

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT ARAS AN CHONTAE, ON MONDAY, 29TH JULY, 2002

CATHAOIRLEACH

Mayor P. O'Sullivan

ILATHAIR FRESIN

Bail:

Deps. J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, N. Grealish,
Sen. U. Burke, Cllr. J. Conneely, M. Connolly,
M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, S. Gavin, M. Hoade,
P. Hynes, J. Joyce, M. Loughnane, T. Mannion,
J. McClearn, J. McDonagh, T. McHugh, M.
Mullins, Comh. C. Ni Fhatharta, P. O'Foighil,
Cllrs. P. O'Malley, K. Quinn, S. Quinn, T.
Rabbitt, M. Regan, S. Walsh, T. Walsh.

Oifigigh

D. O'Donoghue, County Manager,
T. Kavanagh, P. Ridge, F. Gilmore, F. Dawson,
Directors of Services, E. Lusby,
Head of Finance, L. Gavin, M. Dolly, M.
Lavelle, M Timmons, E. Cummins, Senior
Engineers, L. Kavanagh, R. Timlin, Senior
Executive Engineers, T. Murphy, A. Comer,
Senior Executive Officers, A. Farrell,
E. Keaveney, Administrative Officers,
M. Flynn, Executive Planner, M. Gaughran,
Arts Officer, M. Mannon, Heritage Officer,
E. Thompson, Special Projects Officer, M.
Killoran-Coyne, Senior Staff Officer, R.
O'Boyle, G. Healy, Staff Officers, L. Lavelle,
Acting Assistant Staff Officer,

Thosnaigh and cruinniu leis an paidir.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

1647

A Resolution of Sympathy was extended to the following: -

Mrs. Mary Coffey, Ballyloughnane, Athenry, Co. Galway.

Mr. Sean O'Sruthain (Snr), Coill Rua, Indreabhán, Co. na Gaillimhe.

Mayor Sullivan congratulated Senator Ulick Burke on his recent election to the Senate and wished him many happy years in public office.

All the Members joined with the Mayor in congratulating Seantor Burke on his successful election to the Senate. They also congratulated Senator Michael Kitt on his election to the Senate and commiserated with Councillors Regan and Hoade, who were unsuccessful.

The Manager on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff congratulated Senator Burke and wished him well in Seanad Eireann. He also commiserated with Councillors Regan and Hoade.

The Mayor said he wished to express his sympathy to Mr. Michael Dolly, Senior Engineer on the recent death of both his parents.

The County Manager on his own half and on behalf of the Staff also expressed his sympathy to Mr. Dolly on his recent bereavements

Mr. Dolly thanked the Mayor and the County Manager and Staff for their expression of sympathy and for the support given to him and his family on their recent bereavements, and said it was much appreciated.

MINUTES

1648

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on the 21st June 2002 were approved by the Council and signed by the Mayor on the proposal of Cllr. Gavin, seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh.

Cllr. McClearn referred to Minute No. 1632 and asked if the report referred to was now available. He was informed that it would be available for the next meeting of the Council.

REPORTS

1649

The Report of the Corporate Policy Group Committee Meeting held on the 17th June, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of an Comh. C. Ni Fhatharta, seconded by Cllr. T. Mannion.

The Report of the Planning & Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 1st July, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Hoade, seconded by Cllr. Mullins.

The Report of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee held on the 11th March, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Connolly, seconded by Dep. Connaughton.

The Report of the Roads & Transportation Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 24th June 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Connolly, seconded by Deputy Connaughton.

The Report of the Housing Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on the 17th July, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of An Comh. C. NiFhatharta, seconded by Cllr. K. Quinn..

The Report of the Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on the 10th June was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Rabbitte, seconded by Cllr. Hoade

The Report of the Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on the 12th June, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Conneely, seconded by Cllr. S. Walsh.

The Report of the Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on the 1st July, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of an Comh. Ni Fhatharta, seconded by Cllr. Conneely

The Report of the Loughrea Area Committee Meeting held on the 8th July, 2002 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Cunningham, seconded by Cllr. McClearn.

FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

1650

Report dated 23rd July, 2002 on this matter was circulated to each Member

The Mayor invited nominations to fill the vacancy, consequent on the resignation of an Comh. Sean O'Neachtain.

On the proposal of An Comh. Ni Fhatharta, seconded by Cllr. Conneely it was agreed that Mr. Pierce O'Malley, Cregg Lodge, Station Road, Oughterard be co-opted to the Council in place of Sean O'Neachtain.

The Mayor welcomed Cllr. O'Malley as a member of the Council. The Members also welcomed Cllr. O'Malley and hoped that he would have a rewarding time in the Council.

Cllr. O'Malley then took his seat.

Cllr. O'Malley thanked his proposer and seconder and said it was a pleasure and privilege to serve on the Council. He said he was looking forward also to working with the County Manager and the Officials over the next few years and he looked forward to working with the members from the Conamara Electoral Area.

The Manager on his own behalf on behalf of the staff welcomed Cllr. O'Malley as a Member of the Council.

FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP OF: 1651

- (a) **Planning and Economic Development SPC**
- (b) **County Vocational Education Committee**
- (c) **Border, Midland and Western Regional Assembly**

Reports dated 23rd July, 2002 were circulated to each Member.

- (a) On the proposal of Cllr. Callanan, seconded by Cllr. Fahy it was agreed that Cllr. Loughnane would fill the Casual Vacancy on the Planning and Economic Development SPC, and that Cllr. Pierce O'Malley would replace Cllr. Loughnane on the Cultural and General Services Committee.
- (b) On the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by an Comh. NiFhatharta it was agreed that Cllr. J. Conneely would fill the Casual Vacancy on the County Vocational Education Committee.
- (c) On the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Cllr. T. Mannion it was agreed that Cllr. K. Quinn would fill the Casual Vacancy on the Border, Midland and Western Regional Assembly.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR TO THE PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPC 1652

Report dated the 23rd July, 2002 was circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Dep. Callanan, seconded by Cllr. Regan, it was agreed that Cllr. Loughnane be appointed as Chairperson of the Planning & Economic Development SPC

STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES 1653

It was proposed by Cllr. Hynes, seconded by Mayor O'Sullivan and agreed that the Chairs of the SPC's be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

Dep. Connaughton asked that a record of attendance of non-Council members of all S.P.C.'s be made available.

Dep. Callanan asked for clarification regarding the payment of travelling expenses to non-Council members of SPC's.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR TO CORRIB AIRPORT LTD 1654

On the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Cllr. T. Mannion, it was agreed that Cllr. Rabbitt be appointed as a Director to Corrib Airport Ltd.,

The Manager informed Cllr. Rabbitt that the next meeting of the Company would be held on the 29th August 2002 at 8.00 a.m.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO THE JOINT COUNTY AND CITY TOURISM GROUP

1655

Report dated the 17th July, 2002 was circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Dep. Callanan, it was agreed that Mayor O'Sullivan be nominated to the Joint County and City Tourism Group.

NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO THE INTEGRATED TRANSPORT CO-ORDINATING GROUP

1656

Report dated the 17th July, 2002 was circulated to each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Cllr. T. Mannion, it was agreed that Cllr. Connolly be nominated to the Integrated Transport Co-Ordinating Group.

MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF LOUGHREA AND ENVIRONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 30 NO. TOWNHOUSES; TO DEMOLISH EXISTING HOUSE AT ENTRANCE AND ALL ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS AT BAUNOGE AND LOUGHREA

1657

Planning Ref. No. 02/1592

Applicant: O'Rourke & Sons Ltd

It was agreed to defer this item to the next meeting of the Council.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 179 OF THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT, 2000 REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

1658

(a) Construction of single rural houses with services at the following locations

**Kilkieran, Connemara, Co. Galway.
Cappamore, Kinvara, Co. Galway.
Attierowerty, Letterfrack, Co. Galway.
Newcastle, Aghrim, Co. Galway
Tooreena, Renvyle, Co. Galway
Burroge, Kylebrack, Loughrea, Co. Galway.**

Report dated 5th July 2002 was circulated to each Member.

The works as proposed on the above six rural houses with services were approved on the proposal of Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Dep. Callanan

**FUNDS REQUIRED TO MATCH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM
VARIOUS GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 1659**

Report dated 5th July 2002 was circulated to each Member. The Mayor said that this matter had been discussed at the Corporate Policy Group Meeting earlier that day. He said that the following policy had been adopted at that meeting and he was recommending it to the Council.

1. That the Council should be consulted in relation to the selection and prioritisation of projects.
2. That the Councils contribution to grant aided works be limited to 10%.
3. The Council be advised of grant allocations which require part-funding in sufficient time to enable the members to consider them in conjunction the Councils annual Estimates.

The members agreed with this policy and suggested that a meeting be arranged with the appropriate Ministers. Cllr. T. Mannion said Matching Funds should come from the area which is benefiting from the allocations and that the Clár programme should be extended to other areas of the county. Cllr. Fahy suggested that Minister O Cuív be invited to address a future meeting of the Council. Following discussion, the County Manager suggested that a copy of report dated 5th July 2002 and the policy, as agreed, be sent to the relevant Ministers and ask them to receive a deputation from the Council to discuss the implementation of the Councils recommendations. The Council agreed with this suggestion.

REVIEW OF SPEED LIMITS 1660

Mr. Dolly said that a Review of the Speed Limits has been carried out over the past two years and each Area Committee has recommended changes in the existing speed limits. Proposed changes in respect of national routes had been forwarded to the N.R.A. for their implementation and all of the proposed changes had been discussed with the Gardai. A report dated 23rd July 2002, setting out the changes proposed and the decisions of the N.R.A., with respect to changes in the national routes where those are known, had been circulated to the members. It was proposed by Cllr. Loughnane, seconded by Cllr. Connolly and agreed that this item be deferred, for further consideration by the Area Committees. Following discussion, the Mayor recommended that Area Meetings be held early in September, in order that this matter be brought back for consideration, by the Council at its September meeting. This was agreed.

TO APPROVE:- 1661

- Arts Grants 2002
- Amenity Grants 2002
- Heritage Grants 2002
- Community Based Economic Grants 2002

Arts Grants

A copy of report dated the 17th July, 2002, setting out recommendations in respect of the Arts Act Grant allocations, amounting to €68,765 in respect of 2002, was submitted as follows:

Name of Organisation	Description	Recommendation 2002 €
All Ireland Dancing Championship	Irish Music Event	350
An tAmhran Beo	Irish Music Event	500
Anord	Community Arts Festival	2900
Baboro	Countywide Children's Art Festival	2000
Baffle Poetry Group	Literary Society	1270
Ballinasloe Community Arts	Community Arts Festival	1000
Ballygar Carnival Committee	Art Workshops	510
Bernie Walsh Traditional Fest	Irish Music Event	300
Caltra Street Festival	Children's Art Workshops	2500
Cats Pyjamas Youth Theatre	Professional Training	1300
CCE Headford/Kilcoona	Irish Music Event	250
CCE Loughrea	Irish Music Event	250
CCE Piper Rielly Branch	Irish Music Event/Open Air Ceili	500
Clifden Arts Society	Arts Society	825
Clifden Community Arts Week	Arts Festival	10200
Clifden Writers Group	Writers workshops & Readings	550
Clonfert Youth Ministry	Children's Art Workshops	450
Coiste Chomortha Joe Eannai	Irish Music Festival	300
Comhairle Ceantar na Noileann	Children's Art Workshops	450
Conemara Cultural Heritage	Irish Music Event & Recordings	500
Cooley Collins Festival	Irish Music Festival	950

