHugh:

"The provision of a water supply to the 8 houses along the Demesne Road cannot be considered until the Headford Water Supply Scheme is augmented. Works to augment the scheme are in progress and are expected to be completed during 1987."

- 1060 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ORGANISE A SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME TO CARRY OUT DEVELOPMENT WORKS AT KEEKILL - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADDY McHUGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Paddy McHugh:

"A scheme will be submitted to Manpower in respect of the above. However, a quota has been given fixed for the number of persons that may be recruited and it is understood that this quota has been reached. No new schemes can start until old schemes are completed and the Council is presently awaiting a quota for a number of schemes for which it has approval."

- 1061 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ENSURES THAT A MINIMUM OF TWO MEN ARE ALLOCATED TO SWEEPING TUAM - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Burke:

"The sweeping and cleaning of Tuam Town will be maintained to as high a standard as finances and resources permit."

- 1062 - AN UP-TO-DATE POSITION IN REGARD TO SEWERAGE SCHEMES FOR KINVARA, CRAUGHWELL AND CLARINBRIDGE - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Burke:

"Kinvara Sewerage Scheme: Not presently included on the Sanitary Services Programme for schemes in planning."

Clarinbridge Sewerage Scheme: Not presently included on the Sanitary Services Programme.

Craughwell Sewerage Scheme: Preliminary Investigation has been carried out. Preliminary Report due 1987."

- 1063 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL SPEED UP THE PLANS FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSING IN CLARINBRIDGE AND CRAUGHWELL - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The Council has no immediate plans to provide further local authority houses at Clarinbridge. It is considered that the need in that area has been catered for in the Athenry and Kinvara housing schemes."

The scheme proposed for Craughwell will be included in the Council's next new works programme."

- 1064 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL REPLACES THE EXISTING STILE AT KILLAAN CEMETERY WITH A SUITABLE GATE SO AS TO MAKE ACCESS POSSIBLE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL MULLINS:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Mullins:

"There is an existing 10 ft. gate on the right of way to the graveyard. An existing stile gives an alternative unofficial access. The Council has no authority to carry out work here even if funds were made available."

- 1065 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT REPAIRS TO A BRIDGE AT GARAFINE, CALTRA - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"No repairs needed at present. Increases in width and carrying capacity not a matter for the Council."

- 1066 - THAT WORK BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEME NUMBER LG4/86 - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"This stretch of road was already repaired under a Local Improvement Scheme (LG 482/68). The regulations governing Local Improvement Schemes state that 'on completion of a project, the responsibility of the Council is at an end, and that future maintenance of the works is the responsibility of the users'. Therefore, this scheme cannot be carried out again under a Local Improvement Scheme."

1067 - THAT REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE DALYSGROVE ROAD, AHASCRAUGH, LEADING INTO THE HOUSE OF JACK LEONARD - MOTION BY DEPUTY ML. P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"This road has had normal maintenance recently. It is considered to be in a state of reasonable repair for a cul-de-sac County Road to its finish at Mr. Leonard's private gate."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

Noel Treacy CHAIRMAN

25th August 1986 DATE

Oifig an Runai
Arus an Chontae
GAILLIMHE.

1u 1a Lunasa, 1986.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu specialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, De hAoine, an 8u 1a Lunasa, 1986, ar a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

Runai Sealadach
Runai Sealadach.

A G E N D A

Resolution 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 Planning Permission to Michael Monaghan, Cloonboo, Currandulla for the erection of a house and septic tank at Cloonboo. - Planning Ref. No. 52387"

M. Killilea. Noel Treacy T. Welby.

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 Sheila Cunniffe, Newgrove, Kilrickle, for a dwelling house at Newgrove, Kilrickle. - Planning Ref. No. 47989."

N. Treacy. J. Callanan. F. Fahey. J. Joyce.

3. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission to Pat Darcy for the erection of dwelling house and septic tank at Pollagh. Planning Ref. No. 52241."

M. Killilea. T. Welby. J. Molloy.

4. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant planning permission to John O'Malley, Strand Road, Ballyconneely, Clifden for the erection of a dwelling house (farmhouse) on the lands at Beaghuineen. Planning Ref. No. 51950."

M. Killilea. J. Molloy. M. Fahy. M. O'Morain.

5. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant permission to Tess Quinn of Lissquill, Ballygar for extension to dwelling house at Lissquill. - Planning Ref. No. 52625.

P. Raftery. T. Hussey. T. Welby.

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 Permission to Leon McAleer, 11, The Coppice, Palmerstown, for dwellinghouse at Aughrusbeg. - Planning Ref. No. 52765."

J. Mannion. T. Welby. P. McCormack.

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 Permission to John Feeney, Ballinaboy, Errislannon, Clifden for dwellinghouse at Ballinaboy. - Planning Ref. No. 52764."

P. McCormack. J. Mannion. T. Welby.

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 Permission to Peter Burke of Errislannon, Clifden for a dwelling house at Ballinaboy. - Planning Ref. No. 42925."

9. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Marie De Lappe, Aughrusmore, Cleggan, for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Aughrusmore. - Planning Ref. No. 52342."

John M. Mannion. P. McHugh. P. McCormack.

10. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Planning Permission to Delia McDonagh, Knockaunnacarragh, Barna, on Planning application 51952 as per documents lodged (housing development)."

John M. Mannion. Jarlath McDonagh. John Molloy. Peter Raftery.

Other Business

11. Making of Development Plan for the Scheduled Town of Loughrea and the making of a variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of Galway relating to the Environs of Loughrea. (report circulated).
12. Report on Civil Defence. (report circulated).
13. Athenry Water Supply Scheme. (report circulated).
14. Oranmore Sewerage Scheme. (report circulated).
15. Tuam Regional Water Supply Scheme. (report circulated).
16. Programme for the Provision of Public Lighting in 1986. (report circulated).
17. Rationalisation of Rate/Revenue Collection - Abolition of Offices of Rate Collector.
18. Agreement with Galway Corporation regarding the Compilation of the Register of Electors in the County Borough Area of Galway. (Details circulated)
19. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1986. (copy circulated).
20. Conferences:
- (a) National Housing and Town Planning Council - National Conference and exhibition 1986 - Bournemouth 28/30 October, 1986. (details circulated)
- (b) Council of Europe - Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe - hearing on "Urban Violence and Insecurity - the Role of local policies" - 15/16 September, 1986 in Strasbourg. (Details circulated)
- (c) International Conference of Nuclear Free Zone in Perugia.
21. 1986 People of the Year Awards - any nominations to be submitted in writing. (details circulated)

22. Councillors Notice of Motion Roads Allocation.
23. Malicious Injury Decrees (1st circulated)
24. Business submitted by the County Manager.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy N. Treacy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, F. Glynn, Senator T. Hussey, Cllr. James Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Cllrs. J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Cllrs. M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager; L. Kavanagh, and F. Monahan, Senior Executive Engineers; Miss C. Burke, Staff Officer; and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1068 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52387 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL MONAGHAN:

The County Manager stated that a decision had been made to grant this application.

1069 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 47989 - APPLICANT: SHEILA CUNNIFFE:

The County Manager stated that Further Information had been requested from the applicant in relation to this application, and a reply was awaited.

Replying to the Chairman, the County Manager stated that the applicant must reply to the request for Further Information before a decision can be made. The Chairman decided to defer the resolution.

1070 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52241 - APPLICANT: PAT DARCY:

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located off the main Galway-Moycullen Road on the bend at the end of the recently finished roadways at Pollagh.

HISTORY:

Planning ref. No. 46559: Planning Permission was refused for 4 no. dwellinghouses on lands which include the site of the present application by the Planning Authority on grounds of traffic safety and backlands development. Their decision was appealed to An Bord Pleanala, but this appeal was subsequently withdrawn.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located on a National Secondary Route and the proposed access is at a bend on a recently realigned section of the roadway. No housing need has been claimed by the applicant and thus, granting this permission would be contrary to the provisions of the County Development Plan in relation to such routes as set out in Table 25.B - Class 11 Control.

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It should be noted that the proposed site is to the rear of the site on which permission was refused under Planning Ref. No. 46559. This current proposal would involve the construction of a roadway to serve the site and this would lead to pressure for further developments off the access roadway corresponding to the development already refused under Planning Ref. No. 46559.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The proposed development is located with an access onto a National Secondary Route where it is the stated policy of the Planning Authority to limit 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.
2. The proposed development is located with an access onto a National Secondary Route 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."

Senator Killilea proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that there was an existing roadway serving the site and that there were 4 houses on the lands at one stage. Councillor Molloy seconded by Resolution.

The County Engineer disagreed that there was a road serving the site. He said that there was a passage over which a tractor could drive and the proposed development would generate increased traffic movements interfering with the safety and free flow of traffic on a National Secondary Route.

Councillor Brennan proposed that the application be refused and 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, Sen. M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, and J. Burke.

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Councillors F. Glynn, J. Lambert, and M. Mullins abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

1071 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51950 - APPLICANT: JOHN O'MALLEY:

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located to the south east of the Clifden/Ballyconneely road past Ballinaboy Bridge and before the turn to the Alcock and Brown landing place. Access is from the bog road to Roundstone.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed house is to be located on a hilltop in an open area without any housing development. The applicant's address is in Ballyconneely but although details of the location of the house and lands at Ballyconneely were requested from the applicant, he declined to submit this information,

even though the time for making a decision on this application has been extended at the applicant's request, presumably to clarify the details of his application.

The applicant states that there was a dwellinghouse on site which was demolished but there is no visual evidence of this.

There is an objection on file relating to a dispute over land ownership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. The proposed development would be located in an elevated and exposed location in an open moorland landscape in an area of High Scenic Amenity and would, if permitted, not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings and would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would seriously detract from the scenic amenities of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Senator Killilea. Senator Killilea said that the description of the access to the site in the report was wrong. He said that the site was part of a farm of 200 acres which was divided into three. The applicant wanted to build a farmhouse for himself and Sen. Killilea said that he did not know why Further Information was requested. He saw the site and saw foundations of an old house, and the proposed site was the most suitable. He said that it was on a bog road, off a bog road. Cllr. Molloy seconded the resolution. Councillor Brennan proposed that a decision be deferred to the next meeting to enable the applicant to reply to the request for Further Information. Councillor J. Burke seconded this proposal. The County Manager stated that there was a dispute over land ownership.

The Chairman decided to defer the resolution to the Council Meeting on the 25th August.

1072 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52625 - APPLICANT: TESS QUINN:

The County Manager stated that Further Information had been requested in relation to this application. The County Engineer explained that the advertisement published by the applicant was not complete and that a further advertisement would have to be placed before a decision could be made.

1073 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52765 - APPLICANT: LEON McALEER:

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 Aughrusbeg at the eastern end of the small ring road which circles Aughrusbeg Lough.

HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 57634: A similar application by the same applicant was refused on grounds of injury to visual amenity and contravention of planning control policy for areas of outstanding Scenic Amenity. The decision was not appealed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed development is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the policy of the Planning Authority to limit development to particular cases of substantiated local housing need. No such need exists as the applicant is a prospective buyer.

The proposed dwellinghouse could not be assimilated into its surroundings and would detract from the scenic amenities of the area.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The proposed development is located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the general policy of the Planning Authority to limit 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.
2. The proposed development would be located in an exposed location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings and would, if permitted, detract from the scenic amenities of the area, and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Mannion. He said that the applicant was purchasing the site from his Aunt-in-law who had planning permission on an adjacent site but found that she did not own the site. Councillor Ryan seconded the resolution. Councillor J. Burke suggested that the planning considerations in both applications should be similar but the County Manager explained that a housing need was claimed in the previous application.

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

1074 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52764 - APPLICANT: JOHN FEENEY:

The County Manager stated that Further Information had been requested in relation to this application, and the resolution would be brought forward after the information is received.

1075 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 42925 - APPLICANT: PETER BURKE:

The County Manager stated that Further Information had been requested in relation to this application and that the resolution would be brought forward after the information is received.

1076 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52342 - APPLICANT: MARIE DE LAPPE:

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located in the Townland of Aughrusmore to the east of the old Aughrusmore School.

HISTORY:

Planning Ref. No. 46927: Permission refused to a Mrs. Kathleen Kelly for a dwellinghouse on the grounds of public health and visual amenity. Mrs. Kelly stated she was the owner.

Planning Ref. No. 51588: Permission refused to Mr. Francis McHugh on similar grounds. Mr. McHugh also stated that he was the owner.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is extremely waterlogged and it is almost impossible to walk through the site. A trial hole was excavated and inspected. The trial hole was full of water and the soil has very poor percolation properties. It is the reported opinion of the Chief Medical Officer that the site is totally unsuitable for the treatment of septic tank effluent.

The proposed site is located in an area of very high scenic amenity which is almost totally free from development and the proposed development would seriously impair the scenic amenities of the area.

No housing need has been claimed. Ownership is claimed.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is proposed to refuse the application on the grounds:

1. The site proposed to be developed, consisting of waterlogged bogland is unsuitable for the effective treatment of septic tank effluent and the proposed development, if permitted, would be liable to endanger public health by reason of a health hazard.
2. The proposed development would seriously impair the scenic amenities of the area because the proposed dwellinghouse would intrude visually into the open moorland landscape and could not be satisfactorily assimilated into its surroundings and, if permitted, would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

Councillor Mannion stated that there was a mix up in the two previous applications. Councillor Mannion said that he had asked the County Engineer to examine a septic tank on an adjoining site to see if it was operating satisfactorily. The County Engineer agreed to do this and the Chairman decided to defer the resolution to the Council Meeting on the 25th August.

1077 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51952 - APPLICANT: DELIA McDONAGH:

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

"LOCATION OF SITE:

The site is located off a minor road which runs northwards from the Galway/Barna/Spiddal road near Barna Church.

PLANNING HISTORY:

- Ref. No. 9372: Outline Permission for 10 houses refused by the Planning Authority but two were granted by the Minister on Appeal subject to sterilization of 10 acres of land. Applicant: Miss Delia McDonagh.
- Ref. No. 21357: Outline Permission for 10 houses refused by Planning Authority, two of the ten granted on appeal to the Minister. Same applicant.
- Ref. No. 26086: Outline Permission for one house refused by planning Authority. Same applicant.

One of the two houses granted by the Minister was subsequently approved and constructed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located along a narrow public road which has a carriageway width of only 7 to 8 ft. and which joins the Galway/Barna road at steep gradient and on a horizontal curve with restricted sight distance. The access road and junction would be inadequate for the safe access of vehicles generated by this density of development. The development would also act as a precedent for further development creating even greater hazard along the roadway. A recent application for five houses on adjacent lands has been refused.

This site is situated in an unzoned area outside the new City Boundary (Knocknacarra Development Area) to the east and the Barna Village Development area to the west. The Control Policy relating to such areas

is stated in Chapter 24.5 of the County Development Plan. "Groups of houses along rural roads whether in linear form along the public road or in off-road cluster form will be positively discouraged by the Planning Authority in particular locations where:

(b) They would be in obvious conflict with the proper planning and development of major development centres such as in the Environs of Galway City."

The same chapter discourages uncoordinated development of backlands where "such development would reduce the residential amenity of adjoining development or where additional traffic generation or road access points would be undesirable. This pertains especially in the rural environs of Galway City."

RECOMMENDATION:

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 the rural hinterland of Galway City, outside the development areas of Barna and Knocknacarra, and would constitute an excessive density of housing and septic tanks in this area where the County Development Plan discourages groups of houses. This policy is set out in Chapter 24.5.
2. The proposed development would generate traffic movements along a narrow minor public road with very limited traffic capacity, which exits onto a highly trafficked tourist and commuter route at a sharp bend with restricted sight distance and the traffic so generated would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the major route and create a traffic hazard."

The County Engineer read the following report from the County Medical Officer:

"The soil (particularly along the South and South West boundaries) was of a very marshy nature, with profuse growths of rushes and other marshy/boj type vegetation. There was evidence of surface water ponding on the site. The trial holes located here were either overflowing or else gave a water clearance of less than 6". All the above observations would indicate that this particular area is totally unsuitable for septic tank installation and the subsequent treatment of effluent.

The remaining trial holes (not excavated to the required depth due to the heavy rock outcrop) gave a water clearance of between 18" - 2 feet. In all cases, however, the soil was again unsuitable and in three instances, less than 3" of topsoil was available.

Because of the level of water noted in the trial holes and the other circumstances outlined, it was not feasible or practicable to take percolation tests, the purpose of which is only to determine the extent of the percolation area, i.e., the length of the percolation pipes.

The possibility of the incorporation of a maximum of two septic tanks with percolation areas could be considered on the Eastern Boundary, where the ground is at a higher level, subject to compliance with the following criteria:-

1. Each site to be a minimum of $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre in size.
2. Suitable land drainage taking place to lower the level of the existing water table.
3. A suitable and sufficient amount of topsoil to be incorporated into the sites, to accommodate and further facilitate the efficient percolation of the septic tank effluent."

Councillor Mannion proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said he felt that the County Engineer was not ruling out the possibility that a septic tank could work. He said there was a good view from the by road which itself joined the main road where there was a 30 m.p.h. speed limit. Councillor McDonagh seconded the resolution.

The County Manager stated that the reference to the possibility of two septic tanks in the County Medical Officer's letter involved very serious restrictions and the provision of top soil could not be taken lightly.

Councillor J. Burke proposed that the application be refused on the grounds that the entrance was unsuitable and the main road was a very busy road and the area was an important one which required proper planning. Councillor 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: Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Cirs. M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O' Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, and J. Burke.

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Councillor F. Glynn abstained from voting.

The County Manager stated he would be seeking legal advice on the application before making a decision.

1078 - RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED AT MEETING ON 28TH JULY, 1986:

Senator U. Burke asked what decisions had issued in relation to the three planning applications in respect of which Section 4 Resolutions were passed at meeting on 28th July, 1986.

Mr. P. Kearns, Assistant County Manager, explained that he had sought legal advice in relation to two of the applications. In the case of Mr. O'Dea's application, the County Engineer had stated that the development would constitute a serious traffic hazard.

In the case of the application of Pat Darcy (P.R. 52241), Mr. Kearns stated that no planning grounds were advanced at the meeting to support the granting of the application. Having regard to these factors and the legal advice, he decided to refuse the applications.

1079 - ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN GALWAY CITY:

Senator Killilea raised the question of Galway Corporation Traffic Wardens putting Summones on cars on Friday of Race Week during very inclement weather. He said that there should be some compassion shown on such occasions. The County Manager said that this was a matter for Galway Corporation.

1080 - MAKING OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE SCHEDULED TOWN OF LOUGHREA AND THE MAKING OF A VARIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF GALWAY RELATING TO THE ENVIRONS OF LOUGHREA:

The County Manager stated that the Draft Plans for the Town of Loughrea and Environs were before the Council again for consideration. A number of objections/submissions were received and copies of these together with comments on them had been circulated. Each objection would have to be considered separately but all those relating to the By-Pass could be taken together.

In regard to the By-Pass, the County Manager stated that since the meeting in Ballinasloe, the County Engineer had prepared a further report dated 6th August, 1986, which had been circulated to each Member. The report draws attention to the National implications in relation to the By-Pass which is already mentioned in the Government's road proposals.

The up-to-date position is that a cost benefit study has been completed by the Department and a very strong case has emerged favouring the By-Pass, and it will, therefore, have priority in the new Road Plan commencing after 1987.

The County Engineer's report refers to Loughrea being situated on the main Dublin/Galway route (N.6) and that the provision of a By-Pass is of major Regional and National importance and would facilitate the freer movement of commercial and non-commercial traffic on an east/west access between Galway and the rest of the country. The question as to whether the Loughrea and Ballinasloe By-Passes would go ahead were important National considerations. The Council must take serious note of National Road Transportation requirements and the implementation of those national standards. The Plan now before the Council reserves a corridor for the By-Pass and further design work will be done and precise details worked out. The Roundabout affecting Kilchreest property has been examined by the County Engineer and it is possible that an alternative junction can be designed instead of the Roundabout. The County Manager reminded the Members that as a Planning Authority, this was one of their most important functions in relation to Loughrea, and to consider adopting a Development Plan without providing a corridor for a By-Pass was a very serious matter. If provision is not made for a By-Pass, the Minister may give a direction requiring the Plan to be varied.

Deputy Fahey proposed that because of the importance of the By-Pass proposal, that it be the only item discussed for the rest of the meeting. This was seconded by Councillor Loughnane and agreed.

It was also agreed that in considering the Draft Plans, to start with the proposed By-Pass.

Councillor Loughnane said that he had proposed at the meeting in Ballinasloe that the By-Pass be dropped and asked that the Council proceed with that proposal. He said the County Manager had mentioned a number of facts which stand up in their own right but there was no prospect of shifting the Roundabout affecting Kilchreest property until now. He said the people were objecting to the By-Pass and there were alternative means of alleviating the traffic problems. The By-Pass caused too much disruption and was not acceptable and over 100 people had signed an objection to it. He did not want the proposal to go to Arbitration, and he was surprised to hear from the County Engineer that the provision of carparking might not help the situation.

Senator U. Burke seconded Councillor Loughnane's proposal. He said that in relation to the County Manager's statement and the County Engineer's report, he had heard it all before. He was surprised that a cost benefit study was completed so fast and that it came out with a strong case favouring the By-Pass. He said the projections used for the 1979 Plan were taken at a time when Loughrea was a boom town. He said that every town was congested with traffic on Friday evenings and Loughrea was no exception. He was surprised to learn that one of the Roundabouts could now be changed. Senator Burke said that he accepted there could be a loss of Road Grants but this did not necessarily mean a loss of employment. He did not accept the final sentence in the County Engineer's Report and he said he was proposing a counter statement in the strongest possible terms.

