

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

19u 1a Meitheamh, 1989.

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

AN IONAD PHOBAIL NUA, BAILE LIAM,
AR DE LUAIN, AN 26u LA MEITHEAMH, 1989.

ag tosnu ag 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

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

THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE, WILLIAMSTOWN,
ON MONDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1989,

commencing at 3.30 p.m.

Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
RUNAI CHONTAE.

A G E N D A

1. Election of Chairman for year 1989/90.
2. Election of Vice-Chairman for year 1989/90.
3. Appointment of three representatives on the County Councils' General Council for year 1989/90.
4. Appointment of County Libraries' Committee.
5. Appointment of National Monuments Advisory Committee.
6. Appointment of Higher Education Grants Committee.
7. Appointment of Sheep Dipping Committee.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE, WILLIAMSTOWN, ON MONDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: (a) Councillor P. Finnegan.
(b) Councillor J. Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Mac Gloinn, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Councillor M. Killilea MEP, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillor M. Mullins, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Howlett and D. O'Donoghue, Assistant County Managers; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

2966 - ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 1989/1990:

Mr. P. Finnegan, outgoing Chairman, welcomed the Members to Williamstown. He thanked the Members of the Council and the County Manager and staff for their co-operation and support during his term of office. A number of Members paid tribute to Councillor Finnegan for the manner in which he carried out the duties of Chairman during his term of office.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Killilea, M.E.P., and seconded by Councillor P. McHugh that Councillor John Molloy be elected Chairman of Galway County Council for the year 1989/1990. There were no further proposals for the Election of Chairman, and the Chairman declared Councillor John Molloy elected as Chairman of Galway County Council for 1989/1990, and invested him with the Chain of Office.

Councillor J. Molloy then took the Chair.

The Members present congratulated Councillor Molloy on his

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Election.

Councillor John Molloy thanked the Members for unanimously electing him as Chairman. He paid tribute to the outgoing Chairman for the manner in which he had presided at all the Meetings of the Council. Councillor Molloy referred to the difficult financial situation facing Local Authorities and hoped that during his term of office, there would be improvements in relation to the funding of local authorities.

The County Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff, congratulated Councillor Molloy on his election as Chairman, and thanked the outgoing Chairman, Councillor Finnegan for his co-operation during his term of office.

2967 - ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 1989/1990:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, and seconded by Councillor Joe Callanan, that Councillor James Joyce be elected Vice-Chairman for 1989/1990.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan and seconded by Deputy Padraic McCormack, that Councillor Joe Lambert, be elected Vice-Chairman for 1989/1990.

There were no other proposals for the election of Vice-Chairman and a vote taken on the foregoing proposals resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE:

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

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FOR COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT:

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

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Councillor Glynn, Deputy Robert Molloy, and Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail abstained from voting. The Chairman declared Councillor James Joyce elected as Vice-Chairman of Galway County Council for 1989/1990. Councillor Joyce thanked the Members of the Council for electing him as Vice-Chairman.

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Councillor Lambert congratulated Councillor Joyce on his Election.

2968 - APPOINTMENT OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COUNTY COUNCILS GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1989/1990:

The procedure for appointments to Council Committees and other Bodies, as set out in the County Secretary's letter of the 23rd June, 1989, was circulated to each Member. No groups were formed in relation to the appointments.

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mark Killilea MEP, and agreed that Councillors M. O'Morain and Michael Fahy be appointed to the County Councils General Council for 1989/1990.

It was proposed by Councillor Michael Ryan, seconded by Councillor Michael Mullins, and agreed that Councillor Jarlath McDonagh be appointed to the County Councils' General Council for 1989/1990.

As there were no further proposals, the Chairman declared the following three Members appointed to the County Councils' General Council for 1989/1990:

Councillors M. O'Morain
Councillor M. Fahy
Councillor J. McDonagh.

2969 - APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY LIBRARIES COMMITTEE 1989/1990:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt and seconded by Deputy R. Molloy, that all the outgoing Members of the Library Committee be re-elected for 1989/1990. It was agreed that Mr. Thomas Costello, Grange, Turloughmore, would be replaced by Councillor Jarlath McDonagh. As a result of the foregoing, the following are the 30 Members of the County Libraries Committee for 1989/1990:

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MEMBERS

- 1 Andy Clohessy, Maree, Oranmore.
- 2 Tomas O'Maille, Rosmuc.
- 3 Conor Gavin, Dunmore, Tuam.
- 4 Clr. Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
- 5 Clr. John Mannion, Clifden.
- 6 Deputy P. McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.
- 7 Clr. John Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar, Galway.
- 8 Clr. P. McHugh, Beaghmore, Belclare P.O. Caherlistrane, Tuam.
- 9 Clr. J. Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
- 10 P.B. Ryan, Derrymullen, Ballinasloe.
- 11 Paraic MacDonnacha, Rossaveal.
- 12 Peter Conroy, Monivea.
- 13 Clr. P. Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.

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- 14 Clr. P. Raftery, Ballygar.
- 15 Eamon King, Glann, Oughterard.
- 16 Clr. M. Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
- 17 Leo Hallissey, Renvyle, Conamara.
- 18 Joseph Burke, Principal, Voc. Sch., Tuam.
- 19 Charles Mullen, Bridge Street, Portumna.
- 20 M.J. Molloy, Milltown.
- 21 Gerald Bartley, Ballinaboy, Clifden.
- 22 Martin Fallon, Turloughmore.
- 23 Clr. Ml. Mullins, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe.
- 24 Mrs. Kathleen Fallon, Kilgarve, Creagh, B'Sloe.
- 25 Clr. Ml. Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.
- 26 Toddie Byrne, Kinvara.
- 27 James McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
- 28 Clr. M. Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
- 29 Clr. T. Walsh, Ardeevan, Williamstown.
- 30 Clr. Jarlath McDonagh, Turloughmore.

2970 - APPOINTMENT OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The Members were informed that the number of full Members to be appointed was 10 and that the Council had in the past also appointed Honorary Members. It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Deputy R. molloy, that all of the outgoing Members be appointed. It was proposed by Deputy P. McCormack that the name of Martin Keane be replaced by Mr. Oscar Gantley. The foregoing proposals were agreed as a result of which the following are the persons appointed to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for 1989/1990:

National Monuments Advisory Committee - Full Members

Mr. Michael O'Neill, Tully, Renvyle.
Councillor J. McDonagh, Turloughmore.
Mr. Toddie Byrne, Kinvara.
Mr. Oscar Gantley, 27 Murrough Ave., Glenoran, Renmore, Galway.
Councillor J. Joyce, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe.
Councillor T. Welby, Oughterard.
Mr. Tom Fanning, Department of Archaeology, U.C.G.
Mr. Aidan Lardner, Turloughmore.
Mr. Hubert Bermingham, Dunmore.
Mr. Martin Joyce, N.T., Aughrim, Ballinasloe.

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National Monuments Advisory Committee - Honorary Members:

Dr. Tony Claffey, Vicar Street, Tuam.
Clr. M. Lynch, The Square, Athenry.
Mr. Larry Kilcommins, Creggs.
Prof. Thomas O'Neill, U.C.G.
Mr. Tom Kenny, Ballygar.
Rev. J. Kelly, P.P., Ardahan.
Mr. Thomas Creaven, Fairgreen, Tuam.
Mr. Michael Conneely, Culicar, Monivea.

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Rev. P.K. Egan, P.P., Portumna.
Mr. Norman Morgan, Bride Street, Loughrea.
Mr. D.J. Murphy, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.
Prof. Etienne Rynne, U.C.G.
Rev. Martin Coen, C.C., Craughwell.
Mr. Garry O'Lochlainn, 63 Cruachan Park.
Mr. Miko Kelly, Church View, Tuam.
Mr. Frank Burke, N.T., Abbey.
Mr. Eoin Kennedy, 27 Hollygrove, Lisbeglawn, Renmore.
Dr. Paul Gosling, Dept. of Archaeology, U.C.G.
Mrs. Mary McDonagh, 15 Devon Gardens, Salthill.
Micheal Uasal Breathnach, Voc. Sch., Gort.
Mr. J.J. Molloy, Milltown.

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2971 - APPOINTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor Mark Killilea MEP that the outgoing Committee be re-appointed subject to the replacement of Mr. Sean Fahy, N.T., Killimor, by Mrs. Mary Fahy. This was agreed. As a result of the foregoing, the following are the persons appointed to the Higher Education Grants Committee for 1989/1990:

Higher Education Grants Committee for 1989/1990:

Mr. Martin McHugh, 21 Seaman Drive, Riverside, Galway.
Fr. Dermot Maloney, President, St. Jarlath's College, Tuam.
Mr. Pat Gilmore, Carrownagurraun, Dublin Road, Tuam.
Mr. Seamus Donoghue, Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy.
Clr. Michael Ryan, Moate, Moylough, Ballinasloe.
Clr. Peter Raftery, Ballygar.
Clr. P. McHugh, Beaghmore, Belclare P.O., Caherlistane, Tuam.
Clr. J. Lambert, Ballyturn, Gort.
Mr. Sean O'Neachtain, Baile an Domhnaill, An Spideal.
Mr. Michael Gilhoolley, Cussane Cross, Athenry.
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.
Tomas O Muineachain, Uasal, Carraroe.
Caoimhghin O Maicin, Uasal, Rosmuc.
Mr. Pierce O'Malley, Cregg, Oughterard.
Mr. Thomas Connolly, Market Street, Clifden.
Mr. Patrick Clancy, Glann, Oughterard.
Clr. Matt Loughnane, Dunsandle, Kiltulla.
Mrs. Mary Fahy, Killimor, Ballinalsoe, Co. Galway.
Mr. Paddy Grealish, Rindifin, Gort.
Mr. Jimmy McClearn, Killimor, Ballinasloe.
Clr. Martin Lynch, The Square, Athenry.

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2972 - APPOINTMENT OF SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE FOR 1989/1990

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, and seconded by Deputy R. Molloy, that all the outgoing Members be re-appointed to the Sheep Dipping Committee. This was agreed. As a result of the foregoing, the following are the Members of the Sheep Dipping Committee for 1989/1990:

Sheep Dipping Committee for 1989/1990

Mr. Joe Ribbon, Cloonluane, Renvyle.
Mr. Michael Conneely, Tulicar, Monivea.
Clr. Ml. Ryan, Moate, Moylough.
Deputy P. McCormack, 3, Renmore Park, Galway.
Clr. T. Walsh, Ardeevan, Williamstown.
Clr. J. Mannion, Clifden.
Mr. Paddy Ruane, Carnmore, Oranmore.
Clr. J. Callanan, Calla, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe.
Clr. J. Molloy, Coolough, Castlegar.
Clr. P. Raftery, Ballygar.
Mr. Ml. Gilhooly, Cussane Cross, Athenry.
Senator T. Hussey, Patch, Glenamaddy.
Clr. P. Finnegan, 9, Curragh Park, Tuam.
Clr. T. Welby, Oughterard.
Mr. Richard King, Corrandulla.
Mr. Tom Joyce, Gorumna, Recess.
Mr. Thomas O'Dea, Mountain South, Athenry.
Clr. J. McDonagh, Turloughmore.
Mr. Mark Canavan, Glann, Oughterard.
Clr. Michael Fahy, Caherduff, Ardahan.

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2973 - FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Deputy Michael Kitt proposed that the Council appoint a Finance Committee, consisting of the Chairman, 4 Fianna Fail Councillors and 4 others, and that the matter would be placed on the Agenda for the next Council Meeting for the appointment of Members to the Committee. Councillor John Mannion seconded Deputy Kitt's proposal.

Deputy Kitt stated that the Council had a Finance Committee in the past and it was his intention that the Finance Committee now proposed would meet and discuss with Officials the question of spending of Council monies with a special emphasis on expenditure on roads. His intention was that the Finance Committee would meet two or three times a year and report back to the Council before the full Council would discuss the Estimates for each year.

Senator T. Hussey stated that the Members had little input into the preparation of the Estimates and that Members should have greater input into the Estimates. He supported the proposal regarding the setting up of a Finance Committee.

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Deputy R. Molloy said that if there was to be a Finance Committee established, it should be representative of all groups on the Council and proposed that the Committee consist of 4 Members from Fianna Fail, 3 Members from Fine Gael, and 1 other. Deputy Molloy's proposal was seconded by Councillor J. Mannion and agreed.

Councillor Loughnane stated that public representatives were subjected to a lot of questions regarding the spending of money. He stated that Members should be in a position to report accurately to the general public in relation to expenditure. The County Manager stated that there was no question of inaccurate information being given to Members in relation to expenditure on any of the Council's programmes. If a Finance Committee served the purpose of setting out more fully details of expenditure, he had no objection to it, neither would he have any objection if the Finance Committee served the purpose of getting more money for the Council.

Councillor Ulick Burke asked for a clear outline of what the proposer had in mind in the setting up of a Finance Committee. Councillor O'Morain stated that an Estimates Committee representing all of the Electoral Areas would examine proposals for spending prior to Estimates time and thus avoid long drawn out debates at Estimates Meetings. The Committee would give ideas to Members on how proposals for the spending of monies were emerging and would make the job of Councillors easier at Estimates time.

Deputy Michael Kitt stated that he would submit details of the terms of reference for the Committee for consideration at the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

2974 - WILLIAMSTOWN SEWERAGE SCHEME:

In reply to queries from a number of Councillors, Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that the Preliminary Report for the Williamstown Sewerage Scheme was approved by the Department of the Environment in March 1987. Subsoil investigations were recently carried out on the proposed site for the Treatment Plant and the report on these investigations was awaited. On receipt of this report, the Council would proceed to acquire the necessary lands and to prepare the Contract Documents for the scheme. The estimated cost of the scheme was 363,000. A number of Councillors urged that the Council endeavour to speed up progress in relation to the subsoil investigations and to the acquisition of lands and the preparation of Contract Documents.

The County Manager stated that the rate of progress in relation to the construction of sewerage schemes was related to the flow of Capital Allocation available to the Council.

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The Council had a list of schemes at an estimated cost in excess of 100 million at various stages of Planning. The Council did not know what money would be available from the Structural Funds at National level of the amount of money likely to be allocated to Galway. The Council was well aware of the problems in relation to Williamstown and would support any avenue in seeking Capital Allocation for the project.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

John Molloy
CHAIRMAN

24.7.89
DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
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ON MONDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1989.

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Mise, le meas,

E. O'GLIASAIN,
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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 Outline Permission to Maureen Rosso Joyce for the erection of dwellinghouse and septic tank at Bunnaghapaun. - Planning Reference No. 57404."

T. Welby. John Molloy. Frank Fahey. Michael Fahy.

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Other Business:

2. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 19th May, 1989.
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 29th May, 1989.

3. Sale of Houses to the following tenants in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended - Section 83 notices dated 7th June, 1989, already circulated refer.

- (1) Michael & Pauline Daly, 30 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
- (2) Brendan & Josephine Cooney, 70 Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (3) Brendan & Veronica O'Reilly, 74 Parkmore Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (4) Jarlath & Patricia Burke, 80 Parkmore, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (5) Nora Moylette, Curragh West, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
- (6) John & Carmel Mullins, 77 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (7) Michael & Margaret Whyte, Corralough, Williamstown, Co. Galway.
- (8) John & Margaret McElroy, 17 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (9) Padraic & Ann Fergus, 7 Cullairbaun Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (10) Brendan & Ann Broderick, 17 Fairgreen, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
- (11) Mrs. Ann Conroy, Knock, Inverin, Co. Galway.
- (12) William & Pauline Burke, 25 St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (13) Michael & Mary Moran, 9 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (14) Thomas & Brigid Moran, 54 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (15) John Joe & Mary Fahy, 4 New Estate, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
- (16) John & Shirley King, 5 Roundstone, Co. Galway.
- (17) Camillus Collins, 9 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (18) Mrs. Maura Flaherty, 1 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (19) William & Catherine Hynes, 40 Cullairbawn Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (20) Mrs. Maureen Conway, 3 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (21) Kevin & Mary Gaffey, 4 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (22) Thomas & Ellen O'Shaughnessy, 14 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
- (23) Patrick & Maureen Loughrey, 8 Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (24) Michael & Bridget Mulhare, 1 Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.
- (25) Francis & Mary Downey, 38 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.

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- (26) Patrick Mulkerrins, 11 Caheroyan Drive, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (27) Peter & Bridget Giles, 6 New Estate, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
- (28) Michael & Vera Moran, 23 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
- (29) Bridie McDonagh (Terry), Maumeen, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (30) Patrick & Bernadette, Kilcreevanty, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (31) John & Bridget Walsh, Claddaghduff, Co. Galway.
- (32) Mrs. Kitty Hehir, Liss, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (33) Patrick Hynes, Ross, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (34) Thomas & Mary Hansberry, Guilkagh, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (35) Patrick & Martina Bane, 56 Cullairbawn Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (36) Oliver & Mary Roland, Ballyshea, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
- (37) Mrs. Mary Hackett, Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (38) Mrs. Mary Bodkin, Gortadooey, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
- (39) Patrick & Anne Lydon, Carna, Co. Galway.
- (40) Thomas & Eileen Greaney, Boleybeg East, Barna, Co. Galway.
- (41) Mabel Armstron, Clonbrock Demesne, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (42) Elizabeth Boyle, Curry, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (43) Patrick & Christina Tuohy, Bolag, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (44) Thomas & Maria McClearn, 55 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (45) Daniel & Bridget McCabe, Stripe, Irishtown via Claremorris, Co. Galway.
- (46) Raymond & Mary Doorley, Scrahalia, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (47) Lena McKeigue, Craughwell, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (48) Eileen Glavin, Rathfee, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
- (49) Barbara Bolustrum, Ballynahown, Co. Galway.
- (50) Michael Nee, Derrynea, Costello, Co. Galway.
- (51) Thomas & Patricia Mullen, 26 St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (52) John & Isabel Gannon, Derryherbert, Letterfrack, Co. Galway.
- (53) Thomas & Anna Martin, 3 Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (54) Declan & Kathleen Nee, Rusheenduff, Renvyle, Co. Galway.
- (55) Mrs. Ellen Madden, Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (56) Mary Cortney, Imanemore, Barnaderg, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (57) Patrick & Mary Muldoon, Boyounagh, Castlerea, Co. Galway.
- (58) Patrick Moore, The Islands, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
- (59) Peter & Mary Joyce, Derrysillagh, Clifden, Co. Galway.
- (60) Martin & Ann Collins, Fortbrown, Lavally, Tuam, Co. Galway.

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- (61) Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, 4 Liam Mellowes Terrace, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (62) Fechin & Monica Mulkerrins, Claddaghduff, Co. Galway.
- (63) Joseph & Elizabeth, Brendanstown, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (64) Sara Ward, Ardskeamore, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (65) Martin & Margaret O'Reilly, Drerrygimla, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway.
- (66) Howard & Helena McCarthy, 40 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
- (67) Patrick & Dymna Healy, Clooshgreen, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- (68) John & Jacinta Burke, 42 New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.
- (69) Patrick & Mary O'Toole, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (70) Kieran & Mary Flaherty, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (71) Mary Connolly, Ballynahivnia, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
- (72) Patrick & Maureen Wallace, Toureen, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
- (73) Mary & Barbara Lydon, Shannavoneen, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
- (74) Bernard Keary, Ryehill, Monivea, Co. Galway.
- (75) Kathleen Gannon, Cloonbrusk, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (76) David & Ann McGrath, Doonbeg, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (77) Martin & Catherine McGrath, Kilkerrin P.O., Connemara, Co. Galway.
- (78) Patrick & Marie Monaghan, Ballintubber, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (79) Frank & Ellen Connolly, 2 Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.
- (80) Joseph & Mary Skehill, Cloonkeen Abbert, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (81) Michael & Bridie Kelly, Knockanadoe, Derrybrien, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (82) Billy & Anne Spillane, Lettercamus, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (83) Mary Ellen Healy, Kilmeen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (84) Edward & Mary O'Toole, Aughrismore, Cleggan, Co. Galway.
- (85) Nora Leahy, Cloonlahan, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (86) Michael & Margaret Heaney, Attyrourty, Letterfrack, Co. Galway.
- (87) Frank & Margaret Hession, Gortbeg, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (88) Dermot & Eileen Sheehan, Knockash, Kilnadeema, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (89) Michael Mullins, Gortadragaun, Peterswell, Co. Galway.
- (90) John & Eleanor Loughlin, Laraghmore, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (91) Martin & Maureen Thornton, Ailwee, Rosmuck, Co. Galway.
- (92) Patrick & Maureen McHugh, Cloonina, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (93) Anthony & Ann Flaherty, Curryulka Road, Lettermore, Co. Galway.

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- (94) Arthur & Patricia Judge, 4 Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (95) Daniel & Nora Igoe, Ardnasodan, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (96) John & Bridget Madden, Rusheen, Kilkerrin, Connemara, Co. Galway.
- (97) Mrs. Bridget Keary, 81 Coscorrig, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (98) Brendan & Elizabeth Watts, Bullaun, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (99) Patrick & Nina Fahy, Deerpark, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (100) Patrick & Kathleen Kelly, Ballybaun, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (101) Martin & Ellen Rutledge, Tullinlicky, Fahy, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.
- (102) Mrs. Dell Clarke, Corliskea, Ballymoe, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
- (103) Michael & Bridget O'Connor, Slieveaneena, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
- (104) Peter & Mary McEvoy, Abbeyland Little, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
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- (111) Peter & Mary Keaveney, 6 Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
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- (123) Declan & Marie McEvoy, Clonfert Demesne, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

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(124) Michael & Bernadette, Carrowderry, Williamstown,
Co. Galway.

4. Making of a Variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of County Galway relating to the Environs of the Town of Tuam.
5. Report on Carparking in Loughrea. - Copy enclosed.
6. Letter from General Council of County Councils re Revenue from sale of local authority houses.
7. Report on roads at Dooras & Oghilly, Woodford. (Copy Enclosed)
8. Road Development Plan 1989-1993.
9. Malicious Injury Decrees. - List enclosed.
10. Business submitted by the County Manager.

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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

(a) Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH: - I will propose:

11. That Galway County Council request the Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., to take steps to introduce amending legislation which would enable the Committee to carry out improvement works in addition to the maintenance drainage works which they are authorised to do at present on the River Suck: and that the Minister should initiate the necessary steps in the matter without delay.

DEPUTY PADRAIC McCORMACK: - I will propose:

12. That urgent roadworks be carried out to the Ballinahalla Road, Moycullen, which is in a very bad state of repair.
13. That a "No Dumping" sign be erected at Oranswell Cross, Bushypark, Galway, and also at the entrance to Tom Flaherty's house, Brownville, Bushypark, as there is considerable indiscriminate dumping taking place there.

(b) Other Motions received:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

14. That the County Council have briars, etc., cut at Corofin. (Details supplied).
15. Why the County Council are not starting Social Employment Schemes long since approved by FAS. I wish to know the Council's plans for future schemes at a time of rampant emigration and unemployment. - I wish to enquire specifically about the reason why three schemes listed (details supplied) are not started and I wish to find how and when the Council propose to start those 3 schemes.
16. That The County Council carry out sufficient work to improve sight distance at Cloonboo.

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY: - I will propose:

17. That immediate repairs be carried out to the road at Mynish, Carna, leading from the main road to Casey's house for a distance of a quarter of a mile.
18. That immediate repairs be carried out to the road surface at Luiminagh, Corrandulla, and that dangerous bends on the road be removed.

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DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY: - I will propose:

19. That additional street lights be provided at Galway Road, Gort.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY: - I will propose:

20. That the New Inn/Carra/Rathglass/Ballyfa roads be repaired and resurfaced as a matter of urgency and when will this be done.
21. That Galway County Council hereby remove the junctions in order to create proper visibility and access at the junction two roads (details supplied) that the road itself be upgraded to the proper standard and that these works be carried out immediately and that the Council outline in details why they have not availed of the generous offer from the two landowners who have dedicated land to them at this junction and when the work will be carried out and the cost of same.

22. That Galway County Council hereby repair, renew and resurface and prevent the discharge of surplus water from the main public road to a house and garden (details supplied) that these works be carried out forthwith and the Council outline the works to be carried out.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH: - I will propose:

23. That Galway County Council finish off the road in Raheen, Athenry, as this road is a big danger to children going to and from Raheen Playground.
24. That Galway County Council carry out repairs to the Town Wall at Prospect, Athenry, as this wall is very dangerous and may fall on children playing.

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DAMAGE

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Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Martin Brennan, Shop Street, Galway.	Damage to Property	County At Large	£1,610	£1,610
Stewart Homes Limited 43 Lower Salthill, Galway.	Damage to buildings by fire	County at large	£30,000	£10,569.20

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE, WILLIAMSTOWN, ON MONDAY, 26TH JUNE, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.
Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, P. Mac Gloinn, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors J. Joyce, M. Killilea MEP, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, Deputy R. Molloy, Councillor M. Mullins, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Howlett, and D. O'Donoghue, Assistant County Managers; E. Gleeson, County Secretary; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer.

2975 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - APPLICANT: MAUREEN ROSSO JOYCE - PLANNING REFERENCE NO. 57404

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor T. Welby and seconded by Councillor John Molloy. This matter had been adjourned from the Council Meeting of 19th June, 1989. The County Manager submitted the following report a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

Location:

Site is located off the Oughterard-Costello road approximately 2 miles south of Oughterard.

History:

Ref. No. 13923: Permission granted for erection of dwellinghouse on family lands in August 1973. Applicant: Thomas Joyce - dwellinghouse has been built.

Ref. No. 48906: Outline Permission granted on another site on family lands for dwellinghouse in July, 1985.

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Applicant: Mrs. Brigid Toomey who claimed to be daughter of landowner (John Joyce). Applicant based on second family claim. No development has yet taken place on this site.

Ref. No. 57671: Application for Outline Permission on another site on family lands for dwellinghouse. Applicant: Ann Marie Joyce Millard. Request for Further Information of 25th November, 1988, not yet replied to.

Planning Considerations:

The site is located in an extremely elevated area overlooking a considerable area of countryside in an area of Outstanding scenic amenity with views of special amenity value. There are 2 no. dwellinghouses on family lands at present - original farmhouse and dwellinghouse erected under Permission Ref. No. 13923. In addition, there is a site on which Permission Ref. No. 48906 was granted and on which no development has yet taken place. In addition, there is application ref. no. 57671 and current application.

As a permission which was granted approximately 4 years ago on the basis of essential housing need has not been acted upon and subsequent application not followed up, there would not appear to be an urgent housing need in this situation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed development would be located in an elevated and exposed location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity with views of special amenity value and would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings. The development would obstruct a view the preservation of which is an objective of the County Development Plan and if permitted, would detract from the scenic amenities of the area and would be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

The Members also considered the following report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member:

"The applicant submitted revised proposals on the 22nd June, 1989, providing for a lowering of the floor level of the dwellinghouse on the same site. The site, however, is so elevated in relation to the surrounding landscape that the dwellinghouse will still be visible and obtrusive from the Oughterard-Costello road.

A site fronting the Oughterard-Costello road would be

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more suitable from a visual viewpoint."

The County Engineer stated that Refusal of Planning Permission was recommended in this case. He stated that the proposed location of the house was right on top of the highest point in the area and could be seen for a long distance away. The development would destroy the general visual appearance of the area. The matter had been adjourned from the last Meeting to allow the applicant to discuss the application with the Planning Officials. A note had been left into the Planning Office stating that the applicant would lower the floor level of the dwellinghouse on the same site. The County Engineer stated that lowering the level of the floor area would not be sufficient and the development would still be in conflict with the visual scenic amenities of the area.

Councillor J. Brennan asked if the pitch of the house could be revised to improve the situation. The County Engineer stated that the entire house would be located on the knob of the hill and that this would not be acceptable.

In reply to Councillor J. Burke, the County Engineer stated that it was felt that suitable sites might be available for the erection of a house on other parts of the family lands. This location was on top of the peak of the hill and the mere lowering of the floor level would not deal adequately with the situation.