Dunmore-Garrafrauns Festival	Music Events	300
East Galway School of Music	Purchase of Instruments	400
Ellis Tate Center for Arts	Arts Center	2500
Galway Arts Festival	Arts Festival	5000
Galway Concert Orchestra	Professional Training & Workshops	300
Galway Film Fleadh	Outreach Films	1500
Glenamaddy Arts & Historical Soc	Children's Art Workshops	500
Glenamaddy Theatre Festival	Theatre Festival	500
Glinsk Song Contest	Music Events	800
Gort Arts Group	Arts Society	400
Inisboffin Music Group	Irish Music Event	650
InishBofin Development LTD	Community festival	600
Inislacken project	Visual Arts Project	400
Junior Film Fleadh	Workshops with Youth	1500
Kilconnell Festival	Children's Art Workshops	600
Kilkerrin Arts Society	Arts Society	300
Killalaghton Youth	Youth Arts	600
Lady Gregory Society	Arts Society	1200
Letterfrack Film Society	Film Society	760
Letterfrack Writers Group	Professional Training	950
Maam Women's Group	Arts Workshops	600
Macnas	Community Arts	2200
Mall Theatre-Tuam	Venue	1400
Music for Galway	County based music events	750
Music Matters	Music Fees	1000
Oranmore Art Group	Work with Professional Artists & Exhibition	400
Oranmore Community Dev Ass	Community Arts Calendar	350

Oughterard Community Center	Children's Art Workshops	300
Plearaca Teo	Arts Festival & Events	4100
Roundstone Open Arts Week	Arts Festival	700
Roundstone Traditional Music	Irish Music Event	380
Solstice Community Arts	Community Arts Festival	1000
Spring Onion Puppet Theatre	Professional Theatre	1270
St Greallans Youth Dev Ass	Youth Arts Workshops	1000
Aisteoiri na Seanscoil	Professional Training	800
Connemara Environ School	Eco-Arts Activities	1500
Kilconna Womens Group	Arts Activities	400
Druid Theatre	Theatre Company	3000
Totals		68,765

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn the Arts Grants as recommended for 2002 were approved by the Council.

Amenity Grants

A copy of report dated the 17th July, 2002, setting out recommendations in respect of Amenity Grant allocations, amounting to €152,000 in respect of 2002, was submitted as follows:

Ref No.	Group Name	Proposal	Amount R
A02/01	Clifden Community Council	Improve Playground	€3500.00
A02/02	Newbridge Tidy Towns Committee	Tidy Towns, knocking ditches, planting trees and shrubs, painting local hall, upgrading local car-park	€1500.00
A02/03	Roundstone Beaches Environmental Projects	Enhancement of beaches & coastline	€3500.00
A02/04	Garbally Park & Sports Facilities Ltd	To open office to co-ordinate activities between Ballinasloe Tidy Towns & Garbally Parks & Sports Facilities Ltd, cleaning & restoration of community centre	€750.00
A02/05	Headford Par. Three Committee	Course maintenance, road repair, lawnmower	€1000.00
A02/06	Cloughanover Social Club	Install new security locks on windows & doors to improve security	€1000.00
A02/07	Killeeneen Village Group	Erect 3 large stones	€1000.00
A02/08	Coiste Forbartha an Mháma	Erect steel goalposts	€3500.00
A02/09	Eyrecourt & District Development Group	Purchase of lawnmower	€750.00
A02/10	Glinsk Community Council	Village Enhancement	€3500.00
A02/11	Killannin Community Committee	Amenity Area at Community Centre	€1000.00
A02/12	Cullairbaun Residents Association	Planting of trees & flower beds	€750.00
A02/13	Tuam Rugby Football Club	Dressing rooms & pitch improvement	€1000.00
A02/14	Oranmore Tidy Towns Committee	Amenity Park	€5000.00
A02/15	Dunmore Traders Assoc	Christmas Street lighting	€1500.00
A02/17	Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Committee	Professional study of village	€2500.00
A02/18	Castleblakney Church Restoration Assoc	Bicycle unit, storage heaters, staircase	€3500.00

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A02/19	Milltown Community Council	Car park	€2500.00
A02/20	Caltra Community Council	Tidy towns competition	€2500.00
A02/21	Old Graveyards Restoration Group	Archaeological Survey	€1500.00
A02/22	Dunmore Tidy Towns Committee	River Bank Amenity Walk	€2500.00
A02/23	Castleblakney Community Development Association	Netting for goalposts	€1500.00
A02/24	Abbey Community Development Assoc.	Enhancement of Abbey Village	€2500.00
A02/25	Duniry Community & Pitch Development Assoc	Construct a social and community services centre	€1000.00
A02/26	Ardrahan / Labane Community Development Assoc	Landscaping at Mauseleam.	€2500.00
A02/27	Ballinduff Bay Angling Club	Upgrade Markers	€1000.00
A02/28	Comhairle Muintir an Chaiseal Teo	Development of the Community Centre	€3500.00
A02/29	Kilcoona Social Committee	Cattle Grid	€1000.00
A02/30	Williamstown Angling Club & Williamstown Development	Development of car park & public area	€1500.00
A02/31	Williamstown Tidy Towns	Amenity Area	€3500.00
A02/32	Belclare Community Council	Play area	€1500.00
A02/33	Cregmore Sportsfield Development Committee	Walls around sportsfield	€1000.00
A02/34	Roundstone Community Development Company	Landscaping	€3500.00
A02/35	Killimor & District Development Society	Amenity Walk	€2000.00
A02/37	Galway Handball & Racquetball Club	Improve club	€1000.00
A02/39	Clifden Town Hall Committee	Refurbish Town Hall	€2500.00
A02/40	Monivea Rugby Football Club	All year round playing area	€1500.00
A02/41	Monivea Community Development	Purchase of playground equipment, fencing / trellis around playground.	€1500.00
A02/42	Williamstown Community Pitch	Upgrade existing playing surface. Improve fencing	€1000.00
A02/43	Tiernascragh Development Group	Develop a playing field & amenity park	€1500.00
A02/44	Clonberne Community Development	Erection of parish & village signs	€2500.00
A02/45	Milltown Development Co. Ltd.	Develop the island & river walk	€2500.00
A02/46	Leenane Development Assoc	Erect a wooden footbridge	€2000.00
A02/47	Dúchas Inis Oírr	Amenity works at Aras Eanna, Inis Oírr	€1500.00
A02/48	St Brendans Utd Soccer Club	Upgrading car parks	€1000.00
A02/49	Kiltevena Community Council	Build stone wall	€1500.00
A02/51	St Josephs Park	Plant trees, buy lawn mower, repair playground	€750.00
A02/52	St Brendans GAA Field Committee	Spike & sand playing area	€1000.00
A02/53	Creggs Rural Development	No community centre want to erect temporary porta-cabin	€1000.00
A02/54	Ballygar & District Heritage	Purchase & erect limestone boulders	€1500.00
A02/55	Ballinakill Community Development Committee	Complete village refurbishment	€2000.00
A02/56	Williamstown Parish Hall Committee	Install stage lighting in hall	€1500.00
A02/57	Williamstown Heritage Co. Ltd	Consultant to carry out study of Tempeltogher Mill	€1500.00
A02/58	Clonfert Cathedral Vestry	Install WC & sanitary facility etc.	€2500.00
A02/59	Aughrim Development Co Ltd.	Renovating broken down wall	€1500.00
A02/60	Killaghton Community Grove	Erect a boundary fence	€1000.00
A02/61	Cappataggle Community Sportsfield	Spiking & sanding of pitch etc.	€1500.00
A02/62	Woodford Sportsfield Committee	Completion of development	€1500.00
A02/63	Athenry Tidy Towns Committee	Landscaping, mobile water unit	€2500.00
A02/64	Ballygar & Districts Co Ltd	Provide community sports & resources centre	€2500.00
A02/65	Ard Esker Residents Assoc	Develop all green areas	€750.00
A02/66	Oranmore Community Development Assoc Ltd	Children's playground	€2500.00
A02/67	St Michaels Community Hall	Refurbishment of kitchen	€2500.00
A02/68	Ballincurry Leisure Centre Co Ltd.	Erect leisure centre	€750.00
A02/69	Derrybrien Development Assoc	Landscape & plant shrubs opposite Derrybrien Church	€1250.00
A02/70	Clonfert Development Group	To fit out a community resource office	€2000.00
A02/71	Athenry Snooker Club	Upgrade snooker tables, provide proper seating.	€1000.00
A02/72	Claregalway Amenity Group	Planting of mature trees along the banks of Clare	€1500.00
A02/73	Portumna Tidy Towns Group	Enhance location, swimming area, replace seats	€3000.00
A02/74	Moyard Garden	To develop a seating are opposite	€1000.00
A02/75	Ballymoe Community Centre Ltd	Provision of tennis court adjacent to the Fr. Flanagan centre	€2000.00
A02/76	Woodford / Looscaun Dev Assoc	To undertake an ecological study. Measure environmental impact of the proposed improvement works & rehabilitation of Woodford River. This	€2000.00

		study is required by Dúchas.	
A02/77	Killyan Development Assoc	Upgrading of existing facilities & development of modern sporting amenities for people of the local area	€1000.00
A02/78	Kilcolgan Community Council	Construction of a rockery at entrance of Weir Road, additional fixed flower/shrub boxes throughout village. Concreting of area around flower beds at Ballinderreen junction.	€1500.00
A02/79	Caltra Sportsfield Committee	To construct a sideline strand for the sportsfield	€1500.00
A02/80	Carrowmanagh Residents Assoc	Regular grass cutting of common areas in the estate. Tree & shrub planting and general upkeep of existing trees.	€750.00
A02/81	<i>Moylough Community Centre</i>	Improve heating facilities, upgrade and add new meters for lights; storage of toys for toddler group, improvements to stage, purchase new seating, provide new window.	€1250.00
A02/82	Tommy Larkins GAA	P.E. equipment, kitchen facilities, chairs and other seating and heating is required	€1000.00
A02/83	Claddaghduff Hall Company Ltd.	Re-roof and extend community hall and re-wire, upgrade heating and plumbing and extend the grounds around the hall.	€1750.00
A02/84	Tommy Larkins GAA	Club aims to lease field from trustees and develop dressing rooms, perimeter fence, drainage nets etc. Wall along by road to be done in co-operation with Galway Co Co.	€750.00
A02/85	Kilimordaly Foroige Club	Refurbish community hall	€750.00
A02/86	Kilimor & District Development Society	Provision of Celtic lettered signs	€1250.00
A02/87	Glenamaddy Town Enhancement Committee	To develop a lay-by beside Glenamaddy Turlough, proposed hardscaping and landscaping, seating, tables, bins, telescopes and information boards.	€1250.00
A02/88	Dunmore Tidy Towns Committee	Rehabilitation of an old bog road linking the Ballyhaunis Road with the Castle Road.	€1000.00
A02/89	Ballymoe Community Centre Ltd.	Construct an access gate, walkway fence surround to protect and improve public access to the Mass Rock at Cornamuckle Ballymoe.	€1500.00
A02/90	Portumna Castle Crafts & Gardens	Erect outdoor weatherproof cases and construction of a gazebo and seating.	€1500.00
	Community Games	Annual Community Games	€2500.00

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn the Amenity Grants as recommended for 2002 were approved by the Council.