Councillor Lynch said that he was supporting Councillor Loughnane and Senator Burke to have the By-Pass omitted.

Senator Hussey said that if one examined the situation from a purely Engineering point of view, one would come up with a By-Pass in order to get traffic moving quickly but the Member's position was in relation to the people who would be affected by such a proposal. He was satisfied that the cost benefit study did not take account of how people would be affected by it. He said that many of the people affected had built up their businesses over a long time and their business would be taken away from them. It, therefore, has a social implication and as Councillors, they had to take that into account. Loughrea had suffered from unemployment and this would result in a further loss of jobs. Senator Hussey said that he would be guided by the representatives from the Loughrea Area and that there had to be some other solution to the problem.

Councillor Callanan said that Loughrea Town needs the passing traffic and that there must be alternatives and that he supported the proposal to delete the By-Pass. Councillor Lambert agreed with the proposal to delete the By-Pass as it would affect people's livelihoods.

Deputy Kitt said that he would be guided by the Elected Members for the Loughrea Area and would support them. He said that anyone travelling to Dublin sees a number of By-Passes and he does not understand why they have to be so extensive, and he was not sure if they served any useful purpose.

Councillor Brennan said that while he had sympathy for the people affected in Loughrea, he could not support the proposal to delete the By-Pass. It was a very serious decision and would have to be considered very carefully. He said the Relief Road in Ballinasloe had no adverse affects. He had been in Mallow the previous Wednesday and he would not have been able to get through if there had been no By-Pass. He said that something has to be done in Loughrea, and if the By-Pass is omitted, he did not know what alternatives there were.

Councillor J. Burke said that he could not support the deletion of the By-Pass. He said that all large population centres would have to have By-Passes and people acknowledged that they did not affect business. He said that Castlebar was looking for a By-Pass at the present time. If a By-Pass was not provided for in Loughrea, the future industrial development would be put in jeopardy and industrialists would be put off. It was the future generation that would suffer and some route would have to be left open for a By-Pass. Councillor Burke said that to delete the By-Pass would be a major mistake, and he appealed to the Members not to delete it.

Councillor M. Fahy said that he was totally against the By-Pass as it would cut the town away from the passing traffic. Loughrea was a good business town and a By-Pass would result in an injustice to the community.

Deputy Molloy said that he had been travelling weekly to Dublin for the past 20 years and while he had been frustrated by traffic delays, these did not occur at the Connacht side of the National route but at the other end. He said he never felt unnecessarily delayed in Loughrea. Maybe there was need to reserve a corridor but the By-Pass was not a top priority in the County. It was being put forward in much haste and it was time to put the brakes on and he saw no urgency for the By-Pass.

Deputy Fahey supported Councillor Loughnane's proposal. He said that there should be a shift of funds from National to other roads. He accepted that the Council could not make a decision not to reserve a corridor but the present By-Pass proposal should be dropped. Business people were finding it difficult to survive and this would make it more difficult. There were other towns in the country in greater need of a By-Pass and the Athlone By-Pass was not due to be finished for five years.

Councillor Mullins said that he would like a corridor to be retained in the Loughrea Plan and maybe in some years to come, the people would accept it. He was in favour of the Ballinasloe By-Pass.

The County Manager said that at the meeting in Ballinasloe, he had given a guarantee that if a corridor was reserved, construction would not proceed without the Council's approval and he was repeating that guarantee. If a corridor is not provided, is development to be permitted along that route? The County Manager said that traffic in Loughrea could be business to a stand still and for the Council to reverse the decision of the previous Council and make no provision for a By-Pass was a very serious decision in relation to their duties and responsibilities. It would be better to defer making any decision rather than to leave out the corridor. If deferred, the Officials would come back with a full report on any other alternatives but the worst option of all was to make no provision of any kind.

Councillor Loughnane stated that there were other alternatives and that it was up to the Engineers to bring them forward and they could be implemented with much less expense. There were five spots in Loughrea which were causing the traffic problems.

Councillor Joyce asked what input the Department of the Environment had into the selection of the corridor, and if the Council agreed to defer the adoption of the Plan, would the County Engineer or the Department examine the alternatives.

Replying to Councillor Joyce, the County Engineer stated that the Council was the Roads Authority and it selected the location of the corridor, but the practice is to keep the Department fully informed. As regards the cost benefit study, the County Engineer stated that this was carried out by the Department and the Council had no part in it, and the figures used by the Department were their own. What was presented was a suitable line for the By-Pass, and no matter what alternatives are proposed there will be problems, the present proposal was the optimum line. Replying to Councillor J. Burke, the County Manager stated that there was no provision for compensation for loss of profit. Replying to Senator U. Burke, the County Manager stated that the proposed By-Pass was brought before the previous Council and approved in 1979 and in 1983. The County Manager also stated that he would like the opportunity of putting a full report before the Council on all the constraints, alternatives, etc.

Councillor Brennan proposed that the decision on the By-Pass be deferred pending a report on alternatives. Councillor Glynn seconded Councillor Brennan's proposal.

Councillor McHugh stated that all the pros and cons had been put forward. He said that it was dangerous to provide a corridor if the Council was not sure it was needed. He said the By-Pass was being pushed on the Members and threats being used about loss of Road Grants. He said the roads in the County were very bad and the Department should be asked for approval to use the money on other roads. Councillor Callanan said that the Relief Road in Ballinasloe was working well and he felt the same could be done in Loughrea. The problem about the By-Pass was that it was too far away from Loughrea and the passing traffic would not go into Loughrea. He proposed that the corridor be deleted and that efforts be made to plan a Relief Road close to Loughrea and also provide carparks. This was seconded by Deputy Kitt. Councillor M. Fahy said that the By-Pass proposal should be deleted from the Plans and should not be brought before the Council for at least 20 years.

Councillor Loughnane stated that Councillor Callanan's proposal was similar to his own. The Acting Secretary read out Councillor Loughnane's proposal at the meeting in Ballinasloe and advised that Councillor Loughnane would need to make a formal proposal at the present meeting. Councillor Loughnane then proposed that the proposed By-Pass and corridor be deleted from the Draft Development Plan for Loughrea Town and from the Draft Plan for Loughrea Environs. This was seconded by Senator U. Burke.

The Chairman then spoke in relation to the By-Pass. He said he felt there were other options. He had asked for a detailed examination and analysis of these, and he had got a commitment from the County Manager that a full examination and report would be done. The Chairman was of the opinion that there should be some route for heavy vehicular traffic and he suggested that the provision of carparking be considered immediately. He then proposed that consideration of the By-Pass be deferred until 1988 and in the meantime, alternative proposals be examined and carparking provided.

Councillor Brennan said that he would be agreeable to second the Chairman's proposal and withdraw his own. Councillor Loughnane called for a vote on his motion, and after some discussion, the Chairman withdrew his proposal. Councillor Brennan then called for a vote on his original amendment. On a show of hands, Councillor Brennan's amendment that consideration of the By-Pass be deferred pending further examination and report, was lost.

A vote was then taken on Councillor Loughnane's motion which was -

"That the proposed By-Pass and corridor be deleted from the Draft Development Plan for Loughrea Town and from the Draft Plan for Loughrea Environs."

and resulted as follows:

Council Meeting on 8th August, 1986.

11.

FOR: Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Cirs. M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillors M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

(22)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, and J. Burke. (2)

Councillors F. Glynn and J. Mannion abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

1081 - RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF MONSIGNOR HORAN, KNOCK:

The Chairman proposed a resolution of sympathy to the relatives of the Late Monsignor Horan, Knock. He paid tribute to the work done by Monsignor Horan particularly in County Mayo, and praised his dedication and total commitment to his work. The resolution was seconded by Senator Killilea.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Padraig O Cualain, Uasal, Turlach, Rosmuc, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mrs. O'Gorman, Foster Place, Tuam, Co. Galway.
Mr. Josie McInerney, Church Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
Padraic O'Cualain, Uasal, Tir an Fhia, Leitirmoir, Co. na Gaillimhe.
Mrs. Florie McCarthy, Kilbeacanty, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. Martin Quinn, Lurgan, Kilbeacanty, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. David Flaherty, Ballyhugh, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. John Burke, Church Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mrs. K. Howley, Church Street, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Mr. Paraic McDonagh, Publican, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

1082 - MEETING OF AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE:

Senator Killilea proposed that an early meeting of the Aquaculture Committee be held. It was decided to hold a meeting at 3.00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd August, 1986.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

 CHAIRMAN

25th August 1986. DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

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13th August, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE/

A Chara:

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Aquaculture Committee in the County Buildings, Galway,

on Friday, 22nd August, 1986,

commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF AQUACULTURE COMMITTEE HELD IN THE COUNTY BUILDINGS,
GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 22ND AUGUST, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor N. O'Conchubhair.

ALSO PRESENT: Deputy F. Fahey, Senator M. Killilea,
Members: Councillors P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh,
P. Mchugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy,
M. O'Morain, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager;
P. Flood, County Engineer;
J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer;
B. Callagy, L. Kavanagh, R. Faherty,
Senior Executive Engineers;
D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer;
and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The County Manager outlined the general position in relation to aquaculture. He said that it was a new industry, and therefore, raised some problems for the Planning Authority. There were two separate stages in the fish farming, the first stage was where young smolts are brought into lakes and kept there for up to 2 years. The second stage is where the smolts are transferred to the sea, which activity is not subject to planning permission but is controlled by licensing.

There was little experience so far in relation to fish farming in fresh water lakes, and for this reason, two engineers from the Council had visited Scotland to study the situation there. They found that no fish farming was carried out in lakes which were the sources of water supply schemes. Some of the problems arose from the fish food which fell to the bottom and created an enrichment in the waters and there was also the fish effluent. Anti-biotics and chemicals were also used. The County Medical Officer would not be in favour of using lakes which were the sources of water supply schemes. Two planning applications had been submitted, one for Lough Cutra and the other for Lough Fooley. The County Manager said that he had discussions with the County Medical Officer and there was no scientific body of data available on the problem, so it leaves the Council in a difficult situation. In order to make progress, he was proposing to set up a technical team with the task of identifying lakes considered to be suitable for smolt rearing. This would be a very positive step, the idea being to find out where aquaculture could be encouraged. The team would have to be careful in regard to lakes used for public water supplies or particularly scenic lakes. The team would include representatives of the Council's Planning, Sanitary Services and Environment sections, as well as the County Medical Officer, and a Fisheries representative.

The second stage, when the smolts are transferred to the sea, raises different problems. These problems were mentioned by Council Officials at the recent Inquiry and related to the implications of buildings along the coastline, provision of roads, piers, parking, sanitary and other facilities. The two main implications were those in relation to cost and the need for a planning policy for the protection of the coastline. The County Manager said that the worst thing which could happen would be that every borean leading to the sea would be used and the development carried on in a most disorderly fashion. He proposed setting up a second technical team to study the coastline with a view to identifying the most suitable place for infrastructure such as roads to the coastline, piers, locations for buildings, and sanitary installations. It would be desirable to keep in close touch with the appropriate Ministers who would be responsible for licensing and also to bear in mind that with a well thought out programme, the Government could be convinced to provide the necessary funds for infrastructure.