Councillor U. Burke enquired as to the relevance of the Outline Permission granted under Reference No. 48906. The County Engineer stated that this information was given to indicate that there were other suitable sites that could be availed of in the area and to indicate that a Planning Permission allowed had not been availed of.

Councillor T. Welby stated that following the last Meeting he had approached the applicant's Engineer and he understood that revised proposals had been submitted to the Council. The landowner was Mr. John Joyce who had three daughters and two sons and he had left sites to members of his family for the erection of houses. This was the only bit of ground which the applicant had a claim on. The old family home had been left to a son and another son was living in a house nearby. The three daughters had been given a site each and the applicant in this case was confined to the site given to her and she had no claim on any of the other sites. Councillor Welby stated that the applicant should be entitled to build a house on a site on the family farm. He stated that Planning Permission had been granted to an Englishman near the site proposed by this applicant and that this house was quite prominent in the landscape.

Councillor O'Morain supported the application and stated that

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the site was on a family holding and was left to the applicant by her late father. The drawings indicated that the site would be

cut into the side of the hill and that the roof would be barely visible over the skyline. Councillor O'Morain also referred to an existing lane in the area which lead to a lime kiln and to a house shown on the map near the site which indicated that development had already occurred in the area. Councillor O'Morain stated that the site proposed was for a daughter of the family and that the County Development Plan made allowances for cases such as this one.

Councillor J. Burke asked why this Planning Permission was not given as a second family dwelling to a daughter. He stated that it was unfair to interpret the Development Plan as tightly as this as the father had left a specific piece of land to his daughter in this case. Councillor Burke stated that this interpretation of the plan presented a difficult situation for many others. He asked if the father had no rights to give a site to his daughter. The County Manager indicated that the rights of a father to give a site to a son or daughter was a different matter from the granting of planning permission in relation to such a site.

The County Engineer stated that in dealing with this Planning Application, the Council must confine itself to the proper planning and development of the area. He stated that the Council would consider favourably applications for planning permission for sites along the road to the west of the site.

A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors U. Burke, J. Callanan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and Deputy N. Treacy.
(15)

AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke and J. Lambert.
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Councillors F. Glynn, M. Mullins, T. Welby and Deputy R. Molloy abstained from voting.

When Councillor Welby's name was called for the purpose of taking the vote, he indicated that he wished to declare an interest in relation to this application and stated that he was abstaining from voting, his interest being that he had made a case to the Meeting in support of the application.

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

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2976 - RIVER SUCK DRAINAGE:

Councillor Tiarnan Walsh proposed the following Notice of Motion:

"That Galway County Council request the Minister of State at the Department of Finance, Mr. Noel Treacy, T.D., to take steps to introduce amending legislation which would enable the Committee to carry out improvement works in addition to the maintenance drainage works which they are authorised to do at present on the River Suck; and that the Minister should initiate the necessary steps in the matter without delay."

Councillor Walsh outlined the background in relation to the problems of drainage of the River Suck and asked the Council to pass the resolution calling on the Minister to amend the legislation to allow the necessary works to be carried out. The Notice of Motion was seconded by Senator T. Hussey and agreed. It was agreed that the request set out in Notice of Motion would be forwarded to the Minister for State at the Department of Finance.

Deputy Noel Treacy stated that the matter would be considered by his Department with a view to bringing forward amending legislation to deal with the problems encountered.

2977 - MINUTES:

On the proposal of Councillor P. Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Joe Brennan, the Minutes of Special Meeting of the Council held on the 19th May, 1989, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

On the proposal of Councillor P. Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Joe Brennan, the Minutes of Monthly Meeting of the Council held on the 29th May, 1989, were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

2978 - SALE OF HOUSES:

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

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale to the following tenants of the houses occupied by them in accordance with the terms of Notices dated 7th June, 1989, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

- (1) Michael & Pauline Daly, 30 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.

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- (2) Brendan & Josephine Cooney, 70 Pollroebeck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
(3) Brendan & Veronica O'Reilly, 74 Parkmore Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(4) Jarlath & Patricia Burke, 80 Parkmore, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(5) Nora Moylette, Curragh West, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
(6) John & Carmel Mullins, 77 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(7) Michael & Margaret Whyte, Corralough, Williamstown, Co. Galway.
(8) John & Margaret McElroy, 17 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(9) Padraic & Ann Fergus, 7 Cullairbaun Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
(10) Brendan & Ann Broderick, 17 Fairgreen, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
(11) Mrs. Ann Conroy, Knock, Inverin, Co. Galway.
(12) William & Pauline Burke, 25 St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
(13) Michael & Mary Moran, 9 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
(14) Thomas & Brigid Moran, 54 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
(15) John Joe & Mary Fahy, 4 New Estate, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
(16) John & Shirley King, 5 Roundstone, Co. Galway.
(17) Camillus Collins, 9 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(18) Mrs. Maura Flaherty, 1 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
(19) William & Catherine Hynes, 40 Cullairbawn Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
(20) Mrs. Maureen Conway, 3 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
(21) Kevin & Mary Gaffey, 4 New Estate, Woodford, Co. Galway.
(22) Thomas & Ellen O'Shaughnessy, 14 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
(23) Patrick & Maureen Loughrey, 8 Woodford, Co. Galway.
(24) Michael & Bridget Mulhare, 1 Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.
(25) Francis & Mary Downey, 38 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
(26) Patrick Mulkerrins, 11 Caheroyan Drive, Athenry, Co. Galway.
(27) Peter & Bridget Giles, 6 New Estate, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
(28) Michael & Vera Moran, 23 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
(29) Bridie McDonagh (Terry), Maumeen, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
(30) Patrick & Bernadette Flaherty, Kilcreevanty, Tuam.
(31) John & Bridget Walsh, Claddaghduff, Co. Galway.
(32) Mrs. Kitty Hehir, Liss, Abbeyknockmoy, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(33) Patrick Hynes, Ross, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.

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- (34) Thomas & Mary Hansberry, Guilkagh, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (35) Patrick & Martina Bane, 56 Cullairbawn Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (36) Oliver & Mary Roland, Ballyshea, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
- (37) Mrs. Mary Hackett, Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (38) Mrs. Mary Bodkin, Gortadooey, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
- (39) Patrick & Anne Lydon, Carna, Co. Galway.
- (40) Thomas & Eileen Greaney, Boleybeg East, Barna, Co. Galway.
- (41) Mabel Armstrong, Clonbrock Demesne, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (42) Elizabeth Boyle, Curry, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (43) Patrick & Christina Tuohy, Bolag, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (44) Thomas & Maria McClearn, 55 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (45) Daniel & Bridget McCabe, Stripe, Irishtown via Claremorris, Co. Galway.
- (46) Raymond & Mary Doorley, Scrahalia, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (47) Lena McKeigue, Craughwell, Laurencetown, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (48) Eileen Glavin, Rathfee, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.
- (49) Barbara Bolustrum, Ballynahown, Co. Galway.
- (50) Michael Nee, Derrynea, Costello, Co. Galway.
- (51) Thomas & Patricia Mullen, 26 St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (52) John & Isabel Gannon, Derryherbert, Letterfrack, Co. Galway.
- (53) Thomas & Anna Martin, 3 Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (54) Declan & Kathleen Nee, Rusheenduff, Renvyle, Co. Galway.
- (55) Mrs. Ellen Madden, Fohenagh, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (56) Mary Cortney, Imanemore, Barnaderg, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (57) Patrick & Mary Muldoon, Boyounagh, Castlereagh, Co. Galway.
- (58) Patrick Moore, The Islands, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
- (59) Peter & Mary Joyce, Derrysillagh, Clifden, Co. Galway.
- (60) Martin & Ann Collins, Fortbrown, Lavally, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (61) Mrs. Elizabeth O'Reilly, 4 Liam Mellowes Terrace, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (62) Fechin & Monica Mulkerrins, Claddaghduff, Co. Galway.
- (63) Joseph & Elizabeth, Brendanstown, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (64) Sara Ward, Ardskeamore, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (65) Martin & Margaret O'Reilly, Drerrygimla, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway.
- (66) Howard & Helena McCarthy, 40 Crowe Street, Gort, Co. Galway.
- (67) Patrick & Dymna Healy, Clooshgreen, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- (68) John & Jacinta Burke, 42 New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.

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- (69) Patrick & Mary O'Toole, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (70) Kieran & Mary Flaherty, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (71) Mary Connolly, Ballynahivnia, Craughwell, Co. Galway.
- (72) Patrick & Maureen Wallace, Toureen, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
- (73) Mary & Barbara Lydon, Shannavoneen, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
- (74) Bernard Keary, Ryehill, Monivea, Co. Galway.
- (75) Kathleen Gannon, Cloonbrusk, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (76) David & Ann McGrath, Doonbeg, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (77) Martin & Catherine McGrath, Kilkerrin P.O., Connemara, Co. Galway.
- (78) Patrick & Marie Monaghan, Ballintubber, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (79) Joseph & Mary Skehill, Cloonkeen Abbert, Menlough, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (80) Michael & Bridie Kelly, Knockanadue, Derrybrien, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (81) Billy & Anne Spillane, Lettercamus, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (82) Mary Ellen Healy, Kilmeen, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (83) Edward & Mary O'Toole, Aughrismore, Cleggan, Co. Galway.
- (84) Nora Leahy, Cloonlahan, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (85) Michael & Margaret Heaney, Attyrourty, Letterfrack, Co. Galway.
- (86) Frank & Margaret Hession, Gortbeg, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (87) Dermot & Eileen Sheehan, Knockash, Kilnadeema, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (88) Michael Mullins, Gortadragan, Peterswell, Co. Galway.
- (89) John & Eleanor Loughlin, Laraghmore, Ballyglunin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (90) Martin & Maureen Thornton, Ailwee, Rosmuck, Co. Galway.
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- (95) John & Bridget Madden, Rusheen, Kilkerrin, Connemara, Co. Galway.
- (96) Mrs. Bridget Keary, 81 Coscorrig, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (97) Brendan & Elizabeth Watts, Bullaun, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (98) Patrick & Nina Fahy, Deerpark, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (99) Patrick & Kathleen Kelly, Ballybaun, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (100) Martin & Ellen Rutledge, Tullinlicky, Fahy, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway.
- (101) Mrs. Dell Clarke, Corliskea, Ballymoe, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.

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- (102) Michael & Bridget O'Connor, Slieveaneena, Spiddal, Co. Galway.
- (103) Peter & Mary McEvoy, Abbeyland Little, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (104) Mrs. Winnie Hayes, Callownamuck, Roscahill, Co. Galway.
- (105) John & Ann Jennings, 11 Cullairbawn Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (106) Redmond & Mary Biggins & Eileen Kilkelly, Shean, Gurteen, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (107) Patrick & Mary Hosty, Cloonfane, Garrafrauns, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (108) Alphonsus & Margaret Ward, Coolacloy, Clifden, Co. Galway.
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- (110) Peter & Mary Keaveney, 6 Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
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- (123) Michael & Bernadette Moorhead, Carrowderry, Williamstown, Co. Galway.

Deputy N. Treacy asked that the Council review the method of calculating prices in relation to schemes of houses at Eyrecourt as it appeared that older houses were being valued on the same basis as houses built at a later stage for the purposes of the Purchase Scheme.

Councillor Finnegan asked that the Council examine the position in relation to 80 Parkmore, Tuam, to establish if a rear entrance to the house could be arranged.

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2979 - MAKING OF A VARIATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT OF COUNTY GALWAY RELATING TO THE ENVIRONS OF OF THE TOWN OF TUAM.

A copy of a report dated 26th June, 1989, regarding this matter was circulated to each Member by the County Secretary.

The Council were informed that the purpose of the proposed variation was to make provision in the Development Plan for the construction of a halting site for travellers in the townland of Farranamartin, Tuam, Co. Galway. It was indicated that the statutory procedure regarding the making of a proposed variation had been complied with as regards public notice and placing of the variation on deposit for public inspection. No objections were received in respect of the proposed variation and the final step in the statutory procedure necessary to give effect to the Proposed Variation was that the Council should decide formally by resolution to make the variation.

It was proposed by Councillor F. Glynn, seconded by Councillor J. Brennan and agreed that:

"Galway County Council having prepared a Draft of a Proposed Variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of County Galway relating to the Environs of the Town of Tuam, having complied with the requirements of Subsections (1) and (2) of Section 21 of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1963, having considered the observations made with respect to the said Draft and having in all other respects complied with the provisions of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Acts 1963 to 1983 HEREBY RESOLVE that a Variation of the Development Plan for the County Health District of the County Galway relating to the Environs of the Town of Tuam be and is hereby made in accordance with the said Draft as published on 17th February, 1989, and that the Official Seal of the Galway County Council be affixed to the said Variation."

2980 - CARPARKING IN LOUGHREA

The Members considered a report dated 9th June, 1989, from the County Engineer dealing with Carparking in Loughrea, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member.

In his report the County Engineer indicated that three aspects of carparking in Loughrea had been fully investigated:

- (1) a one-way system to Maloney's land using the Arch as an entrance and exiting by Kilboys Mortuary on to Station Road.

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(2) widening of the Arch to Maloneys land by demolishing part or all of the building adjoining the Arch, and

(3) availability of suitable lands elsewhere in the town.

The County Engineer's report outlined in detail the investigations carried out in relation to the three aspects. He indicated that the first and second proposals were two costly for the amount of car spaces that would be provided.

In relation to the third proposal, the County Engineer indicated that lands were now available adjoining to the north of the existing carpark at Barrack Street. Negotiations had taken place with the owners concerned who had agreed to sell certain lands to the Council. In addition the Council were in a position to provide a right of way from Kelly's Street for pedestrians. A total of 88 car spaces could be provided including the old 48 spaces and carparking facilities would be doubled in the area. A safe vehicular entrance was available from Barrack Street to serve the entire development. The total costs for the 40 additional car parking spaces would be £1,750 per space which was regarded reasonable and the County Engineer recommended this option to the Members.

Councillor M. Loughnane proposed that the County Engineer's recommendation be adopted and asked that a copy of the report be sent to the Loughrea Town Commissioners for their observations. He proposed that the Council should go ahead and acquire the lands on offer. Deputy Treacy seconded Councillor Loughnane's proposal that the Council proceed with the recommendation of the County Engineer. He thanked the County Engineer and the Council staff for their efforts in resolving this matter. Councillor Loughnane stated that it was important that the right of way be properly maintained. Councillor U. Burke also supported the County Engineer's recommendation and said that the Council must insist that the existing carpark be cleared of the trucks which were parked there at present by the Council and an Bord Telecom. He also asked that adequate sign posting be provided indicating the carpark from both ends of the Town. He also stated that the Council should in conjunction with the Garda Siochana bring forward proposals for one way street systems even on a trial basis. The Council agreed with the recommendation of the County Engineer and also agreed that a copy of the report would be issued to Loughrea Town Commissioners.

2981 - LETTER FROM GENERAL COUNTY OF COUNTY COUNCILS RE REVENUE FROM SALE OF LOCAL AUTHORITY HOUSES.

The Council considered a report dated 26th June, 1989, from the Assistant County Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member. The Council agreed to recommend to the General Council that revenue from the sale of Council

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houses should be used for the refurbishment and renovation of existing Council houses.

The County Manager indicated that as a result of increases in receipts under certain headings, a sum of money would be

available for spending by the Council in 1989. He indicated that proposals for the spending of this money would be brought before the Members at the July Meeting of the Council.

Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, replied to queries raised by the Members. He indicated that the Council would be drawing up a programme of improvements for Council houses and that he would examine the question of installing ranges in certain houses.

2982 - ROADS AT DOORAS & OGHILLY, WOODFORD.

The Council considered a report dated 8th May, 1989, from the County Engineer, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member. Councillor Loughnane referred to the condition of the roads which were the subject of the report and stated that if weather conditions were unsuitable the work should be postponed to the following year. The Council should have a plan for the restoration of County Roads over the coming years and he suggested that a Roads Meeting should be held twice a year. The Council were informed that the main problem was lack of funds in relation to the improvement and maintenance of County Roads.

2983 - ROAD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1989-1993

It was agreed that this matter would be adjourned to the next Monthly Meeting of the Council.

2984 - ROAD AT KNOCK, LETTERMORE.

Councillor P. O'Tuathail referred to the fact that the Council had sought a sum of £70,000 from a local committee in this area for damage to the road. Councillor O'Tuathail stated that the damage was not caused by the Club and he asked that the Council not pursue the matter any further. He was supported by Senator N. O'Conchubhair. It was agreed that the matter would be examined.

2985 - MOYRUS BEACH

Councillor M. O'Morain referred to the fact that repairs were being carried out to cages at Moyrus Beach and that a subcontractor had dug a large swallow hole in part of the beach which made it very dangerous. It was agreed that the matter would be reported to the Minister for the Marine with a view to having action taken in relation to the matter.

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2986 - MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES

The Malicious Injury Decrees, details of which were circulated with Item No. 9 on the Agenda were noted.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

2987 - ROADWORKS AT BALLINAHALLA ROAD, MOYCULLEN.
MOTION BY DEPUTY P. MCCORMACK.

The following written report was given to Deputy McCormack

The main Ballinahalla road needs to be strengthened along sections. There is no funding available in the current year to carry out the above work. However, routine maintenance will be carried out as soon as possible.

2988 - "NO DUMPING SIGN" AT ORANSWELL CROSS, BUSHYPARK, GALWAY.
MOTION BY DEPUTY P. MCCORMACK.

The following written report was given to Deputy McCormack:

The erection of no dumping signs is not recommended at this stage. The situation will be monitored with a view to eliminating any indiscriminate dumping using the powers of the Litter Act if necessary.

2989 - CUTTING OF BRIARS AT COROFIN. MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. MCDONAGH

The following written report was given to Councillor J. McDonagh:

The road is C.R. 168. Like most County Roads there is a heavy side growth but there are no funds available for hedge trimming of County Roads.

2990 - SOCIAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES. MOTION BY COUNCILLOR J. MCDONAGH.

The following written report was given to Councillor J. McDonagh:

It is hoped to have interviews arranged within the next week for both Claregalway and Carrowbrowne SES.

As regards the Scheme at Cloughanover Burial Ground we are investigating to include another scheme in the area with Cloughanover and when this is completed an application will be submitted. It is hoped to have the application in within a few weeks.

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2991 - IMPROVEMENT OF SIGHT DISTANCE AT CLOONBOO.
MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH MCDONAGH.

The following written report was given to Councillor J. McDonagh:

Cloonboo Cross is the intersection of County Roads 137 and 138 with the National Secondary Route No. 84.

Improvement of sight distance is desirable on the approach from the east direction (from Drumgriffin) but it would entail the replacement of the existing roadside boundary wall/hedge with post and wire fence and preferably the acquisition of a small area of land. Improvement works on National Secondary routes are 100% grant aided by the Exchequer for specific works. There are no grants available for improvement works on the N. 84 during the current year.

2992 - REPAIRS TO ROAD AT MYNISH, CARNA. MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY.

The following written report was given to Deputy Molloy:

The County Road in question is potholed and requires strengthening in sections. The estimated cost of patching and grouting is £5,000. There are no funds available to carry out this work. Repairs cannot be considered unless a specific grant is made available.

2993 - REPAIRS TO ROAD SURFACE AT LUIMINAGH, CORRANDULLA.
MOTION BY DEPUTY R. MOLLOY.

The following written report was given to Deputy R. Molloy:

The road in question is County Road 133 leading to the Pier from the N. 84. The section of road from the National Secondary to Luiminagh Pier is in good condition. There is a short spur off this road serving a number of houses. This is also C.R. 133 and the section which is public is about 350m long. The surface of this stretch of road has deteriorated and there are a number of potholes on it. Repairs will be carried out within the constraints of the limited financial resources available. There are no funds available for the removal of bends.

2994 - ADDITIONAL STREET LIGHTS AT GALWAY ROAD, GORT.
MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY.

The following written report was given to Deputy R. Molloy:

The above road is the N. 18 National Primary Road out of Gort town. The existing lights go to within 100m of the

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30 m.p.h. speed limit signs. It would be desirable to extend these lights to the existing 40 m.p.h. speed limit signs on the Galway Road should money be available from the Traffic Route Lighting fund. The funding for Traffic Route Lighting is by direct Department of Environment Grant. No funds have been provided for Traffic Route Lighting for a few years.

2994 - REPAIRS TO NEW INN/CARRA/RATHGLASS/BALLYFA ROADS.
MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written report was given to Deputy N. Treacy:

Normal maintenance has been carried out in the last month. No surface dressing has been carried out on any County Road for 3 years. Normal maintenance will be carried out as funds permit.

2995 - REMOVE THE JUNCTIONS IN ORDER TO CREATE PROPER VISIBILITY AND ACCESS AT THE JUNCTION OF TWO ROADS. MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written report was given to Deputy N. Treacy:

This work would involve considerable earthworks to provide adequate sight distance. No funding has been provided to date for improvements to be carried out on junctions of County Roads. A Mr. Burns offered to give the County Council land at this junction in the past. However, due to lack of funding this work was not proceeded with.

2996 - REPAIR, RENEW AND RESURFACE AND PREVENTION THE DISCHARGE OF SURPLUS WATER FROM THE MAIN PUBLIC ROAD TO A HOUSE AND GARDEN. MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY.

The following written report was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

The matter will be sorted out as soon as it occurs again. It is not possible to provide a proper solution until further rainfall occurs.

2997 - ROAD IN RAHEEN, ATHENRY. MOTION BY COUNCILLOR M. LYNCH.

The following written report was given to Councillor M. Lynch:

Co. Road 375 Athenry Road. Recent developments have resulted in a section of the Raheen road being left in an unfinished state. There are protruding sections of old walls and unsurfaced sections of road. The road needs to be widened in line with new set back boundaries graded and surfaced. The work involved, is relatively extensive and involves land acquisition and extension of

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the footpath. The estimate comes to £25,000, excluding any costs involved in land acquisition. There are no funds available at present for this work.

2998 - REPAIRS TO TOWN WALL AT PROSPECT, ATHENRY.
MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH.

The following written report was given to Councillor M. Lynch:

The old Town Wall at Prospect is located on private property as far as can be established. If the wall is to be repaired an allocation of funds for the work will

be necessary and advice from Office of Public Works would also be required. The work has been proposed as a Social Employment Scheme.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED.

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

John Malloy
CHAIRMAN

24.7.89

DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

7u 1a Iuil, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 14u 1a Iuil, 1989, ag tosnu ag a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
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 grant Permission to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Power for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Cahergowan, Summerfield. - Planning Ref. No. 58850."

Thomas Welby. Michael P. Kitt. John Molloy.

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 Mr. William Heneghan, Balderny South, Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, for erection of dwellinghouse and construction of septic tank at Balderny. - Planning Ref. No. 58915."

Michael P. Kitt. Michael Ryan. Joe Callanan.

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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 Planning Permission to Des McCormack for the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a new dwellinghouse at Main Street, Eyrecourt. - Planning Reference No. 58590."

James Joyce. Michael P. Kitt. Joe Callanan.

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 Eamonn Byrne for the construction of Filling Station at Carrowbrowne. - Planning Ref. No. 58737."

Paddy McHugh. P. McCormack. J. McDonagh. P. Finnegan.

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 full Planning Permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse and construction of septic tank at Bunowenbeg for T. Guy."

Paddy McHugh. Mark Killilea. T. Welby.
N. O'Conchubhair. John M. Mannion.

Other Business:

6. Judgements and Legal Opinions in relation to Section 4 Resolutions on Planning Matters. - Copy of Advice from Mr. T.J. O'Donoghue, Law Agent, to follow.

7. Review of the County Development Plan.

8. NOTICE OF MOTION - DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

"That a comprehensive development plan for the Moycullen Village be drawn up as a matter of priority in consultation with the Moycullen Community Council."

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD
AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY ON FRIDAY, 14TH JULY, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor J. Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, J. Joyce, M. Killilea M.E.P., Deputy Micheal Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, Matt Loughnane, Deputy Padraic McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. J. Howlett, Deputy County Manager, P. Flood, County Engineer, E. Gleeson, County Secretary, L. Kavanagh, S.E. Planning, D. Barrett, S.S.O., B. Callagy, S.E. Planning, A. Comer, Draughtsman, T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

2999 RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58850 - MR. AND MRS. PATRICK POWER

This resolution was withdrawn with the consent of the three Councillors who had signed the Notice in this case.

3000 RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58915 - MR. WILLIAM HENEGHAN.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Micheal Kitt and seconded by Councillor P. McHugh.

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 a private farm road approximately 2 miles to the south east of Mountbellew.

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PLANNING HISTORY

Planning Application No. 58050 was refused on the grounds that the site was unsuitable for septic tank development. The developer subsequently claimed to have drained the land and lowered the water table (details not submitted). A second trial hole was again inspected on 7th June, 1989, following a prolonged dry spell by the Chief Medical Officer who found that the site was again unsuitable for the treatment and safe disposal of septic tank effluent.

The Planning Authority have suggested a more suitable site on family lands some 100 m to the north of the proposed site but the applicant has declined to avail of this offer.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

Owing to the water logged nature of the site, the soil would be unsuited for the effective and safe disposal of septic tank effluent and the development, as proposed, would be liable to constitute a public health hazard and would, thus be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

Deputy Michael Kitt referred to the site map which had been circulated with the report. He stated that an acre of ground had been shown by the applicant as being the site and the applicant wanted to build near the roadway. He stated that if the house was set back 300 metres, it would be situated in the middle of a field which would not be in line with proper planning and development. The applicant wanted the house near the road and he had shown the drainage proposed to be located on one area of the site. Deputy Kitt stated that the house should be left where it was proposed on the map and that the septic should be placed further back on the site.

The County Engineer stated that the applicant had shown the percolation area within the site. If Deputy Kitt was suggesting that the percolation area should be situated further away, this area would have to be assessed by the County Medical Officer as the area shown on the map was the area which had been assessed. If another location was proposed, this area would have to be examined separately.

Deputy Kitt stated that he thought that the applicant had submitted some information in relation to the relocation of the percolation area. He asked if the Council could

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indicate how far back he could go. The County Engineer stated that any new area proposed for percolation would have to be examined separately.

Deputy Kitt proposed that further consideration of the resolution be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council to enable the applicant to submit Further Information in relation to a revised percolation area.

Councillor Joe Callanan referred to the latest date for a Decision in this case and asked if there was sufficient time to have trial holes dug, left open for a couple of days and examined by the County Medical Officer.

The County Engineer stated that he was not in a position to say whether there was sufficient time to enable the County Medical Officer to carry out an inspection of the new trial holes proposed.

Councillor Michael Ryan stated that there was a number of septic tanks built in his area 15 and 20 years ago which did not work, and the users were forced to remedy the situation themselves. He stated that the solution in many cases was to make the tank much bigger and not to allow surface or domestic water into the larger septic tanks.

Councillor Ryan stated that the larger septic tanks were capable of being pumped out every 6 months and he could not see why the Council could not allow the use of these larger tanks. He was supported by Councillor Micheal O'Morain.

The County Engineer stated that such a proposal would only amount to the provision of a holding tank. The Council could not start the practice of allowing holding tanks as they were not a solution to the septic tank problem. Users of such tanks may not be in a position to maintain them properly. It was agreed that further consideration of this resolution would be adjourned to the Council Meeting of the 24th July, 1989.

3001 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 58590 - APPLICANT: DES MCCORMACK.

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt and seconded by Councillor James Joyce.

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is the site of existing old houses (2

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storey) in Eyrecourt Village, on the southern side of the Main Street, east of the junction of the Ballinasloe/Eyrecourt/Main Street roads, slightly west

of the Garda Barracks.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposal is to replace two old semi derelict 2 storey houses with a new bungalow type dwelling with its gable facing the road.

There is no objection in principle to the construction of a new house on this site but the house as designed is totally out of character with the architectural style and building character of this very attractive village streetscape which is predominant of two storey slated buildings with ridge line parallel to the frontage.

A strong local civic pride is evident from the good quality maintenance and embellishment of existing occupied buildings and the extensive use of flower arrangements along the street frontage. A report by An Foras Forbartha on areas of historic and artistic interest in County Galway has rated a number of buildings in Eyrecourt as being of national and regional importance and has underlined the importance of continuing the vernacular tradition of such local places as part of heritage preservation.