Heritage Grants

A copy of report dated the 16th July, 2002 setting out recommendations for Heritage Grants for 2002 was submitted as follows:-

Ref. No. (Yr./No.)	Address	Brief Description of Proposal	Grant Recommended (€)
H/02/01	Mr. Gerard Dowd, Creggs National School, via Roscommon, Co. Galway.	A history of Creggs N.S., Friary land N.S., Gortnadeve N.S., Ard Kilbegnet N.S.	450
		Total Cost of Project: €8,000	
H/02/03	Richard de Stackpoole, Roundstone Community Development Co., Community Centre, Roundstone, Co. Galway.	To carry out landscaping, clearing of scrubs etc.	500
		Cut scrub, clear briars 2,000 Re-surface pathways 1,000 Clean headstones 3,000	
H/02/04	Seán Ó Coistealbha, Muinteasas, An Togra Oideachais Gaeltachta, Tir an Fhia, Leitir Moir, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Seanchas agus logainmneacha Oilean Gharumna.	500
		Total Cost of Project: €5,000	
H/02/05	John Mc Gagh, Annaghdown Heritage Society,	Publication: Wildflowers of Annaghdown.	400

	Corrandulla, Co. Galway.	Total Cost of Project: €15,500	
H/02/08	Celine Ni Dhireain, Comhairle Cheantar na n-oilean Teo, Tir an Fhia, Leitir Moir, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Project: 'Gairdin na milaoise'. Total Cost of Project: €12,000	400
H/02/09	Brid Higgins, Turloughmore Heritage Project, Lackagh, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.	Survey of Graveyards of parish of Lackagh. Total Cost of Project: €3,729.80	500
H/02/10	Brid Higgins, Turloughmore Heritage Project, Lackagh, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.	Emigration Study of the Parish of Lackagh. Total Cost of Project: €2,740	400
H/02/11	Mickey Rabbitte, Kilskeagh Graveyard Committee, Kilskeagh, Athenry, Turloughmore, Co. Galway.	Habitat/National heritage study and archaeological assessment of Kilskeagh graveyard. Total Cost of Project: €3,850	400
H/02/12	Kieran Hoare, Galway Archaeological and Historical Society, Hardiman Library, N.U.I., Galway.	Outreach programme re. archaeology and history into County – lectures and developing programme for schools. Total Cost of Project: €2,500	450
H/02/13	Kieran Hoare, Galway Archaeological and Historical Society, C/O Archive Service, James Hardiman Library, N.U.I., Galway.	Publication of Journal of Galway Archaeological and Historical Society. Total Cost of Project: €9,050	300
H/02/14	Dr. Dilis Clare, The Irish Herb Society, 11 William St. West, Galway.	Feasibility study for a national herb garden. Total Cost of Project: €12,000	450
H/02/15	John Kearney, Clonberne Community Development, Hillcrest, Clonberne, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Erection of ancient church stone on original site at Mahanagh, Clonberne. Erection of monumental stones at 2 childrens burial grounds. Total Cost of Project: €1,774	400
H/02/16	Martin Ward, Tuam Travellers Education and Development Association Ltd., Bru Bhríde, Church View, Tuam, Co. Galway.	Production of Journal on traveller heritage and culture. Total Cost of Project: €4,000	500
H/02/17	Meta Ui Mhaille, Plearaca Teo, Ionad Fiontair, Rosmuc, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Comhlacht Teoranta le Staidas Carthanachta. Total Cost of Project: €2,336.32	300
H/02/18	The Rev. R. Wayne Carney, Clonfert Cathedral Vestry, The Rectory, Banagher, Co. Offaly.	Clonfert Cathedral Conservation Project. Estimated Cost of Project: €200,000	500
H/02/19	Mr. Martin Kelly, Graveyard Subcommittee, Newcastle Community	Templemoyle Graveyard Restoration project.	450

	Council, C/O Newcastle N.S., Athenry, Co. Galway.	Total Cost of Project: €2,500-3,000)	
H/02/20	Elaine Coughlan, South East Galway I.R.D., Training and Heritage Project, Civic Buildings, Portumna, Co. Galway.	Heritage Trail Publication of South East Galway. Total Cost of Project: €5,400	350
H/02/21	Valerie A. Kinsella, Castleblakeney Church Restoration Association Ltd., Castleblakeney, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Castleblakeney Heritage through four centuries of costume – manikins. Total Cost of Project: €6,000	450
H/02/22	Brendan O'Scanaill, Connemara Garden club, Beach Road, Clifden, Connemara, Co. Galway.	Promotion of Connemara Garden Trail. Production of leaflets: € 700 Making of signs: € 150 Promotion general: €1,150 Total Cost of Project: €2,000	300
H/02/23	Sean O'Loingsigh, Gaeltacht i gCeini, Leitir Moir, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Im Leabhair Reilig Barra a Doire Ceathru Rua.	450
H/02/24	Brendan Coughlan, St. Brendan's N.S. Jubilee Committee, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Jubilee Publication re. School. Total Cost of Project: €4,000	450
H/02/25	Christy Cunniffe, Clonfert Research Project, Clonfert, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Publication: "Navigation" A voyage of research in search of Clonfert. Total Cost of Project: €16,000	450
H/02/26	Val Balance, Aras Eanna, Inis Oirr, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Staidear a dheanamh ar feidearachtaí ionad oidhreacht Inis Oirr. (Feasibility Study for heritage centre in Inis Oirr). Total Cost of Project: €2,350	500
H/02/27	Tom Flynn, Fr. Flanagan Memorial Centre, Ballymoe Community Centre Ltd., Ballymoe, Co. Galway.	Mass Rock Refurbishment and Access at Cornamuckla, Ballymoe, Turning bay, parking, signs. Total Cost of Project: €6,400	400
H/02/28	Mrs. Bernie Donoghue, Moylough & District Community Council, Mullaghmore, Moylough, Balinasloe, Co. Galway.	Audit of the Heritage Resources of the parish of Moylough. Total Cost of Project: €9,000	500
H/02/29	Michael Fahy, Friends of Loughrea Heritage, Gort Road, Loughrea, Co. Galway.	Clonfert Diocesan Museum Project – provision of computer and camera for museum.	500
H/02/30	Mrs. Mary King, Moylough Parish	Heritage Week – lectures.	300

	Services Ltd., Credit Union House, Moylough, Co. Galway.	Total Cost of Project: €400	
H/02/32	Leo Finnegan, Williamstown Heritage Company Ltd., Corrolough, Williamstown, Co. Galway.	Archaeological Report and Report on Mill at Templetogether. Total Cost of Project: €3,000	550
H/02/33	Sabina Walsh, Dunmore Tidy Towns Committee, Barrack Street, Dunmore, Co. Galway.	"Bog road amenity walk". Total Cost of Project: €8,000	500
H/02/34	Rosemary Hanley, Ultagh Beaga Burial Ground Committee, Maam, Co. Galway.	Archaeological Report on Ultagh Beaga Burial Ground. Total Cost of Project: €1,780	400
H/02/35	Adrian Cummins, Tiernascragh Development Group, Tiernascragh, Portumna, Co. Galway.	History Study of Old Church at Tiernascragh Cemetery. Total Cost of Project: €2,000	400
H/02/37	Paul Kelly, Eglish Abbey Restoration Association, Kilcrin, Ahascragh, Co. Galway.	English Abbey Restoration Project: carry out essential repairs, conservation report.	550
H/02/38	Jimmy Kelly, Caltra Community Council, Kindare, Caltra, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Lisnabasty Burial Ground Project. Total Cost of Project: €2,565	300
H/02/39	Mary Egan, Aras Mhuire Community Nursing Unit, Dublin Road, Tuam, Co. Galway.	Book – Interviews of old people taken down by young people.	500
H/02/40	Bridget McTavish, Comhairle Muintir an Caiseal Teo, An Seanscoil, Leitheatnach Theas, Caiseal, Connamara, Co. na Gaillimhe.	History of Casheal – High Cashel Graveyard Project.	500
H/02/41	Dara O Maoildhia, Aisling Arann, "An Charraig", Mainistir, Inis Mor, Arainn, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Re: publication of Inish Mor Guide. Total Cost of Project: €5,500	400
H/02/42	Laurence Conneely, Cleggán/Claddaghduff Community Council, Aughrismore, Cleggán, Clifden P.O., Galway.	Memorial of the Cleggán Disaster. Total Cost of Project: €13m999	300
H/02/43	Sr. De Lourdes Fahy, Kiltartan Gregory Cultural Society, Convent of Mercy, Gort, Co. Galway.	Kiltartan Old Church & Cemetery Restoration Project – Archaeological assessment. Total Cost of Project: €11,000	400
H/02/44	Anne Rooney, Old Graveyard Restoration Group, Garrai Ard, Frenchfort, Oranmore, Co. Galway.	Oranmore Old Graveyard Restoration project. Total Cost of Project: €10,000	400

H/02/45	Martin Ward, Glinsk Community Development Soc. Ltd., Glinsk, Via Castlereagh, Co. Galway.	Publishing of local history of Glinsk. Total Cost of Project: €6,000	500
H/02/46	Maeve Uí Fhlaithearta, Mná Fiontracha, Gort na gCapall, Cill Ronán, Inis Mór, Arann, Co. na Gaillimhe.	Permanent exhibition of "Bailiuchan Bhealoideas Arann". Total Cost of Project: €120,000	500
H/02/47	Mairead Rafferty, Brothers of Charity, Cleaghmore, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Project "A Heritage Perspective" by Service Users Deerpark Services. Total Cost of Project: €6,000	500
H/02/48	Cathy Keane, North and West Rural Development Project (Forum), Ellis Hall, Letterfrack, Galway.	Educate and promote awareness of the flora and fauna habitats within the landscape and seascapes of Connemara. Total Cost of Project: €1,500	400
H/02/49	Cora Gunter, Aughrim Community Development, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	Heritage awareness project – series of public lectures. Total Cost of Project: €900	400

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn, the Heritage Grants for 2002 were approved by the Council.

Community Based Economic Grants.

A copy report dated the 17th July, 2002, setting out recommendations in respect of Community Based Economic Development Grants, amounting to €97,520 in respect of 2002, was submitted as follows:

Recommendations for Community Based Economic Assistance 2002

Ref. No. (Yr./No.)	Applicant's Name	Brief Description of Proposal	Grant Recommended (€)
E02/01	Galway Rural Tourism Co-Op	Administrative Costs related to promotion of rural tourism in Co. Galway	10000
E02/02	Glinsk Community Development Society	Continued development of Glinsk Heritage Park	4000
E02/05	Loughrea Athletic Club	Funding for International Road Race	3500
E02/07	Tuam Voluntary Social Services	Assistance for purchase of photocopier to provide photo-copying service to low socio-economic income groups	900
E02/10	Connemara Garden Club	Printing of leaflets/signs for garden trail. Money raised goes to local charities	700
E02/11	Comhairle Muintir an Chaiseal Teoranta	Assistance to provision of community enterprise	4000

E02/13	Williamstown Development Company Ltd.	Establishment of an Organic Training Centre	4000
E02/15	FORUM	Assistance towards community projects - unemployed, the elderly, women, community groups, youth	6350
E02/16	Killimor & District Development Society	Purchase of computers for community use	4000
E02/19	Ballyconneely Community Council	Office Equipment in Community Resource Centre	2540
E02/20	Agricultural Shows	To organise annual show. Provide opportunity for local people to display their goods, products and services.	17270
E02/22	The Ellis Tate Centre for the Arts	Contribution towards completion of elements of building works	6300
E02/23	Oranmore Community Dev Assoc	Financial Assistance towards tourism office	5250
E02/24	Galway Rural Development Company Ltd.,	Co. Galway Rural Research Study in association with Teagasc.	12320
E02/25	Udaras na Gaeltachta	Baile Beo Project	8890
E02/28	Creggs Rural Development	Provision of office equipment	3000
E02/30	Ballygar & Districts Company Ltd	Provision of office equipment	3000
E02/31	Portumna Castle Crafts & Gardens	Purchase of Garden Display Cases/Furniture/Books	1500
Total			97520

On the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. McClearn the Community Based Economic Grants for 2002 were approved by the Council.

The Members paid tribute to the great work carried out by Communities and Voluntary Bodies throughout the County, and also to the Staff of the Council dealing with those grant applications.