Senator Killilea said that he was pleased with the Manager's statement and it was good to see that the job was being tackled. He said that big losses had occurred in the transport of smolts from the east to the west of the country, as well as being very costly. He would like to see the expertise in

U.C.G. used in the Studies. He agreed that infrastructural developments would have to be rationalised. Referring to the processing of the salmon, he said that he did not see why there could not be a central processing plant operated between Galway and Mayo as the quality deteriorated with the length of haulage. He said that the County Development Teams both in Galway and Mayo should get involved in the question of transport and submit proposals to Central Government.

Deputy Fahey said that he would agree with the Manager's suggestion for the setting up of the two teams but would like to see it done quickly. He was concerned that there might be no other lakes in County Galway suitable for fish farming other than those used as sources for water supply, and if the example of Scotland was to be followed, then there could be little development. He said that the promoters of the developments had quite a lot of expertise and they should be allowed to put this forward. He said it was not the Council's fault that there was a lack of scientific knowledge in this particular area and he could see a situation arising where the Council would have to give temporary permissions and monitor them very closely. The one criticism he had was that to date, the Council appeared to be taking the easy way out in refusing the applications. He said that the main result of the visit to Scotland seemed to be that the use of chemicals and antibiotics could cause damage, but according to the promoters, this was not necessarily the case, and there appeared to be two sides to the story.

The County Manager stated that this was the position which was put forward by the developers, but the question of the protection of public health was very much involved and the local authority could not take a chance as it would be carrying the risk in the event of a serious outbreak of illness or other damages. There was a grave risk in experimenting and if developments were allowed on a temporary basis, where would they go when the Permission expires? The County Manager explained the difficulty in using certain expertise if it was also involved in the private sector. A pure water supply was a very precious commodity and the County Medical Officer would not allow it to be interfered with unless he was satisfied with the result. There was a substantial difference between a lake which was used as a source for a public water supply scheme and a lake which might be used by a few individual consumers. The application for Lough na Fooley was refused because it flows into Lough Mask which is the source of a major public water supply scheme.

Councillor O'Morain said that the Hatchery in Cong had been used for the last 20 years, using both chemicals and anti-biotics and no contamination had resulted. The County Manager said that the Cong Hatchery had not been the subject of an application for Permission from the Council, and therefore, if it did cause any problems, the Council would not be responsible.

It was suggested that the State had not done enough in preparing for this new development but Councillor O'Morain said that it was too simplistic to blame the Department. He said the development had come along very rapidly and nobody knew what was happening, and it was sad to see applications being refused so quickly. The losers were the unemployed people in West Galway. He was of the opinion that the promoters had substantial expertise and had seen the destruction caused in Scotland and Norway, and would not want that situation to arise here. He was afraid that if a positive policy is not established, the Law would be changed whereby the development of aquaculture would become exempted development.

Deputy Fahey said that he would like to see an experiment done on the affect of a Proposal on a Lake. The County Engineer explained that the results could vary from lake to lake depending on the amount of water, water flow, quantity of fish, etc. Councillor O'Morain said that this information was already available in relation to Lough Skanive where monitoring had gone on on a regular basis.

Councillor Welby said that this was a new industry and a lot of emphasis was being put on new industries and the Council should be ready to deal with it. He said that there were many discharges going into the Corrib from septic tanks, sewerage schemes, dumps, etc., and they did not seem to create any problem. There were many lakes which were not the source of water supplies and he did not see how fish farming could affect the quality of the lakes.

Councillor McCormack said that there were many lakes which were only used for watering livestock and suggested that developers should be directed towards those. Councillor O'Morain said that there were many difficulties in relation to some lakes, such as inadequacy of depth, accessibility, ownership.

Mr. Liam Kavanagh stated that he was aware of the fish farming taking place on Lough Skanive but the lake would not be adequate for large scale development. He said the applicants for the two planning applications had selected two very unsuitable lakes. Referring to visit to Scotland, he said that they had looked at many of the developments there with the Planning Officers and only one application had been made in respect of a lake which was a water source, and that was turned down. Mr. Faherty stated that all the disciplines involved in fish farming on the one hand and water protection on the other hand were vast. The chemicals used in fish farming were suspect carcinogenic and this was a problem. The effluent was another problem. It meant that one has to be very careful where a water source was concerned. He said that the Department of Fisheries was moving away from cage rearing to river rearing instead. He said it was not known yet what affects fish farming would have on a water supply source.

Councillor O'Morain disagreed with the Manager's suggestion of setting up two technical teams, one to study the coastline and the other to try and identify suitable lakes. He said that it was one industry that was involved, and he proposed instead that experts be invited on to the Aquaculture Committee, and he proposed Professors O'Ceidigh and Mercer.

The County Manager said that there were two separate areas to be looked at, and he would be going ahead to collect information and advice in any event.

Deputy Fahey agreed with the Manager's proposals and proposed that they be accepted and go ahead quickly. This was seconded by Councillor McDonagh and agreed.

Replying to Deputy Fahey, the County Manager stated that it would take a number of months to come back with some recommendations. Deputy Fahey then mentioned the need to amend the County Development Plan in order to make provision for any proposed developments in Aquaculture. Mr. Callagy said that in his opinion there was no need to amend the Plan as there was adequate provision in it already, and after some discussion, the County Manager said that this could be looked at after some work had been done on the selection of suitable lakes or locations for developments along the coastline.

Election of Chairman:

Councillor O'Conchubhair who acted as temporary Chairman for the meeting proposed that Councillor O'Morain be elected Chairman for future meetings of the Committee. This was seconded by Councillor Mannion and agreed.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held in about 2 months time, and may be held at one of the fish farming locations.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

[Signature] CHAIRMAN

22/9/86 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

19u la Lunasa, 1986.

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 25u la Lunasa, 1986, ar a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
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 grant Planning Permission to John O'Malley, Strand Road, Ballyconneely, Clifden, for the erection of a dwelling house (farmhouse) on the lands at Beaghcuineen. - Planning Ref. No. 51950."

M. Killilea. J. Molloy. M. Fahy. M. O'Morain.

2. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant Permission to Marie De Lappe, Aughrusmore, Cleggan, for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Aughrusmore. - Planning Ref. No. 52342."

John M. Mannion. P. McHugh. P. McCormack.

Other Business:

3. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Special Meeting held on 28th July, 1986.
- (b) Monthly Meeting held on 28th July, 1986.
- (c) Special Meeting held on 8th August, 1986.

Committee Meeting:

(d) County Arts Committee Meeting on 22nd July, 1986.

4. Overdraft for quarter ending 31st December, 1986.

5.(a) Raising of loan of £1,347 for Special Contribution to Clydagh Bridge Group Water Supply Scheme.

(b) Raising of loan of £12,000 for provision of Gymnasium and exercise equipment at Galway Fire Station.

(c) Raising of supplementary loan of £4,355 in respect of extension to Ballinasloe Fire Station.

6. Disposal of plot of land at Ballyconneely to Irish Land Commission. - Notice dated 13th August, 1986, already circulated.
7. Additional Road Grant of £319,000 for County Road strengthening. - Copy of Department Circular dated 30th July, 1986, enclosed.
8. Programme for the Provision of Public Lighting in 1986. (Report already circulated.)
9. Rationalisation of Rate/Revenue Collection - Abolition of Offices of Rate Collector. (Report already circulated.)
10. Agreement with Galway Corporation regarding the Compilation of the Register of Electors in the County Borough Area of Galway. (Details circulated.)
11. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1986. (Copy already circulated.)
12. Conferences:
 - (a) National Housing and Town Planning Council - National Conference and Exhibition 1986 - Bournemouth 28/30 October, 1986. (Details circulated.)
 - (b) Council of Europe - Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe - hearing on "Urban Violence and Insecurity - the Role of Local Policies" - 15/16 September, 1986, in Strasburg. (Details circulated.)
 - (c) International Conference of Nuclear Free Zone in Perugia.
 - (d) Conference on the Future of Regional Policy in the E.E.C. and its implications for Ireland - Friday, 26th September, 1986, at University College, Galway. (Details enclosed.)
13. New Tenant Purchase Scheme - Copy herewith.
14. Circular letter 16/86 dated 27th June, 1986, re House Purchase Loans - already circulated.
- 13.(a) Housing Construction Capital Allocation 1986 - Circular Letter No. N.5/86 dated 31st July, 1986, from the Department of the Environment, copy enclosed.
- 14.(a) Report on Civil Defence. (Report already circulated.)
15. Athenry Water Supply Scheme. (Report already circulated.)
16. Oranmore Sewerage Scheme. (Report already circulated.)
17. Tuam Regional Water Supply Scheme. (Report already circulated.)
18. Sanitary Services Capital Allocation, 1986. - Circular letter L 3/86A dated 6th August, 1986, Copy enclosed.
19. 1986 People of the Year Awards - any nominations to be submitted in writing. (Details circulated.)
20. Councillors Notice of Motion Roads Allocation. (Report already circulated.)
21. Civil Liability Act, 1961 - Section 60. - Letter dated 5th August, 1986, from Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd., enclosed.
22. Clean-Up Ireland Week. - Report dated 19th August, 1986, enclosed.
23. Malicious Injury Decrees. - List herewith.
24. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

(a) Adjourned from Council Meeting of 28th July, 1986.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY

- I will propose:

25. That Galway County Council make an immediate application to the Minister for the Environment for special funds, to build extensions to existing Council houses where overcrowding exists.
26. That the Council dump at New Inn be closed forthwith and that alternative arrangements be made to provide adequate dumping facilities in other parts of the County.
27. That the road leading from John Bodkin's house past Mrs. Julia Hansberry, to its end, for circa one mile in the townland of Gortnahultra; be immediately adopted by this Council as a public road. Details: This road leads off the Gurteen National School Road to Shanballard Old National School and Cloncagh and serves 2 houses and 12 landowners.
28. That Galway County Council take immediate action to remove the obstacles on the road leading to Lenafin, Ahascragh, including the bend between Byrnes and Jennings houses, and the bushes and briars on both sides of this long narrow roadway.
29. That Galway County Council carry out immediate works to alleviate the regular flooding on the road leading into three houses (details supplied) at Allooaun, Ballymacward, and that these works be carried out immediately.
30. That Galway County Council carry out immediate works and shore the drain alongside the Athenry/Cloonkeen/Attymon road, in the townland of Tourkeel, which flows through John O'Donnell's site, eastwards past the rear of Martin Duane's house, for a distance of circa 100 yards, that the recently installed pipe on this drain be removed and replaced and that the adjoining bend leading into Tourkeel Village and other ancillary works would be carried out as a matter of urgency.