Consultations have been held with the applicant in the hope that he would agree to modify the design and preferably build a two storey house. As a compromise, the question of a single storey house with roof line parallel to the road and fenestration akin to its neighbours was put for consideration but the applicant was not prepared to change the design on the basis of cost.

The County Development Plan in Chapter 13.4.4 makes the case for the conservation of County Galway streetscapes and in Chapter 28 it sets out the control policies and guidelines for development in towns and villages. The proposed design takes no cognisance of the principles involved and is of such poor quality in this setting that such a building would seriously diminish the amenity of the village and act as a precedent for further "ad hoc" solutions to the problem of village infill and replacement of derelict sites.

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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 a discordant feature in the attractive streetscape of Eyrecourt due to its inappropriate and uncharacteristic elevational treatment and its lack of cohesiveness with the predominantly 19th Century street.

2. The proposed development would be seriously injurious to the amenities of property in the vicinity and would depreciate their value because the proposed development is in design/finish lacking in sympathy with existing development in the vicinity and the windows of each lateral elevation would directly overlook adjacent property."

The County Engineer stated that the proposed development would not be in keeping with the attractive street scape of Eyrecourt which was a village situated in a very nice setting. The Main Street of the village was particularly pleasing and the erection of a bungalow at the location proposed would spoil the street scape. He appealed to the Council and the applicant not to proceed with this development but to bring forward proposals for a house which would be compatible with the existing facade and layout of the village.

Deputy Michael Kitt stated that the question of cost arose for the applicant in providing a two storey house. The applicant in this case was proposing to demolish existing derelict houses and to replace them by a new dwellinghouse which he stated would add to the character of the village. The County Engineer stated that the actual cost of the provision of a two storey house would not be much greater and the applicant would have the same square footage in a two storey dwelling. The County Engineer referred to the report of An Foras Forbartha which had rated a number of buildings in Eyrecourt as being of National and Regional importance and the character of the village should be maintained. The provision of a bungalow at the location would spoil the whole street scape and the people of Eyrecourt could feel aggrieved if this type of development were allowed

Councillor James Joyce stated that a number of the old houses in Eyrecourt were empty and some were derelict. The applicant proposed to demolish derelict houses and to provide a new house which would be much more pleasing to the eye rather than the existing derelict houses. The site was very

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narrow and the applicant had to construct the house in the way proposed. He had got details of extra cost of a two storey house and the price would be substantially greater. The County Engineer stated that alternatives on the site were possible.

Councillor Joe Brennan proposed that the consideration of the resolution be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council to allow the applicant to reconsider his application, and this was agreed.

Councillor James Joyce referred to a small bit of ground which he stated might be owned by the Council and he asked if the Council would be agreeable to dispose of this piece of land to the applicant.

Mr. T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent, stated that the question of title of this piece of land needed to be clarified and he doubted if this matter could be clarified before the latest date for making a Decision in this Planning Application.

3002 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58737 - APPLICANT: EAMONN BYRNE

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Paddy McHugh and seconded by Deputy Michael Kitt.

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 Galway/Headford National Secondary Route just outside the City Boundary.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 41378: Planning Permission for a dwellinghouse on a large site was refused by Galway County Council and An Bord Pleanala in 1982 on the grounds of traffic hazard. Applicant: Mr. S. Coady.

Ref. No. 42016: Planning Permission for an extension to an existing shop was granted in 1982 to Mr. M.J. Keane.

Ref. No. 46267: Planning Permission for a dwellinghouse on a larger site was refused by Galway County Council in 1983. Applicant: Mr. L. Coady - not appealed.

Ref. No. 51791: Planning Permission for a dwellinghouse

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on a larger site was refused in 1986. Applicant: Mr. S. Coady - not appealed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

There are two main difficulties with the proposed development:

(a) The development is on a National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and where development, particularly commercial development is very strictly controlled. The applicant makes the case that the development is a legitimate extension of his existing retail outlet. However, the difference between a shop and a filling station is not one of degree. The function of a filling station is to service motor vehicles. The function of a shop is to service general consumer requirements.

(b) The Roads Design Department has certified the development as being substandard in two regards -

(i) The sight distance is inadequate for traffic approaching from the north for this category of route and,

(ii) The width of the site does not conform to the minimum requirement of R.T. 181: "Geometric Design Guidelines".

There are other considerations such as the fact that there are adequate existing petrol facilities on this route and two service stations have been permitted by Section 4 less than a mile to the north of the proposed development on the National Secondary Route. Furthermore, there is a temptation to expand a service station into ancillary areas such as tyre repair, vehicle repair, etc., further increasing the traffic hazard.

There are local objectors to this proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because the site is located on a heavily trafficked section of the National Secondary Road where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic movements generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road. In addition, the development would militate

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against the objectives of the Planning Authority -

(a) preserve the level of services and carrying capacity of the road so that it can fulfill its function as a through road for heavy traffic;

(b) protect the public investment in National road network.

2. The proposed development would contravene the County Development Plan (Chapter 25, Table 25B) which limits commercial development along this road to that which has a fully substantiated need for such a location. As the proposal is different in nature to the existing grocery business adjoining and since this route is adequately served by existing filling stations no such need is deemed to exist."

Councillor P. McHugh stated that he was proposing the resolution which he stated was in accordance with Chapter 25 of the County Development Plan which dealt with situations where existing retail businesses were being extended. He stated that the history outlined in the report was not relevant to the present case and that the site involved was the whole site including the shop, which was far in excess of the minimum requirements for this type of development.

Mr. J. Howlett drew attention to the fact that there were objections to this proposal and stated that the Council should consider these objections.

Councillor P. McHugh stated that the main point in the objections were that the development could cause an accident. He had checked the position and there was no record of any accident in the last year at the location involved.

In reply to Councillor Brennan who asked if the applicant could find another access from another sideroad shown on the map, the County Engineer stated that such a proposal would have to be the subject of a separate investigation. The Council would be open to considering such suggestion if such a proposal was made.

Councillor McHugh stated that the applicant did not own property fronting on to the minor road. He stated that there was sufficient sight distance and width at the location involved to allow the development proposed.

Councillor O'Morain asked that the Council be given a Legal Opinion on whether the resolution had been legally proposed and whether the Council had adjudicated properly on this particular case.

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Mr. T.J. O'Donoghue, Law Agent, stated that the Council had in the past set out reasons and given histories of cases which had been considered by Section 4 resolution. The Planning history in this case was not as relevant as other cases which came before the Council. Mr. O'Donoghue stated that the County Engineer had specifically referred to a traffic hazard in this case, and as it appeared that the County Engineer was the only traffic expert giving advice to the Meeting, the Members would have to accept that advice.

Mr. O'Donoghue referred to the fact that objections had been received in relation to this case. He referred to the Supreme Court Short Case, and stated that objectors should have been informed that the matter was being considered by Section 4 resolution and objectors should be given an opportunity to come and state their objections to the Meeting.

Councillor McHugh stated that there was at least one objector present at the Meeting.

In reply to Councillor Joe Burke, the Deputy County Manager indicated that the objectors in this case had been informed that the matter was being considered under a Section 4 resolution. The Law in relation to Section 4 Resolutions on Planning Applications was evolving and if objectors had right to come to Meetings and state their objections, that right would be afforded them.

The Law Agent stated that it appeared from the findings in the Supreme Court Case - Sharpe case, that objectors should for safety sake be advised that they may have rights to make their objections known to the Members of the Council at the Meeting. It was agreed that further consideration of this resolution would be adjourned to the Council Meeting of the 24th July, 1989.

3003 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58753 - APPLICANT: THOMAS GUY

It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor T. Welby that consideration of this resolution would be adjourned to the next Meeting of the Council.

3004 - DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION CHARGED ON PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 58054 - GORT HOMES.

Deputy Frank Fahey referred to the above mentioned Planning Application. He stated that an applicant had originally been required to pay a development contribution in this case. The applicant had subsequently appealed the Council's decision and An Bord Pleanala had decided to waive the

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condition regarding the payment of a contribution. The applicant had now submitted a further application and had been requested to pay a Planning contribution of £2,800. He stated that he found this condition unusual given that An Bord Pleanala had decided not to impose such a condition and he asked the Council to waive the condition regarding the payment of a contribution in this case. It was agreed that this matter would be examined and that Deputy Fahey would be informed of the position as soon as possible.

3005 - HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS 1989:

A copy of the Higher Education Grants scheme for 1989 had been circulated to each Member. It was proposed by Deputy Kitt and seconded by Councillor John Molloy and resolved that the Higher Education Grants Scheme for 1989 be approved.

3006 - EFFLUENT DISPOSAL - ARAN ISLANDS:

In reply to queries from Councillor P. McHugh and Deputy Frank Fahey, the County Engineer stated that improvement works were being carried out by the Council on the percolation area for Council houses at Kilronan. There was no question of effluent being disposed into the sea and the Council intended providing a further percolation area to deal with the situation.

3007 - EMPLOYMENT OF ROADWORKERS:

Councillor Michael Ryan stated that he wished to protest at the recent transfer of 5 or 6 men from the Moylough area to Athenry/Oranmore area. He stated that the men were urgently required in his own area and should not be transferred.

The County Engineer stated that money had been allocated on a pro rata basis to all of the Engineering areas and that the Mountbellew area did not have sufficient moneys to pay the wages of men. Some of the men had been transferred temporarily to Oranmore. The County Engineer stated that the Mountbellew area was not being deprived of any allocations of monies and that he had indicated at the Estimates Meeting of the difficult situation regarding available monies for employment.

3008 - JUDGEMENTS AND LEGAL OPINIONS IN RELATION TO SECTION 4 RESOLUTIONS ON PLANNING MATTERS:

A copy of the Law Agent's Legal Advice in relation to this matter was circulated to each Member.

In reply to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, the Law Agent stated that more than a third of the total membership of the Council must vote in favour of a Section 4 Resolution in order to

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have it carried. In the case of Galway County Council, it was necessary that 11 Members should vote in favour of a Section 4 Resolution in order that it would be passed.

In reply to Councillor P. Finnegan, who asked if statutory road signs erected in an area could take priority over the professional advice of an Engineer, the Law Agent stated that the County Engineer, as the professional person giving the advice, was bound by the reality of the situation in each case. The Law Agent also drew attention to the fact that Section 4 Resolutions should be dealt with before any other item on the Agenda. He stated that matters such as votes of sympathy, which were dealt with before Section 4 resolutions, could have the effect of invalidating a Section 4 resolution.

The Law Agent also drew attention to the fact that the number of Councillors at the Meeting when the debate on a Section 4 resolution could be less than 11 Members. He stated that if Members were coming in and out of the Meeting while a Section 4 Resolution was being considered that this could invalidate the Section 4 resolution, as it was necessary for the Members to consider the matter fully in a quasi judicial way.

Councillor T. Welby referred to the legal advice which had been given in relation to a Section 4 resolution, Reference No. 57404 - Maureen Rosso-Joyce, and dated 30th June, 1989.

Councillor Welby stated that he acted at the Meeting referred to because of the legal advice which he had been given at a previous meeting that he should declare his interest in this case and should not vote. He queried the advice given by the Law Agent in relation to a Section 4 Resolution which had been passed at the previous Council Meeting.

The Law Agent stated that Councillor Welby did not declare his interest at that Meeting until the end of the debate and that had he wished to declare his interest, he should have done so at the commencement of the discussions, his interest being representing the case of the applicant and he should then have taken no further part in the proceedings. Councillor Welby stated that he was acting on previous legal advice at that Meeting and it now appeared that contradictory advice was being given. The Law Agent replied that his advice in relation to this matter was always consistent.

Councillor Joe Burke stated that the Council should engage a Barrister to address the Council in relation to the complicated legal issues which had arisen. He was supported by Councillor Joe Brennan. The Law Agent stated that he doubted if a Barrister would make himself available for such a discussion at a Council Meeting. The Law Agent indicated that if the Councillors wished to raise certain questions, these questions could be put to a Barrister for his opinion.

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It was agreed on the proposal of Councillor John Mannion that further consideration of this matter would be adjourned to a future Meeting.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

3009 - THAT A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE MOYCULLEN VILLAGE BE DRAWN UP AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MOYCULLEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"The County Development Plan currently under review contains a comprehensive zoning plan for the village of Moycullen as illustrated in Map No. P6.

Any submissions which the Moycullen Community Council or any other residents in the area wish to make can be considered in the current review."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

John Molloy CHAIRMAN

28. 8. 89 DATE.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

18u 1a Iuil, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu miosuil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 24u 1a Iuil, 1989, ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

A. FLEMING,
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 Permission to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Power for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Cahergowan, Summerfield. - Planning Ref. No. 58850."

Thomas Welby. Michael P. Kitt. Joe Callanan.

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 Mr. William Heneghan, Balderny South, Mountbellew, Ballinasloe, for erection of dwellinghouse and construction of septic tank at Balderny. - Planning Ref. No. 58915."

Michael P. Kitt. Michael Ryan. Joe Callanan.

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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 Planning Permission to Des McCormack for the demolition of existing buildings and the erection of a new dwellinghouse at Main Street, Eyrecourt. - Planning Reference No. 58590."

James Joyce. Michael P. Kitt. Joe Callanan.

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 Eamonn Byrne for the construction of Filling Station at Carrowbrowne. - Planning Ref. No. 58737."

Paddy McHugh. P. McCormack. J. McDonagh. P. Finnegan.

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 full Planning Permission for the erection of a dwellinghouse and construction of septic tank at Bunowenbeg for T. Guy."

Paddy McHugh. Mark Killilea. T. Welby.
N. O'Conchubhair. John M. Mannion.

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 Planning Permission to Jarlath Cahill, Blackacre, Tuam, for dwellinghouse at Milltown Road, Tuam. - Planning Ref. No. 58823."

P. Finnegan. Paddy McHugh. Joe Callanan.

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 Bartley Coyne for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Carrick East, Cornamona. - Planning Ref. No. 59201."

Thomas Welby. Frank Fahey. N. O'Conchubhair.

Other Business:

8. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 19th June, 1989.
- (b) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 26th June, 1989.
- (c) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 26th June, 1989.

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9. Revision of remuneration - Grade 11 Officers.
10. Galway Eastern Approach Road - Agreement between Galway Corporation and Galway County Council regarding the supervision of roadworks for Phase 2 - Terryland to Ballybane.
11. Report on Council finances. - Copy enclosed.
12. Refuse Collection Service - revised collection routes.
13. Appointment of Finance Committee.
14. Road Development Plan 1989-1993. - Report attached.
15. Fondation pour La Democratie - Trip to Ireland on 2nd-9th August, 1989. - Letter dated 1st June, 1989, enclosed.
16. Malicious Injury Decrees - list enclosed.
17. Business submitted by the County Manager.

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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

18. That the County Council carry out vital work at Lackaghbeg before some serious accident occurs. (Details supplied).
19. That the County Council extend water scheme as outlined. (Details supplied).
20. That the County Council surface dress the roads listed. (Details supplied).

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY: - I will propose:

21. That a report be given on the application for housing aid for the elderly made by (name and address supplied).
22. That immediate repairs be carried out to the road at Gowla, Cashel, Connemara, Co. Galway, leading to Joe Keane's house.
23. That emergency repairs be carried out to the surface of Bothar Cnoc a Dubha, Casla, Co. na Gaillimhe.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY: - I will propose:

24. That a pedestrian crossing to accommodate circa 700 pupils and staff be provided on the road between Portumna College and Portumna Vocational School immediately, that the programme of work to be carried out and when this will be done be outlined hereafter.
25. That Galway County Council will provide an upgrading and a proper sewerage system for the people living at St. Joseph's Road, Portumna, the details to be given of the provisions being made for the establishment of such a service and any other relevant details.
26. That Galway County Council carry out major improvements including upgrading, levelling grassing and securing of the children's playground at Caheronaun Estate, Loughrea, and that constant maintenance be given to this playground similar to other playgrounds, etc., that an outline of the works to be carried out be given hereafter and a timescale for same and any other relevant details.

DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK: - I will propose:

27. That all briars and bushes be cut on the roads and sideroads in the Annaghdown area as it is causing serious hazard to traffic and school children using the road.

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COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE: - I will propose:

28. That expert opinion be got concerning the readings on the water meter at St. Brendan's N.S., Eyrecourt, and a report be given to the Council on the volume of water used.
29. That this Council calls upon the Western Health Board to continue to carry out Schools Medical Examinations in all National Schools for all children.

COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY: - I will propose:

30. That an immediate inspection be carried out on a County Council house in Cashel which the tenant has applied for to purchase and from information available, the house has not been inspected on the inside. (Name of tenant supplied.)
31. If the County Council propose to cut hedges on all roads in the Connemara area this year which are a danger to the public.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

32. That Galway County Council widen road leading to Rathbane Farm, Ardahan, and carry out improvements on same.
33. That the County Council re-close layby which has been re-opened by parking traders. (Details supplied.)
34. That Galway County Council prohibit dumping of refuse adjacent to dwellinghouse. (Details supplied.)

COUNCILLORS MICHAEL MULLINS, J. BRENNAN, DEPUTY M. KITT, COUNCILLORS J. JOYCE, AND J. CALLANAN: - I will propose:

35. That the Council dump at New Inn be closed immediately as it is a major health hazard to the people of the community.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL: - I will propose:

36. Go leathnofai an bothar taobh thiar do Oifig an Phoist, Cill Chiarain - ta an talamh ar fail. Ta casadh contuirteach anseo agus bionn ar busanai calu nuair a chastar lorrathie orthu.
37. Ceard e an staid faoi Gearrai na Doibe in Arainn - an bhfuil se i gceist ag an Comhairle Chontae e a thabhairt ar laimhe don Coiste Aitiuil.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE				JULY 1989	
Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.	
Milchem Minerals Ltd. New Docks, Galway.	Damage to Property	County at large	\$500,000		19,656.47

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 24TH JULY, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, U. Burke, J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, Councillor M. Mullins, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. J. Howlett, Deputy County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; E. Gleeson, Acting Assistant County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); A. Fleming, Acting County Secretary; and D. Barrett, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3010 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58850 - APPLICANT: MR. & MRS. PATRICK POWER:

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

"LOCATION:

The site is adjoining a farm accommodation road approximately 1/2 mile on the Galway side of Claregalway village. The farm road joins the N17 approximately 150 yards from the site at a point which is controlled by a farm gate and adjoining the front garden wall of a house. The maximum speed limit applies at this point.

There has been one house granted on the farm to which the road leads this being granted on the basis that it would replace the old existing house which would be discontinued when the elderly inhabitants died.

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PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 18690: Permission refused by Planning Authority and on appeal for one house on site which includes present site - applicant: Josephine Keane.

Ref. No. 43442: Permission refused for two houses on larger site - applicant: Mr. M. Shaughnessy.

Ref. No. 44148: Similar to 43442.

Ref. No. 44704: Application withdrawn.

Ref. No. 44881: Permission refused for one house on site - Applicant: Mr. M. Shaughnessy.

Ref. No. 45358: Permission granted on the proposed site by Section 4 to Mr. M. Shaughnessy in 1983. This house was not constructed.

Ref. No. 55179: Permission refused for dwellinghouse on the proposed site to Mr. M. Shaughnessy. - Not appealed.

Ref. No. 55668: Permission refused for a dwellinghouse on the proposed site - applicant: Mr. M. Heffernan - not appealed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

The Planning Authority's policy of restricting development along National Primary Routes would be seriously undermined if permission were granted for non-local housing needs on farm accommodation roads along access tracks to land holdings. Such a precedent could well lead to the situation whereby a land owner might try to develop an existing access into his holding with a view to selling sites. A proliferation of such developments would negate the investment already made in improving these routes. The policy of only allowing housing permissions which have access onto existing County Roads which adjoin the National Routes gives some measure of protection to the routes and the road users thereon. In the present case, the junction of the accommodation road with the National route is controlled by a gateway which directly adjoins the hardshoulder. There is no splay or setback and a vehicle must encroach substantially onto the hardshoulder before a driver has a view of the National Route.

There are third party objections to the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a substandard non public road which joins the National Primary Road at a point where the maximum speed limit applies and where the junction is controlled by a farm gate and has inadequate width and sight distance, and consequently the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route."

The County Engineer stressed that alot of traffic exceeds the speed limit at this location and would set a dangerous precedent regarding the sale of sites in the future. The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Welby and seconded by Deputy Kitt. Councillor Welby stated that he considered the development was in accordance with the County Development Plan.

Councillor Brennan stated that the Engineer involved in the sale of the site should have informed the applicant of the difficulties involved regarding Planning. Councillor Lambert stated that the Councillors hands were tied in regard to Section 4s where a traffic hazard was involved because of possible liability should there be an accident. The County Engineer stated that another house had been granted Planning Permission on the lane and elderly people were living in it. This additional house will be accessing on to the National Primary Road via a narrow farm entrance and had all the ingredients for an accident. He reminded the Council of the Department's circular regarding the use of National Primary Routes as development roads, and of the adverse affect this would have on future Road Grants in years to come. Councillor Joyce stated that it was policy to relocate developments so that they accessed on to side roads. He asked what makes this case different to the Ballinasloe area where people were accessing onto Regional Roads, etc., via private roads. The County Engineer reminded the Meeting of the dangers of using farm development roads to develop sites, the problems with sight distances and the bad planning practice of having developments access on to National Primary Roads. With regard to the point made that there are a number of County Roads accessing onto National Primary Routes which have poor sight distance, he stated that the Council would in due course try to improve these accesses as money becomes available but that these problems were already in existence. He again stated that the Councillors should confine themselves to considering the proper planning and development of the area. Councillor Ulick Burke asked if this was a new procedure whereby objectors were invited to attend Council Meetings. In reply to a question as to whether the County Engineer had considered the objection regarding the septic tanks in making his recommendation, the County Engineer replied that he looked at the application in

its totality and made his recommendation based on the proper planning and development of the area. A suggestion was made that perhaps all reports should be made available to the Members including the Local Engineer's report. Councillor Loughnane asked for the County Engineer's view on the reasons given by the objector as to why the Planning Permission should be refused. The Deputy County Manager stated that the County Engineer had given in his report comprehensive reasons for refusal and that the Members had all the relevant information in front of them in order to come to a decision. A number of Members enquired about the number of houses that presently are served by this lane and their relevance to the Planning Permission under consideration. Councillor M. Fahy asked that information be given on the following Planning Permissions -

Planning Ref. No. 36211

Planning Ref. No. 49394

Planning Ref. No. 53805

It was agreed that the discussion be adjourned for 15 Minutes while the information on the other Planning Permissions was being obtained. On resumption of the discussion, the County Engineer informed the Meeting that Planning Permission No. 36211 was granted in lieu of Planning Permission No. 22038 which had been granted by the Minister on Appeal. Councillor O'Morain stated that this Decision was inconsistent with a similar one in Connemara. Councillor Brennan stated that the authoritative decision should be honoured. The County Engineer pointed out that unlike the case in Connemara, the Planning Permission had not lapsed in this case. The County Engineer stated that Planning Permission No. 49394 was granted on the basis of a housing need claim. He also stated that Planning Permission No. 53805 was simply in respect of a change of house plan and also that Planning Permission No. 46885 was granted on foot of a Section 4. Councillor Loughnane said that he did not see what difference one extra house would make in this case. The County Engineer stated that he was being consistent in his advice which was in accordance with the County Development Plan. An opportunity was then afforded to Mr. Patsy Fegan, one of the four objectors to address the Meeting. He stated that he was not being vindictive, his objection was on practical grounds. He was worried about the safety of children using the hardshoulder and stated that there had been a number of accidents in this area. He was also concerned about the gateways, and the controlled access to the laneway. He considered that these would pose a serious hazard if closed when trucks, intended turning into the laneway. He also stated that he was concerned about effluent contaminating the well which serves the Group Scheme. Mrs. Power, the applicant was then afforded an opportunity to address the Meeting. She stated that she spoke to Mr. Fegan's wife on Friday who informed her that they were objecting against

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Michael Shaughnessy, not against the applicant for Planning Permission.

A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, M. Mullins.

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Councillor U. Burke, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. Mannion, J. Molloy, P. O'Tuathail, and T. Walsh abstained from voting.

As the minimum number of votes required to carry a Section 4 resolution is 11, the Chairman declared the resolution not carried.

3011 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58915 - APPLICANT: WILLIAM HENEGHAN

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Deputy M. Kitt, seconded by Councillor Joyce.

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 a private farm road approximately 2 miles to the south east of Mountbellew.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 58050: Permission was refused on a slightly smaller site to that proposed on the grounds of public health. Applicant: Mr. W. Heneghan.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Planning Application No. 58050 was refused on the grounds that the site was unsuitable for septic tank development. The developer subsequently claimed to have drained the land and lowered the water table (details not submitted). A second trial hole was again inspected on 7th June, 1989, following a prolonged dry spell by the Chief Medical Officer who found that the

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site was again unsuitable for the treatment and safe disposal of septic tank effluent.

The Planning Authority have suggested a more suitable site on family lands some 100m to the north of the proposed site but the applicant has declined to avail of this offer.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

Owing to the waterlogged nature of the site, the soil would be unsuited for the effective and safe disposal of septic tank effluent and the development, as proposed, would be liable to constitute a public health hazard and would thus be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

Deputy Kitt stated that the applicant was badly in need of a house. He stated that a trial hole had been dug and that the T value test result was 49 which is under the recommended limit of 60. He stated that he hoped that the Council would agree to grant Planning Permission in this case. The County Engineer stated that the Chief Medical Officer had stated that the site was not suitable for a septic tank. Deputy Kitt stated that from his knowledge, that in accordance with the IIRS Standards, it was possible to solve the problem by importing suitable soil material and create a percolation area. Deputy Kitt handed in a single page document (report from applicant's Engineer). A copy was given to each Member of the Council. Councillor McHugh questioned the status of the applicant's Engineer's report as submitted. The Deputy County Manager pointed out that there was no IIRS report before the Meeting but that the Engineer's report simply referred to IIRS Standards.

Deputy Kitt then referred to SR 675 and again stated that if material was imported to the site, a percolation area could be created.

The County Engineer stated that the Council had a report from Chief Medical Officer advising against granting Planning Permission and another report advising to the contrary. The County Engineer could not confirm from his own knowledge whether the author of the report submitted by Deputy Kitt was qualified as an Engineer. The report submitted gave no indication of his qualification.

A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the

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Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Burke, U. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, J. Joyce, Deputy P. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, M. Ryan, T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

(17)

AGAINST: Councillor J. Brennan.

(1)

Councillors M. Loughnane and M. Mullins abstained from voting.

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

3012 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58590 - APPLICANT: DES MCCORMACK

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Joyce and seconded by Deputy M. Kitt.

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is the site of existing old houses (2 storey) in Eyrecourt Village, on the southern side of the Main Street, east of the junction of the Ballinasloe/Eyrecourt/Main Street roads, slightly west of the Garda Barracks.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposal is to replace two old semi derelict 2 storey houses with a new bungalow type dwelling with its gable facing the road.

There is no objection in principle to the construction of a new house on this site but the house as designed is totally out of character with the architectural style and building character of this very attractive village streetscape which is predominantly two storey slated buildings with ridge line parallel to the frontage.

A strong local civic pride is evident from the good quality maintenance and embellishment of existing occupied buildings and the extensive use of flower arrangements along the street frontage. A report by An Foras Forbartha on areas of historic and artistic

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interest in County Galway has rated a number of buildings in Eyrecourt as being of national and regional importance and has underlined the importance of continuing the vernacular tradition of such local places as part of heritage preservation.

Consultations have been held with the applicant in the hope that he would agree to modify the design and preferably build a two storey house. As a compromise, the question of a single storey house with roof line parallel to the road and fenestration akin to its neighbours was put for consideration but the applicant was not prepared to change the design on the basis of cost.