The County Manager said that over €400,000 was being allocated to Community & Voluntary Groups in 2002 and he acknowledged the support of the Members in making this level of funding available. He also acknowledged the great work being done by Community & Voluntary Groups. In reply to Sen. Burke, the County Manager said that applications would be invited in September for participation in the Village Renewal Scheme.

HIGHER EDUCATION GRANTS 2002

1662

A copy of Report dated the 23rd July, 2002 attaching the Draft Higher Education Grant Scheme for 2002 was circulated to each Member.

Referring to the fact that the Scheme was later than ever this year, the Mayor said that this was very unfair on students, parents and the staff of the Council.

Cllr. Gavin said that the amount of the Maintenance Grant was insufficient and he also criticised the sharp increase in the registration fee from €390 last year, to €670 this year.

Sen. Burke said that the reckonable income should be based on net income instead of gross income and he pointed out that this was very unfair to PAYE workers.

On the proposal of Cllr. Callanan, seconded by An Comh O'Fogihil, it was agreed to approve the Higher Education Grant Scheme for 2002

TO APPROVE HOMELESS ACTION PLAN 1663

A copy of report dated the 19th July, 2002 attaching the Draft Homeless Action Plan was circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr. Callanan, seconded by Cllr. Regan, it was agreed to approve the the Homeless Action Plan.

TO APPROVE SCHEME OF ALLOCATION PRIORITIES FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING 1664

A copy of Report dated the 19th July, 2002 attaching the Scheme of Allocation Pirorities for Affordable Housing was circulated to each Member.

On the proposal of Cllr.Callanan, seconded by An Comh O'Foighil, it was agreed to approve the Scheme of Allocation Priorities for Affordable Housing.

TO APPROVE SCHEME OF PRIORITIES TO BE ACCORDED TO THE LETTING OF DWELLINGS PROVIDED BY GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL 1665

A copy of Report dated the 19th July, 2002 attaching Draft Scheme of Pirorities to be accorded to the letting of dwellings provided by Galway County Council was circulated to each Member of the Council.

On the proposal of Cllr. Callanan, seconded by An Comh. O'Foighil, it was agreed to approve the Scheme of Priorities to be accorded to the Letting of Dwellings provided by Galway County Council..

GALWAY TRANSPORTATION & PLANNING STUDY 1666

It was proposed by Cllr. Loughnane and seconded by Dep. Callanan and agreed to defer this item to the September meeting of the Council.

TO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS/OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED ON THE MATERIAL ALTERATIN/AMENDMENTS TO THE LOUGHREA TOWN DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1667

The following extract from the Department of the Environment and Local Government's submission on the Draft County Development Plan was circulated to the Members.

"It is noted that draft town plans under the 1963 Act have been prepared in respect of a number of towns in the County. Town plans under the 1963 Act or local area plans under the 2000 Act must be consistent with the objectives of the County Development Plan. Accordingly, town or local area plans should only be made after the County Plan has been adopted. In these circumstances the Council is requested not to proceed with the adoption of these plans pending the making of the County Plan. At that stage, the correct approach would be to prepare local area plans under the new provisions of the 2000 Act".

The Members expressed their disappointment and frustration at this request, which calls into question the role of the elected representatives, who now see their powers being eroded.

They questioned the role of the Department of the Environment and Local Government in this matter and asked why they had not been informed six or twelve months ago, that the Department would be requesting them not to proceed with the Town Plans.

The Members also referred to the cost of preparing the plans to date, and that many towns had no development land zoned, and would now have to rely on material contraventions in order to ensure development.

The Members asked if the Departments letter had issued to all counties or just to Galway.

Sen. Burke said he was particularly upset that it affects the County of Galway more than the City, as the towns would now have nothing, even though they had made plans. He said he felt they had a responsibility to the public, where land had been set aside and put on public display and agreed.

Dep. Grealish suggested that the Minister be written to, outlining the fact that money spent to date on preparation of plans was now wasted and the consequences of depriving these towns and villages of their plans.

Cllr. Walsh suggested that the Minister be invited to attend a meeting of the Council so the Members could outline the difficulties they had with the Ministers submission.

Dep. Callanan requested a copy of the letter from which the extract was taken. He said it would be helpful if the Members could go ahead with the plans already started.

The County Manager advised that the letter was one of over one hundred submissions on the Draft County Development Plan. A copy of the submission would be made available to the Members.

Mr. Ridge said that the Council now has to carefully examine the reasons behind the Departments action. On the question of erosion of local democracy he pointed out that the elected members do not have a free hand to do as they wish, as they are obliged to follow National and EU policy. The Department of the Environment and Local Government has written to the Council about development plans twice in the last twelve

months, and it is imperative to realise that the Department does not get involved as a rule. This is a serious situation that should not be underestimated, and he suggested that Members should reflect carefully on this before a response is issued to the Department.

MAYORS BUSINESS

1668

ESSENTIAL REPAIRS GRANTS AND DISABLED PERSONS GRANTS.

Dep. Connaughton referred to a letter that had been sent from the Housing Section to people who had been on the waiting lists for Essential Repair Grants and Disabled Persons Grants, stating that grants would not be payable as funding had run out for this year.

In the discussion that followed, the following issues were raised:

- Reason for shortage of funds.
- Need to pay grants already approved.
- Cases where walk-in showers only are required to be treated as top priority.
- Need to seek additional allocation from Department of the Environment and Local Government.
- Old people should be able to live in their own environment.
- Health Bord should be making financial contributions as savings are achieved on nursing home subventions.
- That the Council should borrow to fund the shortfall.

Mr. F. Gilmore said that due to the substantial increase in the number of applications received for both grant types it was now only possible to approve limited emergency cases. The grants payable are funded on a ration of 2/3 from the Department of the Environment and Local Government and 1/3 from the Council and it is the Councils portion that is causing difficulties as we must remain within our adopted Estimates. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Housing SPC and letters seeking funding have already been sent to the Department of the Environment and Local Government.

The County Manger said that a report would be submitted to the September meeting of the Council.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.23 – DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON – SEWERAGE

1669

The following reply was given: -

“This scheme is being procured by way of Design Build Operate along with Kilkerrin and Leenane. The Council is currently awaiting D.B.O. contract documents from the Consulting Engineers which will have to be examined and submitted to the Department of the Environment and Local Government for approval. It is not possible to indicate at

this time when the scheme will go to construction but the matter is being pursued in the normal manner.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.24 – DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON – SEWERAGE

1670

The following reply was given: -

“This scheme is being procured by way of Design Build Operate along with Dunmore and Leenane. The Council is currently awaiting D.B.O. contract documents from the Consulting Engineers which will have to be examined and submitted to the Department of the Environment and Local Government for approval. It is not possible to indicate at this time when the scheme will go to construction but the matter is being pursued in the normal manner.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.25 – DEP. P. CONNAUGHTON – ROADS

1671

The following reply was given: -

“This road will be resurfaced once weather conditions improve.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.26 – CLLR. M. CUNNINGHAM – SAFETY

1672

The following reply was given: -

“A traffic count is ongoing to establish the volume of traffic at this location.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.27 – CLLR. M. FAHY – ROADS

1673

The following reply was given: -

“All of the roads in question may not meet the statutory requirements to enable the Council to take them in charge. Therefore it would be necessary to have each road examined individually in order to determine if it meets the requirements of general public utility and to enable the Council to consider the financial implications of declaring it a public road as we are required to do under the Roads Act 1993.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.28 – CLLR. M. FAHY – IMPROVEMENT WORKS

1674

The following reply was given: -

“Routine maintenance works will be carried out at this location this year.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.29 – CLLR. M. FAHY – IMPROVEMENT WORKS

1675

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.30 – CLLR. J. NOBLE – SEWERAGE

1682

The following reply was given: -

“Routine maintenance works will be carried out at this location this year.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.30 – CLLR. J. JOYCE – ROAD SIGNS 1676

The following reply was given: -

“Kiltormer is signposted at Kilrickle. A sign for Kiltormer at Garbally gates junction is not recommended due to the considerable number of signs already at this location.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.31 – CLLR. J. JOYCE – SPEED LIMITS 1677

The following reply was given: -

“The current speed limit review which is on the Agenda for the meeting of the Council on Monday next 29th July does not include the proposed revisions requested for Kiltormer. These revisions will be considered for inclusion when the next speed limit review is being carried out.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.32 – CLLR. J. JOYCE – ROADS 1678

The following reply was given: -

“A traffic count would be required to establish traffic volume at this location. Unfortunately there is no funding currently available to carry out this road widening if necessary.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 33 – CLLR. J.J. MANNION – ROADS 1679

The following reply was given: -

“The road in question is not included in the Roads Programme for the current year. The estimated minimum cost of the works required would be €30,000 and special funding would be needed if these works are to be carried out.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.34 – CLLR. J.J. MANNION – ROADS 1680

The following reply was given: -

“Routine repairs will be carried out on this road in the near future.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 35 – CLLR. J. MCCLEARN –PEDESTRIAN CROSSING 1681

The following reply was given: -

“A submission has been made to the N.R.A. for the provision of a pedestrian crossing at Portumna under the 2003 Roads Programme.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 36 – CLLR. J. MCCLEARN – SEWERAGE 1682

The following reply was given: -

“The appointment of a consultant for the bundle which contains the Woodpark Sewerage Scheme was advertised in the Official Journal of the European Community on 4th April 2002. There were eleven submissions received of which five were shortlisted. Those shortlisted have been requested to respond to the project brief by 9th August 2002 and final selection interview is planned to be held at end of August 2002.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.37 – CLLR. J. MCDONAGH – ROADS

1683

The following reply was given: -

“A report will be available for the next meeting.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.38 – DEP. P. MCHUGH – LIGHTS

1684

The following reply was given: -

“There are School Flashing lights already in place at Ballaghlea National School, Ballygar.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.39 – DEP. P. MCHUGH – SLUDGE

1685

The following reply was given: -

“The Regulations that apply to the spreading of sludge are the Waste Management (Use of Sewerage Sludge in Agriculture) Regulations 1998 and a copy is attached.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 40 – DEP. P. MCHUGH – ROAD MARKINGS

1686

The following reply was given: -

“It is not possible to provide a right turning lane into Gardenfield within the present road widths. A major realignment would be necessary. It is not envisaged that funds will be available in the foreseeable future for such a realignment.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO.41 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA – ROADS

1687

The following reply was given: -

“An poll ar an mbothar ag ti Ido agus Bairbre Ui Loinsigh, Beal a’Daingin. Dar linn is log nios mo na poll sa mbothar ata anseo ach cuirfidh muid caoi ar go luath.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 42 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA – LIFEGUARDS

1688

The following reply was given: -

“Ta abhair sabhailteachta ag chuile thrá i gceantar na Ceathrun Ruaidhe. Ma ta aon tra nach bhfuil a leitheid ann, an bhfeadfa eolas a chur chugainn futha.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO. 43 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA – LIGHTS

1689

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL

The following reply was given: -

“Soilse Poibli sna Minna. Is feidir é seo a dheanamh ma bhíonn a dhothain airgid ar fail. Beidh orainn an cosan a thochailt ar an bpiosa a bheidh muid ag cur soilse orthu afach chun piopa a leagan le haghaidh na soilse agus beidh caoi le cur ar an gcosan ansin rud a chosnoidh go leor airgid. Ba mhaith linn a fhail amach freisin, ce mheid soilse ata i gceist agus ca bhfuil siad le cur.”

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CHRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINNIU ANSIN

Submitted, Approved & Signed

P. Fullin

29/9/2001

Date

Offigh:

D. O'Donoghue, Council Manager
T. Kavanagh, J. Caffrey, J. Morgan, F. Dawson, Directors of Services, Mr. E. Lally, Head of Finance, C. O'Donoghue, Liaison Agent, Messrs. Murphy, D. Barrett, A. Comer, Senior Executive Officers, L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer, R. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer, M. Kalloran-Coyne, Senior Staff Officer, C. Boyle, C. Ryan, Staff Officers, and J. Kelly, Clerical Officer.