Other Motions received:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH

- I will propose:

31. That the Council have long grass and shrubbery which is totalling obscuring view cut a Coolarne Cross.
32. That the Council take immediate steps to improve and surface dress short stretch of road at Caherlea, Claregalway, which is in dire condition.

DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT

- I will propose:

33. That serious flooding would be relieved outside Harrison's Funeral Parlour, Menlough.
34. That Galway County Council provide a footpath on the road leading to Ard Aobhinn Estate, Monivea, Athenry.
35. That Galway County Council would cut back briars and clean up an area of ground at Currahoolia, Ballyforan, known as Sylmans Cross.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY

- I will propose:

36. When will the fire fighting equipment be made available for Roundstone?
37. That this Council compulsorily acquire a section of commonage for extension to the Lettermore na Coile Burial Ground which is urgently required.
38. That this Council resurface without delay the road through Roundstone Village which is in a very bad state of repair.

DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY - I will propose:

- 39. That in view of the fact that Galway County Council are not prepared to build an addition to a County Council house, even where overcrowding exists, that the tenant be given permission to proceed with the construction of the extension himself with the assistance of Department of Environment Grants.

COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK - I will propose:

- 40. That the road leading to the Council Dump (closed) in Oughterard be cleared of all rubbish dumped there, and to avoid future dumping there, that gates be erected on the three roads leading to the dump on the graveyard road on the Old Quay Road and on the Ballyaune Road.
- 41. That Galway County Council allocate £40,000 of the extra County Roads money to continue the works on the Galway/Moycullen Road from Woodstock to Corcullen.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL - Molaim:

- 42. Go gcuirfeadh an Comhairle Chontae solathar teasra ar fail don sceim S.E.S. chun mile don príomh-bhothar ar Inis Meain, Cuan na Gaillimhe, Éire, a chríochnú i mbliana.
- 43. Go ndeanfaí an bothar suas go dtí ceibh an t-sruthain níos sáchailte don poball - an comhartha bothar ata ann a athru aníos i n-aice leis an príomh bhothar.
- 44. Go ndeanfaidh an Comhairle obair dheisiuchain ar bothar Leitircaladh mar amhar prainne.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN - Molaim:

- 45. Go ndeiseofaí an Roillig ag Leitirmor na Coille.
- 46. Go ndeiseofaí an bothar ag Roillig Chill Bhriocain agus thart faoi sna Bo, Rosmuc.
- 47. Go ndeiseofaí an bothar conndae o Charna chuig Roillig Mhuighinnse.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY - I will propose:

- 48. That arrangements be made for the removal of the bad bend on the road leading to Darcy's house at Carnakib, Headford.

COUNCILLOR PETER RAFTERY - I will propose:

- 49. That Galway County Council relieve flooding at Ballinlass, Ballinamore Bridge, especially where serious flooding occurs into the yard of Mr. Tommy Wall, Ballinlass.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY - I will propose:

- 50. That Galway County Council clean the shore leading from near a house, (details supplied), to a drain in Tynagh Fairgreen and that this drain be deepened for circa 50 yards in order to create an outflow for the present accumulating water, and that these works be carried out immediately.
- 51. That Galway County Council renew the shore leading into a village (details supplied), which was blocked by the Council when this road was being black-topped and has since been flooding regularly and causing serious inconvenience to property holders (details supplied), and that this work be carried out immediately.
- 52. That Galway County Council cut the bushes, briars, trees, weeds, etc., between the Green Door and Gortanumera National School through Lecarrow, Ballyshrule, immediately, in order that visibility be improved to ensure that the regular occurrence of motor accidents on this road would be prevented.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY - I will propose:

- 53. That Galway County Council provide improvements on County Roads from the £319,000 on the -
 - 1) Greenhouse Cross, Craughwell.
 - 2) Widen entrance of road at Rashane, Ardrahan, - also remove clay bands in this area and on the Lavallyconnor road.
 - 3) Improve the visibility at Casey's Cross, Moyvilla, Oranmore.
 - 4) Improve visibility at Cregclare, Four Crossroads, Ardrahan - on Craughwell Road.

COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH - I will propose:

- 54. That Galway County Council provide the people of Creggs with an official dump. This would provide a badly needed alternative to the several illegal dumps being used at present.
- 55. That Galway County Council provide proper fire fighting equipment for Glenamaddy. There has been serious fires in Glenamaddy and a life has been lost. Its location makes it ideal for a fire brigade.
- 56. That Galway County Council erect a "No Parking" sign at Cashel Cross on the Dunmore Road from Glenamaddy. This is to prevent people leaving all types of vehicles parked in a way that hides the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE - I will propose:

- 57. That Galway County Council negotiate with the Union that where land is available, bad bends on County Roads be done under the Social Employment Scheme.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR - I will propose:

- 58. That Galway County Council deplores the lack of progress by the Government in providing the ferry services promised by the Minister for Communications for the Aran Islands.
- 59. That Galway County Council take immediate steps to ensure that funding from the E.E.C. Regional Fund, which was established to cater for the needs of the underdeveloped areas, will be made available to provide much needed services such as the provision of a proper road network, water and sewerage schemes, harbour facilities and ferry terminals for Connemara and the Islands, and that Roinn na Gaeltachta and Udaras na Gaeltachta be urged to take a more positive role in the acquisition of these funds in their areas of jurisdiction.

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Blooms Garden Centre Galway Shopping Centre Galway.	Damage to greenhouse, garden equipment and plants	County at Large	£1,000.00	£992.01
Carl Scarpa Group Ltd. William Street, Galway.	Damage to sign.	County at Large	£1,000.00	£1,495.30
Clan Electrics Ltd. Vincent Rooney, 103, Fr. Griffin Road, GALWAY.	Damage to vehicle registration No. 3632 IM. Damage to vehicle registration No. UPI 105	County at Large County at Large	£397.39 £700.00	£176.00 £269.75
Brendan Holland, Williamsgate Street, GALWAY.	Damage to shop window.	County at Large	£323.12	£224.75

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13th August, 1986.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

re: Proposed Terms of Disposal of land at Ballyconneely
in connection with Ballyconneely Water Supply

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 0.085 hectares, situated in the townland of Ballyconneely.

LANDS ACQUIRED FROM: Irish Land Commission.

TO WHOM LAND IS TO BE TRANSFERRED: Irish Land Commission.

CONSIDERATION IN RESPECT OF DISPOSAL: Irish Land Commission to transfer 0.378 hectares of Commonage at Ballyconneely to Galway County Council in exchange for above.

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.

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ACTING COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1986.

IN THE CHAIR: Deputy N. Treacy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

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

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; F. Monahan, L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineers; T. Coughlan, D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officers; Miss J. Forde, Staff Officer; and Mr. T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

1083 - RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY:

The Chairman proposed a vote of sympathy to the family and fiancée of Lieut. Aenghus Murphy who was tragically killed in the Lebanon. He said that Lieut. Murphy had given his life in the cause of World Peace and he hoped that those responsible for his death would be brought to justice. The resolution was seconded by Senator Killilea.

Resolutions of sympathy were also adopted with the following:

Mr. Jackie Gibbons, E.E., Area Engineering Office, Tuam, Co. Galway, on the death of his brother.
The Cosgrove Family, Ballinamona, Ballyglunan.
Mr. Stephen Carty, Dominick Street, Galway.
Mr. Mattie Roche & Family, Cregclare, Ardrahan.
Mr. Peter Kerrigan, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Burke, Coolarne, Athenry.
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kilgannon, Gannaveen, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.

All the Members joined in the expressions of sympathy as did the County Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff.

THE MEETING THEN ADJOURNED TO 4.00 P.M. AS A MARK OF RESPECT.

1084 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 51950 - APPLICANT: JOHN O'MALLEY:

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

"This matter was considered at the County Council meeting of the 8th August, 1986, and was deferred pending receipt of additional information from the applicant which had been requested by letter dated 12th August, 1986.

The additional information sought in our letter of 12th instant was submitted on 18th instant. The applicant lives on an Estate owned by Guinness and looks after their interests in the area. He and another person bought 40 acres in 1984, the land which is the subject of this application. He has no other lands. The land is of very poor quality and could hardly be regarded as a viable agricultural holding. The previous recommendation stands."

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Senator Killilea proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that since the last meeting, he had supplied all the information which had been requested. The resolution was seconded by Councillor O'Morain.

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

1085 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 52342 - APPLICANT: MARIE DE LAPPE:

A report on this application was submitted to the Council at its meeting on the 8th August, 1986, but a decision on the Resolution was deferred to enable the County Engineer examine a septic tank on an adjoining site. The County Engineer stated that he had visited the site and submitted the following report:

"At a recent County Council Meeting, I was asked to look at the functioning of the septic tank at Aughrusmore School which is adjacent to the above application. The school appears to have been converted to a dwelling (without permission) but is vacant and semi derelict with broken windows etc. There is a "For Sale" sign erected at the entrance.

I could not locate a septic tank despite an extensive search of the grounds and adjoining lands, and as there was no permission for the conversion, I have no plan of the location of any such septic tank or indeed an indication of whether one exists or not.

There is a deep pool of water, surrounded by stones, in the back garden but I could not detect the purpose of the pool. The water is semi stagnant and the pool is full."

Councillor Mannion proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. He said that at the weekend, he had been speaking to the owner of the adjoining site who said that the septic tank was working satisfactorily, and that on one occasion, there were 14 people staying in the house and there was no problem. Councillor McHugh seconded the resolution.

Replying to Councillor Brennan, the County Engineer read from the report circulated for the meeting on the 8th August, 1986, dealing with the unsuitability of the site for the treatment of septic tank effluent.

Councillor Brennan 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: Senator U. Burke, Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillor M. Fahy, Senator T. Hussey, Senator M. Killilea, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, P. McCormack, J. MacDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillor J. Brennan. (1)

Councillor F. Glynn abstained from voting.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

The County Manager stated that he would have to consider getting legal advice in relation to the granting of this application.

Councillor Mannion asked for a copy of the submission that would be made to the Law Agent but the County Manager explained that this would consist of the reports circulated and the discussion at the meeting.

1086 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ryan, the Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 28th July, 1986, Minute No. 1015 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Molloy, the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 28th July, 1986, Minute Nos. 1016-1067 (incl.) were approved and signed by the Chairman. Arising out of Minutes, Councillor McHugh referred to the site on the Headford Road which he said was now occupied by 20 caravans. He said that the site was a danger to traffic and asked that the caravans be removed. The County Manager said that he would have the matter examined but he was not optimistic that any action could be taken in view of the lack of an alternative site.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Morain, the Minutes of Special Meeting held on the 8th August, 1986, Minute Nos. 1068-1082, inclusive, were approved and signed by the Chairman, subject to the name Martin Larkin (P.R. 52569) being substituted for Pat Darcy (P.R. 52241) in paragraph 3 of Minute No. 1078.

Arising from Minute No.1079, regarding traffic regulations in Galway City, Senator Killilea proposed that Galway Corporation be asked to review the position regarding Summones put on cars at Prospect Hill on Friday of Race Week and that the owners be dealt with leniently. This was seconded by Councillor O'Conchubhair. On a show of hands, the resolution was declared carried by the Chairman.