The County Development Plan in Chapter 13.4.4 makes the case for the conservation of County Galway streetscapes and in Chapter 28 it sets out the control policies and guidelines for development in towns and villages. The proposed design takes no cognisance of the principles involved and is of such poor quality in this setting that such a building would seriously diminish the amenity of the village and act as a precedent for further "ad hoc" solutions to the problem of village infill and replacement of derelict sites.

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 a discordant feature in the attractive streetscape of Eyrecourt due to its inappropriate and uncharacteristic elevational treatment and its lack of cohesiveness with the predominantly 19th Century street.

2. The proposed development would be seriously injurious to the amenities of property in the vicinity and would depreciate their value because the proposed development is in design/finish lacking in sympathy with existing development in the vicinity and the windows of each lateral elevation would directly overlook adjacent property."

The County Engineer pointed out that the Council was objecting to the type of house being built and not objecting in principle to the building of a house at this location. Councillor Joyce stated that attempts to find an alternative proposal to the development had not been successful. The County Engineer stated that it was possible within the constraints of the site to build a house that would be compatible with the street scape. Councillor Ulick Burke stated that the applicant should be allowed build the house

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type of his own choice. Deputy N. Treacy stated that he did not think that this development would have an adverse effect on the visual amenity of the village.

A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors U. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, J. Joyce, M. Loughnane, P. McHugh, J. Molloy, Senator N. O'Conchubhair, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and Deputy N. Treacy.

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

Councillors J. Lambert, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, P. O'Tuathail and T. Walsh abstained.

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

3013 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58737 - APPLICANT: EAMONN BYRNE

Councillor Welby said he was withdrawing this resolution and this was agreed.

3014 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58753 - APPLICANT: MR. T. GUY

Councillor Welby said he was withdrawing this resolution and this was agreed.

3015 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58823 - APPLICANT: JARLATH CAHILL

The resolution as set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor P. Finnegan and seconded by Councillor J. Joyce.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located at Blackacre, Tuam on the Tuam to Milltown N.17 Route.

SITE HISTORY:

Ref. No. 48400 - Outline Permission granted for 6 no.

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houses to IX Ireland Ltd. on lands which they acquired from the I.D.A. in order to provide housing for key personnel. The grant was conditional on the construction of a service road leading to the adjacent telecom access road to the north. The lands to the rear are still zoned for industrial purposes.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Since the principle of permitting housing on this site has been established, albeit for a particular purpose which seems no longer to apply since IX Ltd. have sold the site, there is no objection to the construction of this house by this applicant. The question at issue is the provision of a direct access on to the National Route.

This section of the N.17 Route is part of the inner relief road constructed from the railway crossing at Galway Road via Abbey Trinity and the Town Boundary to Blackacre in the Northern Environs. The prime function of the route is for transportation purposes and to relieve Tuam Town Centre of the congestion caused by passing traffic. The route was not designed as a residential road and housing developments on the route have accesses controlled onto estate service roads. The concession of a multiplicity of house accesses on to this route will reduce its traffic capacity increase accident risk and negative the public investment in its construction.

While the applicant has made efforts to gain access to adjacent minor roads to the north and south he has not been successful and it would seem that he has bought the site without checking its planning status and is now landlocked.

RECOMMENDATION:

The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a section of National Primary Route which has been constructed as a relief road for Tuam Town Centre, and the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route.

The proposed development would serve as a precedent for further uncontrolled individual accesses on to this relief road which will reduce its capacity, increase its accident risk and devalue the public investment in its construction. It would thus be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area.

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The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25A of the County Development Plan which restricts housing development outside the 30 m.p.h. speed limits of towns and villages to the housing needs of farmholders in the interests of traffic safety. Such a housing need does not exist in this case."

Councillor P. Finnegan stated that there was a precedent for the granting of Planning Permission as a lot of development had already taken place in this area, and there was a number of existing Planning Permissions in this area. He stated that this was a residential area and that one new house would not make any substantial difference. He stated that the development was inside the 40 m.p.h. speed limit and that when travelling this road recently, he had observed that most cars were observing the speed limit. He also stated that there was a good view of the road from the house and this was a relevant factor in addition to the fact that the house was built within the 40 m.p.h. speed limit. He also stated that the applicant bought this site in good faith but found that it was not possible to enter on to the site via a sliproad. He stated that he knows that hardship is not taken into account but he could assure the Council that a housing need exists in this case. He also stated that the next review of the speed limits would likely extend the 30 m.p.h. speed limit to include this location.

The County Engineer stated that he would have problems with the development even if it was inside the 30 m.p.h. speed limit but this proposed development is in fact outside the limit. He stated that this is a heavily trafficked road which was intended as a by-pass of Tuam, and that it caters for a large number of petrol tankers which use this route. The proposed development has direct access on to the National Primary Road. The County Engineer read out the definition of what constituted a housing need from the Development Plan which he stated clearly did not apply in this case. He also reiterated the three reasons why he was objecting to the granting of Planning Permission. Councillor J. Burke stated that he had made representations to the Planning Office regarding this case, and asked if he was barred from voting, and he was informed by the Chairman that he was not. Councillor P. Finnegan stated that this was part of the town within the 40 m.p.h. speed limit and that any reference to farming was not relevant at this location. There was no alternative exit available to the applicant.

A vote taken for or against the resolution as set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, J. Mannion, J. Molloy, Senator N. O'Conchubhair,

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Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

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

Councillors U. Burke and J. McDonagh abstained from voting.

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

3016 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59201 - APPLICANT: BARTLEY COYNE

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

"LOCATION:

Site is located on the Cornamona/Clonbur road approximately 2 miles north of Cornamona.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 57658: Outline Permission refused for erection of dwellinghouse on the proposed site in March 1989. Applicant as above.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Site is in an extremely elevated location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and overlooking Lough Corrib. The applicant was granted Permission, Ref. No. 49234 on family lands at Cleggan, Maam, in June, 1985, on the basis of the same family housing need claim. This Permission is still valid, and therefore, no essential housing need exists in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would be located in an elevated and exposed location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity with views of special amenity value, and would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings. It would obstruct a view, the preservation of which is an objective of the Development Plan 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.

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2. The proposed development would be located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the general policy of the Planning Authority to limit development to cases of essential housing need. No such need exists in this case as permission, ref. no. 59234 was granted to this applicant for dwellinghouse on his family lands at Cleggan, Maam."

Councillor Welby stated that he had in his possession a letter which showed that the land was to be given to the son of the applicant and that building would be allowed to take place on this land. He proposed to have this resolution postponed until the next Meeting and this was agreed. He was reminded that the applicant must immediately consent to have the time for consideration of the Planning Permission extended.

3017 - AUGUST PLANNING MEETING OF THE COUNCIL:

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Council Meeting planned for the 11th August, would be brought forward to Tuesday, 8th August, 1989, at 3.00 p.m.

3018 - MATTERS RAISED BY COUNCILLORS:

Deputy Treacy welcomed the situation where objectors were afforded the opportunity to address the Meeting but stated that he was unhappy in relation to the situation regarding the latest time acceptable for the lodging of documents. Councillor Joyce also asked that this matter be examined.

Councillor McHugh referred to the problem with the septic tank serving the toilet at Kilronan and said that full consultations should take place with the locals regarding the remedial work that is being carried out. Councillor O'Tuathail stated that there were broadly based objections to the Council's proposal to solve the problem. The Deputy County Manager stated that the information available to the Councillors was a little out of date and he understood that the matter has now been settled. He pointed out that the Council's actions were wholly consistent with trying to abate a public health nuisance.

Deputy Treacy referred to problems with the Palmerstown No. 1 Group Scheme and the delays in getting the Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Zone 3 started. He asked that a report be available for the next Meeting and this was agreed.

3019 - CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations were expressed on the appointment of Deputy Robert Molloy as Minister for Transport, Deputy Maire Geoghegan-Quinn as Minister of State in the Department of the

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Taoiseach, Deputy Frank Fahey as Minister of State in the Department of Education, and Deputy Noel Treacy as Minister of State in the Department of Health.

3020 - MINUTES:

It was proposed by Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor McDonagh and agreed, that the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on 19th June, 1989, Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 26th June, 1989, and Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 26th June, 1989, be adopted and signed by the Chairman.

3021 - REPORT ON COUNCIL FINANCES - APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Joyce, that Councillors Welby, Callanan, Hussey, and Loughnane be appointed to a Finance Committee. It was also agreed that Councillors Ryan, Mannion and McDonagh be appointed and that Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail be appointed. The first Meeting of the Finance Committee was fixed for Tuesday, 1st August, 1989, at 2.30 p.m.

Councillor Joyce referring to the report before the Meeting stated that he was delighted with the extensions to Council houses, etc., that were being provided from this additional money. He thought that, however, more money should be provided for roads. In particular, he asked that consideration be given to improving two bends, one at Naughtons, Clontuskert, and the other at Salmons Cross. The Deputy County Manager stated that in addition to the works listed in the report, he hoped the Council would be able to spend some additional money on essential repairs. Councillor Finnegan stressed the need for spending more money on roads. Deputy Treacy supported Councillor Joyce's proposal regarding removing the bend at Naughton's house. He also proposed that the £20,000 Public Lighting Programme previously postponed be provided for. Councillor P. O'Tuathail referred to heat damage to roads in the Connemara area, and the County Engineer explained the problem with tar fattening up etc., when the temperatures are high. The question of water shortage in Inishmore was also referred to. The County Engineer stated that rationing was taking place where appropriate. The question of using mobile tankers might be considered if the position worsened.

It was proposed by Deputy Kitt and seconded by Councillor Finnegan and resolved that the following excess expenditure be approved:

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	Total	£
A. Additional funds for House Maintenance Programme	70,000	70,000
B. Roads Expenditure		
County Roads Surface Dressing	220,000	
Aran Islands Main Road	45,000	
Clonbur Area County Roads	40,000	
Gaeltacht Grants Scheme Supplement (1 for 1)	60,000	
Islands Road	15,000	
Retaining wall, Inishboffin.	40,000	
Maam Bridge - Protection Walls	40,000	
Milltown Area - County Roads	20,000	
Purchase of Salt for Roads	14,000	
Traffic lights, Ballygaddy Road, Tuam.	20,000	
Tuam Relief Road	18,000	
Creagh Road, Ballinasloe - Flood Relief	10,000	
Derrymullen Road - Footpaths	10,000	
Road to Health Clinic, Roundstone.	5,000	
Retaining Wall, Gurtymadden.	7,000	
Automated traffic counters	3,500	
Finney Bridge	7,000	
Additional Design Staff	35,000	609,500
C. <u>Expenditure on Water and Sewerage Projects</u>		
Toilets at beaches (supplement to Ministerial Grant)	50,000	
Millstream Park, Tuam - Pumps	10,000	

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Chlorinators - Carraroe, Derryrush, Costelloe	12,000	
Ahascragh Reservoir repairs	20,000	
Cleaning of Loughrea Sewers	5,000	
Public Conveniences Loughrea	3,000	
Portumna Water Pumps	20,000	
Monairemore Reservoir	15,000	
Sionhill Pumphouse fencing	1,500	
Inishmore pumps (Poll Fliuch)	20,000	
Woodford Watermain Extensions	5,000	
Mountbellew Sewers - rodding	5,000	
Ahascragh Water Metering	4,000	
Kilkerrin Waterworks - Flocculation Test equipment/Windows	3,000	
Dunmore Water Supply New Pumps	1,800	175,300
D. <u>Miscellaneous Projects</u>		
Tuam Dump Improvements	5,000	
Tuam Swimming Pool Maintenance	5,000	
Litter Bins	2,000	
Ireland West Subvention	10,000	22,000
OVERALL TOTAL	£ 876,800	

3022 - GALWAY EASTERN APPROACH ROAD - AGREEMENT BETWEEN GALWAY CORPORATION AND GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING THE SUPERVISISON OF ROADWORKS FOR PHASE 2 - TERRYLAND TO BALLYBANE:

It was proposed by Councillor Joyce, seconded by Councillor Callanan, and resolved that the Agreement be made and the seal of the Council be affixed thereto.

30 23 - REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE:

The question of New Inn Dump was discussed and the report circulated to the Members was considered. A number of Councillors spoke and stated that the long term solution was to close the Dump. New management proposals were welcomed and it was agreed that the matter would be looked at again at the September Meeting when alternatives available to the New Inn Dump should be made available to the Members for consideration. With regard to the refuse collection service, Councillor Callanan asked that a list of 9 villages that he had submitted be given over to a Private Contractor for collection. The Acting Assistant County Manager explained that the recommendations in the report before the Members were made in order to provide a better service and to do so more efficiently. Councillor Callanan reiterated the proposal that the 9 villages concerned should be privatised. Deputy Noel Treacy stated that if a private operator was prepared to provide the service and pay for the licence, etc., he should not be prevented from doing so. Deputy Kitt also agreed that private competition should be introduced.

Mr. E. Gleeson, Acting Assistant County Manager, explained that private people were being granted licences to collect refuse and use Council Dumps except on the Council's own routes. He pointed out that there were difficulties with Unions etc. associated with privatising the service. Councillor Joe Burke and Deputy Fahey also supported the proposal to privatise the service. Mr. Gleeson pointed out that the new system was designed to -

- 1) Eventually allow the Council to break even on providing the service.
- 2) To keep the men employed.
- 3) To provide an efficient service.

Mr. Gleeson undertook to look at the question of allowing the Private Contractor concerned to collect on a once off basis on dustbins he has contracted to collect. Councillors Ryan and Mannion expressed reservations regarding the proposed privatisation of the service.

30 24 - ROAD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1989-1993:

The above report which was circulated to each Member of the Council was noted.

30 25 - FONDATION POUR LA DEMOCRATIE - TRIP TO IRELAND ON 2ND-9TH AUGUST, 1989:

It was agreed that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and any other Member who wished to attend would meet the Fondation pour la

Democratic representatives in the City Hall on Tuesday, 8th August, 1989.

30 26 - MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES:

The list of Malicious Injury Decrees circulated with the Agenda were noted.

30 27 - NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONFERENCE - BRIGHTON:

It was proposed by Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mullins that Councillor John Mannion be nominated as the third delegate to attend the National housing and Town Planning Conference in Brighton from the 31st October to the 2nd November, 1989.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

30 28 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT VITAL WORK AT LACKAGHBEG (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor McDonagh:

"It is proposed to have a chevron type sign erected at this location."

30 29 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL EXTEND WATER SCHEME AS OUTLINED (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor McDonagh:

"The existing Lackaghmore Group Water Scheme may connect to the proposed "Knockdoe Waterview" Group Water Scheme on completion subject to agreement in regard to conditions on water rates. The connection point would be close to Lackagh Cemetery and a pressure reducing valve may be required."

30 30 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL SURFACE DRESS THE ROAD LISTED (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"Surface dressing under the 1989 surface restoration programme has been carried out on part of the Corrandulla/Knockdoe road. It is not possible to surface dress the other roads in the current year due to lack of funds."

- 30 31 - THAT A REPORT BE GIVEN ON THE APPLICATION FOR HOUSING AID FOR THE ELDERLY MADE BY (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY DEPUTY R. MOLLOY:

The following written reply was sent to Deputy R. Molloy:

"The Council has no record of an application for housing aid from this person. Mrs. Coyne may have applied to the Western Health Board for housing assistance, as the Health Board administer the scheme of Housing Aid for the Elderly."

- 30 32 - THAT IMMEDIATE REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT TO THE ROAD AT GOWLA CASHEL, CONNEMARA, CO. GALWAY, LEADING TO JOE KEANE'S HOUSE - MOTION BY DEPUTY R. MOLLOY:

The following written reply was sent to Deputy R. Molloy:

"This road requires extensive drainage work and surface dressing at an estimated cost of 8,000. There are no funds available for this type of work in the current year."

- 30 33 - THAT EMERGENCY REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT TO THE SURFACE OF BOTHAR CNOC A DUBHA, CASLA, CO. NA GAILLIMHE - MOTION BY DEPUTY R. MOLLOY:

The following written reply was sent to Deputy R. Molloy:

"Knockaduagh Road is in a very bad state of repair and needs major funding to provide drainage, reshaping and grouting. The estimated cost of repairs is 30,000. There are no funds available to carry out this work during the current year."

- 30 34 - THAT A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BE PROVIDED BETWEEN PORTUMNA COLLEGE AND PORTUMNA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"It will be necessary to carry out a vehicular and pedestrian count to establish if a warrant exists for the provision of a pedestrian crossing."

This survey will be carried out in September 1989 when the school re-opens."

It was agreed that this item would be brought up at the next Meeting. It was stated that a survey was not necessary in this case.

- 30 35 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WILL PROVIDE AN UPGRADING AND A PROPER SEWERAGE SYSTEM FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING AT ST. JOSEPH'S ROAD, PORTUMNA - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"St. Joseph's Road is located west of the I.D.A. Estate on the Woodford Road. A sewerage system for this area would require a new gravity collection sewer and a pumping system which would discharge into the sewerage system for the I.D.A. Estate (following taking over this system)."

The number of houses on sites to be serviced at St. Joseph's road is about 30 no. and the estimated cost of the scheme exceeds 80,000 including house connections and subject to ground conditions.

The proposal is not on the present priority list of Sanitary Services Schemes."

- 30 36 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT CAHERONAUN ESTATE, LOUGHREA - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"The Playground in this Estate was never taken in charge and as such no such works can be undertaken by the County Council."

- 30 37 - THAT ALL BRIARS AND BUSHES BE CUT ON THE ROADS AND SIDEROADS IN THE ANNAGHDOWN AREA - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"It is unlikely that this work will be carried out in the current year due to lack of funds."

- 30 38 - WATER METER AT ST. BRENDAN'S N.S. EYRECOURT - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor James Joyce:

"The existing meter has not been found faulty to date. However, in order to verify this a second meter will be installed, and a further report will be prepared when both readings are available."

- 30 39 - THAT AN IMMEDIATE INSPECTION BE CARRIED OUT ON A COUNTY COUNCIL HOUSE IN CASHEL WHICH THE TENANT HAS APPLIED FOR TO PURCHASE (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"When the original inspection was carried out in December 1988, the tenant was in England and it was not possible to inspect internally. A further inspection has recently been carried out and a revised valuation submitted."

- 30 40 - HEDGE TRIMMING - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR THOMAS WELBY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Thomas Welby:

"Hedge trimming has recently commenced on the N.S. route in the Oughterard Engineering area, work will proceed on Regional and County Routes on a priority basis and as resources permit."

- 30 41 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WIDEN ROAD LEADING TO RATHBANE FARM, ARDRAHAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"Galway County Council have no funds to carry out this work. However, a local firm have agreed that they will provide a layby on the roadside fronting their lands. The proposed layby will allow buses to pass."

- 30 42 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL RECLOSE LAYBY WHICH HAS BEEN RE-OPENED BY PARKING TRADERS - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"When the travellers leave this location, the Council will arrange to carry out remedial works in order to improve the present situation."

- 30 43 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL PROHIBIT DUMPING OF REFUSE ADJACENT TO DWELLINGHOUSE (DETAILS SUPPLIED) - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The matter is being investigated at present and a "No Dumping" sign will be erected if necessary."

- 30 44 - NEW INN DUMP - MOTION BY COUNCILLORS MICHAEL MULLINS, JOE BRENNAN, DEPUTY MICHAEL KITT, COUNCILLORS JAMES JOYCE AND JOE CALLANAN:

The following written reply was given to each Member of the Council:

"The proposal in the Notice of Motion is that the New Inn Refuse Tip be closed immediately. It is considered that this would lead to a situation which would give rise to dumping on the roads and in the lands and bogs around the general area of East County Galway, as the nearest alternative tip is situated at Ballinasloe, 14 miles from New Inn.

I would recommend that no commitment to close the tip at New Inn be entered into until a new tip site is procured in the area, which can replace it.

While the tip remains open we are in a position to make the following improvements in tip management there.

1. Fencing will be improved to prevent and contain wind blown papers, etc.
2. A machine will be brought in every day to cover the refuse, thus preventing fires, etc. and reducing the problem with flies, etc.
3. The working face of the tiphead will be reduced in height, making the face easier to control and keep covered. This will also prevent dumping on the access road.
4. A tidy and compact area will be provided, where people can dump small quantities, from cars only, when the tip is closed and which will be removed to the tip face and covered each day.
5. We will be in touch with the rodent control Contractor regarding more positive and more frequent action to prevent a nuisance from rodents being caused.

I also refer to the Meeting with local people and the Councillors for the area which took place before the June Monthly Meeting in Williamstown. The above changes and improvements in the management of the tip cover most of the points of complaint raised by the people from the area, the only exception being the question of pollution of the Group Water Scheme source.

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In my opinion, there is no danger of pollution of the Group Scheme source from the tip, as the source is a considerable distance from the tip and the amount of refuse being dumped there gives rise to a relatively small amount of leachate. Monitoring of the leachate will continue as will monitoring of the group water scheme water source."

- 3045 - GO LEATHNOFAI AN BOTHER TAOBH THIAIR DO OIFIG AN PHOIST,
CILL CHIARAIN - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O TUATHAIL:

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

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

- 3046 - CEARD E AN STAID FAOI GEARRAI NA DOIBE IN ARAINN - MOLADH O'N
CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

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

"Ta an suiomh i gceist ag teastail on Comhairle Chontae chun tithe a thogail agus nil se beartaithe e a thabhairt do aon dream eile."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED

John Molloy CHAIRMAN

28.8.89 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

1u 1a Lunasa, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Mairt, an 8u 1a Lunasa, 1989 ag tosnu ag a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

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 Outline Permission to Bartley Coyne for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Carrick East, Cornamona. - Planning Ref. No. 59201."

Thomas Welby. Frank Fahey. N. O'Conchubhair.

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 Planning Permission to Mrs. Sally McConn for the erection of a dwelling house in the Townland of Tully - Planning Ref. No. 59359"

Peter Raftery. Tom Hussey. Micheal Kitt.

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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 Noel Collins for dwelling house and septic tank at Tully, Ballygar - Planning Ref. NO. 59477."

Michael Ryan. Tiernan Walsh. Peter Raftery.
Micheal P. Kitt

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 Outline Permission to Mr. John J. Mulcair, Barrack Street, Loughrea, for the erection of two dwellinghouses at Ballydoogan, Loughrea. - Planning Ref. No. 58988."

Noel Treacy. Peter Raftery. James Joyce.

OTHER BUSINESS:

5. Review of County Development Plan.
6. F.I.E.P., International Course and Congress 1989 - COSPOIR - Waterford - August 23rd - 29th, 1989.
7. Sale of plot of land including demountable building at Ballygar, Co. Galway, to Mr. James Lohan, Plunkett Park, Ballygar. - Section 83 Notice dated 26th July, 1989, already circulated.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor P.J. Finnegan.
Councillor J. Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Councillors M. Fahy, P.F. Glynn, J. Joyce, M. Killilea M.E.P., Deputy Micheal Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, Matt Loughnane, Deputy Padraic McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, J. Mannion, Councillors M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery,, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh, and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., Planning, B. Callagy, S.E.E. Planning; D. Barrett, S.S.O., Planning; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3047 - CHAIRMAN:

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Councillor O'Morain proposed that Councillor Finnegan act as Chairman. This was seconded by Deputy Kitt and agreed.

3048 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59201 - APPLICANT: BARTLEY COYNE

Councillor Welby proposed that the resolution on the Agenda be deferred to the next Meeting as the applicant wished to be represented by an Engineer and Solicitor. Councillor O'Morain seconded Councillor Welby's proposal and it was agreed to defer the resolution to the next Meeting.

3049 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 59359 - APPLICANT: MRS. SALLY McCONN

Councillor Raftery proposed that the resolution be deferred to the next Meeting and asked that the decision period be extended. The County Manager replied that if the applicant

consented to the extension of time, it would be extended. It was agreed to defer the resolution.

Councillor O'Morain said that an application was refused recently although the applicant had consented to an extension of time. He proposed that whenever an applicant requests an extension of time, that it be granted. The County Manager replied that normally when an applicant consents to extend the decision date, an Order is made extending it.

3050 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY & COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59477
APPLICANT : NOEL COLLINS.

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Ryan and seconded by Councillor Raftery.

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

LOCATION

The proposed site is located on the N.63 National Secondary Route 1/2 mile east of Ballygar (on Galway/Roscommon Road).

PLANNING HISTORY

Ref. No. 55171 Permission refused for a dwellinghouse by the Planning Authority and An Bord Pleanala. Applicant : Mr. Noel Collins.

Ref. No. 57019 Permission refused by Planning Authority for dwellinghouse. Applicant : Mr. Noel Collins.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

This site is located immediately west of Mrs Sally McConn's site on the Ballygar/Roscommon Road. There has been constant pressure for housing development along a 300 metre stretch of this road during the past 4 years. Already 3 No. Section 4 grants have been made on sites immediately west of this site and there are two, including this one, on today's agenda. The site is on a straight fast stretch of National Secondary Route outside Ballygar town speed limits, where it is the policy of the Planning Authority to restrict roadside development in the interests of traffic safety and so as to preserve the function of this National Route as a transportation Route between major regional centre. Housing requirements such as this which are unrelated to farming activities can be adequately catered for within Ballygar Town or on the many minor roads in its hinterland.

RECOMMENDATION

Refusal is recommended as follows:

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

2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25B of the County Development Plan which restricts housing development along this route to the housing needs of farmholders families. Such a need has not been claimed in this instance.

Mr. L. Kavanagh, Planning Officer, said that the site was located on the Ballygar/Roscommon Road which was a national secondary route. He said that there was constant pressure for housing development along this road and already three permissions had been granted as a result of Section 4 resolutions. He said that the site was on a straight fast stretch of road outside the speed limits. He recommended that the application be refused in the interest of traffic safety and in order to preserve the function of this national route as a transportation route between major regional centres.

Councillor Ryan said that he had travelled to Ballygar and looked at the site. He said the applicant was a member of the Garda Siochana and a native of Ballygar. The applicant was based in Dublin and did a lot of night duty and has now got a transfer to the West. He bought this site outside Ballygar and wishes to build a house there for himself and his wife. Councillor Ryan said that he considered the three houses already built there were an addition to the Town. On the south side of Ballygar there were four houses built, only one which was a replacement house. In regard to traffic safety which was mentioned in the Planning Officer's report, Councillor Ryan said that the Development would not create any traffic problem because the road was so bad, vehicles could not travel more than 40 miles per hour. Councillor Ryan said that the applicant was present and wished to state his case.

The applicant, Noel Collins, said that he was stationed in Dublin where he did a lot of night duty. He had now got a transfer but did not want to move down from Dublin until he had a house provided for himself and his wife. He had bought the site and paid for it. He did not consider that the development would cause a traffic hazard. There were three houses there already and an extra house would make no difference.

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Councillor Welby asked why the material contravention procedure was not used in this case on the same basis as it was used in a previous McDonnell case. The County Manager replied that the material contravention procedure can only be used when it is proper to do so under the Planning Act. Councillor Loughnane said that the Chapters in the Development Plan which restricted housing development, should be carefully looked at when reviewing the Plan. Deputy Kitt said that it was difficult to acquire a building site in Ballygar and this problem should be addressed when reviewing the Plan.

Councillor J. Burke said that the reasons being put forward for the application may not be planning reasons but he felt that there was some merit in the application. He said that towns and villages needed to develop and expand. The Council should be giving advice and guidance as to how this development should take place. Councillor Brennan said that he has some sympathy for the applicant and asked if the decision time could be extended or if the Plan could be changed to facilitate the development.

The County Manager said that the development would be along a National Route and it was always Council policy to protect such routes from development in order to preserve the function of the route as a transportation route. He said that there was not any great development pressure in Ballygar which would force development out on to the National Route. He also said that it would be unusual to buy a site where there would not be some clause in the agreement regarding the obtaining of planning permission. Councillor Loughnane said that while other sites remained undeveloped in Ballygar, the applicant was prepared to build immediately. Councillor O'Morain asked the County Manager if he was suggesting that the applicant should buy a site with planning permission in Ballygar. The County Manager replied that he was only making the point that there were suitable sites in Ballygar.