Mr. Anthony Marsden, Brady Shipton Martin, Planning Consultant.

Thosaigh an cruinniú le naill.

RESOLUTION OF EMPATHY

1641

A Resolution of empathy was extended to the following: -

- Mr. Michael Dolly, 5 Mainin Avenue, Kingston, Galway.
- Mr. Frank Dolly, Kilbarnon, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- Mr. Tom Dolly Jnr, Dangan, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- Mrs. Mary Geoghegan & family, Grannagh, Ardara, Co. Galway.
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Carmel Broderick, Ballyton, Corr, Co. Galway.
- Mr. Noel O'Toole, Hearnbrook, Killimor, Co. Galway.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL HELD AT ARAS AN CHONTAE, PROSPECT HILL, GALWAY ON MONDAY, 8th JULY, 2002

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Mayor P. O' Sullivan.

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Deps. J. Callanan, P. Connaughton, P. McHugh, N. Grealish, Sen. J. McDonagh, Cllrs. U. Burke, J. Conneely, M. Connolly, M. Cunningham, M. Fahy, S. Gavin, M. Hoade, P. Hynes, J. Joyce, M. Loughnane, J. J. Mannion, T. Mannion, J. McClearn, T. McHugh, M. Mullins, Comh. C. Ni Fhatharta, P. O'Foighil, Cllrs. K. Quinn, S. Quinn, T. Rabbitt, M. Regan, S. Walsh, T. Walsh.

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Messrs. D.O'Donoghue, County Manager
T. Kavanagh, J. Cullen, P. Ridge, J. Morgan, F. Dawson, Directors of Services, Mr. E. Lusby, Head of Finance, Mr. T. O' Donoghue, Law Agent, Messrs. T. Murphy, D. Barrett, A. Comer, Senior Executive Officers, L. Kavanagh, Senior Executive Engineer, R. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer, Ms. M. Killoran-Coyne, Senior Staff Officer, R.O'Boyle, C. Ryan, Staff Officers, and A. Kelly, Clerical Officer.

Mr. Anthony Marsden, Brady Shipman Martin, Planning Consultant.

Thosnaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

1641

A Resolution of Sympathy was extended to the following: -

- Mr. Michael Dolly, 5 Manon Avenue, Kingston, Galway.
- Mr. Frank Dolly, Kilbannon, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- Mr. Tom Dolly Jnr, Dangan, Tuam, Co. Galway.
- Mrs. Mary Geoghegan & family, Grannagh, Ardrahan, Co. Galway.
- Mr. & Mrs. Fred & Carmel Broderick, Ballyturn, Gort, Co. Galway.
- Mr. Noel O'Toole, Hearnbrook, Killimor, Co. Galway.

**TO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS/OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED ON THE
MATERIAL ALTERATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAREGALWAY
DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN. 1642**

Mr. Anthony Marsden attended to deal with this item and he referred to Report dated 1st July 2002, on the submissions received to the Draft Development Plan for Claregalway.

Submission No. 1

**Claregalway Amenity Group, c/o Sean Harte, Lakeview, Claregalway,
Co. Galway**

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	BSM COMMENTS
a.	Section 2 Development Strategy	What are the proposed population limits for the town?	The projected population represents an increase of 540 up to 2016. The GTPS estimates that the population in 2001 was 581 persons. By 2006 the population is envisaged to rise to 734, however the Draft Development Plan will cater for a population of 966 in 2006. A paragraph on the GTPS and its implications on Claregalway will need to be included in the Plan.
b.	Industry & Employment (Section 3.8)	In the event of a large employment generating use being established in the area an EIS and hydrological study should be carried out. Will the public have an opportunity to contribute to these studies?	A statement should be included in the Plan detailing that where a planning application which is of a particular scale or type or is considered by the Planning Authority to damage or have an adverse affect on the environment the Council will operate the provisions of the European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 97/11/EC of 1997 and the EIS Amendment Regulations SI No 93 of 1999. These Regulations make provision for public consultation.
c.	Land use zoning map	Industry should be decentralised so as to avoid replicating a Dublin Region scenario.	New Industrial land has been proposed within the Plan area boundary.
d.	Section 2 Development Strategy	Claregalway is made up of a number of other smaller townlands and associated communities; these should be preserved and not incorporated into one larger area.	It is recognised that Claregalway serves a number of townlands. However it is the intention of the Plan to concentrate development into the existing town in order to create a vibrant centre providing an efficient service node for the surrounding area. The strategy of the Plan will be revised to reflect this.
e.	Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	No more development should be agreed until proper sewage treatment is provided. This location should be provided in consultation with the public.	A sewage treatment plant is at the design stage. It is anticipated that the plant will be constructed within the period of the Plan. This has been included as an objective of the Plan. This section and other relevant sections on water, sanitary services and waste management will be updated in the Plan.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	BSM COMMENTS
f.	Land use zoning map (Section 4.23) Specific objectives map	There is a lack of basic amenities in the area. Town functions such as banks, shops, secondary schools, etc. should be provided within Claregalway.	The Development Plan cannot provide these functions but can facilitate them on lands located in the town centre zoned for Commercial Use. It is a standard of the Plan to facilitate development
g.	Specific objectives map Section 2 Development	Develop a walkway along the River Clare between Lackagh, Crusheen, Claregalway and the Headford Road to improve the quality of life and tourism benefits in Claregalway. Additional foot and bicycle crossings should be incorporated into the pathway. The riverbank may qualify for set-a-side.	The southern riverbank is proposed for Recreation and Amenity Use. Specific objectives included in the Plan provide for pedestrian walkways along the river Clare and links to the town centre. These objectives are further detailed in the Claregalway Development Design Study. Areas outside the Plan Area boundary are not specified in the Development Plan. The Development Plan cannot implement set-a-side schemes.
h.	Section 2 Development Strategy	The centre should have a focal point between the Castle and the Church.	The development strategy for the town is based on the provision of a primary focal point centred on the junction adjacent to the Church and Hughes Supermarket and a historic focal point centred on the historic ruins to the north of the town.
i.	Public Utilities & Services (Section 4.24)	Services should be ducted and poor quality road signs removed.	A Development Standard of the Plan states that wires, cables and pipes shall be ducted underground to preserve the amenity and visual character of Claregalway.
j.	Urban Design & Conservation (Section 3.7) Appendix 3	Historical buildings should be protected. New developments should be in character with the town. A 100m buffer should be retained between the historical sites and new development.	Important cultural structures and buildings are listed for protection and preservation in the Plan. The Plan aims to protect the setting of such sites from inappropriate development.
k.	Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5) Specific objectives map	The area surrounding the Nine Arches Bridge should have a controlled water flow. The area locally referred to, as the Island should be preserved for recreation use.	This is not within the ambit of the Plan however local development groups' objectives are acknowledged in the Plan and will be assisted where feasible. It is however an objective of the Plan to develop and landscape an area adjacent to the Nine Arches Bridge, as funds become available.
l.	Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5) Specific objectives map	The Parish Field should be preserved for the community.	No map of the location of the Parish Field was attached to the submission. Clarification of the location of the Parish Field is required before any recommendations can be made. A policy of the Plan is to set the design and scale of
m.	Urban Design & Conservation (Section 3.7)	Restore Claregalway Castle.	This building is listed in the Development Plan for preservation. This building is under private ownership. Its restoration is not within the ambit of the Development Plan. However the Plan encourages appropriate restoration of such historic buildings.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	BSM COMMENTS
n.	Environment (Section 4.27)	There should be provision for good air quality in the Plan.	It is a standard in the Plan to minimise development which may damage or have an adverse effect on the environment.
o.	Specific objectives map	Consideration should be given to environmental issues especially noise and air. Concerned about the proposed bypass and the location. Suggest developing the existing route from Galway, from Galway via Carnmore and connecting the Tuam road at the Junction of the N17 and N63.	It is a standard in the Plan to minimise development which may damage or have an adverse effect on the environment. The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.
p.	Section 2 Development Strategy	There should be a 3D plan for the town.	An urban design plan is being undertaken and will be to inform the Development Plan, entitled the Claregalway Development and Design Study.
q.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Provide for more public transport, bus shelters and a commuter train line between Athenry, Oranmore and Galway.	Provision of a commuter service is not within the ambit of this Plan. It is a policy of the Plan to co-operate with the public transport authorities and any other relevant bodies in the improvement of the public transport system. A specific objective of the Plan is a proposal to make provision for a more frequent bus service with a bus pick up and set town point in the town.
r.	Specific objectives map	Expand recreational facilities through increased zoning. Widen the footpath from the school to the leisure centre. Widen the road from the leisure centre to the Oranmore Road. Provision should be made for a swimming pool.	There are lands proposed for Recreation & Amenity and Community Facilities Use in the Plan. The amounts of lands proposed for different types of land use zoning are set out in Section One. Road and footpath improvements are policies of the Plan. The Plan supports the development of new recreational facilities, where funds permit.
s.	Section 2 Development Strategy	Maintain a balanced demographic community profile and adequate community facilities.	The provision of a balanced community profile may be provided through the policy included in the Plan requiring a mix of house types and sizes.
t.	Land use zoning map	Additional small-scale industrial provision should be near the existing industrial area not in large industrial estates.	Industrially zoned land provides a choice of location for employment generating uses. Udaras na Gaeltachta will encourage the provision of development of small-scale industry in Claregalway.
u.	Section 4 Development Standards	Prevent the development of large residential estates. New housing estates should be creative and landscaped.	A policy of the Plan is that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway. The Plan outlines the standards that are to be adhered to in the development of residential areas.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	BSM COMMENTS
v. Section 4 Development Standards	Irish place names should be incorporated into development.	It is a policy of the Plan to require the naming of residential developments to reflect local place names, language or topographical features as appropriate, and to incorporate old names from the locality, as far as possible".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

“Submission No. 2

Gerry Rohan, Lakeview, Claregalway, Co. Galway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Specific objectives map	The Plan does not contain the final position for the bypass, propose that there is a hold on an agreement of the current Plan until the bypass route is ready and they can be approved together.	The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.
b. Specific objectives map	A permanent car park or turning facilities should be provided at the national school. Suggested use of car parking facilities at the church or shopping area is not practical (wet weather etc.) Propose a permanent car park at the rear of the school and a pick up and drop off area in front of the school.	It is a policy of the Plan to improve parking provision. A limited amount of additional parking is proposed to facilitate the school area on lands zoned for Community Facilities Use
c. Specific objectives map	Provide a footpath for safe access from the national school to the community centre and pitches.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide secure pedestrian and cycle routes in the town. It is also a policy that provision is made for the development of pedestrian links between various centres of activity within the town. Such links have been detailed in the Claregalway Development Design Study.
d. Specific objectives map	Widen the roadway between the community centre and the village/ Oranmore Road.	It is a policy of the Plan to widen, where appropriate and improve the safety of existing roads within the Plan area. With additional development alternative routes to the community centre may be established, as detailed in the Claregalway Development Design Study.
e. Specific objectives map	Widen part of roadway between Claregalway and the Oranmore Road for pedestrians and cyclists safety.	It is a policy of the Plan to widen, where appropriate, and improve the safety of existing roads within the Plan area. Areas outside the Plan area boundary are not the subject of the Draft Plan.
f. Specific objectives map	Object to the proposed continuation of the road through Lakeview and proposes that a separate road be created.	The rationale of the Plan is to open up these lands to appropriate residential development.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	BSM COMMENTS
g.	Land use zoning map	Relocate proposed industrial area away from village area to an open non-residential area.	The proposed industrial areas are not in residential areas but are located on the outskirts of the town".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council agreed to accept the recommendation of the planners.