On the proposition of Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Morain, the Minutes of the County Arts Committee Meeting held on the 22nd July, 1986, were approved and signed by the Chairman.

1087 - OVERDRAFT FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1986:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Senator U. Burke, 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, 1986."

1088 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £1,347 - CLYDAGH BRIDGE GROUP WATER SCHEME:

It was proposed by Senator Killilea, seconded by Councillor Molloy, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £1,347 from the Office of Public Works, or such other source as may be approved by the Minister, for a special contribution towards increased pipe sizes for Clydagh Bridge Group Water Supply Scheme, the loan to be repaid over such period and at such interest rate as may be approved by the Minister."

1089 - RAISING OF LOAN OF £12,000 FOR GYMNASIUM AND EQUIPMENT AT GALWAY FIRE STATION:

It was proposed by Councillor Loughnane, seconded by Councillor Molloy, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a loan of £12,000 from the Office of Public Works, or such other source as may be approved by the Minister, for the provision of a Gymnasium and exercise equipment at Galway Fire Station, the loan to be repaid over such period and at such interest rate as may be approved by the Minister."

1090 - RAISING OF SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN OF £4,355 FOR EXTENSION TO BALLINASLOE FIRE STATION:

It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Callanan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the raising of a supplementary loan of £4,355 from the Office of Public Works or from such other source as may be approved by the Minister, in respect of an extension carried out to Ballinasloe Fire Station, the loan to be repaid over such period and at such interest rate as may be approved by the Minister."

Councillor O'Conchubhair asked about the provision of a Fire Service for the South Connemara Area. He said there were two fires in Carraroe recently which could have been serious, one involved a mobile home, and the other a County Council house. He said that West Galway was entitled to the same standard of service as East Galway. He said that alot of development was going on in places like Rossaveal, Carraroe, Inverin, Tieranea, Rosmuc, and that some factories were dealing with inflammable materials, and a fire service was essential. If the County Council does not provide the service, the Udaras would have to be asked to consider providing one.

The County Manager replied that the Chief Fire Officer had prepared a report but further information was required, and the report would be brought before the Council shortly.

Councillor Walsh said that a Fire Service was also required in Glenamaddy. He said that Glenamaddy was 15 miles from the nearest Fire Brigade, and there had been two fires in recent years, one involving a fatality. If a full service could not be provided, he asked that the existing equipment be up-dated.

The County Manager explained that there were several villages in the County looking for a fire service, but that it was not possible to provide a service every place. He was not in favour of providing equipment in villages to be operated on a voluntary basis. Such a service cannot be relied upon and were often subject to ridicule. He said that the Connemara Area was a special case, and was being considered separately.

Mhol an Comhairleoir O'Tuathail go gcuirfi seirbhis doiteain ar fail i gConnamara.

1091 - DISPOSAL OF PLOT OF LAND AT BALLYCONNELY TO IRISH LAND COMMISSION:

It was proposed by Councillor Mannion, seconded by Councillor O'Morain, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the disposal of a plot of land in the Townland of Ballyconneely to the Irish Land Commission in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 13th August, 1986, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

1092 - ADDITIONAL ROAD GRANT OF £319,000 FOR COUNTY ROAD STRENGTHENING:

Circular letter dated 30th July from the Department of the Environment together with report of County Engineer dated 22nd August, 1986, concerning an additional Road Grant of £319,000 for Strengthening Works on County Roads was circulated to the Members. The County Engineer explained that the Grant was for Strengthening Works on County Roads and could not used for easing of bends, etc. The Department had indicated that only works on strategic County Roads would be approved and works should result in continuous stretches of strategic roads being strengthened. The work would have to be completed by the end of November. In page 2 of his report, the County Engineer recommended the following works which had been agreed with the Department's Inspector:

Islands Road (53/63)	£150,000
Milltown Area (156/243/253)	£100,000
Bog Road in Mountbellew Area (459)..	£ 57,000
Bog Road in Ballinasloe Area (514)..	£ 12,000
TOTAL	£319,000
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Councillor O'Morain complained about the condition of roads in West Galway including the N.59 into Leenane. He also referred to the Crossroads in Cashel which need additional Road Markings in order to indicate which traffic has the right of way. Councillor McCormack welcomed the additional Road Grant but said he would like to see the road improvement works at Woodstock continued to Corcullen. He also enquired about the expenditure of £2,000 on a Weighbridge referred to in the County Engineer's report. Councillor Joyce said that he was not satisfied with the allocation for the Ballinasloe Area and felt that sufficient time was not being allowed to consider the matter properly. Councillor Finnegan said that he did not agree that the grant should have to be spent on major schemes in only a few areas. Cllr. Callanan proposed that the grant should be divided equally between the 11 Engineering Areas and that the Ballinasloe allocation be spent on the Derrada Road, Cappataggle Road, and Ballymore Road. This was seconded by Deputy Kitt who said that this would result in £29,000 per area.

The County Engineer then explained in detail where exactly he was proposing to spend the grant. He said that if the grant was divided up between the 11 Areas, the Council would not be getting the best value out of the grant and there may be difficulties or delays in getting the works approved.

Councillor O'Conchubhair said that he fully agreed with the County Engineer's recommendation. He said that the Islands Road was in very bad condition and was now being used extensively in the development of fish farming, etc. A good road structure was vital for the development of employment, and he appealed to the Members to agree to the County Engineer's recommendations. Councillor Mannion supported Councillor O'Conchubhair although he was disappointed that no provision was made for roads in the Clifden or Oughterard Areas.

Councillor Welby said that he did not agree with the proposal to omit the Oughterard/Maam Cross strengthening job of £65,000 and proposed that it be carried out. He said that the grant should be spent on road patching and potholes and that he had made representations about a number of roads in the Clonbur and Cornamona Areas. He was supported by Councillor O'Morain. Councillor McHugh welcomed the inclusion of the Caherlistrane Road but was concerned about funds for the Tuam Area which had taken over some of the roads from the Milltown Area. Senator Hussey said that he was disappointed with the allocation and recommended that the Council seek a further allocation. He also expressed disappointment at the fact that the allocation was related to the collection of Water Charges, and mentioned the fact that waivers may be granted more in some Counties than others. Councillor Glynn also objected to the manner in which the grant was being allocated by the Department. Senator Killilea said that every part of the County had road problems, and he mentioned in particular Cloonboo Road, and also Battery Road on Inishboffin.

Chuir an Comhairleoir O'Tuathail failte roimh an deontas bothar. Duirt se nach dtuigeann na Comhairleoiri eile na fadhanna ata ag baint leis na boithre in gConnamara. Cuireadh na fadhanna seo os comhair an fiosruchain le deanai i gCarna. Duirt se go raibh roinnt mhaith airgead an shuncail i bhforbairt i gConnamara agus go raibh boithre maithe agus saoraidi eagsula an-thabhachtach chun fostaiocht a chur ar aghaidh. Councillor M. Fahy expressed disappointment that there was no expenditure proposed for the Loughrea Electoral Area and he disagreed with the recommended distribution of the grant. Councillor Loughnane supported Councillor M. Fahy, and felt that the allocation should be divided between the areas. He referred in particular to the Rahasne Road, and also the road at St. Clerans, Craughwell. He said that there should be a minimum of hedge cutting in each area every year. Councillor J. Burke agreed that better value would be got by doing bigger jobs where they were needed rather than allocating the grant based on road mileage.

The County Engineer then answered the questions put by the Members and appealed to them not to divide the grant based on Engineering Areas. He said that he had picked out the most needy sections of roads and the Islands Road in particular, was in a very bad state, and he wanted to do a good job on the roads selected. Senator U. Burke asked if the Council agreed to the County Engineer's recommendations, would other areas of the County be given priority if a similar grant was made available next year. The County Engineer replied that a list of strategic roads could be drawn up

for consideration in the event of further grants being made available.

After further discussion, Councillor O'Conchubhair proposed that the County Engineer's recommendations be accepted. This was seconded by Councillor Ryan. A vote taken on the proposal resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Senator U. Burke, Cllrs. P. Finnegan, P. Glynn, Senators T. Hussey, M. Killilea, Councillors P. McCormack, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, J. Joyce, Deputy M.P. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, J. McDonagh, and Deputy N. Treacy.

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The Chairman declared the motion accepting the County Engineer's proposals carried.

1093 - PUBLIC LIGHTING PROGRAMME FOR 1986:

Report dated 22nd July, 1986, by the County Secretary, together with Street Light Priority List prepared by the County Engineer for the provision of Public Lighting to the estimated cost of £30,700 was submitted. Cllr. McCormack said that two proposals which he had submitted for lights at Churches at Kilbane and Killanin were not included. Councillor Joyce said that a light at Clontuskert Church was also excluded. Deputy Kitt proposed that the light at Fohenagh be transferred from the school to the hall. Senator U. Burke enquired if the Community Association provided a light at Mullagh Church, would the Council maintain it? The County Manager said that the proposal could be considered but the more lights provided, the greater the maintenance costs. Senator Burke also said that there was no light on the list for Abbey Post Office nor for the approach road to Killimor.

Councillor McHugh said that lights were required at Churches and Community Centres which were frequented by many old people. He proposed that a light be provided at the New Estate in Headford where there was a short cut used by the residents. He also proposed lights at Claran Church, and Caherlistrane Community Centre. Senator Killilea said that lights were needed on the road to Corrandulla leading to Connolly's factory, and also the village of Corofin. Councillor McDonagh said that a light should be provided at Turloughmore Health Centre. Councillor O'Conchubhair recommended a light for Lettermullen Cross. Councillor Raftery proposed lights for Cloonline Road, Ballygar. Councillor Finnegan said that lights should be included for Abbeyknockmoy Church and Ballygaddy Road. Councillor M. Fahy recommended lights at Labane Church, Ballinderreen Church, Loughrea Road, Gort; and Kilbeacanty.

The County Engineer stated that there had been no new public lighting provided for the last three or four years, and therefore, there was a big backlog. In drawing up the Priority List, he confined the selection to villages and streets which are used around the clock whereas Churches and Halls may only be used occasionally. He pointed out that the costs mentioned were only estimates and that it was now very late in the year to have lights provided before the end of the year.

Following proposals that the allocation be divided between the areas, the Chairman decided that each Engineering Area would be allocated £2,800 and that the Members representing each area would meet to discuss the selection of the lights for each area prior to the start of the Council Meeting to be held on the 12th September, 1986.

94 - RATIONALISATION OF RATE/REVENUE COLLECTION:

The County Secretary's report dated 22nd July, 1986, which had been circulated to each Member was submitted.

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Joyce, and resolved:

"That in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 the Local Government Act, 1941, as amended by Section 12 of the Local Government Act, 1955, and Section 6 of the County and City Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council hereby approve of the abolition of 5 Offices of Rate Collector, the Rate Collectors concerned having resigned and consented to the abolition of the Offices."