A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR : Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Dep. M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, Dep. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, J. Mannion, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Dep. N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby. (15)

AGAINST : None.

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

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

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3051 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 58988
APPLICANT : MR JOHN J MUCLAIR.

Deputy N. Treacy proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. The resolution was seconded by Councillor Raftery.

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

"LOCATION:

The site is located off the Loughrea/Portumna Road, approximately 33/4 miles east of Loughrea on the N.65 National Secondary Route to Killimor.

HISTORY:

Ref. No. 15396: Outline Permission granted for one dwellinghouse on a site which formed part of the sites in question in January 1974. Applicant: Mr. Tony Connolly.

Ref. No. 21591: Outline Permission sought for two dwellinghouses. No decision on this application as it was a Further Information for housing need which was not replied to. Applicant: Mr. John Joseph Mulcair, May 1976.

Ref. No. 40071: Outline Permission refused for three dwellinghouses. Applicant: J.J. Mulcair, March 1982.

Ref. No. 42947: Outline Permission refused for three dwellinghouses. Applicant: J.J. Mulcair. August 1982.

Ref. No. 44322: Outline Permission sought for three dwellinghouses. Applicant: J.J. Mulcair. February 1983. Application withdrawn.

Ref. No. 45304: Outline Permission granted for three dwellinghouses by way of Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955. Applicant: J.J. Mulcair, May 1983.

Ref. No. 58130: Outline Permission refused for two dwellinghouses. Applicant: J.J. Mulcair. April 1989.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The proposed development is located on the Loughrea/Portumna National Secondary Route where the maximum speed limit applies and would endanger public

safety by reason of a traffic hazard because the traffic turning movements generated by the development would interfere with the free flow of traffic on the said route. There is no obvious essential family claim.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended for the following reasons:

1. The proposed development would endanger public safety by reason of a traffic hazard because the site is located on a heavily trafficked section of the National Secondary road where the maximum speed limit applies and the traffic turning movements generated by the proposed development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on the road.

2. The proposed development would contravene the County Development Plan (Chapter 25, Table 25B which limits development along this road to those where essential family housing need exists, a category of development which does not apply in this case as the applicant has made no claim for housing need."

Mr. L. Kavanagh, Planning Officer, outlined the details of the case and gave the previous planning history. He said that outline planning permission had been granted for three dwelling houses by way of Section 4 resolution but had not been availed of. There was no consultation and the applicant had not made any special housing need claim, although in a previous application the houses were said to be for members of the family.

Deputy Treacy said that the site was approximately 4 miles from Loughrea in a rural area and high density housing was not involved. In Application No. 58130 of April 1989, the applicant stated that the houses were for a son and a daughter. He said that rural areas needed some development and people. He said the visibility at the site was good and there would be no greater hazard than anywhere else. He said that permission previously existed for 4 houses and therefore it was only reasonable that two houses should be allowed instead.

Councillor J. Burke asked if the application came under the second family dwelling claim and if the owner would agree to freeze the remainder of the site. Mr. L. Kavanagh stated that the applicant was not a farm holder and therefore the special category claim would not apply. Councillor Brennan suggested that permission be granted subject to an enurement condition. The County Manager said that if the resolution was passed, he would take into consideration the Permission

granted previously for one house.

A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR : Councillor J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Dep. M. Kitt, Councillor M. Loughnane, Dep. P. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, J. Mannion, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and Dep. N. Treacy.

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AGAINST : None.

Councillors J. Brennan and J. Burke abstained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

30 52 - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING PORTUMNA

Deputy Treacy referred to a notice of motion which he proposed at a previous Meeting requesting that a pedestrian crossing be provided between Portumna College and the Vocational School which were now amalgamated. He said the matter was urgent and asked for immediate action. The County Manager said that he would enquire into the position.

30 53 - FISH CAGES ON LOUGH CORRIB

Councillor O'Morain asked that clarification be given in relation to rumours circulating that there were planning permissions for fish cages on Lough Corrib. The County Manager said that there were no such permissions pending.

30 54 - F.I.E.P. INTERNATIONAL COURSE AND CONGRESS 1989 - COSPOIR WATERFORD - 23RD - 29TH AUGUST 1989.

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Joyce it was agreed to nominate Councillor P. McHugh and Councillor T. Welby for attendance at the F.I.E.P. International Sport for All Course and Congress being held in Waterford from 23rd to 28th August, 1989. On the proposition of Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Lambert it was also agreed that Councillor J. McDonagh be nominated to attend the Conference.

30 55 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AND BUILDING AT BALLYGAR.

On the proposition of Councillor Raftery, seconded by Deputy Kitt, it was resolved "that Galway County Council approve of the sale of plot of land including demountable building at Ballygar to Mr. James Lohan, Plunkett Park, Ballygar, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 26th

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July, 1989, circulated to each Member in accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act 1946".

3056 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

At the last Meeting which dealt with the review of the County Development Plan, the Members were considering Chapter 26 of Section VII which refers to development in scenic amenity areas. Mr. Callagy said it was very desirable to protect the amenity value of these areas and building design and the assimilation of buildings into the landscape was very important. He said that Bord Failte had issued a booklet setting out guidelines in relation to building in sensitive areas and the Council tried to implement these guidelines. Mr. Callagy then showed slides of some housing development in West Galway. He illustrated what he meant by bad development, bad siting of houses, bad design, colour schemes etc.

Councillor J. Molloy took the Chair after the slide presentation.

Councillor Killilea asked that the Council put out machinery to cut roadside hedges which were a danger in some cases. The County Manager said that priorities had to be considered in the use of Road Maintenance Monies and surface dressing should get priority. He said, however, he would ask the County Engineer to examine the request. Councillor Ryan complained about the non cutting of grass in graveyards.

In relation to house design, etc., Councillor O'Tuathail said that there will be little improvement in the situation until the process for dealing with Planning Applications is changed. He said there should be consultation with applicants before they go to the expense of having houses designed. He asked if Planning Applications were processed differently in other Counties. The County Manager replied that the same procedure applied in all Counties for dealing with Planning Applications. He said that Planning was more difficult in Galway because of the very scenic amenity areas in Connemara. The Council had co-operated with Bord Failte in their publication "Building Sensitively in Irelands Landscape", but the desired results have not been evident so far. He said he would like recommendations in the booklet to get more publicity and the Council might consider having a discussion with Architects and other people submitting plans.

Councillor Ryan said that the Council should impose conditions in relation to colour, screening, etc. The County Manager replied that the Council already does this but it is often difficult to follow them up. Councillor McHugh said that the Council should organise a Conference at which papers would be presented to people designing houses,

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stressing the need for good house design in sensitive areas like Connemara. Councillor Lambert asked if some of the bad house designs shown in the slides were approved by the County Council. The County Manager replied that the purpose of showing the slides was not to blame anybody but to look at the consequences of bad planning and unsuitable house designs, etc., and to see how the position could be improved. Councillor Loughnane said that the floor level of houses should be specified in Permissions. Councillor Ryan said that the Planning Officer inspecting a site should try and contact the applicant and this communication could be beneficial to both sides. The County Manager said that the number of Planning Applications was increasing and it was getting more difficult to deal with them within the two month period. He said there may be some cases where it would be desirable to meet the applicant, but if the Planning Officer had to meet the applicant in all cases, the whole system would become unworkable. Mr. L. Kavanagh agreed that it would not be feasible to arrange an appointments system with all applicants.

3057 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. Charles Donnelly, Muckloon, Ballyforan, Ballinasloe.
Mrs. Marie Cahill & Family, Coldwood, Craughwell.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

John Molloy CHAIRMAN

28.8.89 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

22u 1a Lunasa, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu miosuill de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 28u 1a Lunasa, 1989 ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnona.

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 Permission to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Power for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Cahergowan, Summerfield. - Planning Ref. No. 59595."

Thomas Welby. Michael P. Kitt. Joe Callanan. M. Killilea.

OTHER BUSINESS:

2. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 14th July, 1989.
 - (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 24th July, 1989.
 - (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th August, 1989.
3. Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1989. - Copy enclosed.

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4. Overdraft Accommodation for quarter ending 31st December, 1989.
5. (a) Sale of plot of land to Edward Tierney, Windford, Headford, Co. Galway. - Section 83 Notice dated 24th July, 1989, already circulated.
(b) Sale of plot of land to Mrs. Bridget Cheeseman, c/o P. Farragher, Raheen, Athenry, Co. Galway. - Section 83 Notice dated 27th July, 1989, already circulated.
(c) Sale of plot of land to Mr. Aidan Carty, 19 Blackacre, Tuam, Co. Galway. - Section 83 Notice dated 14th August, 1989, already circulated.
(d) Sale of plot of land to Mr. W. Hoffler at Moycullen, Co. Galway. - Section 83 Notice dated 15th August, 1989, already circulated.
6. Sale of houses to the following tenants in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended - Section 83 notices dated 15th August, 1989, already circulated refer:
 - (1) Mrs. Mary King, Ervallah, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
 - (2) Mr. Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh Beg, Castlerea, Co. Galway.
 - (3) John & Breda Kelly, 20 Cullairbaun Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
 - (4) Brendan & Helen Kelly, Killaan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
 - (5) John & Maria O'Dowd, 3 Parkmore Estate, Tuam.
 - (6) Mrs. Mary Conroy, Tawnaghbaun, Cashel, Co. Galway.
 - (7) Patrick & Hilary Shaughnessy, 10 Liam Mellows Terrace, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 - (8) Patrick & Bridie Gacquin, Muckloon, Ballyforan, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 - (9) Thomas & Mary Forde, 45 New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.
 - (10) Thomas Faherty, Moore Village, Inishmaan, Aran Islands.
 - (11) Daniel & Angela Morgan, 7 Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy.
 - (12) Seamus & Eileen Costello, 5 Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
 - (13) Joseph & Ann Burke, Hazelwood, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 - (14) Thomas & Margaret Brennan, Annaghbeg, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
 - (15) Vincent & Christina Carroll, 3 New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.
 - (16) Barry & Ina Allen, 34 Tullyvoheen, Clifden, Co. Galway.
 - (17) William & Gretta Coen, 1 New Estate, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
 - (18) Maura Ainsworth, 2 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
 - (19) Mr. Adrian Harris, 37 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
 - (20) Mrs. Teresa Callanan, Cahercrea West, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
 - (21) John & Mary McDonagh, Lettercamus, Cashel, Co. Galway.
 - (22) Bridget Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess, Co. Galway.

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- (23) Sean & Christina Higgins, 28 Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
(24) Darby & Nora Murphy, Ballymurphy, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
(25) Patrick & Mary Ryan, Knockereen, Corrandulla, Co. Galway.
(26) Michael & Kathleen Kelly, Teeranea, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
(27) Mrs. Renee Scannell, Tievemore, Moyard, Co. Galway.
(28) Mr. Thomas Keaney, Waterdale, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
(29) Michael & Kathleen Ward, 13 Tirboy Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
(30) Martin & Mary Gavin, Derrarthabeg, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
(31) Vincent & Josephine Daniels, Callow, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
(32) Bartley & Vera O'Malley, The Demesne, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
(33) Mary Conneely, Derroogh, Ballinahown, Co. Galway.
7. Refuse Collection Service.
8. Killure Burial Ground.
9. Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Scheme - Zone 3.
10. Serviced sites for Travellers at Killimor.
11. Bord na Gaeilge Seminar in Gaoth Dobhair - 29u 1a Mean Fomhair, 1989 - 1 Deireadh Fomhair, 1989. (Details enclosed)
12. People of the Year Awards 1989. (Details enclosed).
13. Malicious Injury Decrees - list herewith.
14. Business submitted by the County Manager.

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COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

(A) Adjourned from previous Meeting:

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY: - I will propose:

15. That a pedestrian crossing to accommodate circa 700 pupils and staff be provided on the road between Portumna College and Portumna Vocational School immediately, that the programme of work to be carried out and when this will be done be outlined hereafter.

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE: - I will propose:

16. That this Council calls upon the Western Health Board to continue to carry out Schools Medical Examinations in all National Schools for all children.

(B) Other Motions received:

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

17. That the County Council examine flooding problem with a view to solving, at Grange. (Details supplied).
18. That the County Council have serious water lodging problem alleviated at Claregalway School. (Details supplied).
19. That the County Council have bigger school signs erected at the following schools. (Details supplied).

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY: - I will propose:

20. That immediate steps be taken to alleviate the serious flooding that occurs after heavy rainfalls on the roadway and driveway leading to Durkan residence, Coolough, Briarhill.
21. That immediate steps be taken to carry out improvement in blacktopping on the Lower Road at Inishmore leading from Kilronan to Kilmurvey.
22. That the bad bends on Bothar Doire Lochain Thiar, Spiddal, be widened and that warning signs be erected until the work is carried out.

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY: - I will propose:

23. That Galway County Council cut and trim the bushes, briars, trees and weeds from Duniry Crossroads through Feigh and Moore Townlands, to McNamaras Crossroads at Lisheen, Tynagh; that this work be carried out immediately and that the Council outline the dates that the work is to be carried out and the details of the work to be carried out.

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DEPUTY PADRAIC McCORMACK: - I will ask:

24. For a full report on the present situation with regard to Claregalway revised Group Water Scheme.
25. That the Galway County Council Pollution Officer carry out an inspection and a full report on the obvious pollution on the shores of Kenny's Bay on the Corrib near Rinnaknock, Ower, Headford.
26. That a full report be given to the County Council on the serious deterioration in the quality of water and the bay in that area and to pinpoint what is causing pollution.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

27. That Galway County Council will close layby in front of John Murphy's house at Kiltiernan, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway. Trailers have camped, trespassed and obstructed the Murphy Family from entering their dwellinghouse all this summer.
28. That Galway County Council in co-operation with C.I.E. surface and make safer level crossing on the National Primary Road at Ardahan (Level Crossing gives a dangerous bump to vehicles crossing same).

COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE: - I will propose:

29. That direction signs be erected at Emlagh Cross, Ballymana, Craughwell, for Loughrea, and Cregg Cross for Loughrea.
30. That a fence be erected at the approach to Mannin Bridge, Craughwell, from the village side.
31. That a portion of the grass margin be replaced by a hard surface to provide a passing spot for road vehicles at the location given in attached note. (details supplied).

COUNCILLOR PADDY McHUGH: - I will propose:

32. That Galway County Council -
 - (a) Replace old likebuoys and provide additional lifebuoys on the pier and beach on Inis Meain and on Inis Oirr.
 - (b) Organise a warning system to inform people of dangerous and safe periods for swimming on the above beaches.
 - (c) Investigate the feasibility of insuring the presence of a Lifeguard on the above beaches particularly during the holiday season.

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COUNCILLOR PADDY McHUGH (Continued)

33. That Galway County Council carry out strengthening works to road at Palmerstown, Annaghdown, for an approximate distance of 500 yards adjacent to Patrick Moylan's house.
34. That Galway County Council erect warning signs and reflective signs at Glennagarraun, Headford, to warn motorists travelling towards Shrule that the road narrows at that point where the Council finished road alignment a number of years ago.

COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE: - I will propose:

35. That a Litter Warden be appointed to Tuam Town as a matter of urgency with instructions that the matter be treated urgently.

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MALICIOUS DAMAGE DECRIES

Name and Address	Particulars of Claim	Area of Charge	Amount of Claim	Amount of Decree including costs.
Dermot Harrison	Damage to Property	County at large		£119.39
Michael Coen	Damage to Property	County at large		£250.00
Fr. Patrick Carroll, St. Brendans N.S., Bohemore, Galway	Damage to Property.	County at large.	£10,000	£8,812.69
John Hickey, Athenry Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	Damage to Vehicle.	County at large.	£5,000	£2,900

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, P. Mac Gloinn, J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, J. Mannion, Councillor M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, Mr. O'Mearain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials: Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager; J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager; P. Flood, County Engineer; J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E. (Planning); N. Burke, Assistant Engineer; T.J. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; D. Barrett and T. Coughlan, Senior Staff Officers; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3058 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59595-
APPLICANT: MR. & MRS. PATRICK POWER:

Councillor Welby said that in view of the controversy over Section 4 Resolutions, the applicant had engaged Mr. Keane, Solicitor, to come to the meeting as an observer, and had also engaged Mr. James Roche, B.E., to give his technical view on the Planning Application. Councillor Welby passed around a report prepared by Mr. Roche and photographs. Councillor Welby then proposed the resolution set out on the Agenda. The resolution was seconded by Deputy Kitt. Councillor Welby said that he would like the Council to consider Mr. Roche's report. The following is the report:

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: LANDS AT CAHERGOWAN/SUMMERFIELD

I have carried out an examination of the above mentioned lands and also carried out a planning investigation of

the files relating to the above lands and would now advise as follows.

1. Planning Applications. I investigated the following planning files.

Planning reg. reference 36211, 43442, 44148, 44704, 44881, 45358, 46885, 46099, 49394, 53805, 55178, 55179, 55668, 55669. There are also some newer planning files relating to these lands but these do not give any additional information with regards to same.

On the attached enlargement of the up to date Ordnance Survey Sheep for the area, I have marked in the location of the proposed site and the existing dwellings in the area. I have also shown the ownership of the various properties.

The roadway caters for the following dwellings at the present time.

- (a) Mr. John Jordan.
- (b) Mr. Martin Anderson.
- (c) Owner of thatched cottage (presumed to be Mrs. S. Jordan).
- (d) Dermot Loughlin, and there is also a gateway leading from the rear of Mr. Kevin McNamara's property.

The first planning permission which was granted by Galway County Council along this road was planning reg. reference 36211. This was granted by Galway County Council in November 1980. The next series of planning applications included planning reg. reference 43442, planning reg. reference 44148, planning reg. reference 44704 and planning reg. reference 44881. All of these applications were for individual sites but were refused by Galway County Council. The next series of planning applications were planning reg. reference 45358, planning reg. reference 46099 and planning reg. reference 46885. These three applications were for individual sites and planning permission was granted for these under Section 4 motions. The proposed site was one of the three sites referred to. The next planning application that was lodged with Galway County Council was planning reg. reference 49394 and this was for the erection of a dwelling on behalf of Ms. Kay Thomkins. Permission was granted by Galway County Council for this dwelling on the 1st April, 1985. One should note that this permission was granted after Galway County Council

had already refused a number of planning applications along the same roadway. The next planning application was planning reg. reference 53805, and this was an application made by Mr. Dermot Loughlin. This was granted by Galway County Council on the 30th April, 1987. This permission related to one of the three sites to which the Section 4 motions also related.

Since that time there have been a number of additional planning applications made to Galway County Council and these include planning reg. reference 55178, planning reg. reference 55179, planning reg. reference 55668, planning reg. reference 55669. All of these have been refused by Galway County Council.

The reason given for the refusals state that "the proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located at a sub standard non public road which joins the National Primary Road at a point where the maximum speed limit applies and where the junction is controlled by a farm gate and has inadequate width and sight distance and consequently the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route."

With regards to the reason given for the refusal, I would comment as follows:

- (a) The roadway has been recently resurfaced and brought up to a good standard. I understand that a grant was sanctioned to bring this road up to an acceptable standard. This would seem to imply that the road is a public road and if not, I would still advise that the standard is, at the present time, better than many public roads. In this respect one should look at photograph No. 1 which shows this roadway.
- (b) Galway County Council have granted planning permission for a total of three number dwellings along this roadway and these are the dwellings which are owned by Mr. J. Jordan, Mr. M. Anderson and Mr. D. Loughlin. It should also be noted that the planning permissions granted to Mr. John Jordan (K. Thompkins) is Mr. Jordan's wife and Mr. Dermot Loughlin were granted after Galway County Council had refused a series of planning applications along the roadway.

The other photographs which had been taken show the following.

Photograph No. 2. This shows the high hedge which separates Mr. Loughlin's site from the four sites which

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front directly onto the National Primary Route.

Photograph No. 3. This shows the thatched cottage which appears to be in good structural condition and one will clearly note that the roof of same has been well maintained.

Photograph No. 4 This shows the high hedges which separate the rear section of Mr. Loughlin's site from the sites which front onto the National Primary Route."

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

"LOCATION:

The site is on a farm accommodation road approximately 1/2 mile on the Galway side of Claregalway village. The farm road joins the N17 approximately 150 yards from the site at an old gate entrance and adjoining the front garden wall of a house. The maximum speed limit applies at this point.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 18690: Permission refused by Planning Authority and on appeal for one house on site which includes present site - applicant: Josephine Keane.

Ref. No. 43442: Permission refused for two houses on larger site - applicant: Mr. M. Shaughnessy.

Ref. No. 44148: Similar to 43442.

Ref. No. 44704: Application withdrawn.

Ref. No. 44881: Permission refused for one house on site - Applicant: Mr. M. Shaughnessy.

Ref. No. 45358: Permission granted on the proposed site by Section 4 to Mr. M. Shaughnessy in 1983. This house was not constructed.

Ref. No. 55179: Permission refused for dwellinghouse on the proposed site to Mr. M. Shaughnessy. - Not appealed.

Ref. No. 55668: Permission refused for a dwellinghouse on the proposed site - applicant: Mr. M. Heffernan - not appealed.

Apart from the listed applications directly relating to this site there have been twelve other applications along this road. Two houses were granted based on the housing need claimed by members of the landowners

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family, northwest of this site. One of the houses was granted originally by the Minister but a change of house plan and house location was subsequently granted by the Planning Authority. The second house was granted directly by the Planning Authority.

Directly southeast of the site there were two Section 4 grants for houses. One of them has been built, the other permission has lapsed.

PLANNING CONSIDERATION:

The Planning Authority's policy of restricting development along National Primary Routes would be seriously undermined if permission were granted for non-local housing needs on farm accommodation roads along access tracks to land holdings. Such a precedent could well lead to the situation whereby a land owner might try to develop an existing access into his holding with a view to selling sites. A proliferation of such developments would negate any policy of access control along National routes, increase accident risk and negate the investment already made in improving these routes. The policy of only allowing housing permissions which have access onto existing County Roads which adjoin the National Routes gives some measure of protection to the routes and the road users thereon. In the present case, the junction of the accommodation road with the National route is controlled by a gateway which directly adjoins the hardshoulder. There is no splay or setback and a vehicle must encroach substantially onto the hardshoulder before a driver has a view of the National Route.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would constitute a traffic hazard because it would be located on a substandard non public road which joins the National Primary Road at a point where the maximum speed limit applies and where the junction is controlled by a farm gate and has inadequate width and sight distance, and consequently the traffic generated by the development would interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic along the route."

The County Engineer went through the main points in the report and stressed the need to restrict development along National Primary Routes. The present application, if granted, could create a serious precedent. The junction of the accommodation road with the National Route is controlled by a gateway which directly adjoins the hardshoulder and a

vehicle would have to encroach substantially on to the hardshoulder before getting a view of the National Route. If a vehicle was exiting from the accommodation road, another vehicle could not enter and would have to wait on the National Route until the vehicle had exited and this had all the ingredients for a serious accident, particularly because of the high speed of traffic on the National Road. He said that the Council had a responsibility to avoid creating potential traffic hazards and he strongly recommended that the application be refused.

The Chairman then allowed Mr. Roche to address the Meeting. Mr. Roche said that the road which was being referred to as an accommodation road was 13 feet wide and was recently surfaced. He said the roadway was better than some minor roads in County Galway. He referred to the dwellings along the road and the Planning Permissions which had been granted. He said that, in his opinion, the proposed house would not cause any problem and he also said that there was a hardshoulder on the National Primary Route.

Councillor Joe Burke said that Mr. Roche had not questioned any of the facts as outlined by the Council Officials, and therefore, those facts stood. He asked about the Planning Permission granted for a dwelling without the use of a Section 4 Resolution and was informed by the County Engineer that Permission was granted on the basis of a farm holding and the cottage was to be disused. Councillor Burke asked if there was a suggestion that the proposed development would cause pollution, and was informed by the County Engineer that there was a public water supply in the area. Councillor J. Burke proposed that the application be refused.

Councillor Brennan said that he had looked at the location and the entrance gate was narrow and it would not be possible for two cars to use it. He asked would it make any difference if the road was a public road. The County Engineer replied that he could only comment on the position as it was now. He said he did not see the relevance of the statement that the accommodation road was 13 feet wide and said that hardshoulders were not provided for the purpose of facilitating turning movements. Councillor Brennan seconded Councillor Burke's proposal that the application be refused.

Councillor Lambert said that he had sympathy with the applicant. However, in the light of the potential traffic hazard and the liability attaching thereto, Councillors would have to think hard before supporting it. In reply to Deputy Kitt, the County Engineer said that development roads would have to comply with standards set down by An Foras Forbartha. Councillor Joyce asked what type of grant was made available for the improvement of the road, but this information was not available at the Meeting. He said that under L.I.S. schemes, roads had to be brought up to a certain standard.

Senator Hussey asked who had access to the road and the County Engineer replied that he did not know. Councillor Welby asked Mr. Roche to clarify the position regarding the condition of the road, visibility, etc. Mr. Roche said that the road was up to good standard and there was adequate sight distance at the entrance, and there was a hardshoulder.

The County Engineer refuted Mr. Roche's statement regarding sight distance and said that the hardshoulder was not there for access purposes and would result in a substandard junction. Councillor Ryan said that at the point where the road from Turloughmore meets the National Primary Road, the hardshoulder had been marked out for use. The County Engineer said that was an acceleration lane and that space was provided on the National Primary Road for right turning traffic. Councillor Loughnane referred to a similar junction in Loughrea and the County Engineer replied that the Council could not provide a facility for right turning traffic at all junctions. A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, Deputy F. Fahey, Councillors M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, N. O'Conchubhair, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, Deputy N. Treacy, and Councillor T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Lambert, and P. O'Tuathail.

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Councillor M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillor J. Molloy and T. Walsh, abstained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

3059 - **MINUTES:**

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Callanan, the Minutes of the following Meetings were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 14th July, 1989.
- (b) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 24th July, 1989.
- (c) Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th August, 1989.
- (d) Sheep Dipping Committee Meeting on 18th July, 1989.

Arising from the Minutes, Councillor Callanan asked that the question of the New Inn Dump be brought up again at the September Planning Meeting and this was agreed.

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3060 - SHEEP DIPPING REGULATIONS, 1989:

A copy of the proposed Sheep Dipping Regulations for 1989 were circulated with the Agenda. It was proposed by Deputy Kitt, seconded by Councillor Callanan, and resolved:

"That the Draft Sheep Dipping Regulations, 1989, as circulated, be adopted."

3061 - OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1989:

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Joyce, 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, 1989, subject to the sanction of the Minister for the Environment."

3062 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND TO EDWARD TIERNEY, WINDFORD, HEADFORD:

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

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land to Edward Tierney, Windford, Headford, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 24th July, 1989, 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."

3063 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND TO MRS. BRIDGET CHEESEMAN AT CULLAIRBAUN, ATHENRY:

It was proposed by Councillor Finnegan, seconded by Councillor Joyce and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land at Cullairbaun, Athenry, to Mrs. Bridget Cheeseman c/o P. Farragher, Raheen, Athenry, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 27th July, 1989, 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."

3064 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT TOWNPARKS, TUAM:

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

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"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land at Townparks, Tuam, to Mr. Aidan Carty, 19 Blackacre, Tuam, Co. Galway, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 14th August, 1989, 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."

3065 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT MOYCULLEN:

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

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land at Moycullen, to Mr. W. Hoffer, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 15th August, 1989, 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."