“Submission No. 3

Patsy Cahalan, Suaimhneas, Cahergowan, Claregalway, Co. Galway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	Need to provide adequate recreational facilities for young families.	Adequate land has been zoned for Recreation & Amenity Uses.
b.	Specific objectives map	Renovate handball alley.	It is a policy of the Plan to improve existing recreational and amenity facilities as funds become available
c.	Land use zoning map	The riverside walk should be in place before further planning permissions are granted.	The river walk will be implemented by acquiring lands through funding sources e.g. development contributions.
d.	Land use zoning map	Large sections of green space are needed. Incidental space is not an acceptable form of open space.	Usable open space is part of the development standards required for each development. Public open space will be at a rate of not less than 15% of the gross site area. If appropriate open space cannot be provided the County Council may, by condition attached to the planning permission, require a developer to pay a sum towards the cost of providing open spaces elsewhere. It is the policy of the County Council to require open space at a rate of 1Ha/1000 population for recreational parks and public pitches.
e.	Section 2 Development Strategy	Retail and commercial units should be kept within the rural setting.	<p>Polices propose to ensure that commercial development will complement the existing town in terms of design, scale, siting and function. It is also a policy to protect the residential content of the town centre and adjacent areas from inappropriate development.</p> <p>The Plan proposes to facilitate and encourage the appropriate provision of retail facilities that service local needs and to ensure that these facilities are properly located in term of accessibility, traffic safety and parking as well as being in keeping with the character and scale of the area.</p> <p>The Claregalway Development Design Study will inform the future development of the town.</p>
f.	Land use zoning matrix	Do not permit Takeaways due to the litter they produce.	Planning applications for Takeaways will be considered on their merits.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
g.	Section 4 Development Standards	Large residential estates should be limited through density. The large increases in population should be controlled to allow the facilities needed by the additional population to be provided.	A policy in the Development Plan proposes that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway.
h	Specific objectives map	The bypass should consider the volume of traffic from the south (Oranmore). This traffic should be routed away from the village.	The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 4

Gerard Mooney, An Culan, Cahergowan, Claregalway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Provide cycle lanes for both short journeys and city journeys.	Polices included in the Plan provide for cycle parking and facilitate a cycle network".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Cllr. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 5

**Claregalway National School Parents Association C/O Sarah Mooney,
Mary Mangan, Gerry McManus**

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Oral Hearing	Requested an Oral Hearing.	An oral hearing was observed under section 21 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 in the offices of Galway County Council, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway on the 12th June 2000. Additional issues raised in the oral hearing are dealt with after the written submission.
b.	Land use zoning map	Insufficient land has been zoned for Community Facilities Use. Like to see zoning extended to south of the school for Community Facilities Use.	Additional lands have been proposed for Community Facilities and Recreation & Amenity land uses to the south of the school.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
c. Land use zoning map Development Standards	Provide a youth club for indoor facilities and an extension to the basketball facilities.	The type of recreational facilities is not within the ambit of the Development Plan. The Plan promotes the location and provision of improved existing or new recreational facilities, where funds permit.
d. Land use zoning map Section 4 Development	Local library and chemist are needed in the town.	Commercial activities such as a chemist may be located on land zoned for Commercial Use. It is not within the ambit of the Development Plan to provide a chemist. A library is a community facility and may be located on lands zoned for Community Facilities Use.
e. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3) Development Standards	If a secondary school is not feasible, seated transport to secondary school needs to be improved.	This is not within the ambit of the Plan and is an issue for public and private bus operators.
f. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Primary school transport should be improved to reduce traffic.	This is not within the ambit of the Plan. However improved traffic management is an objective of the Plan.
g. Specific objectives map Land use zoning map	Possibility to use lay-by area to the south of the school as a car parking area.	The Plan includes policies to carryout improvements on the existing road network to relieve congestion, provide parking areas, improve carrying capacity and reduce traffic hazard, subject to the available resources.
h. Specific objectives map Land use zoning map	A designated bus parking area is needed.	Car/bus parking areas are identified in the Claregalway Development Design Study to be located with the area zoned for Community Facilities Use in the Plan.
i. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3) Section 3.3 Amenity	Need safe footpaths to the school and proper pedestrian lighting at road junctions.	It is a policy to facilitate and secure pedestrian and cycle ways through the town. The Claregalway Development Design Study identifies the location of two pedestrian crossings at the centre of the town.
j. Specific objectives map	Need a direct path between the school and the community centre.	With additional development, an alternative route to the commercial centre may be established as detailed in the Claregalway Development Design Study.
k. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3) Recreation & Amenity	Provide bicycle lanes on main road leading to community centre and school.	It is a policy of the Plan to facilitate and encourage cycling as a more convenient, popular and safe method of transport, through the designation, where feasible, of a cycle network, linking population, commercial, community facilities and transport nodes. It is a policy of the Plan to provide secure pedestrian/cycle routes interconnected throughout the town.
l. Land use zoning map	There should be buffer zones between different land uses.	In determining the recommendation for a planning application the Development Control Officer will take neighbouring uses into account.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
m	Section 4 Development Standards	Housing developments should be suitable within the village. None should be over two storeys.	The Plan proposes that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway. It is also a policy to ensure that an action plan will be requested for each large application. The Claregalway Development Design Study makes provision for 3-storey development under certain circumstances. The Development Standards included within the Plan deal with aspects of design including materials, types of development and landscaping provisions.
n	Section 4 Development Standards	Apartments, except over shops, are not suitable for a village.	It is a policy of the Plan that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway.
o	Section 4 Development Standards	Provide a mix of housing types with social housing sprinkled. Do not create ghettos in the town.	It is a policy of the Plan to promote a greater mix of house types and greater social integration within residential areas. It is also a policy of the Plan to promote the provision of social housing accommodation in accordance with the proposal outlined in Social Housing – The Way Ahead (DOE) and in other appropriate ways. The Housing Strategy for the County make provision for 20% social and affordable housing on lands zoned for Residential Uses.
p	Land use zoning matrix	B&Bs should not be permitted opposite the school unless traffic implications are dealt with.	Traffic and parking implications are taken into consideration in the assessment of each planning application.
q	Land use zoning map	Active planning must be put into areas zoned for Recreation & Amenity Use that are left to lie undeveloped. Substantial amounts of money must be invested into these areas.	The development of lands zoned for Recreation & Amenity Use will occur as funds for their development become available.
r	Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	In the event of a hotel development in the village it should have a leisure centre attached which should be open to the public for a period daily.	This is not within the ambit of the Plan.
s	Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	The turlough at Droim na Gaoithe could be linked to the riverside walk.	A walkway is indicated in the Claregalway Development Design Study though the area zoned for Community Facilities and Recreation & Amenity Uses from the school to the leisure centre. This route links into the circular walking route around the town which incorporates the riverside walk.
t	Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	Games pitches for the community should be linked to the centre of the town and the leisure centre.	A network of public open spaces is identified in the Claregalway Development Design Study. Pedestrian and cycle links are encouraged in the Plan.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
u. Urban Design & Conservation (Section 3.7)	Area around the handball alley should be developed and made safe.	It is a policy of the Plan to improve existing public recreational and amenity areas as the funds become available.
v. Land use zoning map	Not in favour of the proposed Industrial zoning location. This should be located outside the town boundary to the north of the village.	It is proposed to zone lands for Industrial Use to encourage additional employment generating uses into the town.
w. Land use zoning matrix	Do not allow Takeaways in the village, as they can become 'hang out' areas.	The development of Takeaways will be assessed on the merits of their application.
x. Land use zoning matrix	The town needs an ATM machine.	Provision for these types of facilities have been made in the town centre on lands zoned for Commercial Use. Installation of such facilities is not within the ambit of the Plan.
y. Oral Hearing	A definite edge needs to be defined in the town centre.	Development blocks have been identified in the Claregalway Development Design Study.
	Developer levies imposed should be spent on providing community/ recreation facilities in the village.	When a developer is unable to provide the standard public open space requirement a contribution will be levied by the Council by way of a condition, attached to the planning permission, to provide for the development of recreational land elsewhere in the town.
	Pedestrian paths and cycle ways should be provided.	The Claregalway Development Design Study indicates possible pedestrian and cycle ways. It is a policy to facilitate and secure pedestrian and cycle ways through the town.
	The turlough behind the school should be developed as a link to the community centre from the school.	The Claregalway Development Design Study indicates possible pedestrian and cycle ways linking the leisure centre to the school.
	Industrial lands should be sensitively developed and car parks should be used as shared surfaces.	Different uses require different technical specifications. Use of car parks adjoining industrial area would not be suitable for such uses".

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

“Submission 6”

Sarah Parnell Mooney, An Culan, Cahergowan, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Provide adequate education facilities for the increasing population.	An aim of the Plan is to provide a range of community and educational facilities to meet the needs of all residents, regardless of age or social background, with adequate provisions made for such facilities, where appropriate, in new residential and commercial developments. A policy of the Plan proposes to facilitate and co-operate with the Department of the Environment and Church Authorities in reserving lands for school development and the development of other educational facilities to meet the needs of the local population as they arise.
b. Land use zoning map	Residential areas should not be built too close to the school as this adds to traffic congestion.	It is a strategy of the Plan to locate schools and other community facilities in a central location where the optimum community benefit may be gained.
c. Land use zoning map	The primary school should be extended at ground level sideways and rear field left for playing areas.	An area has been reserved for community/educational facility expansion close to the school area. This area is zoned for Community Facilities Use.
d. Land use zoning map	A buffer zone is needed between the school and housing.	Such a requirement is not normally provided. It is not envisaged that a need for such a buffer zone exists.
e. Specific objective map	Provision for parking is needed. Perhaps the lay-by near the school could be used for this purpose.	It is a policy of the Plan to improve parking provision. Limited provision is proposed to facilitate the school area.
f. Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	Need an outdoor basketball court and a leisure centre which could be part of a hotel development.	This is not within the ambit of the Plan, however the Plan encourages the improvement of recreational amenity facilities.
g. Land use zoning map	Not in favour of the proposed industrial zoning and suggest that industrial land be located north of the village on the Tuam Road.	Lands zoned for Industrial Use to encourage additional employment generating uses into the town.
h. Land use zoning map	Zone the turlough for recreation and as part of the EC Directive and develop it as part of the riverside walk.	A walkway is indicated in the Claregalway Development Design Study though the areas zoned for Community Facilities and Recreation & Amenity Uses from the school to the leisure centre. This route links into the circular walking route around the town which incorporates the riverside walk.
i. Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	Area around the handball alley should be developed and made safe.	It is a policy of the Plan to improve existing public recreational and amenity areas as the funds become available.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
j.	Section 2 Development Strategy	Develop a centre for the village by allowing the area in front of Hughes Shopping Centre to act as a village square.	The Claregalway Development Design Study has identified the junction at Hughes Supermarket and the Church as the primary focal point in the town. Proposals for its enhancement are set out in the revised development strategy.
k.	Land use zoning matrix	The village need a chemist, ATM and other services.	Such services may be located within the area zoned for Commercial Use. It is not a function of the Council to provide such services.
l.	Land use zoning matrix	Fast food outlets need to be monitored for generating waste and acting as 'hang out' areas.	Fast food outlets will be considered on the individual merits of their planning application.
m.	Section 4 Development Standards	Housing layouts and scale should be in character with the village. Housing estates should have a mix of units and age profiles. Houses should be in the form of crescents rather than flat rows. Houses should be no more than two stories high. Cycle routes should link through the estates to the school and the centre. Contribution to a community facility should be required with developments.	The Plan adequately deals with design issues. It is a policy of the Plan that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway. Development Standards deal with materials, types of development and landscaping requirements. Proposals for the development of Claregalway are set out in the Claregalway Development Design Study. The Plan includes policies to ensure that a system of pedestrian /cycle corridors are located within each residential development linking amenity areas, commercial areas and community facilities. Where appropriate, community facilities and public open spaces are options when considering the use of development contributions".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