1095 - AGREEMENT WITH GALWAY CORPORATION REGARDING COMPILATION OF REGISTER OF ELECTORS IN THE COUNTY BOROUGH AREA OF GALWAY:

Report dated 22nd July, 1986, by the County Secretary, which had been circulated to each Member was submitted. A notice was served on the Council in accordance with Article 6 of the Local Government (Re-Organisation) Act, 1985 (County Borough of Galway) Order 1985 indicating that Galway Corporation propose to carry out the function of the compilation of the Register of Electors for the County Borough Area subject to the signing of an Agreement between the two Authorities. A draft Agreement has been prepared by the Council's Law Agent and the Council's approval is requested to the implementation of this proposal. Galway Corporation agreed to the proposal at its meeting on the 21st July, 1986.

It was proposed by Councillor Loughnane, seconded by Councillor Mannion and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the completion of an Agreement between Galway County Council and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Galway whereby the Register of Electors for the Area of the County Borough of Galway, will in future be compiled by Galway Corporation, commencing with the Register of Electors, the preparation of which will commence in September, 1986."

1096 - SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS, 1986:

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Council adopted the following Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1986:

"The Council of the County of Galway being the Local Authority under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1966, for the Administrative County of Galway, acting through and by the Galway County Manager, do hereby, for the purposes specified in Article 20 of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1965, and in pursuance of the said Order make the following Regulations that is to say:

1. All sheep in the Administrative Area of County Galway required to be dipped under the Sheep Dipping Orders 1965 to 1977 shall be dipped by the owner, or person in charge thereof at an approved public dipping place at the times specified by Galway County Council. It shall not be a compliance with these Regulations to dip sheep at any other place except in pursuance of special permission by the County Council under the provisions of Clause No. 4 hereof.
2. All sheep in the Administrative Area of County Galway shall be dipped in the presence of a Dipping Inspector appointed by the County Manager under the Sheep Dipping Order 1965, in an approved sheep dip within the meaning of the Sheep Dipping Order 1965, in the period between 15th day of September, 1986, and 30th November, 1986.
3. A fee of 10p per sheep shall be paid to the Sheep Dipping Inspector employed by the County Council in respect of each sheep (the expression sheep includes lambs) dipped by the owner or person in charge at the time of dipping. A fee of 35p (thirty-five pence) per sheep (the expression sheep includes lambs) shall

be paid to the bath owner by the owner of person in charge at the time of dipping of the sheep in all cases except in the case of dipping under Article 4.

4. (a) Where the County Manager is satisfied that an owner or person in charge of sheep in the area to which these regulations apply, has in his possession or under his charge a proper bath, he may, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, allow the sheep of such owner to be dipped in this bath on a date within the prescribed dipping period as may be specified for the purpose by an Inspector of the County Council.
(b) Any exemption given under this Article may at any time be withdrawn by the County Manager.
(c) Application for such exemptions should be addressed to the Secretary, Galway County Council, and must be made before the commencement of the dipping period.
5. Dip approved by the Minister for Agriculture shall be used in all cases.
6. An owner or person in charge of sheep in the area to which these Regulations apply shall comply with all reasonable requirements of an Inspector of the County Council as to the collection and penning and dipping of all sheep in his possession or under his charge, or on lands in his occupation and shall afford all reasonable assistance and facilities that may be required for the dipping of all such sheep.
7. Unless an exemption certificate has been given under the Sheep Dipping Orders 1965 to 1977, it shall not be lawful for any person, at any time outside dipping period, to have in his possession or under his charge any sheep other than sheep exempted under Article 9(2) of the Sheep Dipping Order 1965 (Amendment) Order, 1976, unless it has been dipped in accordance with the Sheep Dipping Orders 1965 to 1977 during the last dipping period and is accompanied by a certificate of dipping signed by an Inspector acting for the Galway County Council or a certificate signed by Inspector appointed by another Local Authority which certificate shall be produced on demand to any authorised person as defined in Article 17 of the Sheep Dipping Order, 1965.
8. An owner or person in charge of sheep in the Administrative County of Galway who fails to comply with any of these Regulations shall be deemed guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894 to 1966.

These regulations shall apply to the entire area of the County of Galway and shall come into force on the 15th September, 1986."

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Callanan, it was agreed that Councillor M. Fahy, be appointed as an additional Member of the Sheep Dipping Committee.

1097 - COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION ROADS ALLOCATION:

The report of the County Engineer dated 6th August, 1986, which had been circulated to each Member was submitted. The County Manager explained that there were insufficient funds available to increase the Members' Allocation but that it may be possible to provide an increase of £500 per Member.

Following a discussion, Councillor Mannion proposed that the proposal to increase the Notice of Motion Allocation to £3,000 per Member be accepted. This was seconded by Councillor J. Burke and agreed.

Councillor McCormack referred to the proposal which he had submitted for the lining of a Church carpark. He said that he had received conflicting reports as to whether it could be done under Councillors' N.O.M.

The County Manager said that the matter would be examined. Senator Killilea said that he had a problem trying to allocate money for the road leading to Sallerna Beach, Cleggan. The County Manager explained that funds could not be expended unless the road was a public road, but that there may be a case for declaring a road leading to a beach to be a public road.

1098 - DUNKELLIN RIVER DRAINAGE COMMITTEE:

Councillor Callanan proposed that a meeting of the Committee be held on Friday, 5th September, 1986, at 4.00 p.m. This was seconded by Councillor Joyce, and agreed.

It was also agreed that Deputy Paul Connaughton, Minister for State, Department of Agriculture, be invited to the Meeting.

1099 - CONFERENCES:

National Housing and Town Planning Council - National Conference and Exhibition 1986 - Bournemouth - 28/30th October, 1986:

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mannion, the following Members were nominated to attend this Conference:

Councillor J. Callanan	Councillor Martin Lynch
Councillor P. Raftery	Councillor J. McDonagh
Councillor M. O'Morain	

Council of Europe - Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe in Strasbourg:

It was decided not to nominate any Members for this Conference.

International Conference of Nuclear Free Zone in Perugia:

It was decided not to nominate any Members for this Conference.

Conference on the Future of Regional Policy in the E.E.C. at University College, Galway, on Friday, 26th September, 1986:

The Acting County Secretary drew the attention of the Members to the regulations limiting the number of Members for local conferences to 3. On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mannion, the following Members were nominated to attend this Conference:

Councillor N. O'Conchubhair
Councillor T. Welby
Councillor M. Ryan.

Councillor McHugh asked that the organisers be requested to allow observer delegates.

1100 - HOUSING CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL ALLOCATION 1986:

Replying to questions about the Capital Allocation for Housing Construction, the Acting Secretary explained that the allocation of £3,650,000 was for existing commitments, and that as yet, no allocation had been notified for new starts.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

1101 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL MAKE AN IMMEDIATE APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT FOR SPECIAL FUNDS, TO BUILD EXTENSIONS TO EXISTING COUNCIL HOUSES WHERE OVERCROWDING EXISTS - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Treacy:

"I wish to inform you that the result of recent enquiries with the Department of the Environment have indicated that there are no special funds available for this type of work.

If the Council were to avail of the Home Improvement Grants Scheme, there would be a sizeable balance which would have to be met out of Council funds. The Council's finances are not currently geared for same.

1102 - THAT THE COUNCIL DUMP AT NEW INN BE CLOSED FORTHWITH - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There have been certain problems associated with the maintenance of New Inn Dump due mainly to shortage of adequate funds. The dump has, however, considerable spare capacity and the Council would not be justified in recommending its closure at present."

1103 - THAT THE ROAD LEADING FROM JOHN BODKIN'S HOUSE PAST MRS. JULIA HANSBERRY'S HOUSE, TO ITS END, FOR CIRCA ONE MILE IN THE TOWNLAND OF GORTNAHULTRA BE IMMEDIATELY ADOPTED BY THIS COUNCIL AS A PUBLIC ROAD - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This road has been adopted as far as the last house. The remainder is a cul de sac serving land only and so does not qualify for adoption."

1104 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMOVE THE OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD LEADING TO LENAFIN, AHASCRAGH, INCLUDING THE BEND BETWEEN BYRNES AND JENNINGS HOUSES AND THE BUSHES AND BRIARS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LONG NARROW ROADWAY - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy N. Treacy:

"There are no monies available for removing banks especially on cul-de-sac County Roads. No monies are available at present for hedge cutting in the Ballinasloe Area."

1105 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT IMMEDIATE WORKS TO ALLEVIATE THE REGULAR FLOODING ON THE ROAD INTO THREE HOUSES AT ALLOOAUN, BALLYMACWARD. - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy N. Treacy:

"There is no place to where this flooding can be reasonably brought to alleviate the situation as the ground level is higher than the road on both sides. However, the flooding does abate quickly when it occurs."

1106 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT IMMEDIATE WORKS AND SHORE THE DRAIN ALONGSIDE THE ATHENRY/CLOONKEEN/ ATTYMON ROAD, IN THE TOWNLAND OF TOURKEEL - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This refers to the junction of a cul-de-sac County Road serving 2 number houses with another County Road. The road is very narrow and requires widening. It would be necessary to pipe roadside drain and widen over it and also widen a bend on the road. The estimated cost of this work is £5,000. There are no funds available under County Road Maintenance to undertake this work."

1107 - THAT THE COUNCIL HAVE LONG GRASS AND SHRUBBERY WHICH IS TOTALLY OBSCURING VIEW, CUT AT COOLARNE CROSS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"Sight distance at the intersection of the Coolarne Road with the National Secondary N 63, Loughgeorge to Mountbellew Road at Turloughmore is not obscured at present by long grass or shrubbery."

- 1108 - THAT COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPROVE AND SURFACE DRESS SHORT STRETCH OF ROAD AT CAHERLEA, CLAREGALWAY. - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The Caherlea Road, Claregalway, C.R. 152 is not included in the current year's programme of surface dressing."

- 1109 - THAT SERIOUS FLOODING WOULD BE RELIEVED OUTSIDE HARRISON'S FUNERAL PARLOUR, MENLOUGH - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael Kitt:

"Remedial works necessary to relieve flooding outside Harrison's Funeral Parlour, Menlough, have been carried out."

- 1110 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE A FOOTPATH ON THE ROAD LEADING TO ARD AOIBHINN ESTATE, MONIVEA, ATHENRY. - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"There are no funds available to construct a footpath to the Ard Aoibhinn Estate during the current year. It is proposed to remove earthen embankments from the roadside in the near future."

- 1111 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WOULD CUT BACK BRIARS AND CLEAN UP AN AREA OF GROUND AT CURRAHOOLIA, BALLYFORAN, KNOWN AS SYLMANS CROSS - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt:

"The junction in question is of County Road No. 512 and Regional Road No. 363 in the townland of Corracoolia. The grass and briars have been cut here. There is a small place of open ground, which arose after some roadworking had been carried some years ago. The grass has also been cut on this area."