3066 - SALE OF HOUSES:

It was proposed by Deputy McCormack, seconded by Councillor Finnegan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve the sale to the following tenants of the houses occupied by them in accordance with the terms of Notices dated 15th August, 1989, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended by Section 4 of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) Act, 1978, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

- (1) Mrs. Mary King, Ervallah, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
- (2) Mr. Vincent Kelly, Boyounagh Beg, Castlereagh, Co. Galway.
- (3) John & Breda Kelly, 20 Cullairbaun Estate, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (4) Brendan & Helen Kelly, Killaan, Woodlawn, Ballinasloe.
- (5) John & Maria O'Dowd, 3 Parkmore Estate, Tuam.
- (6) Mrs. Mary Conroy, Tawnaghbaun, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (7) Patrick & Hilary Shaughnessy, 10 Liam Mellowes Terrace, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (8) Patrick & Bridie Gacquin, Muckloon, Ballyforan, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (9) Thomas & Mary Forde, 45 New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.
- (10) Thomas Faherty, Moore Village, Inishmaan, Aran Islands.
- (11) Daniel & Angela Morgan, 7 Kilkerrin Road, Glenamaddy.
- (12) Seamus & Eileen Costello, 5 Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.
- (13) Joseph & Ann Burke, Hazelwood, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (14) Thomas & Margaret Brennan, Annaghbeg, Kilkerrin, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (15) Vincent & Christina Carroll, 3 New Estate, Headford.
- (16) Barry & Ina Allen, 34 Tuillyvoheen, Clifden, Co. Galway.

- (17) William & Gretta Coen, 1 New Estate, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
- (18) Maura Ainsworth, 2 Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (19) Mr. Adrian Harris, 37 Fairyhill, Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (20) Mrs. Teresa Callanan, Cahercrea West, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (21) John & Mary McDonagh, Lettercamus, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (22) Bridget Joyce, Shanakeela, Recess, Co. Galway.
- (23) Sean & Christina Higgins, 28 Carrowmanagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
- (24) Darby & Nora Murphy, Ballymurphy, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
- (25) Patrick & Mary Ryan, Knockereen, Corrandulla, Co. Galway.
- (26) Michael & Kathleen Kelly, Teeranea, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (27) Mrs. Renee Scannell, Tievmore, Moyard, Co. Galway.
- (28) Mr. Thomas Keaney, Waterdale, Claregalway, Co. Galway.
- (29) Michael & Kathleen Ward, 13 Tirboy Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (30) Martin & Mary Gavin, Derrarthabeg, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
- (31) Vincent & Josephine Daniels, Callow, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (32) Bartley & Vera O'Malley, The Demesne, Dunmore, Co. Galway.
- (33) Mary Conneely, Derroogh, Ballinahown, Co. Galway."

3067 - REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE:

The County Manager said he wished to implement the revised refuse collection schedules which had been submitted at the last Meeting and which provided for a weekly collection service in almost all areas. Councillor Ryan proposed that the revised service be introduced. Councillor Callanan said he would like 9 villages which he named to be given to a Private Contractor.

The County Manager said that the Council would have to hold on to areas which were necessary to keep the Council's service viable. He could not agree that a Council refuse vehicle be left with only maybe a half a days work. This would be uneconomic and would result in a loss of revenue.

Councillor Callanan said that he was again proposing that the 9 villages be given to a Private Contractor. He said that the Contractor had a Licence to collect. The Contractor was collecting in other areas where the Council was not operating, and if he did not get the 9 villages, his operation would be uneconomic and he would have to cease collecting. The County Manager said that the Licence did not authorise the Contractor to collect where the Council was collecting. Deputy Fahey asked if the County Manager would be agreeable to hand over any route to Private Contractors if it would be economic for the Council to do so. The County

Manager said that Private Contractors were welcome to operate wherever the Council was not operating subject to licencing. He said that two years ago, he brought proposals to the Council regarding Privatisation, and after Members had talks with the I.T. & G.W.U., the proposals did not go ahead. At that time, the Unions agreed to reduce the number of Council refuse trucks and also the number of men operating them and he had agreed with the Unions not to privatise the service without their consent. He said that the Unions wanted to hold on to the service. The most recent economy measure was the introduction of the tag system, although to date, the revenue is less than expected. In reply to Deputy Fahey, the County Manager said that the Council was operating with three trucks, a driver and three men on each truck. He said he had no objection to Privatisation if it is done on a rational and logical way. Councillor Ryan asked if the service could be extended to cover the whole County but the County Manager replied that he was not in favour of extending the service if it would involve extra plant and manpower. Deputy McCormack said that if the Council provided a good weekly collection service, the people would use it. Deputy Kitt referred to the dumping of dead animals on roadsides and in drains and asked that something be done to deal with this problem. Councillor Joyce said that he appreciated what the County Manager was saying but Councillors did have problems in their own areas. Recently, he had asked that 18 houses between Eyrecourt and Laurencetown, a route which the Council truck travels, be collected, but his request was turned down. The County Manager agreed to look at this request. Councillor Joyce said that the Council's service would need to be modernised and made more hygienic and the County Manager said that this was being looked into. Councillor J. Burke said that the Council would have to provide an efficient collection service and he would be in favour of anything that would make it more efficient. Councillor Lambert complained that tags were being removed from refuse bags. Councillor Ryan complained that County Council bins in villages were not emptied by the refuse trucks.

Councillor Mullins seconded Councillor Callanan's proposal. He said he would like to accommodate the private Contractor concerned or he would go out of business. He said the Council should look at the question of privatising other areas at Estimates time. The County Manager said that he had to run the refuse collection service with the interests of the Council in mind and not to suit Private Contractors. He would be reviewing the service again during the forthcoming Estimates. Councillor Finnegan welcomed the introduction of weekly collections. He said that at last year's Estimates, there was some support for privatisation and it should be looked at again in the coming Estimates. Councillor Walsh said that the service could not be run efficiently on a piecemeal basis. Councillor Glynn agreed

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with the Manager's proposals and to a review of the service at Estimates time. He said that Commercial people were paying high Rates and consideration should be given to a scale of reasonable fees if they provide their own skips. Councillors Brennan and Ryan asked Councillor Callanan to defer his proposal. Councillor Callanan said that he was not agreeable to defer his proposal and a vote taken on his proposal resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Molloy, M. Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, and Deputy N. Treacy. (7)

AGAINST: None.

Councillors Brennan, J. Burke, Glynn and Ryan abstained.

The Chairman declared the proposal carried.

3068 - BORD NA GAEILGE SEMINAR IN GAOTH DOBHAI:

Councillors Joyce, O'Conchubhair, McDonagh and O'Tuathail were proposed and seconded for nomination for attendance at the Bord na Gaeilge Seminar in Gaath Dobhair from 29 Mean Fomhair-1 Deireadh Fomhair, 1989. The Acting Secretary informed the Meeting that only a maximum of three Members could be nominated. Deputy Kitt proposed Councillor Joyce for the first nomination. This was seconded by Councillor Callanan. Councillor Ryan proposed Councillor McDonagh for the first nomination. This was seconded by Deputy McCormack. A vote taken resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR JOYCE: Councillors J. Callanan, P. Finnegan, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, and Deputy N. Treacy. (7)

FOR COUNCILLOR McDONAGH: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors M. Mullins and M. Ryan. (5)

The Chairman declared Councillor Joyce selected for the first nomination.

Deputy Kitt proposed Councillor O'Conchubhair for the second nomination. This was seconded by Councillor Callanan. Councillor Ryan proposed Councillor McDonagh for the second nomination. This was seconded by Deputy McCormack. A vote taken resulted as follows:

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FOR COUNCILLOR O'CONCHUBHAIR: Councillors J. Callanan, P. Finnegan, P. Mac Gloinn, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors M. Loughnane, J. Molloy, N. O'Conchubhair, and Deputy N. Treacy. (8)

FOR COUNCILLOR McDONAGH: Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors M. Mullins, and M. Ryan. (3)

The Chairman declared Councillor O'Conchubhair selected for the second nomination.

Councillor Ryan proposed Councillor McDonagh for the third nomination. This was seconded by Deputy McCormack. Councillor Glynn proposed An Comhairleoir P. O'Tuathail for the third nomination. This was seconded by Councillor Brennan. A vote taken resulted as follows:

FOR COUNCILLOR McDONAGH: Councillor J. Callanan, Deputy M. Kitt, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. Molloy, M. Mullins, M. Ryan, and Deputy N. Treacy. (7)

FOR COUNCILLOR O'TUATHAIL: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, P. Mac Gloinn, and O'Conchubhair. (4)

The Chairman declared Councillor McDonagh selected for the third nomination.

The three Members selected to attend the Seminar were:

Councillors Joyce, O'Conchubhair and McDonagh.

3069 - CONGRATULATIONS:

On the proposition of Deputy Kitt, the Members congratulated Senator Hussey, Pol O'Foighil and Eamon O'Cuiv on their election to Seanad Eireann.

On the proposition of Deputy Treacy, the Members congratulated Christy O'Connor Junior on his selection for the European Ryder Cup Team.

3070 - KILLURE BURIAL GROUND:

The Acting Secretary read the following report by the Deputy County Engineer:

"I have had the drainage of the land for the proposed extension to Killure Burial Ground investigated, and I am satisfied that the winter water table can be lowered to a satisfactory level by lowering and piping the roadside drain down to the river. Unfortunately, this work will be costly but I would recommend that it be proceeded with, as the proposed extension to the Burial Ground is necessary and it cannot be provided in any other satisfactory way.

The total estimated costs of the extension are set out hereunder, amounting to a total of £20,000, which includes purchase and development and the piping of the roadside drain. It also includes for the construction of a car park. In this context, I would suggest that, if the project is being proceeded with, an official approach be made to the owner of the land with a view to the Council purchasing an extra 16 metres in depth, without increasing the road frontage, to accommodate a small car park at the front and still leave 1/2 acre for the actual extension.

Purchase of Land	£2,500
Development Works, Walls, footpaths, etc.	£5,000
Provide Car Park	£2,500
Drainage Works 300m. of Roadside drain, pipes, manholes, etc.	£10,000

<u>TOTAL</u>	£20,000
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Councillor Callanan proposed that the Council proceed with the extension to the Burial Ground. This was seconded by Councillor Mullins. The Acting Secretary stated that the Council would proceed with the acquisition of the land and said that some works would be done in 1989 if funds permitted.

Councillor J. Burke asked that the extension to Kilclooney Burial Ground be completed as quickly as possible. Councillor Glynn requested that the front wall be completed in stone work.

Deputy Treacy asked to be informed about the position of Killahaun Burial Ground, Ballymacward, at the next Meeting.

3071 - MID-GALWAY REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME: ZONE 3:

The Acting Secretary read the following report:

"The Council is awaiting approval of the Preliminary Report from the Department of the Environment for some time. The Department has suggested that the demand figures submitted by the Council should be reduced and a revised design submitted. The Council's Consultants have confirmed that there is a very high demand for water in the area both in respect of current demand and projected future demand and the Council has asked the Department of the Environment to allow the design as submitted. A detailed submission supporting the Council's case was made in December 1988 and it is felt that the design of 2,900 m3 per day is necessary particularly considering the fact that the increased cost required to facilitate this extra demand is small.

The Council is hopeful that the Department of the Environment will approve the Preliminary Report as submitted which will allow us to proceed with the land acquisition and preparation of Contract Documents for the scheme."

Deputy McCormack said that he had correspondence with the Department of the Environment in relation to Mid-Galway Water Supply Schemes and said that there was confusion in the Department about the different schemes coming under the title of "Mid-Galway". He asked why so many schemes came under the title of Mid-Galway when some of them were being supplied from Galway City. The County Manager said that a report would be prepared clarifying the different schemes for the next Meeting.

Councillor Loughnane proposed that a deputation meet the Minister for the Environment in relation to this scheme. Councillor O'Conchubhair said that there were other schemes on the priority list which were urgent such as the Costello Regional Scheme and proposed that the question of a deputation be deferred. This was agreed.

3072 - GROUP SCHEMES:

Councillor O'Conchubhair referred to the fact that bills for Water Charges for Group Schemes were now being sent by the Council to the Trustees of the Group. He was aware of one scheme where one Trustee was dead, another was in ill health, and the whole responsibility now fell on one Trustee. He asked that the Council collect the charges or take over the schemes. Deputy McCormack agreed with Councillor O'Conchubhair, and said that even where all the Members of Group Schemes had paid the Water Charges, the bills were now being sent to the Trustees. He said that he had been asked to say that the Trustees would not become Revenue Collectors for the Council.

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The County Manager said that the Trustees were responsible for the Group Schemes and they would have to accept their responsibilities. However, he agreed to re-examine the position.

3073 - SERVICED SITES FOR TRAVELLERS AT KILLIMOR:

The following report which was circulated to each Member, was submitted by Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager:

"The Council last considered the provision of a halting site at Rusheen, Killimor, on the 22nd August, 1988, and it was decided that Officials from the Council should meet the various objectors in Killimor. Meetings took place with the objectors on the 13th September, 1988, and one of the major causes of concern expressed was the closeness of the proposed development to the G.A.A. Grounds.

The development will in fact be on the opposite side of the river to the G.A.A. Grounds and will not adversely affect the grounds from a visual amenity point of view. There is no residential development adjacent to the proposed site and the site complies with the normal planning requirements. The objections have been carefully examined but it is not considered that they have sufficient validity to veto this development particularly in view of the needs of travelling families in Killimor who are awaiting suitable accommodation.

The Council will recall that there was a very strong local objection to the first location proposed for this project. The present site is being made available by Church Authorities in order to resolve the problem. There are no prospects of a further site. Only six sites are being provided to cater for families who are camped in this area for many years.

It is proposed to provide a halting site of a very high standard at this location which will be designed with high visual amenity and safety requirements in mind. The Department of the Environment has approved the plan in principle and I would ask the Council to approve this proposal so that the remaining planning can be completed and the facility provided at the earliest possible date."

Councillor Loughnane said that only two Members of the Loughrea Electoral Area were present and asked, therefore, that the matter be deferred to the next Meeting. This was agreed. Deputy Treacy asked that a map of the site be made available.

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3074 - PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS 1989:

It was agreed that this item be deferred to the next Meeting.

3075 - MALICIOUS INJURY DECREES:

The list of Malicious Injury Decrees circulated with item no. 13 on the Agenda was noted.

BUSINESS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNTY MANAGER:

3076 - TUAM REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY - STAGE 1:

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the Department had indicated that the Tuam Regional Water Scheme, Stage 1 had been included in the Draft Operational Programme for Sanitary and other works, which meant that work on the scheme should commence in 1991.

3077 - HEADFORD SEWERAGE SCHEME:

The County Manager informed the Meeting that the Department of the Environment had indicated that Headford Sewerage Scheme had been included in the Draft Operational Programme for Sanitary and other works, which meant that work on the scheme should commence in 1990.

3078 - SYMPATHY:

A resolution of sympathy was adopted with Jim Reilly, Trasternagh, Moylough, Co. Galway, on the death of his father, Paddy.

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3079 - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BETWEEN PORTUMNA COLLEGE AND PORTUMNA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL: - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"It will be necessary to carry out a vehicular and pedestrian count to establish if a warrant exists for the provision of a pedestrian crossing.

This survey will be carried out in September 1989 when the school re-opens."

3080 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL EXAMINE FLOODING PROBLEM AT VINCENT COSTELLO'S HOUSE, GRANGE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The Council would be very reluctant to build a soakway on private property and the recommended solution to the flooding would be to raise the road level at this location. The estimated cost is £1,500. There are, however, no funds available for such work at present. This work would be suitable for Notice of Motion funding."

- 3081 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE SERIOUS WATER LODGING PROBLEM ALLEVIATED AT CLAREGALWAY SCHOOL: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"Road in front of the school is level and natural drainage is difficult. The matter is being investigated and a further report will issue."

- 3082 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL HAVE BIGGER SCHOOL SIGNS ERECTED AT THE CLAREGALWAY/LACKAGH AND COOLARNE SCHOOLS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The erection of larger school signs at the above locations is not recommended as the schools are not located on national routes."

- 3083 - THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO ALLEVIATE THE SERIOUS FLOODING ON THE ROADWAY AND DRIVEWAY LEADING TO DURKAN RESIDENCE, COOLOUGH, BRIARHILL: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"This refers to the Corporation area."

- 3084 - THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS BE TAKEN TO CARRY OUT IMPROVEMENT IN BLACKTOPPING ON THE LOWER ROAD AT INISHMORE LEADING FROM KILRONAN TO KILMURVEY: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

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

- 3085 - THAT BAD BENDS ON BOTHAR DOIRE LOCHAIN THJAR, SPIDDAL: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"There are no funds available in the current year for the widening of County Roads. The erection of warning signs is not warranted."

- 3086 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CUT AND TRIM THE BUSHES, BRIARS, AND WEEDS FROM DUNIRY CROSSROADS THROUGH FEIGH AND MOORE TOWNLANDS TO McNAMARAS CROSSROADS AT LISHEEN, TYNAGH: - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"There are no funds available in the current year for the cutting of hedges on County Roads. Hedge cutting notices will be served on offending landowners from September onwards."

- 3087 - THAT A FULL REPORT ON THE PRESENT SITUATION WITH REGARD TO CLAREGALWAY REVISED GROUP WATER SCHEME - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"The Group Water Scheme in the Claregalway area would be provided with a supply of water from the Mid-Galway Zone 4 Trunk Main extension from the Galway City Water Supply."

The Contract documents for the Zone 4 Trunk Main extension through Claregalway were approved by the Department of the Environment in July 1988. However, we await sanction to seek tenders for the work."

- 3088 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL POLLUTION OFFICER CARRY OUT AN INSPECTION AND A FULL REPORT ON THE OBVIOUS POLLUTION ON THE SHORES OF KENNY'S BAY ON THE CORRIB NEAR RINNAKNOCK, OWER, HEADFORD: - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"An inspection was carried out on this site and there was no indication that the use of the pier was, at the time, in any way affected by weed growth. There appeared to be an ample depth of water at the pier. At the inner edge of this inlet, low water levels had exposed an area of weed cover. The weed in question is of a variety which decays when out of the water, and therefore, some unpleasant smells may be present due to the natural rotting process and therefore are not caused by pollution. Water samples have been taken by Regional Water Laboratory Castlebar on behalf of Galway County Council and the results of tests carried out indicate:

1. Water samples taken at points 1 and 2 on map supplied are of good quality.
2. Water samples taken from stream entering lake at point 5 on map supplied shows some evidence of pollution which is possible due in the main to agriculture though it is possible that some septic tanks may be involved as well.

Galway County Council are endeavouring to have farms in the bay area surveyed and whatever follow-up action is warranted will be taken under the 1977 Water Pollution Act."

- 3089 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL WILL CLOSE LAYBY IN FRONT OF JOHN MURPHY'S HOUSE AT KILTIERNAN, KILCOLGAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"The closing of the layby would involve the extinguishing of a public right of way. This is a complex procedure and arrangements are being made to have same set in motion."

- 3090 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL IN CO-OPERATION WITH C.I.E. SURFACE AND MAKE SAFER LEVEL CROSSING ON THE NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD AT ARDRAHAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"It is hoped to have the above repairs carried out within the next month."

- 3091 - THAT DIRECTION SIGNS BE ERECTED AT EMLAGH CROSS, BALLYMANA, CRAUGHWELL, FOR LOUGHREA AND CREGG CROSS FOR LOUGHREA: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Matt Loughnane:

"There are no funds available for the erection of sign posts at this location."

- 3092 - THAT A FENCE BE ERECTED AT THE APPROACH TO MANNIN BRIDGE, CRAUGHWELL, FROM THE VILLAGE SIDE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Matt Loughnane:

"C.I.E. has certain responsibilities in the maintenance

of the approaches to this bridge and the matter has been taken up with them."

- 3093 - THAT A PORTION OF THE GRASS MARGIN BE REPLACED BY A HARD SURFACE TO PROVIDE A PASSING SPOT FOR ROAD VEHICLES AT BOOKEEN CROSS TO DUNSANDLE STATION, ATHENRY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MATT LOUGHNANE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Matt Loughnane:

"There are no funds available in the current year for widening of County Roads. However, four lay-byes could be provided at a cost of approximately £850 if funds were made available from Councillors' Notice of Motion Monies."

- 3094 - WATER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE PIER AND BEACH ON INISHMAAN AND INISHERE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Paddy McHugh:

"New Lifebuoys have been provided in the locations mentioned."

As regards a system of warning people of dangerous and safe periods for swimming, the only way such a warning system could be provided is through the employment of Beach Guards. There is a limit to the number of Beach Guards which the Council can employ during the holiday season. A large number of beaches in County Galway do not have Beach Guards."

- 3095 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT STRENGTHENING WORKS TO ROAD AT PALMERSTOWN, ANNAGHDOWN, FOR AN APPROX. DISTANCE OF 500 YARDS ADJACENT TO PATRICK MOYLAN'S HOUSE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Paddy McHugh:

"This road is in need of reshaping. However, there are no funds available in the current year to carry out this work."

- 3096 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT WARNING SIGNS AND REFLECTIVE SIGNS AT GLENNAGARRAUN, HEADFORD: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PADDY MCHUGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Paddy McHugh:

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"N.84 just N.E. of Headford. Signing will be improved at this location in the near future."

- 3097 - THAT A LITTER WARDEN BE APPOINTED TO TUAM TOWN AS A MATTER OF URGENCY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE BURKE:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Burke:

"Extra money has been provided in the Estimates this year for street cleaning, etc., in Tuam, and the appointment of a Litter Warden is being considered."

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED:

John Malloy CHAIRMAN

25.9.89 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

1u 1a Mean Fomhair, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine, an 8u 1a Mean Fomhair, 1989 ag tosnu ag a 3.00 a chlog sa trathnona.

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 Outline Permission to Bartley Coyne for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Carrick East, Cornamona. - Planning Ref. No. 59201."

Thomas Welby. F. Fahey. N. O'Conchubhair.

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 Planning Permission to Mrs. Sally McConn for the erection of a dwelling house in the Townland of Tully. - Planning Ref. No. 59359".

Peter Raftery. Tom Hussey. Michael Kitt.

OTHER BUSINESS:

3. Sale of house to Frank & Ellen Connolly, 2, Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Co. Galway. - Section 83 Notice dated 7th June, 1989, already circulated.
4. New Inn Dump.
5. Review of the County Development Plan.

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4th September, 1989.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL/

A Chara:

The following Resolution will be considered at the Council Meeting to be held in the County Buildings, Galway, on Friday, 8th September, 1989, at 3.00 p.m.

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T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI.

S U P P L E M E N T A R Y A G E N D A

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

"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 Michael & Mary Flanagan for the retention of commercial use of the building and yard, and Permission for rear extension to same at Ballycleara. - Planning Reference No. 59772".

Michael Fahy. Frank Fahey. Thomas Welby. Joseph Lambert.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT
THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor P.J. Finnegan.
Councillor J. Joyce.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, Councillors M. Fahy, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors J. Lambert, Matt Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy Padraic McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, 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; D. O'Donoghue, Assistant City and County Manager; T. J. O'Donoghue, Law Agent; L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., Planning; D. Barrett, S.S.O., Planning; T. Coughlan, Senior Staff Officer; and T. Kavanagh, Acting County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3098 - CHAIRMAN:

In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Councillor McHugh proposed that Councillor Finnegan act as Chairman. This was seconded by Councillor O'Morain and agreed.

3099 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59201 - APPLICANT: BARTLEY COYNE:

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor O'Morain and seconded by Councillor Welby. The County Manager submitted the following report which had been circulated to each Member of the Council:

"LOCATION:

Site is located on the Cornamona/Clonbur road approximately 2 miles north of Cornamona.

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PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 57658: Outline Permission refused for erection of dwellinghouse on the proposed site in March 1989. Applicant as above.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

Site is in an extremely elevated location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity and overlooking Lough Corrib. The applicant was granted Permission, Ref. No. 49234, on family lands at Cleggan, Maam, in June, 1985, on the basis of the same family housing need claim. This Permission is still valid and therefore no essential housing need exists in this case.

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

1. The proposed development would be located in an elevated and exposed location in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity with views of special amenity value, and would be an obtrusive feature on the landscape which would not be capable of being assimilated into its surroundings. It would obstruct a view, the preservation of which is an objective of the Development Plan 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 would be located in an area of Outstanding Scenic Amenity where it is the general policy of the Planning Authority to limit development to cases of essential housing need. No such need exists in this case as Permission, Ref. No. 49234 was granted to this applicant for dwellinghouse on his family lands at Cleggan, Maam."

The County Engineer went through the report stressing the main points therein. He said that the site was in an extremely elevated location in an area of outstanding scenic amenity overlooking Lough Corrib. The applicant had been granted Permission on another site in 1985, which is still unavailed of and, therefore, no essential housing need existed.

Councillor Welby said that part of the holding was now transferred over to the applicant's son. He said that if there was any doubt about the applicant's sincerity to build a house for himself, then an Enurement Clause could be put in. Councillor O'Morain said that the view being obstructed was a view from the Corrib and the view from the road was not being interfered with. He said that the scenic amenity was being used again to refuse Permission.

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Councillor Brennan said that he was concerned about the preservation of scenic amenity and asked if an Enurement Clause could be put in or if the the house could be resited. Deputy McCormack referred to slides shown at a recent Planning Meeting of unsatisfactory development and criticised a local paper for implying that they were all as a result of Section 4 Resolutions. Councillor O'Morain said that one of those developments, which was unauthorised had now been further extended. The County Engineer said that if this application was granted, it would open the flood gates for other applications. This was not the only site available to the applicant. Councillor Welby said that the applicant had no other site. A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors P. McHugh, J. Mannion, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, and T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillor Joe Brennan.

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Councillor McDonagh and Councillor Walsh abstained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

3100 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59359 -
APPLICANT: MRS. SALLY McCONN:

The resolution set out on the Agenda was proposed by Councillor Raftery and seconded by Senator Hussey.

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

"LOCATION:

The proposed site is located on the Ballygar/Roscommon Secondary Route approximately 1/2 mile to east of Ballygar.

PLANNING HISTORY:

Ref. No. 54901: Permission refused for a dwellinghouse in August 1987. Not appealed. Applicant: Mrs. S. McConn.

Ref. No. 55242: Permission sought for the erection of a dwellinghouse. Applicant: Mrs. S. McConn. Further Information request regarding special housing

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need not responded to. Notice of Section 4 Motion submitted but not brought forward as further information not replied to.

PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

The site is located approximately 1/2 mile outside the Ballygar speed limits on a fast stretch of the National Route. The applicant has been afforded an opportunity to present a case in favour of the development but has not done so. 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. It could be adequately catered for within Ballygar itself or on any of the minor roads in its hinterland. Permission has already been granted to Mr. Raymond McConn by Section 4 for a dwellinghouse on an adjacent site (ref. no. 50532).

RECOMMENDATION:

Refusal is recommended as follows:

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

2. The proposed development would contravene Chapter 25, Table 25B of the County Development Plan which restricts housing development along this route to the housing needs of farmholders families. Such a need has not been claimed in this instance."

The County Engineer said that the site was on the National Secondary Route outside Ballygar on the main road to Roscommon. He said that there was generally an attempt to build houses on this road and there was one Section 4 house on the road already. The road was in bad need of repair and there was an attempt to use it as a development road which was wrong, because it was a National Route and was used by a lot of traffic. He said that the greater number of access points, the greater risk of accidents. The County Engineer read the following letter from Mr. John Naughton & Co., Solicitors, Main Street, Ballygar, and said that the contents of the letter did not change the situation and he recommended that the application be refused:

"This is to confirm that I have received instructions from Sally McConn of the above address to arrange for the transfer of her dwellinghouse at Mount Talbot, to

her daughter Caroline, whom I understand is getting married in the near future.

I understand that this letter is required for a Planning Application which Mrs. McConn has made." Councillor Raftery said that the applicant's husband was tragically killed some time ago. The applicant was very nervous. She has her own house which is very damp and she wanted to live near her son. He saw no reason why Permission should not be granted and said that there were a large number of houses on the main road into Mountbellew. Senator Hussey said that he supported Councillor Raftery's proposal. He said the applicant was not in good health, her son has a house on the adjoining site and she wants to be near her family. He said that people cannot understand why Planning Permission is refused on this road particularly when houses are permitted on the County Roscommon side.