Submission No. 7

Claregalway Community, c/o Vincent Lyons, Cloonbigeen, Claregalway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Oral Hearing	Request an oral hearing.	Oral hearing was observed under section 21 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 in the offices of Galway County Council, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway on the 12th June 2000. Additional issues raised in the oral hearing are dealt with after the written submission.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
b.	Section 2 Development Strategy Landscape Considerations (Section 4.12)	The vision is to see the village develop in a way which will offer an enhanced quality of life for its inhabitants. Provide an integrated mix of activities functioning side by side, it is expected that Claregalway will become an attractive, vibrant, self-sufficient community.	The growth allocated to the town is outlined in the GTPS. The development strategy for the town is based on a commercial focal point at Hughes junction and a historic focal point around the castle and abbey. Residential development will take place within the development boundary having regard to the character of the town. Community facilities and structured open space shall remain in a central location to facilitate all residents. The strategy will seek to ensure that commercial activities are located within an expanded town centre with adequate provision for parking. The Plan will allocate space for employment generating uses. The Plan encourages the use of public transport, walking and cycling by proposing a system of safe corridors and pathways. The Claregalway Development Design Study provides a guide as to how development should be structured in the future.
c.	Environment (Section 4.27)	Need a hydrological study to be carried out before further development. This may be used as a Planning tool.	In the event of a planning application the Council may require a hydrological study to be carried out, if appropriate.
d.	Land use zoning map Land use zoning map and land use zoning needs	Recommend additional good quality land for residential development. (Identified a band of land on map for residential zoning.) Residential zoning should be extended along the Lakeview cul-de-sac as identified on map.	The land identified in the submission has been proposed for residential development in the draft Plan. There is a band zoned for development to the east of the town along the road between the lake and the town. This band of land is zoned for residential development.
e.	Section 2 Development Strategy	Attention should be given to alternative housing layout. Should encourage linear town houses with street frontages.	Such considerations have been included in the Plan. The Claregalway Development Design Study promotes the development of strong street frontages and definite building lines.
f.	Residential Development (Section 3.1)	Avoid social segregation occurring within the village by providing a housing mix. Provide safe walkways in proximity to Church Shops and Health Centre	It is a policy of the Plan to promote a greater mix of house types and greater social integration within residential areas. The County Housing Strategy makes provision for 20% social and affordable housing on all land zoned for residential development. It is also a policy of the Plan to promote the provision of social housing accommodation in accordance with the proposals outlined in Social Housing – The Way Ahead (DOE) and in other appropriate ways. The Claregalway Development Design Study outlines a network of pedestrian routes which will link residential area to local services.
g.	Land use zoning map	Need synchronised development between improvements to infrastructure, community facilities and house building. Wish to have an input into decisions made on residential density, as there is concern that high density developments will result in a false urban environment out of scale and out of keeping with the village setting.	The Plan will cater for this population increase through the provision of adequate services and infrastructure. It is a policy of the Plan that the design and scale of new housing and housing layouts are sympathetic to the existing character of Claregalway. It is also a policy to ensure that an action plan will be requested with each large application. The Department of the Environment has issued residential density guidelines. These will be used in assessing planning applications, as stated in the Plan.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
h.	Residential Development (Section 3.1)	Should encourage 'Own Estate Management Schemes' within estates.	The County Council in other local authority estates throughout the County has implemented such schemes. This is not a specific objective of the Plan.
i.	Landscape Considerations (Section 4.12)	Emphasise the development control standards in the Plan particularly the landscape consideration within residential developments. It is the responsibility of the Council to ensure that existing trees are protected, with new planting well designed and adequately carried out. Development should include new trees within the site at a ratio of at least two trees per dwelling. All new trees should be broadleaf natives indigenous to the region. Guidelines should be put in place for their maintenance and aftercare. Should strictly enforce that developers provide safe pedestrian paths within estates.	The Development Standards in the Plan set out standards for landscaping. The Plan includes policies on the provision of safe pedestrian paths within and connecting residential areas.
j.	Land use zoning map and land use zoning matrix	Insufficient land is zoned for community facilities	<p>There is adequate land zoned for development to allow for the planned increase in population over the Development Plan period. Lands zoned for Community Facilities Use are illustrated on the land use zoning map.</p> <p>A number of these may also be appropriate in land zoned for other purposes in the Plan (see zoning matrix).</p> <p>Facilities needed include;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Secondary School Swimming Pool/ Leisure Centre Garda Station Credit Union Health Care Theatre Funeral Home <p>A library is regarded as a community facility and may be built on a range of land zonings subject to its specifications.</p> <p>Schools should be permitted in principal on lands zoned for Community Facilities Use. This should be amended in the land use zoning matrix.</p> <p>Recreational buildings are open to consideration on lands zoned for Agricultural, Industrial, Community Facilities and Recreation & Amenity Uses.</p> <p>A Garda Station is a public service and is permitted in principal on a range of land use zonings.</p> <p>A Credit Union is a commercial activity and will be permitted in principal on lands zoned for Commercial Use.</p> <p>Health Centres are open for consideration on lands zoned for Residential Use, and are permitted in principal on lands zoned for Commercial and Community Facilities Use.</p> <p>A Theatre is considered as a commercial or recreational building and is facilitated within the zoning matrix</p> <p>A Funeral home is open to consideration on lands zoned for Commercial Use.</p>

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
k.	Land use zoning map (Section 3.2)	<p>Create a larger community facility and recreational core in the area around the school and the community area zoned for Community Facilities Use to include the area at Drom na Gaothe. Continue the zoning for Community Facilities by drawing an L shape on the area zoned for Residential Uses around the community centre.</p> <p>Include the area opposite the community centre which is zoned for Residential and Industrial Uses to facilitate car parking.</p>	<p>There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Community Facilities and Recreation & Amenity Uses with the Draft Plan.</p> <p>Parking requirements for new development should be addressed in planning applications</p>
l.	Specific objectives map	<p>Prefer the eastern bypass option but feel it should be located further east away from residential development and the Plan area boundary.</p>	<p>The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.</p>
m.	Road infrastructure (Section 3.3)	<p>Widen junction where Oranmore Road meets Tuam Road at the Church for left turning to Galway.</p>	<p>This is a detailed consideration and is not dealt with in the Plan however the issue may be addressed through transportation policies in the Plan.</p> <p>It is a policy of the Plan is to carry out improvements on the existing road network to relieve congestion and reduce traffic hazard, subject to available resources.</p>
n.	Road infrastructure (Section 3.3)	<p>Extend the 30mph zone on the Tuam side of the village to Hanley's commercial units.</p>	<p>This is a detailed consideration and may be addressed through a traffic management Plan for the town.</p>
o.	Specific objectives map	<p>Provide at least two more safe pedestrian crossings.</p>	<p>New pedestrian crossings are indicated in the Claregalway Development Design Study.</p>
p.	Advertisement & Signage (Section 4.28)	<p>Provide road signs big enough to be seen but which are small enough for a village setting.</p>	<p>Road safety signage will conform to standards in order to conform to safety regulations.</p>
q.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	<p>Ensure safe access into and out of the car park at Hughes shop.</p>	<p>A policy of the Plan is to carry out improvements on the existing road system to reduce traffic hazard, subject to available resources.</p>
r.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	<p>Provide a link road with footpath to rear of the commercial centre which would also service the community facilities.</p>	<p>The Plan provides for the development of pedestrian links between the various centres of activity within the town. Where new developments are proposed road access and linkages will be taken into consideration when assessing each application.</p>
s.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	<p>Provide off street parking along this link route.</p>	<p>Parking requirements for new development should be addressed in each planning application.</p>
t.	Specific objectives map	<p>Widen road servicing the community centre and provide safe footpath with adequate lighting from the school to the community centre.</p>	<p>It is a policy of the Plan to improve existing roads and pedestrian pathways as well as to reduce traffic hazards.</p>

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
u. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Extend footpath along the main road towards the graveyard.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a safe network of pedestrian pathways within the town area.
v. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Provide adequate surfacing and adequate lighting on all footpaths and cycle lanes.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a safe network which would require adequate surfacing lighting of pedestrian pathways linking the main areas of activity within the town, where appropriate.
w. Specific objectives map	Provide pedestrian/cycle route from school to community centre.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a network of pedestrian pathways within the town area.
x. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Encourage the use of routes from school to community centre.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a network of pedestrian pathways within the town area.
y. Specific objective map	Encourage the use of walking routes as aerobic/recreational amenities by providing loop systems of varying distances.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a network of pedestrian pathways within the town area.
z. Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	Design safe and interesting pedestrian cycle routes by creating sheltered off road routes. Utilise existing or new hedgerows/ stone ditches to act as a natural safety barrier between the path and road. Ensure that these routes are well lit, that users are visible from the road and that there is safe access onto the roadway.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide a network of pedestrian and cycle ways within the town area.
aa. Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	Options for sewage treatment Plant. a. Pump sewage into Galway City for treatment. b. Construct a sewage treatment facility on the outskirts of the village. The preferred option is to pump it to Galway. The community require an EIS if the second approach is taken.	A sewage treatment plant is at the design stage. It is anticipated that the plant will be constructed within the period of the Plan.
ab. Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	Accept resistance to septic tanks.	It is a policy of the Plan to resist development proposals served by septic tank or individual effluent treatment facilities.
ac. Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	Council shall take a proactive role in promoting good environmental management practice with provision of information on waste minimisation and recycling.	The Connauught Regional Waste Management Plan for the County will be implemented during the period of the Plan. The section on Water, Sanitary Services and Waste Management will be updated.
REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS

ad.	Specific objectives map	Zone and landscape the area directly behind the Nine Arches to create an attractive backdrop and public open space against this important architectural feature.	It is an objective of the Plan to develop and landscape an area adjacent to the Nine Arches Bridge.
ae.	Specific objectives map	Develop linear park in partnership with landowners.	It is an objective of the Plan to improve public access to the river and encourage the development of a linear park along the river.
af.	Specific objectives map	Preserve both sides of the river by zoning the northern bank for recreational use. Provide a pedestrian crossing on the river to create a loop walk.	The north of the river is currently outside the development boundary of this Plan and comes under the administration of the County Plan.
ag.	Specific objectives map	Sensitively develop this river walk by creating a wildlife corridor of indigenous planting that will encourage habitat development and will be in keeping with the natural river edge.	It is an aim of the Council to conserve and enhance natural features in regard to any development proposal.
ah.	Specific objectives map	Link this linear park with pedestrian /cycle routes through the village.	It is a policy of the Plan to create pedestrian pathways linking areas of activity throughout the town.
ai.	Urban Design & Conservation (Section 3.7)	Encourage any development that will enable the safe and sensitive preservation of Claregalway Castle.	The building is a protected structure. It is a policy of the Plan to encourage the restoration and eventual beneficial use of historic properties.
aj.	Specific objectives map	Preserve the Abbey as it is and avoid any inappropriate development around it that will obstruct the view of this feature.	This structure is a protected structure. It is an objective of the Plan to encourage the promotion and protection of the rich character and heritage of Claregalway associated with the castle and ecclesiastical remains.
ak.	Specific objectives map	Need additional burial ground (possibly east of existing site).	Location has been identified in submission 9 for a burial ground extension.
al.	Village Centre (Section 3.6)	To create the 'daylong fabric' (activity mix and vibrancy throughout the day) of the village commercial units should be mixed with office space, community facilities etc.	The Development Plan aims to expand the service functions and appropriate commercial and community uses. A policy section is devoted to the Village Centre.