- 1112 - WHEN WILL FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ROUNDSTONE? - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor T. Welby:

"The request for fire fighting equipment for Roundstone is being examined in conjunction with similar requests for other areas and it is hoped to have a report available shortly."

- 1113 - THAT THIS COUNCIL OCOMPULSORARILY ACQUIRE A SECTION OF COMMONAGE FOR EXTENSION TO THE LETTERMORENACOILE BURIAL GROUND - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"The problem of title in O'Donnells field is now being investigated by the Law Agent. If this cannot be solved, then compulsory purchase would then need to be adopted either for O'Donnells field or for portion of the commonage."

- 1114 - THAT THIS COUNCIL RESURFACE WITHOUT DELAY THE ROAD THROUGH ROUNDSTONE VILLAGE WHICH IS IN A VERY BAD STATE OF REPAIR - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"Telecom Eireann carried out underground cabling work in Roundstone recently which caused the damage to the road. Final restoration will be carried out by the Council as soon as Telecom Eireann have finished their work."

- 1115 - HOME IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSES - MOTION BY DEPUTY FRANK FAHEY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Frank Fahey:

"The Council proposes to consider applications for improvement works carried out by tenants from their own resources and state grants on condition that work is carried out by competent contractors to the satisfaction of the Council, and that the tenant undertakes that he will not claim compensation for the improvements except in so far as the cost of improvement will not be included in the purchase price of the house. The tenant will also be required to give an undertaking that he will not claim compensation for the improvements should he leave the house, or should the tenancy be terminated by the Council."

- 1116 - COUNCIL DUMP (CLOSED) IN OUGHTERARD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Padraic McCormack:

"The dump in Oughterard has not been officially closed because an alternative dump has not been provided. The road leading into this dump was cleaned late last year at considerable expense. Considerable work was also carried out on the dump itself. Numerous 'No Dumping' signs were erected along the road but these have been ignored in some cases. The present condition of the dump is good and the rubbish along the access road will be cleaned in the near future. It was previously proposed to erect gates on the roads leading to the dump but the landowners who have rights of way objected and then that plan was abandoned."

- 1117 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ALLOCATE £40,000 OF THE EXTRA COUNTY ROADS MONEY TO CONTINUE THE WORKS ON THE GALWAY/MOYCULLEN ROAD FROM WOODSTOCK TO CORCULLEN - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADRAIC McCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Padraic McCormack:

"The Galway/Moycullen road is a National Secondary and as such does not qualify for any of the recently granted £319,000 which is solely for strengthening on County Roads."

- 1118 - GO gCUIRFEADH AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE SOLATHAR TEARRA AR FAIL DON SCEIM S.E.S. CHUN MILE DON PRIOMH BHOTHAR AR INIS MEAIN, A CHRIOCHNU I mBLIANA - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Ni feidir leis an Comhairle Chontae tearra don obair seo a chur ar fail. Is e an Comharchumann ata ag deanamh an obair agus mar sin caithfidh an Comharchumann iomlan na hoibre faoin sceim a dheanamh. Ni boithre poibli iad na boithri in Inis Meain agus mar sin, ni feidir leis an Comhairle Chontae airgead a caitheamh orthu."

- 1119 - GO nDEANFAI AN BOHAR SUAS GO DTI CEIBH AN t-SRUTHAIN NIOS SABHAILTE DON POBAILL - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Cuirfear comhartha cosuil do na comharthaí ata ann anois agus "delineator markings" ar taobh an bothair in aice an sruthain agus an bealach isteach comh luath agus is feidir."

- 1120 - GO nDEANFADH AN COMHAIRLE OBAIR DHEISIUCHAIN AR BHOTHAR LEITIRCALADH MAR ABHAR PRAINNE - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Ta an bothar seo a dheisiu faoi lathair."

- 1121 - GO nDEISEOFAI AN ROILLIG AG LEITIRMOIRNACOILLE - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Micheal O'Morain:

"Deinfear an obair seo as sceim S.E.S. i gceann tamaill bhig."

- 1122 - GO nDEISEOFAI AN BOTHAR AG ROILLIG CHILL BHRIOCAIN AGUS THART FAOI SNA BO, ROSMUC - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Micheal O'Morain:

"Nil an bothar go dtí Roillig Chill Bhriocain ro donna seachas cupla 'potholes' in aiteanna eagsula. Deiseadh an bothar sna Bo i mi Feabhra seo chaite, ach rinneadh damasta seis an fharthaine. Caithfai £3,000 a fhail chun dheisiuchain a dheanamh ach nil a dhothain airgead sa Meastachain i mbliana."

- 1123 - GO nDEISEOFAI AN BOTHAR CHONTAE O CHARNA CHUIG ROILLIG MHUIGHINNSE - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR MICHEAL O'MORAIN:

Seo leanas an freagra a tugadh don Comhairleoir Micheal O'Morain:

"Ta 'potholes' sa bhothair in aiteanna eagsula ach nil an bothar ro donna. Ni feidir obair a dheanamh ar an bothar seo i mbliana."

- 1124 - THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE BAD BEND ON THE ROAD LEADING TO D'ARCY'S HOUSE AT CARNAKIB, HEADFORD. - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was sent to Deputy R. Molloy:

"The removal of the bend on the road leading to Mr. D'Arcy's house at Carnakib, Headford, is not considered a priority. Furthermore, there are no funds available to carry out such work."

- 1125 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL RELIEVE FLOODING AT BALLINLASS, BALLINAMORE BRIDGE. - MOTION BY DEPUTY MICHAEL P. KITT AND COUNCILLOR PETER RAFFERTY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Michael P. Kitt, and Councillor P. Raftery:

"Works considered necessary to divert road surface water run-off from the property of Mr. T. Wall, Ballinlass, Ballinamore Bridge, will be carried out in the near future."

- 1126 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CLEAN THE SHORE LEADING FROM NEAR A HOUSE TO A DRAIN IN TYNAGH FAIRGREEN AND THAT THIS DRAIN BE DEEPENED FOR CIRCA 50 YARDS IN ORDER TO CREATE AN OVERFLOW FOR THE PRESENT ACCUMULATING WATER (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"On inspection, there was no evidence of accumulating water in the locations specified. I understand that no changes have been made in road levels or drainage in recent years in this area to adversely affect the locations referred to. The present outflow appears adequate."

- 1127 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL RENEW THE SHORE LEADING INTO A VILLAGE WHICH WAS BLOCKED BY THE COUNCIL WHEN THIS ROAD WAS BEING BLACKTOPPED (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This matter is being investigated and a report will be available for the next meeting."

- 1128 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CUT THE BUSHES, BRIARS, TREES, WEEDS, ETC., BETWEEN THE GREEN DOOR AND GORTANUMERA NATIONAL SCHOOL THROUGH LECARROW, BALLYSHRULE, IMMEDIATELY - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"It is proposed that hedgecutting will commence in the locations referred to above within the next two weeks."

- 1129 - THAT IMPROVEMENTS BE CARRIED OUT ON COUNTY ROADS OUT OF THE RECENT GRANT OF £319,000 - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The grant is specifically for 'strengthening' and as such only works on existing carriageways can be considered. All your requests involve improvements or widening and as such cannot be considered."

- 1130 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF CREGGS WITH AN OFFICIAL DUMP - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"Provision of an official dump for Creggs and area is not practicable. As the money available for maintenance of existing dumps is very limited, it is difficult for the Council to maintain them in a proper manner. Proper maintenance of dumps can only be assured if the limited resources available are used to best advantage. This means that a comparatively small number of relatively large dumps is preferable to a multitude of small 'local' ones."

- 1131 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE PROPER FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR GLENAMADDY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"The request for fire fighting equipment for Glenamaddy is being examined in conjunction with similar requests for other areas and it is hoped to have a report available shortly."

- 1132 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT A "NO PARKING" SIGN AT CASHEL CROSS ON THE DUNMORE ROAD FROM GLENAMADDY - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"Road markings consisting of a rectangular box, laid on the road surface in front of the grotto and indicating an area to be kept clear of parked vehicles at all times, is to be carried out as a first measure. Signs are considered obtrusive and may detract from the grotto."


- 1133 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNION THAT WHERE LAND IS AVAILABLE, BAD BENDS ON COUNTY ROADS BE DONE UNDER THE SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"Such negotiations have already taken place and the Union would not allow this work to be done."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

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TO EACH MEMBER OF THE DUNKELLIN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE/

A Chara:

A meeting of the Dunkellin Drainage Committee will be held in the Council Chamber, County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 5th September, 1986, commencing at 4.00 p.m.

You are requested to attend.

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COUNTY SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF DUNKELLIN DRAINAGE COMMITTEE OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER, 1986.

In the Chair:-

Clr. Joe Callanan.

Also Present:-

Clr. Joe Brennan, Deputy Frank Fahey, Cirs. Michael Fahy and James Joyce, Deputy Michael Kitt, Cirs. Joe Lambert, Matt Loughnane and Martin Lynch and Deputy Noel Treacy.

Minister of State, Mr. Paul Connaughton T.D.,

Officials:-

T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

1134 - DRAINAGE OF DUNKELLIN RIVER.

The Chairman, Clr. Callanan, said that the Meeting was called to try and advance the drainage of the Dunkellin River and the Acting Secretary read letter dated the 8u Bealtaine, 1985 from the Office of Public Works setting out the position at that time.

The Chairman then asked the Minister of State, Mr. Connaughton, T.D., to outline the present position with regard to the drainage of the River. Mr. Connaughton stated that the review by the Government on the future of Arterial Drainage had been completed and four schemes were allowed to proceed to the planning stage. The review had shown that the drainage of the Dunkellin River would be beneficial to the area and three other studies were now required. One of these studies by the Department of Forestry and Fishery and Wildlife was completed. A ground water study was well advanced and a study of the affects of the fresh water on the Oyster Beds at Clarenbridge was nearing completion. If these studies proved satisfactory the scheme would be designed and a Cost Benefit Analysis would then be done on the designed scheme. If everything went O.K. the designed scheme should be ready for public display in about two years.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Connaughton for coming to the Meeting and giving the up to date position. Deputy Treacy said that he was glad that some progress seemed to be made and urged that the next steps be expedited. He asked if special aid could be given to the people affected by the recent flooding of the River.

Clr. M. Fahy referred to the objections by the Wildlife interests and the fact that they could be overcome. He said that a Seminar was being held shortly at the Banba Hotel, Salthill, Galway at which this question would be discussed and recommended that Members attend. Clr. Loughnane agreed that some Members should at least attend on the Saturday of the Conference.

Replying to questions from Clr. Brennan and Deputy Kitt, Mr. Connaughton stated that the embargo had been lifted on the design of drainage schemes and that it was hoped that E.E.C. monies would be available when the scheme would be ready to commence.

After a further discussion it was agreed that the Secretary would write to the Department requesting that the drainage area would be declared a severely handicapped area and that special aid be provided for the Farmers affected.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

 CHAIRMAN

22/9/86 DATE



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