Councillor Ryan said that he supported the resolution and had a similar application at the last meeting. He said he was very disappointed the County Manager saw fit to refuse that application. He said that Permission had been granted for a lot of houses on the Roscommon side and he could not understand why Galway County Council was so severe compared to Roscommon. He said that the Council was reviewing the Plan at the present time and it may be necessary to remove Planning restrictions on this type of road. He did not accept that any traffic hazard would be created even if Permission was granted for further houses. Councillor Brennan referred to the fact that one house was already permitted under a Section 4 Resolution and a more recent Section 4 case was refused. He said that the case made for the present resolution would not justify Permission being granted on Planning grounds. He said that while he had sympathy for the applicant, he would abide by the Development Plan as it stands.

The County Engineer reminded the Members that the site was along a National Secondary Route. He said that in one application, the applicant applied from an address in Ballygar and on the next application, the applicant applied from an address in County Roscommon. He said that there was no special housing need. Councillor Loughnane said that there are deficiencies in the Development Plan and that the Plan should try and accommodate people. He said that people's Civil Rights should also come into it. Councillor Walsh said that people found it difficult to understand why they cannot get Permission to build where they wished to. There seemed to be more refusals than grants. He said the social aspects must also be taken into account. The Chairman said that Members may not introduce humanitarian or economic issues on behalf of applicants. Councillor O'Morain asked if the Section 4 resolution could be pursued

any further in view of the fact that extraneous matter had been introduced. Councillor O'Conchubhair asked if humanitarian grounds could be included in the Plan when under review. The County Manager replied that the Law as it stands would not allow this. Councillor O'Morain said that many Councillors would consider the building of houses for people as proper planning whereas Planners have another view, and take into account such things as aesthetics.

A vote taken for or against the resolution set out on the Agenda resulted as follows:

FOR: Councillors J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, N. O'Conchubhair, M. O'Morain, P. Raftery, M. Ryan and T. Welby.

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AGAINST: Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, and P. O'Tuathail.

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Councillor T. Walsh abstained.

The Chairman declared the resolution carried.

3101 - RESOLUTION UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1955 - PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER 59772 - APPLICANT: MICHAEL & MARY FLANAGAN:

Councillor M. Fahy proposed that this Resolution be deferred to the next Meeting and this was agreed.

3102 - CONDITION OF ROADS:

Councillor O'Conchubhair complained about the condition of the Bealadangan road, the Knock/Lettermullen road, the Furnish road, and the Killeen Road, Carraroe, to the Community College. He said that these roads were in very bad condition with large potholes and the parents were threatening to withhold their children from school. He said the school buses would refuse to travel them unless the potholes were repaired. Councillors O'Morain and Mannion supported Councillor O'Conchubhair. Councillor O'Tuathail also complained about the Camus road. He said the local engineer did not have the funds to repair the road and asked that emergency funds be provided.

Councillor Loughnane proposed that a Roads Meeting be held as soon as possible. The County Engineer said that he was implementing the Roadworks Programme in accordance with the Estimates but that the cases mentioned would be looked at.

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The County Manager said that notification of Road Grants was expected in time for the Estimates Meetings and little could be decided in the absence of the level of grant. He suggested that the Roads Meeting be deferred to November when Grant information should be available, and this was agreed.

3103 - SALE OF HOUSE TO FRANK AND ELLEN CONNOLLY, 2 CLOUGHBRACK, EYRECOURT:

It was proposed by Councillor Callanan, seconded by Councillor Brennan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a house to Frank & Ellen Connolly, 2, Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 7th June, 1989, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

3104 - NEW INN DUMP:

The County Manager said that it had been decided to close New Inn Dump and that this would be done as soon as the necessary arrangements had been made including consultation with Ballinasloe U.D.C. In reply to Councillor Mullins, the County Manager said that he could not put a date on the closure. The Members welcomed the decision.

3105 - REVIEW OF COUNTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Mr. Callagy said that the Council had to date reviewed Chapters 25 and 26 of the current Development Plan and it was proposed to proceed to Chapters 27 and 28. Chapter 27 deals with Heritage areas and Mr. Callagy said that basically there would be no changes except for some additional items which might be listed either for Preservation or for further consideration, arising from the survey carried out by U.C.G., and the Office of Public Works of sites and items in County Galway which might be of Archaeological interest. In reply to Councillor Mannion, Mr. Callagy said that there would be no deletions from the list in the present Plan. Mr. Callagy explained that the effect of listing items for Preservation would be that any development affecting such items would not constitute exempted development, and that Planning Applications affecting any items listed would be the subject of Consultation with the Office of Public Works.

Councillor O'Tuathail referred to the increased incidence of afforestation in the County and particularly in Connemara, and said that if it continued, it could cause major environmental problems. Mr. Callagy explained that the Forestry Department generally consult the Planning Authority

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in relation to proposals for afforestation and that he understood that under E.E.C. Regulations that Grant aid would not be forthcoming for proposals which might adversely affect the environment. Councillor O'Tuathail said that afforestation could affect the visual amenity and referred in particular to the road to Maam. The County Manager said that the Council was very concerned about this matter. He said that the Council would prepare a submission to be sent to the Department regarding the implications of afforestation for the environment and scenic amenity. He said he would like to see all parties involved in this subject to get together and develop a coherent policy in relation to afforestation whereby the industry could progress without adverse affects on the environment. Councillor O'Morain said that afforestation around lakes could seriously affect the fish stocks and that the Fishery Board should also be involved.

Councillor Welby said that there was a vast amount of poor land in Connemara that could be used for afforestation. Now that Grants were available for afforestation, he said that people should not be deprived of the opportunity of developing their land. He said too much timber was being imported and he was aware of a farmer who was turned down for the development of a small plot for afforestation. The County Manager said that it was because of the inevitability of growth in the Forestry industry that a policy was needed.

Mr. Callagy said that Chapter 28 dealt with policies and guidelines in relation to buildings and also Land Use. He said that there was no basic change proposed and that a draft of the revised section would be circulated.

A new draft of Chapter 15 of the Development Plan was circulated at the Meeting. Mr. Callagy said that Chapters 16-22 had yet to be finalised and these included specific objectives which the County Council undertakes in relation to roads, sanitary services, etc. The draft would be available at the next Meeting and the Heads of the various Departments would be available to discuss it.

In relation to rural housing, Councillor O'Tuathail said that the Council should set an example in relation to good standards of design, screening, etc.

THE MEETING THEN ENDED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED & CONFIRMED:

John Malloy CHAIRMAN

23-10-1989 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai,
Arus an Chontae,
GAILLIMH.

18u 1a Mean Fomhair, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniu miosuile de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De Luain, an 25u 1a Mean Fomhair, 1989 ag tosnu ag a 3.30 a chlog sa trathnóna.

Mise, le meas,

T. O'CAOMHANAIGH,
RUNAI SEALADACH.

A G E N D A

1. Consideration of Minutes of the following Meetings:
 - (a) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 28th August, 1989. (Copy enclosed)
 - (b) Minutes of Meeting of County Arts Committee held on the 11th September, 1989 (copy enclosed).
2.
 - (a) Sale of plot of land at Moycullen to Bernard McHugh/Deirdre Horan, and Frank Hardagen/Pauline Hardagen - Section 83 Notice dated 22nd August, 1989, already circulated.
 - (b) Sale of Plot of land at Ragoon to Galway Corporation - Section 83 Notice dated 31st August, 1989, already circulated.
3. Revision of Remuneration:-
 - (a) Craftsmen and Related Grades and Part-time Fire Service Personnel.
 - (b) Engineers and Cognate Grades.
4. Mid Galway Water Schemes.

5. Bridges - report enclosed.
6. Arts Grants 1989.
7. Services Sites for Travellers at Killimor - map herewith.
8. Section 59 Agreement with Galway Corporation re Abattoirs Act, 1988.
9. Conferences:-
 - (a) "Can Industry and the Environment Live Together"- to be held on the 2nd and 3rd November, 1989, at the Imperial Hotel, Cork.
 - (b) "Partners or Agents? - The Role of Local Government after 1992 - to be held on the 6th and 7th October, 1989 in the Southern Hotel, Sligo.
10. "People of the Year Awards" - any recommendation to be to be submitted in writing.
11. Business submitted by the County Manager.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTION:

Adjourned from previous Meeting:

COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE: - I will propose:

12. That this Council calls upon the Western Health Board to continue to carry out Schools Medical Examinations in all National School for all children.

COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH: - I will propose:

13. That the County Council surface dress this year road which is in shambles - not having been dressed for a dozen years at Laraghmore. (Details supplied).
14. That Galway County Council inform me as to the up-to-date position on proposed group water extension from Claregalway to Cloonbiggeen.
15. That the County Council erect Failte signs at specified locations. (Details supplied).

DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY: - I will propose:

16. That Galway County Council enter into discussions with Galway Corporation with regard to the taking in charge by Galway Corporation of Galway Courthouse.

17. That immediate repairs be carried out on the road at Letterdeskard, Carna, Co. Galway, leading to the house of John Mulkerrins.
18. That an essential repairs grant be made available to (Colm Flaherty (Paddy), Temple Village, Inis Meain, Arainn, Co. Galway, in 1989.

DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK: - I will ask:

19. For a full report on the up-to-date position of the Kinvara Water Scheme. Have Tenders been accepted and when is work likely to start on this Scheme as the area is in a very bad way for water.
20. That Galway County Council erect 2 lights on the Bunowen Pier, Ballyconneely, as this is a pier widely used by local fishermen.
21. The County Council in view of the recent damage to the structure of the Cloughbrack Bridge that a full investigation be carried out on all bridges in that general area following recent flooding. I will propose that steps be taken to replace the other Bridge at Cloughbrack near the Co-Op and that an examination be carried out on a number of other bridges in the area, including the Ferry Bridge and the weight restricted bridges on the Kremlin Road, Cornamona and on the Cloughbrack Ferry Bridge Road.

COUNCILLOR PETER RAFTERY: - I will propose:

22. That Galway County Council carry out repairs to the road from Seamus Flynn's house, Killeroran, to Islandcare School house and have the bend opposite Islandcare School eased.

COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH: - I will propose:

23. That Galway County Council tell me how much has it cost to clean up the Dump at Ballydavid, Athenry, where the Travellers are.
24. That Galway County Council tell me if there is a public toilet going to be built in Athenry within the next few months.
25. That the Galway County Council please finish the road at Raheen in Athenry as this is very dangerous.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR: - I will propose:

26. That Galway County Council take over the Slate, Lettermore and Bealadangan Group Schemes.
27. When do Galway County Council intend to carry out major repairs to the main road from Drim, Lettermore to Lettermullen.

28. What is the position regarding repairs required to Bothar Chillin, Carraroe, towards the Comprehensive School and towards Caoran Beg and Mor.

AN COMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL: - Molaim:

29. Go ndeiseodh an Comhairle Chontae bothar An Chnoic, Leitirmeallain, gan mhoill. - Nil an mada i ndan e a shiul faoi lathair.
30. Go ndeiseodh an Comhairle Chontae bothar Fhoirinis, Leitirmeallain - ni bheidh moran costas i gceist leis an obair ata le deanamh.
31. Go lorgadh an Comhairle Chontae (ionadaithe le socru ag cruinniu) cruinniu leis an t-Aire Comhshaoil le droch staid na boithre Chontae a phle leis.

COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY: - I will propose:

32. That Galway County Council provide hard shoulders on the National Primary Road, Ardahan to Kiltiernan National School, Kilcolgan.
33. That Galway County Council pipe and drain water from road flooding the front of dwellinghouse of James Killoran, Killeen Aran, Ballinderreen, Kilcolgan, Co. Galway.

COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT: - I will propose:

34. That the Gort public lights be extended out to the houses on the Loughrea Road.
35. That the County Council take immediate steps to have nuisance problem of temporary parkers removed from outside the house of Murrays, Tullira, Ardahan.

COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH: - I will propose:

36. That Galway County Council make provision in the Estimates in the coming year to carry out the necessary work on Glenamaddy Sewerage system to prevent flooding of house holders at times of heavy rain. (Details supplied).
37. That Galway County Council carry out work to improve the view for motorists at Kilnalag crossroads, a half mile from Williamstown. (Details supplied).

DEPUTY NOEL TREACY: - I will propose:

38. That Galway County Council immediately clean and remove all debris, etc., from a drain at a location in County Galway (Details supplied), that these works be carried out immediately, that the reasons why commitments given to carry out these works have not been honoured, the date on which the

works will be carried out, the details of the works to be carried out and any other relevant details.

39. That Galway County Council lower the culvert at a location in County Galway (details supplied), that these works be carried out immediately,, the reason why these works have not been carried out to date be outlined hereafter and any other relevant details, the date on which these works will be carried out, the description of the works to be carried out and other details.

40. That Galway County Council immediately sanction a project (details supplied), the reasons why it has not been released for supplementary funding, the date on which this will be done and any other relevant information.

COUNCILLOR P. McHUGH: - I will propose.

41. That Galway County Council provide additional warning signs and that traffic island with bollards be erected at Claregalway Church road junction as promised in June of 1988.

42. That Galway County Council carry out hedge cutting as a matter of urgency on the County roads in North Galway so as to avoid any further accidents.

COUNCILLORS JOHN MOLLOY, JOE CALLANAN, TOM WELBY AND MATT LOUGHNANE: We will propose.

43. That this Council ask the Minister of the Environment to reconsider his decision to stop payments on housing reconstruction grants where work is not completed before November, 1989 and extend the closing to 1st December, 1990 to give time to the many householders who were not in a position to have this work done before now.

COUNCILLOR T. WELBY: I will propose.

44. That a resolution be passed at the next Meeting of Council and same forwarded to the Minister for the Environment requesting emergency aid for the erection of 2 new Bridges one at Cloughbrack and the Ferry Bridge near Clonbur and that the road funding be maintained for the roads in the area.

45. What is the County Council's policy on derelict buildings in villages of Connemara.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
GALWAY

Date: 31st August, 1989

TO EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL/

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, notice is hereby given that it is proposed to dispose of a plot of land, as set out hereunder: -

Land Acquired From: - M1. Elwood, Railway View, Woodquay,


Location: - Ragoon (Bishop O'Donnell Junction)

Area: - 47m²

To Whom land is to be transferred: - Galway Corporation

Consideration in respect of Disposal: - £40

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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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE.
(GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL).

County Buildings,
Prospect Hill,
Galway.

TO EACH MEMBER OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

22nd August, 1989.

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 plot 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>
Bernard McHugh/ Deirdre Horan.	44	.149 acre	£1,850.00
Frank Hardagen/ Pauline Hardagen	37	.115 acre	£1,850.00

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.

T. Kavanagh,
A/Co. Secretary.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON MONDAY, 25TH
SEPTEMBER, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members:

As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke,
U. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P.
Finnegan, P. Mac Gloinn, J. Joyce,
Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J.
Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch,
Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J.
McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, M.
Mullins, N. O'Conchubhair, M.
O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery,
Deputy N. Treacy, Councillors T. Walsh
and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. S. Keating, County Manager;
J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager;
P. Flood, County Engineer; E.
Gleeson, County Secretary; T.
Kavanagh, Administrative Officer; A.
Fleming, Administrative Officer; and
T. Coughlan, Senior Staff Officer.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3106 - MINUTES:

On the proposition of Councillor Joe Callanan, seconded by Councillor Michael Fahy, the Minutes of the following Meetings were adopted and signed by the Chairman:

- (a) Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 28th August, 1989.
- (b) Minutes of Meeting of County Arts Committee held on 11th September, 1989.

Councillor M. O'Morain stated that he had been recorded as present at the Council Meeting of the 28th August, 1989, but he had not attended. It was agreed that the Minutes would be amended accordingly.

3107 - SALE OF SITES AT MOYCULLEN:

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Callanan, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, and resolved:

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"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of sites at Moycullen to the following in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 22nd August, 1989, 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) Bernard McHugh/Deirdre Horan.
- (b) Frank Hardagen/Pauline Hardagen.

3108 - SALE OF PLOT OF LAND AT RAHOON:

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Callanan, seconded by Councillor M. O'Morain, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council hereby approve of the sale of a plot of land at Ragoon (Bishop O'Donnell Junction) to Galway Corporation in accordance with the terms of Notice dated 31st August, 1989, under Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, which had been circulated to each Member of the Council."

3109 - REVISION OF REMUNERATION:

The County Secretary said that the approval of the Minister for the Environment had been received to increases in remuneration in respect of Craftsmen and related Grades and Part-Time Firemen, Engineers and Cognate Grades, and Full-Time Firemen. In all cases, the increases would be implemented in accordance with the terms of Clause 3.3 of the Elaboration of Clause 3 of the Agreement on Pay in the Public Service. This Clause provides for the payment of 40% of the increase with effect from 1st July, 1989, and the balance in two phases of 30% each from 1st April, and 1st October, 1990. He said that the estimated cost of the increases for 1989 was £26,000.

It was proposed by Councillor Joe Callanan, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, and resolved:

"That Galway County Council approve of the Revision of remuneration as outlined in respect of Craftsmen and related Grades, Part-Time Firemen, Engineers and Cognate Grades, and Full-Time Firemen, such increases to be implemented in accordance with Clause 3 of the Agreement on Pay in the Public Service and in accordance with letters of sanction from the Department of the Environment dated 27th July, 1989, and 8th September, 1989."

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3110 - MID-GALWAY WATER SCHEMES:

The Council considered a report dated 21st September, 1989, together with a map which gave details of the areas covered under the Mid-Galway Scheme. In reply to queries raised, Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, stated that the areas covered by Zones 1 and 2 were served from the source at Danganbeg Springs, and work had been completed in these zones. Zone 3 included the Oranmore, Maree, Derrydonnell and Athenry area, which would be served by a Trunk Main along the Oranmore Road from the Galway City Water Supply. Zone 4 included the Claregalway area which would be served by a Trunk Main along the Tuam Road. In the case of Zone 3, the Council were awaiting the approval of the Preliminary Report by the Department of the Environment, and in the case of Zone 4, the Council were awaiting Permission to advertise for Tenders for this portion of the work.

3111 - BRIDGE REPAIRS:

The Council considered a report dated 18th September, 1989, from the County Engineer, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member. The report set out a list of bridges which were programmed for repair between 1987 and 1989, as follows:

Year	Bridge	Cost £
1987	Dunmore Bridge N83	26,817
	Cloonmore Bridge N17	18,930
	Sub-Total	45,747
1988	Corbally Bridge CR171	52,241
	Waterfall Bridge (R336)	
	Shaughnessys Bridge (R336)	31,103
	Teernakill Bridge (R336)	
	Ballinasack Bridge (R351)	21,579
	Sub-Total	104,923
1989	Cloughbrack Bridge (CR74)	80,000
	Clydagh Bridge (N59)	
	Cornamona Bridge (R345)	
	Milltown Bridge (N17)	110,000
	Clonkeen Bridge (R328)	
	Dunmore (Castle) Bridge (R328)	
	Bunowen Bridge (R358)	250,000
	Benmore Bridge (CR)	7,000
	Sub-Total	447,000
1987-1989 Bridge Expenditure Total:		£597,670

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The County Engineer indicated that the Department of the Environment had been requested to provide funding as follows for 1990:

	£
Bridge near CDS Cornamona	80,000
Flannery Bridge (R340)	30,000
Mt. Talbot Bridge (Joint with Roscommon N59)	30,000
Furnace Bridge (Camus) R336	150,000
Kilchreest N66 (New Bridge Design)	30,000
New Bailey Bridge	25,000
General Bridge Strengthening (i) N.P. & N.S.	75,000
(ii) Reg. & Co.	250,000
Ferry Bridge (joint with Mayo)	80,000
	<hr/> 750,000

The County Engineer indicated that the Structural Funds proposals were submitted for Bridge strengthening on Regional and County Roads over 5 years at an estimated cost of £1.5 million.

In addition, a request for special aid to assist Aquaculture development by way of bridge strengthening had been submitted to the Department costing £600,000.

The County Engineer stated that on the 14th/15th August, 1989, severe flooding washed away part of the support of Cloughbrack Bridge which had deteriorated to the extent that the bridge had to be closed to all traffic. A new Armco bridge had been designed and its construction would be completed before the end of the year at a cost of £80,000-£100,000. The County Engineer also indicated that on the 15th September, the deck of the Ferry Bridge on County Road 76 was cracked and it became necessary to close this bridge to all traffic. This bridge was a strategic one spanning between County Galway and County Mayo. A Bailey Bridge was being erected as a temporary arrangement, and the initial design work had commenced on a permanent replacement. The cost of a new bridge was of the order of £160,000 which should be provided on a shared basis with Mayo County Council.

The County Engineer also indicated in his report that a large number of bridges had been inspected on National and Regional Roads. Many of them required strengthening or repairs of a general nature and the Department had been requested to provide £75,000 for National Primary and National Secondary works in 1990, and £250,000 for Regional and County Roads.

Deputy P. McCormack thanked the County Engineer for his report and complimented the Council staff on their swift action in relation to the Cloughbrack Bridge. Deputy McCormack referred to the difficulties which arose as a result of flash floods in the Connemara area, and he stated

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that he saw no reason why the Council should not be allocated a Special Grant for storm damage in the same way as other Counties had received Grants in the past.

Councillor Joe Callanan referred to the hardships being caused to the residents of Creggane who could not use the Bunowen Bridge while it was being repaired. The County Engineer stated that there was no easy solution to the problem. The new bridge would benefit all the residents in the long term and there was no way in which cars or lorries could be allowed to cross the new bridge while under construction. There would also be difficulties in relation to Insurance if pedestrians were allowed to cross the bridge. The site was under the control of the Contractor and the road was closed at the approaches to the bridge. The alternative routes had been set out by the Council, and had been signposted. The number of people who lived adjacent to the bridge was relatively small, and inevitably, they would encounter inconvenience while the bridge was being constructed. The County Engineer stated that the cost of building a temporary bridge would not be justified given the ground conditions in the area.

Mhóil an Comhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail go mbeadh na droichead seo leanas ar an liosta in gcomhair feabhasu:

Inishnee; Sruthain Bui; Furnish.

In reply to Councillor Micheal O'Morain, the County Engineer agreed that a full report on all the options in relation to the provision of a bridge or causeway at Inishnee would be set out in a report for the consideration of the Council.

Councillor Joe Brennan stated that the Council had been frustrated by the lack of funds available to carry out essential work. He called on the Members of the Council to highlight the shortage of funds at National level through their respective parties.

The County Engineer stated that his report outlined a substantial programme for bridge repairs. If no special grants were made available, he would be recommending a large programme of bridge repairs to be financed from County Road Strengthening Grants.

Councillor Micheal O'Morain stated that he was totally opposed to the use of County Road Strengthening Grants being used for Special Bridge Repairs. He proposed that the Council make a case to the Department of the Environment for special funds to carry out the bridge repairs required, that the Department be informed that the Council were unable to finance the projects from its own resources or from any monies allocated for road strengthening. Councillor Micheal O'Morain's proposal was supported by a number of Councillors

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and agreed.

In reply to Councillor J. Lambert, the County Engineer stated that the Estimate of £30,000 set out in his report for Kilchreest Bridge was to fund design work and land acquisition in 1990. Further funds for construction of the bridge would be required in 1991.

In reply to Councillor Glynn, the County Engineer stated that the Bridge at Milltown (N17) was included for improvements in 1989. Councillor Ulick Burke stated that the Council had carried out very good work at a small cost on the Ballinastack Bridge. He asked that a bridge on the Gurtymadden/Killimor road be included for improvements in the Council's programme. Councillor M. O'Morain asked that a bridge at Station House, Recess, be included in the programme.

Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair asked that the road from Lettermore leading to Patrick Donoghue's house be repaired as it was disintegrating.

In reply to queries from the Councillors, the County Manager indicated that he had no information regarding the structure of the funds other than what had been stated in the media. It was agreed that a report on the up-to-date position would be brought before the Members at an early date.

3112 - ARTS GRANTS:

The Council considered the recommendations of the Arts Committee regarding the Arts Grants to be paid by the Council in 1989.

It was proposed by Councillor James Joyce, seconded by Councillor Ulick Burke, and resolved that the following Arts Grants be paid:

Arts Organisation	Allocation
	£
Druid	4,000
Galway Arts Festival	2,000
Clifden Arts Festival	2,500
Nuns Island Arts Centre	2,000
Poetry Co-Op	300
Film Resource Centre	640
Salmon Literary Magazine	500
Paul Brennan (Theatre Person)	1,000
Cois Cladaigh	500
Gort Traditional Music Festival	750
Kinvara Singing Contest	160
Connemara West	550

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Gort Arts Group 100
Ballinasloe Relay Productions Group 1,000

TOTAL..... 16,000

It was proposed by Councillor J. Joyce, seconded by Councillor Ulick Burke and agreed that a sum of £1,000 be transferred from the Estimate heading 6.8.1 (Salaries) to Estimate heading 6.4.1 (Contribution to the Arts).

3113 - TRAVELLERS HARDSTAND AT KILLIMOR:

The Council considered a report dated 25th August, 1989, from Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member. A design plan for the Hardstand was also circulated to each Member. Mr. Howlett indicated that it was proposed to provide a Halting Site of a very high standard at the location involved. The scheme would be designed with high visual amenity and safety requirements in mind. The Department of the Environment had approved of the Plan in principle and the Council's approval to the proposal was being sought so that the remaining planning could be completed and the facility provided at the earliest possible date. Mr. Howlett indicated that there had been objections to the original site selected by the Council. The site now selected was secluded and there was no residential development adjacent to it. There was no possibility of the Council getting another site by agreement in the area and he was satisfied that the title requirements for the site were in order.

Councillor Ulick Burke stated that there were objections to the original site because it was located on a National Secondary Route. He stated that the present site which had been selected was near the river and referred to the dangers involved. He asked if it was the Council's intention to provide proper caretaking facilities at the site and said that the site provided should be properly serviced and properly maintained. He stated that he was seeking a commitment from the Council that there would be proper caretaking and proper services provided. In reply, Mr. J. Howlett indicated that the site would be developed in accordance with standards laid down by the Department of the Environment and proper caretaking facilities would be provided from the first day of occupation of the site by Travellers. Deputy Noel Treacy stated that there were objections to the site now being selected. He referred to the bridge at the entrance to the site which he said was dangerous and required major development. He also hoped that the site would be made secure and that there would not be any risks of pollution of the river.

Councillor Matt Loughnane stated that the site should have a full-time Caretaker and that the allocation of units in the

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site should be made on the same basis as the manner in which the Council allocate Council houses. He asked that the names of the families being allowed onto the site be given to him and stated that the Council should not allow overcrowding on the site. He also expressed concern regarding the entrance bridge to the site. He stated that the G.A.A. had expressed reservations that the lands outside the playing field would become an unofficial Hardstand.

In reply, Mr. J. Howlett indicated that he would give details of the families being considered for the site to the Councillors who had asked for them.

The Chairman asked if the Members were in agreement with the proposals and as there were no further comments, he declared the proposals, as set out by Mr. Howlett in his report, agreed by the Council.

3114 - AGREEMENT WITH GALWAY CORPORATION RE ABATTOIRS ACT, 1988:

The Members were informed that under the Abattoirs Act, 1988, each Council and County Borough must appoint at least one full-time Veterinary Inspector to carry out the new duties as laid down in the Act. The Act allowed two Local Authorities to come together to share the services of a full-time Veterinary Inspector. Galway County Council already shared the services of a full-time Veterinary Inspector with Galway Corporation and the Inspector's area of operation included Galway City plus areas of the County surrounding Galway City. It was considered that one full-time Veterinary Inspector was sufficient to cover the City and County and it was, therefore, necessary to enter into an agreement with Galway Corporation to implement this arrangement. The duties of the full-time Veterinary Inspector would not be restricted to functions under the Abattoirs Act, but would also cover functions under the Milk and Dairies Acts, Slaughter of Animals Acts, Diseases of Animals Acts, and Control of Dogs Acts. The Council's approval to entering into an agreement with Galway Corporation under Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955, was sought. It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor M. Loughnane, and resolved that the following Agreement be made between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Galway, and the County Council of the County of Galway pursuant to the provisions of Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955:

"WHEREAS the Council are of the opinion that it would be more convenient that the power, function or duty of providing such Veterinary or Ancillary services of an executive, advisory or supervisory nature, with regard to the matters hereinafter contained, should be performed by the Corporation and the Corporation is able and willing to exercise or perform such power, function or duty.

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WITNESSETH THAT in consideration of the Agreement herein recited and in pursuance of the Abattoirs Act, 1988, and Section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955, and of every other power then enabling the Corporation and the Council agree as follows:-

1. The Corporation shall make available to the Council the services of its full-time Veterinary Inspector for duties in relation to:

(i) Public Health (meat and milk inspection) duties under

Milk and Dairies Acts, 1935 and 1956 and Regulations thereunder.
Health Act, 1947 and Food Hygiene Regulations, 1950, as amended.
Poisons (Control of Residues in Foods and Animal Origin) Regulations, 1985.
Abattoirs Act, 1988.

(ii) Slaughter of Animals Act, 1935.

(iii) Diseases of Animals Acts, 1966 and 1979.

(iv) Control of Dogs Act, 1986.

and any other relevant Enactments that come into force from time to time.

2. The Council shall during the continuance of this Agreement be liable for 3/5 of the cost of the salary of the full-time Veterinary Inspector employed by the Corporation plus the travelling and other costs incurred by such Officer in the performance of his duties on behalf of Galway County Council.

3. This Agreement may be terminated by either party on the giving of 12 months notice."

Deputy Noel Treacy asked that the Council take up with the Minister for Agriculture the question of non-eligibility of existing part-time to compete for the new full-time posts because of age limit restrictions. It was agreed that the matter would be taken up with the Minister for Agriculture.

3115 - CONFERENCE - "CAN INDUSTRY AND THE ENVIRONMENT LIVE TOGETHER"
- TO BE HELD ON THE 2ND AND 3RD NOVEMBER, 1989, AT THE
IMPERIAL HOTEL, CORK:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor Micheal O'Morain, and agreed that the attendance

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of Councillors Joe Callanan, and P. Finnegan at this Conference be approved.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Mannion, seconded by Councillor Ulick Burke, and agreed, that the attendance of Councillor T. Walsh be approved.

3116 - CONFERENCE - "PARTNERS OR AGENTS? - THE ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AFTER 1992 - TO BE HELD ON THE 6TH AND 7TH OCTOBER, 1989, IN THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, SLIGO:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan and agreed that the attendance of Councillors T. Welby and P. Raftery be approved.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor T. Walsh, and agreed that the attendance of Councillor J. Lambert be approved.

3117 - IRISH COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MOVEMENT CONFERENCE - THE N.E.S.C. REPORT AND OUR EUROPEAN FUTURE - UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN - 2ND OCTOBER, 1989:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan and agreed that the attendance of Councillor N. O'Conchubhair and Councillor John Molloy be approved.

It was proposed by Councillor Jarlath McDonagh, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh and agreed that the attendance of Councillor John Mannion be approved at this Conference.

3118 - ALL-IRELAND SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE HELD ON 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1989, IN ACOT OFFICES, SLIGO:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor P. Finnegan, and agreed that the attendance of Councillors Joe Callanan, and T. Welby be approved at this Committee Meeting.

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, and agreed that the attendance of Councillor Jarlath McDonagh be approved at this Meeting.

3119 - CONNACHT REGIONAL SHEEP DIPPING COMMITTEE MEETING - 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1989:

It was proposed by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh and agreed that the attendance of Councillor Jarlath McDonagh be approved at this Committee Meeting.

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3120 - TREATMENT PLANT AT ROSSAVEAL:

In reply to Councillor Peadar O'Tuathail, the County Manager indicated that the present position regarding the issue of a Water Pollution Licence in this case would be reviewed and that Councillor O'Tuathail would be informed of the position.

3121 - MEETING RE SLIGO/LIMERICK RAIL LINK - KNOCK - 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1989:

It was proposed by Councillor John Mannion, seconded by Councillor Tiarnan Walsh and agreed that the attendance of Councillor Martin Lynch be approved at this Meeting as a substitute for Councillor Jarlath McDonagh who is one of the Councillors on this Committee and who was unable to attend.

3122 - PEOPLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt and unanimously agreed that the Council nominate Mr. Brian Lenihan, Minister for Defence, for a "People of the Year Award".

3123 - MEETING TO CONSIDER ESTIMATES FOR 1990:

It was agreed on the proposition of the Chairman that the Estimates Meeting to consider the Estimates for 1990 would be held on Monday, 13th November, 1989.

It was agreed that a Roads Meeting could be held after the Grants were notified by the Department of the Environment.

3124 - COLLECTION OF WATER CHARGES FROM GROUP SCHEMES:

The County Manager indicated that the legal position was that the Group Scheme belonged to the owners who operated through nominated Trustees. It might be possible to resolve the difficulty if the Trustees signed a document which would allow the Council to act for them in the collection of charges. He had arranged that the appropriate legal document would be prepared and the Council would make the appropriate agreements with the Trustees. The Members welcomed the new arrangements.

COUNCILLORS' NOTICES OF MOTION

3125 - SCHOOLS MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JAMES JOYCE:

Councillor James Joyce proposed the following Motion:

"That this Council calls upon the Western Health Board to continue to carry out Schools Medical Examinations in all National School for all children."

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Councillor Joyce asked the Council to support his Motion and stressed the importance of Medical Examinations at National School level. He asked that the Health Board be requested to go back to the system which applied in previous years. He was supported by a number of Councillors.

Deputy Noel Treacy, stated that the Department of Health had no plans to discontinue the School Medical Examinations. He had been informed by the Western Health Board that they were carrying out a pilot study in the Galway area. This study involved the Public Health Nurses screening the children initially and referring children to the Medical Officer where a need for such a course of action was established. The results of the study would be evaluated after a period of time. Deputy Treacy gave details of the number of schools and children examined in 1987. It was agreed that the terms of the motion would be conveyed to the Health Board.

It was proposed by Deputy Michael Kitt, seconded by Councillor Joe Brennan, and agreed that the Minister for Health be requested to allow at least 4 Meetings per year of the Health Committee commencing in 1990.

3126 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL SURFACE DRESS THIS YEAR ROAD AT LARAGHMORE (DETAILS SUPPLIED): - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"The road in question C.R. 172 is in need of repair and surface dressing. The estimated cost of this work is £14,330. There are no funds available in the current year to carry out this work. However, the work would be carried out if Notice of Motion monies were provided."

3127 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL INFORM ME AS TO THE UP-TO-DATE POSITION ON PROPOSED GROUP WATER EXTENSION FROM CLAREGALWAY TO CLOONBIGGEEN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"This Scheme must await the completion of the Mid-Galway Regional Water Supply Scheme, Zone 4. Sanction is awaited to seek tenders for the Mid Galway Zone 4 Trunk Mains as an extension of the Galway City Supply through Claregalway.

The Contract Documents were approved by the Department by letter dated 26th July, 1988. Estimated cost £170,000."

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3128 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT FAILTE SIGNS AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS (DETAILS SUPPLIED): - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JARLATH McDONAGH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Jarlath McDonagh:

"Failte signs have been erected at Claregalway and Headford."

3129 - GALWAY COURTHOUSE: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"A proposal that Galway Corporation be asked to take over Galway Courthouse was proposed at a Council Meeting on the 29th May, 1989, but the consensus of the Meeting was that such a proposal should be deferred until after the compensation question in relation to County Borough status, etc., has been solved."

3130 - THAT IMMEDIATE REPAIRS BE CARRIED OUT ON THE ROAD AT LETTERDESKERT, CARNA, LEADING TO THE HOUSE OF JOHN MULKERRINS: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"The road in question is C.R. 300 and it is in need of shaping, grouting and surface dressing. It measures approximately 0.3 miles. The estimated cost of repairs is in the region of £10,000. No special funds have been allocated for the repair of the road during the current year. The only way the work can be done in 1989 is under a N.O.M. allocation."

3131 - THAT AN ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COLM FLAHERTY (PADDY), TEMPLE VILLAGE, INIS MEAIN, ARAINN, CO. NA GAILLIMHE: - MOTION BY DEPUTY ROBERT MOLLOY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Robert Molloy:

"The Council have actually allocated an Essential Repairs Grant to Colm Flaherty (Paddy), Temple Village, Inishmean. We have also asked the Inishmean Co-Operative to carry out the work, but we have been informed by them in the past few days that they are not in a position to do so. They are the only registered builders on that island and we are considering the position to see whether there are any alternatives.

The decision of the Co-Operative appears to be

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influenced, inter alia, by a request from Bord Failte and other bodies that in the case of roof replacement such as was required in Mr. Flaherty's case, thatch should not be replaced with some materials. The Council is not opposed in principle to the conservation of thatch, but there are a number of practical difficulties. In the case in question, the applicant has made it quite clear that he does not want a thatched roof and none of the bodies who advocate thatch are prepared to put up funds to bear the cost of thatching and its maintenance which we estimate would exceed present grant levels by 100%.

The question of planning permission has also been raised and we have been obliged to suspend outstanding grants until this is resolved."

Councillor P. McHugh proposed that the Council discontinue the practice of replacing thatched roofs with tiled roofs on the Aran Islands. He was supported by Councillor Nioclás O'Conchubhair. Mr. J. Howlett, Assistant County Manager, indicated that there were practical difficulties in relation to the replacement of thatched roofs. The Council was not opposed in principle to the conservation of thatch. In the cases of question which were being assisted under the Essential Repair Grants Scheme, the houses were privately owned and the people did not want a thatched roof replacement. Councillor McHugh asked that this matter be considered at the next Meeting of the Council.

3132 - KINVARA WATER SCHEME: - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"A Tender for the above Civil Works Contract has now been approved by the Department of the Environment. The Council is completing all preliminary arrangements in connection with the contract and it is hoped that work will commence shortly."

3133 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL ERECT 2 LIGHTS ON THE BUNOWEN PIER BALLYCONNEELY: - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic McCormack:

"No funds have been provided for public lighting this year."

3134 - CLOUGHBRACK BRIDGE: - MOTION BY DEPUTY PADRAIC MCCORMACK:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Padraic

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McCormack:

"Funds permitting it is hoped to have these bridges repaired or replaced over the next few years."

3135 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT REPAIRS TO THE ROAD FROM SEAMUS FLYNN'S HOUSE, KILLERORAN TO ISLANDCARE SCHOOL HOUSE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR PETER RAFTERY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Peter Raftery:

"Routine maintenance will be carried out to the above road next week as resources permit. There are no funds available in the current year for the removal of bend at Islandcare school."

3136 - BALLYDAVID DUMP, ATHENRY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Martin Lynch:

"The total cost of rehabilitating the site including drainage, the erection of bollards and fencing is £12,146.00. Work is still in progress on the site."

3137 - BUILDING OF PUBLIC TOILET AT ATHENRY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Martin Lynch:

"There are no immediate plans to build a public toilet in Athenry. Funds in this area are very limited and it is unlikely that any provision would be made for this project in the near future."

3138 - THAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL FINISH THE ROAD AT RAHEEN IN ATHENRY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MARTIN LYNCH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Martin Lynch:

"The estimated cost of completion of the work at Raheen is:

1. Set back boundary wall for 165 miles, rebuild cut stone entrance walls, piers and double stone retaining wall, excavate and widen carriageway £14,250.

2. Construct 195 meters of footpath, drain and surface £6,000.

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3. Reshape road, strengthen, drain and surface
dress 970 square metres £4,450

Total Estimate: £24,700

There are no funds available for this work in 1989."

3140 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL TAKE OVER THE SLATE, LETTERMORE AND BEALADANGAN GROUP SCHEMES: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

The following reply was given to Councillor Nioclas O'Conchubhair:

"Slate, Lettermore - This scheme is supplied by the Cruimnagh/Leic Group Scheme which in turn is supplied from the Tiernea/Lettermore Public Scheme. The Council's Technical Staff are currently carrying out an investigation to see if it is in order to take this scheme in charge.

Bealadangan Group Scheme - This Group Scheme has been examined by Council's Technical Staff and it has been found that the Scheme does not comply with the Council's requirements for the taking over of Group Schemes. A significant number of additional houses have been added to the original scheme.

The distribution system in the Group Scheme is inadequate and results in low pressures in certain areas of the Group. Leakage in the Group Scheme system at times results in a loss of supply to some houses."

3140 - REPAIRS TO THE MAIN ROAD FROM DRIM, LETTERMORE TO LETTERMULLEN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

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

"The carrying out of major repair work at the above location is dependant on funds being made available by the Department of the Environment. No funds were made available in the current year."

3141 - REPAIRS TO BOTHAR CHILLIN, CARRAROE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR NIOCLAS O'CONCHUBHAIR:

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

"Major repair works need to be carried out at the above location for which there are no funds available in the current year. However, routine maintenance will be carried out as soon as possible and as resources

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permit."

3142 - GO NDEISEODH AN COMHAIRLE CHONDAE BOTHAR AN CHNOIC, LEITIRMEALLAIN: - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Tugadh an freagra seo leanas don Chomhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Ta príomh obair deisiuchan le deanamh ar an mbothar seo ach níl aon airgead ar fail i mbliana chun an obair a dheanamh."

3143 - GO NDEISEODH AN COMHAIRLE CHONTAE BOTHAR FHOIRINIS, LEITIRMEALLAIN: - MOLADH O'N CHOMHAIRLEOIR PEADAR O'TUATHAIL:

Tugadh an freagra seo leanas don Chomhairleoir Peadar O'Tuathail:

"Cosnoidh se thart ar £7,000 obair deisiuchan a dheanamh ar an mbothar seo. Níl aon airgead ar fail i mbliana chun an obair a dheanamh."

3144 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE HARD SHOULDERS ON THE NATIONAL PRIMARY ROAD, ARDRAHAN TO KILTIERNAN NATIONAL SCHOOL, KILCOLGAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"There are no funds available in the current year for the provision of hard shoulders at the above location."

3145 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PIPE AND DRAIN WATER FROM ROAD FLOODING THE FRONT OF DWELLINGHOUSE OF JAMES KILLORAN, KILLEEN ARAN, BALLINDERREEN, KILCOLGAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL FAHY:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Michael Fahy:

"It is hoped to have the necessary works carried out in the near future."

3146 - THAT THE GORT PUBLIC LIGHTS BE EXTENDED OUT TO THE HOUSES ON THE LOUGHREA ROAD - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Lambert:

"It is not possible to provide additional lights at this location due to lack of funds."

- 3147 - TEMPORARY PARKERS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF MURRAYS, TULLIRA, ARDRAHAN: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR JOE LAMBERT:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Joe Lambert:

"The Travellers have now moved from this location. The Council intend carrying out improvement works in the location concerned in the coming week."

- 3148 - GLENAMADDY SEWERAGE SCHEME: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"Consideration is being given to the laying of a storm water sewer to provide relief when the main sewer system becomes surcharged in storm conditions. An outfall for the sewer is being investigated and a design and estimate of costs is being prepared. If resources permit and if technical difficulties can be resolved the work will be considered during the coming year."

- 3149 - IMPROVE VIEW FOR MOTORISTS AT KILNALAG CROSSROADS: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR TIARNAN WALSH:

The following written reply was given to Councillor Tiarnan Walsh:

"Accidents at junction of Co. Rd. 266 and Regional Road 360 are caused as a result of traffic travelling north on Co. Road 266 towards Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon failing to stop, despite the fact that stop signs have been erected."

It is now proposed to construct a traffic island on the above county road on the southern side of the main regional road complete with additional stop signs, and a ghost island on the approaches."

- 3150 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY CLEAN AND REMOVE ALL DEBRIS, ETC., FROM A DRAIN AT A LOCATION IN COUNTY GALWAY (DETAILS SUPPLIED): - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"The above works are being carried out at present."

- 3151 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL LOWER THE CULVERT AT A LOCATION IN COUNTY GALWAY (DETAILS SUPPLIED): - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"The matter is being investigated at present and it is hoped to have a report available for the next Meeting."

- 3152 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL IMMEDIATELY SANCTION A PROJECT (DETAILS SUPPLIED): - MOTION BY DEPUTY NOEL TREACY:

The following written reply was given to Deputy Noel Treacy:

"This scheme has now been approved in principle and a S.E.S. application will be submitted to FAS as soon as possible."

- 3153 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WARNING SIGNS AND THAT TRAFFIC ISLAND WITH BOLLARDS BE ERECTED AT CLAREGALWAY CHURCH ROAD JUNCTION: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. MCHUGH:

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

"The junction is being examined by Road Design Staff and all options are being considered. We will report further in due course."

- 3154 - THAT GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL CARRY OUT HEDGE CUTTING ON THE COUNTY ROADS IN NORTH GALWAY: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR P. MCHUGH:

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

"There are no funds available for the carrying out of hedge cutting on County Roads in the current year. However, this work could be carried out if N.O.M. monies were provided."

- 3155 - HOUSING RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS - MOTION BY COUNCILLORS JOHN MOLLOY, JOE CALLANAN, TOM WELBY AND MATT LOUGHNANE:

It was agreed that the terms of the following resolution be conveyed to the Minister for the Environment:

"That this Council ask the Minister of the Environment to reconsider his decision to stop payments on housing reconstruction grants where work is not completed before November 1989 and extend the closing to 1st December, 1990, to give time to the many householders who were not in a position to have this work done before now."

- 3156 - CLOUGHBRACK BRIDGE: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

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

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"This matter is the subject of a bridge report a copy of which has already been circulated and is included under item 5 of the Agenda."

3157 - WHAT IS THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S POLICY ON DERELICT BUILDINGS IN VILLAGES OF CONNEMARA: - MOTION BY COUNCILLOR T. WELBY:

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

"The legislation dealing with derelict sites is contained in the Derelict Sites Act, 1961. A new Derelict Sites Bill, 1989, is before the Dail which provides for the up dating of the Law in relation to derelict sites and to provide more effective arrangements against land dereliction.

Under the existing legislation, the Council has certain powers to require the owners to carry out works on derelict sites and under certain circumstances the Council may carry out certain works itself. There is also provision that in certain cases, the local authority may acquire a derelict site by agreement or compulsorily.

If you have any specific cases of derelict sites in mind in the Connemara Area, the Council will examine them."

3158 - SYMPATHY:

Resolutions of sympathy were adopted with the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Logue, 46 Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.
Mr. John McAllen, Ballyanneen, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. Frank Finnegan & Family, The Square, Gort, Co. Galway.
Mr. Joe Connolly & Family, Monksfield, Craughwell.
Mr. Joseph Fahy, Newgrove, Kilrickle, Loughrea.

3159 - CORRESPONDENCE:

Copies of the following correspondence were circulated to each Member of the Council:

(a) Letter dated 18th September, 1989, from Castlebar Urban District Council re Preservation of Croagh Patrick and other High Amenity Areas within County Mayo by way of a Special Amenity Area Order under Section 42 of the 1963 Planning and Development Act.

(b) Letter from Donegal County Council re Emigration.

THE MEETING THEN TERMINATED

SUBMITTED, APPROVED + CONFIRMED!

John Malley CHAIRMAN

23-10-89 DATE

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE
(Galway County Council)

Oifig an Runai.
Arus an Chontae.
GAILLIMH.

6u 1a Deire Fomhair, 1989.

CHUIG GACH BALL DE'N CHOMHAIRLE/

A Chara:

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i lathair ag cruinniú speisialta de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a tionolfar ins na Foirgnithe Chontae, Gaillimh, ar De h-Aoine an 13u 1a Deire Fomhair, 1989 ag tosnu ag a 3.00 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 grant Planning Permission to Michael & Mary Flanagan for the retention of commercial use of the building and yard, and Permission for rear extension to same at Ballycleara - Planning Reference No. 59772".

Michael Fahy. Frank Fahey. Thomas Welby. Joseph Lambert.

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 Planning Permission to Malachy Donnellan for the erection of dwellinghouse at Moyode - Planning Reference No. 57720".

Padraic McCormack. Martin Lynch. Paddy McHugh.

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 outline permission to Mr. Edward Sweeney for the erection of a dwellinghouse and septic tank at Ballinduff - Planning Reference No. 59185"

Paddy McHugh. Padraic McCormack. Jarlath McDonagh.
Thomas Welby.

4. "That in accordance with Section 4 of the City and County Management (Amendment) Act, 1955, Galway County Council require the County Manager to grant outline permission to Mr. Donal Craigue for the erection of a dwellinghouse at Mountross - Planning Reference No. 58965".

Padraic McCormack. Jarlath McDonagh. Paddy McHugh.

5. Sale of houses to the following tenants in accordance with Section 90 of the Housing Act, 1966, as amended - Section 83 notice dated 27th September, 1989, as already circulated refer:

- (1) Michael & Betty Brogan, Gorteeny, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (2) Andrew & Mary O'Sullivan, Woodstock, Moycullen, Co. Galway.
- (3) John and Bridget Mullen, Addergoole Beg, Dunmore Tuam Co. Galway.
- (4) Michael & Pelelope Feeney, Knock Lettermullen, Co. Galway.
- (5) Seamus & Rose Marie Hogan, Lurganmore, Killimor, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (6) Martin & Teresa Fleming, Cappagh, Dunmore, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (7) Margaret Bindon, Stradbally North, Clarinbridge, Co. Galway.
- (8) Martin & Mary Murray, Toomard, Newbridge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (9) Mr. Thomas Molloy, Ballygurrane, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (10) John & Nora Cloherty, Ardmore, Kilkerrin, Carna, Co. Galway.
- (11) Mrs. Evelyn Coyne, Mullaghgloss, Renvyle, Co. Galway.
- (12) Mrs. Ann O'Donnell, Hollymount, Peterswell, Co. Galway.
- (13) Christy & Mary O'Connor, Castlegar, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
- (14) Peter & Mary O'Malley, Dunloughan, Ballyconneely, Co. Galway.
- (15) Gerard & Fidelma Stankard, 75, Parkmore Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (16) Patrick & Margaret Devanney, 2, Mylespark, Corofin, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (17) Frank & Mary Hynes, Rahard, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (18) Thomas & Bridie Keady, Lettercallow, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (19) Mrs. Mary Treacy, Cappataggle, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

- (20) Mr. Danny Wallace, Cullane, Carraroe, Co. Galway.
- (21) Paul & Josephine Daniels, 74, St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (22) Mary Ann Riordan, Inchy, Kylebrack, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (23) David & Sarah Broderick, 1, St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (24) Henry & Peggy Flattery, Ballinphuill, Brownsgrrove, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (25) Patrick & Mary Walsh, Gorteenaglogh, Renvyle, Co. Galway.
- (26) Martin & Mary O'Flaherty, Loughaunbeg, Inverin, Co. Galway.
- (27) Joseph & Catherine Kiely, Burnthouse, Rosscanill, Co. Galway.
- (28) Paul & Sally Lally, Maumeen, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (29) Bernard & Nora McKeogh, Turlicar, Monivea, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (30) James & Catherine Bermingham, Fawnarevagh, Ardahan, Co. Galway.
- (31) Denis & Josephine Flaherty, Knockroe, Attymon, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (32) James & Assumpta Mullins, Rahard, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (33) Thomas & Bridie Connolly, 60, Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (34) Patrick & Kathleen Glancy, 69, Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (35) Frank & Bridget Roan, Corlacken, Creggs, Co. Galway.
- (36) Michael & Margaret Nee, Sconce, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (37) Gerard & Barbara Aspell, Currywongane, Kylemore, Connemara, Co. Galway.
- (38) Aidan & Noreen Cahill, 2, Lowville, Ahascragh, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (39) Patrick & Margaret Forde, Derryvober, Woodford, Co. Galway.
- (40) Eamon & Marie Burns, Cloonconra, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (41) Christie & Noeleen Tully, Ballinastack, Cloonminda, Castlereah, Co. Galway.
- (42) Mr. Frank Kenny, 67, Pollroebuck, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (43) Matthew & Nora Joyce, Upper Camus, Camus, Co. Galway.
- (44) Patrick & Nancy Canavan, Moyrus, Carna, Co. Galway.
- (45) Thomas & Ann Conroy, Shanacavass, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (46) Mrs. Maureen Joyce, Ballinakill, Lettermullen, Co. Galway.
- (47) Sean & Brid Kelly, Maumeen, Lettermore, Co. Galway.
- (48) Michael & Kathleen O'Donnell, Letterard, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (49) Kieran & Ann Comer, Coorhoor, Kilnadeema, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (50) Patrick & Eilish Searson, 6, Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (51) Michael & Mary Donegan, 1, New Estate, (Kilkerrin Road), Glenamaddy, Co. Galway.

- (52) Patrick & Marion King, 16, Tullyvoheen, Clifden, Co. Galway.
- (53) Martin & Teresa Faherty, 21, Tullyvoheen, Clifden, Co. Galway.
- (54) Declan & Celia Curley, 2, St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (55) Hugh & Ann Connern, 5, Ardour, Kilconly, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (56) James & Velta Conneeiv, 42, Tullyvoheen, Clifden, Co. Galway.
- (57) James & Nancy Connolly, 3, Fairgreen, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
- (58) James & Lena Reilly, 1, Killimor, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (59) William & Teresa Logue, 46, Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (60) Mrs. Brigid Wilkinson, 22, Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (61) Tony & Elizabeth O'Brien, 32, Parkmore Estate, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (62) Patrick & Phil Nolan, 14, Convent Road, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
- (63) Michael & Bridget Mulhare, 1, Cloughbrack, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
- (64) Thomas & Mary Woods, 9, Fairgreen, Roundstone, Co. Galway.
- (65) Gerard & Mary Sheridan, 51, Cullairbaun, Athenry, Co. Galway.
- (66) Patrick & Jacqueline Parsons, 70, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (67) Brian & Ann Keary, 15, Shannon Park, (Fairhill), Portumna, Co. Galway.
- (68) Gerard & Bridie Fahy, 12, New Estate, Headford, Co. Galway.
- (69) John King, Lettershinna, Cashel, Co. Galway.
- (70) Michael & Frances Quinn, Cloonbrusk, Dunmore, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (71) Michael & Roisin Whelan, 8, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.
- (72) Joseph & Margaret Moloney, 6, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- (73) Ms. Barbara Joyce, 8, Killeany, Aran Islands, Co. Galway.
- (74) Mrs. Margaret Birrane, Rusheenamanagh, Carna, Co. Galway.
- (75) Vincent & Monica Kennedy, 60, St. Laurencesfields, Loughrea, Co. Galway.
- (76) Thomas J. & Winifred Hynes, 4, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.
6. Review of County Development Plan.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT THE COUNTY BUILDINGS, GALWAY, ON FRIDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 1989.

IN THE CHAIR: Councillor John Molloy.

ALSO PRESENT:

Members: As recorded in the Attendance Book.

Councillors J. Brennan, J. Burke, J. Callanan, M. Fahy, P. Finnegan, Senator T. Hussey, Councillor J. Joyce, Deputy M. Kitt, Councillors J. Lambert, M. Loughnane, M. Lynch, Deputy P. McCormack, Councillors J. McDonagh, P. McHugh, J. Mannion, M. Mullins, M. O'Morain, P. O'Tuathail, P. Raftery, M. Ryan, T. Walsh and T. Welby.

Officials:

Messrs. D. O'Donoghue, Assistant City and County Manager, J. Crotty, Deputy County Engineer, T. O'Donoghue, Law Agent, L. Kavanagh, S.E.E., Planning, F. Gilmore, Acting S.E.E. Road Design, D. Barrett, S.S.O., and E. Gleeson, County Secretary.

The Opening Prayer was recited.

3160 - Votes of Sympathy.

Councillor Micheal O'Morain proposed a vote of sympathy with the wife and Family of the late Mr. Michael O'Malley, County Manager, Mayo County Council who had died on the previous Wednesday. He paid tribute to Mr. O'Malley as a Public Official and proposed that the Council adjourn for a short period as a mark of respect. Deputy P. McCormack seconded Councillor O'Morain's proposal. A number of Members present associated themselves with the Vote of Sympathy.

Votes of Sympathy were also passed with the following:-

Mr. Michael Greaney, Cahermorris, Corrandulla, on the death of his son, Tommie.
Mr. Paddy Madden & Family, Mooneen, Ardahan, on the death of his wife.