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am.	Land use zoning map	It is proposed that the Co. Co. in consultation with the community prepare a Claregalway Village Design Statement supported by a 3D model so that the community can clearly visualise how the village is to develop. Elements to include in the Statement were suggested.	The Claregalway Development and Design Study will provide a design framework to cater for and co-ordinate future development.
an.	Land use zoning map	Industrial land should be located adjacent to the commercial units on the Tuam side of the town. This will require the extension of the Plan area.	There is adequate land zoned for development to allow for the planned increase in population over the Development Plan period. The levels of zonings are outlined in section 1.
ao.	Landscape Considerations (Section 4.12)	Development should be appropriately landscaped to ameliorate pollution.	Landscaping is recognised as an integral part of any development. Landscape plans will be required to be well designed, easy to maintain and fully implemented by the developer in any new development.
ap.	Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Encourage the use of shared surfaces e.g. car parking and play areas.	Different uses require different technical specification. Shared uses in this sense are not compatible.
aq.	Irish Language (Section 3.10)	Irish language should be reflected in name of new development and signage.	It is a policy of the Plan to encourage the use of Irish language signage.
	Oral Hearing	Extend the development boundary to the south of the village.	There is adequate land zoned for development to allow for the planned increase in population over the development plan period. Section 1 outlines the amount of land zoned for development".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 8

Vincent Lyons Cloonbigeen, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS	
a.	Section 4 Development Standards	Natural material should be incorporated into design where possible.	It is a policy of the Council to promote the use of traditional local materials in development.
b.	Land use zoning map	Provision needs to be made for community offices.	Adequate lands have been zoned for Community Facility Use to facilitate the proposed increase in population.
c.	Public Utilities & Services (Section 4.24)	Services should be ducted underground.	The Plan will normally require that services shall be ducted underground to preserve the amenity of an area.

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d. Road Infrastructure (Section 3.3)	Extend footpath on both sites of the road in the direction of the graveyard and the castle.	Networks of safe pedestrian links have been proposed in the Plan and are further detailed in the Claregalway Development and Design Study".
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It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 9

Seamus O’Connell, Cloonbiggin, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Specific objectives map	Land earmarked ideal for burial ground (church ownership).	Land has been identified and should be included in the land use map and referred to in the Plan as the location of an extension to the cemetery if the need arises subject to ground conditions and soil suitability. Measures: 4 acres (or 1.63 hectares)".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

“Submission No. 10

Peter Duggan, Summerfield, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Request that lands marked 10a remain zoned Agricultural Use.	This land is zoned for Agricultural Use and should therefore remain as such. Identified on map as 10a: 7 acres (or 2.675 hectares.)
b. Land use zoning map	Request that lands marked 10b zoned for Residential Use be rezoned for Agricultural Use.	It is in the interests of the proper planning and development of Claregalway that this area be zoned for residential purposes. The zoning allows existing uses to continue. Identified on map as 10b: 11 acres (or 4.337 hectares)".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 11

Eamonn Garrett, Cregboy, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Request lands at Lakeview be zoned from Community Facilities Use to Residential	At this central location land should remain zoned for Community Facilities Use to achieve policy objectives such as the need for educational facilities, recreational and other community facilities due to the

	Use.	planned increase in population stated in the Plan. Measure: 8.8 acres (or 3.5 hectares)".
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It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

"Submission No. 12

Sean & Madeleine Flanagan, Lakeview, Claregalway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	Lands marked blue are subject to flooding every 4-5 years.	It has been acknowledged in the Plan that this area is liable to flood. Measures: 5.3 acres or 2.15 hectares)".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

"Submission No. 13

Michael Duggan, Glenascaul, Oranmore

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	Request the rezoning of lands at Cregboy to Residential Use.	This land is outside the Plan area boundary and is therefore not within the ambit of the Development Plan. An adequate level of residential zoning has been provided for the planned increase in population. Measures: 11 acres (or 4.303 hectares.)".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

"Submission No. 14

Mr Horan, Patrick J Newell, Consulting Engineers, Oaklands, Headford

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	The north western boundary of the proposed development area should be extended to include the effluent treatment plant.	There is adequate land zoned for development to cater for the planned increase in population for the Development Plan period.

"Submission No. 14

John Duggan, Cregboy, Claregalway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Request lands (10 acres (4.5 hectares)) at Cregboy be zoned for Residential use	This land is outside the Plan area boundary and is therefore not within the ambit of the Development Plan. An adequate level of residential zoning has been provided for the planned increase in population. Measure: 12 acres (or 5.01hectares.)"

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

"Submission No. 15

**James Giles, Lakeview, Claregalway c/o Patrick H Flood & Co.,
Consulting Civil Engineer, 16 Oldfield, Kingston, Galway**

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Request that Industrial zoned lands be extended to the bypass boundary.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Industrial Use for this five year Plan. The area is outside the Plan area boundary and is not within the ambit of the Development Plan. Indicated as 15a*: 18 acres (or 7.5 hectares.)
b. Land use zoning map	Request lands be zoned for Residential Use.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year Plan to provide for the planned population increase. Section two outlines the amount of land zoned for residential development. Indicated as 15b: 3 acres (or 1.084 hectares.)"

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, that the boundary of the village be extended to the proposed new bypass and that the area 15a inside the bypass be zoned commercial. This proposal was seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council.

"Submission No. 16

**Mr Horan c/o Patrick J Newell, Consulting Engineers, Oaklands,
Headford**

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	The north eastern boundary of the proposed development area should be extended to include the effluent treatment plant.	There is adequate land zoned for development to cater for the planned increase in population for the Development Plan period.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
b. Land use zoning map	The boundary could be extended along the natural existing physical boundaries which define an existing farm roadway on the eastern side and also the natural boundary along the north and western side which is defined by the river.	There is adequate land zoned for development to cater for the planned increase in population for the Development Plan period.
c. Land use zoning map	It will be necessary to convert the existing farm roadway into a substantial new access roadway to service the new sewage treatment plant. This would define a natural boundary for the proposed Development Plan.	There is adequate land zoned for development to cater for the planned increase in population for the Development Plan period.
d. Land use zoning map	Request to rezone land for Residential Use.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year Plan and this areas is outside the Plan area boundary. Measure: 26 acres (or 10.51 hectares.)"

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 17

The Western Regional Fisheries Board, The Weir Lodge, Earl’s Island

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	The existing package wastewater treatment plants should be replaced by a municipal plant with phosphorous removal facilities.	A sewage treatment plant is at the design stages. It is proposed that this plant will be constructed during the period of the Plan.
b. Water & Sanitary Services (Section 3.4)	Storm water outfalls should ensure that water, flora etc be safeguarded.	It is a policy of the Plan to provide for the safe disposal of wastewater.
c. Urban Design & Conservation (Section 3.7)	Include <i>It is a policy of the Council to cooperate with the Western Regional Fisheries Board with regard to conservation, protection, enhancement and sustainable development of the fishery resources of the River Clare.</i>	Should be included under <i>Policy & Objectives 3.7 Urban Design & Conservation.</i>
d. Recreation & Amenity (Section 3.5)	Improve car parking facilities at Claregalway Bridge.	The Claregalway Development and Design Study identifies car parking close to the river area.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
e. Water & Sanitary Services	Method statements should be prepared in order to minimise impact and disruption of fisheries prior to project commencement in line with the stated aim of the Plan to protect the natural amenity of the River Clare.	It is the objective of the Plan to minimise development which may have an adverse effect on the environment".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

"Submission No. 18

Peter Gilhooley, GK Developments Ltd, First Floor, Unit 2, Tuam Road Centre, Tuam Road, Galway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Land use zoning map	Request land is rezoned to Residential Use.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year Plan to provide for the planned population increase. Section one outlines the amount of land zoned for residential development. Measures: 7 acres (or 2.68 hectares.)".

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

"Submission No. 19

Kathleen Dunleavy, Cahergowan, Claregalway c/o David Heffernan, Heffernan & Associates, Architects, Barna Village, County Galway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Oral Hearing	An oral hearing was requested.	Oral hearing was observed under section 21 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 in the offices of Galway County Council, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway on the 12th June 2000. Additional issues raised in the oral hearing are dealt with after the written submission.
b. Land use zoning map	Request lands marked 19a are zoned for Residential Use.	In interests of the co-ordinated and proper planning and development of the area, land marked 19a should be zoned for Residential Use. New Residential: 19a is 2 acres (or 0.680 hectares)
c. Land use zoning map	Request land marked 19b is zoned for Commercial Use.	This area provides a green belt to the setting of the river and is zoned for recreation and amenity. The zoning proposed in the Draft Plan should not be altered. *New Commercial: 19b is 2 acres (or 0.760 hectares.)
d. Oral hearing	Proposal would create an urban	In the interests of the co-ordinated and proper

	<p>square/ focal point. Retail 12,600square feet, office 7,200 square feet, public house/Inn 8,500 square feet.</p> <p>Highlighted sections contained in the draft which felt related to the suitability of the development. The development includes residential, office, retail and hotel uses. Residential density conforms to the guidelines.</p> <p>Request a reduction in the amenity zoned and zoned for commercial development and parking provision.</p> <p>Request a change in agricultural zoning to residential zoning.</p>	<p>planning and development of the area, land marked 19a should be zoned for residential purposes.</p> <p>Area referred to as 19b provides a green belt to the setting of the river and is zoned for recreation and amenity. The zoning proposed in the Draft Plan should not be altered".</p>
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It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

"Submission No. 20

Sean Dunleavy, Cahergowan, Claregalway c/o David Heffernan, Heffernan & Associates, Architects, Barna Village, County Galway

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. Oral hearing	Request an oral hearing	Oral hearing was observed under section 21 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 in the offices of Galway County Council. County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway on the 12th June 2000. Additional issues raised in the oral hearing are dealt with after the written submission.
b. Land use zoning map	Request land marked 20a is zoned for Commercial Use.	In the interests of the coordinated and proper planning and development of the area, that this land is not zoned for commercial purposes. New Commercial: 20a is 0.115 hectares.

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
c. Oral hearing	<p>This land adjoins lands the subject of 19b.</p> <p>Proposal would create an urban square/ focal point. Retail 12,600square feet, office 7,200 square feet, public house/Inn 8,500 square feet.</p> <p>Highlighted sections contained in the draft which felt related to the suitability of the development. The development includes residential, office, retail and hotel uses. Residential</p>	In the interests of the coordinated and proper planning and development of the area, that this land is not zoned for commercial purposes".

	Oral hearing	density conforms to the guidelines. Request land indicated as 20a is rezoned for Commercial Use.	
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It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 21

Tom Moran, Lakeview, Claregalway c/o James Roche, Consulting Engineer, 16 Forster Street, Galway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Oral Hearing	Request an oral hearing	Oral hearing was observed under section 21 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act, 1963 in the offices of Galway County Council, County Buildings, Prospect Hill, Galway on the 12th June 2000. Additional issues raised in the oral hearing are dealt with after the written submission.
b.	Specific objectives map	Relocate bypass slightly to the south east of its current position.	The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.
c.	Land use zoning map	The Plan area be extended to coincide with the boundary of the proposed by pass.	The area within the Plan area boundary is capable of facilitating the level of development that is likely and required for the period of the Plan.
d.	Land use zoning map	The proposal for the southern section of the residential zoned area does not coincide with any physical existing boundary and it is suggested that this is not appropriate. Request land marked 21a is rezoned for Residential Uses.	Land relating to this submission is located outside the town boundary. The area identified is not within the ambit of the Plan. Indicated as 21a measures 4 acres (or 1.62 hectares)

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
e.	Land use zoning map	Request land marked 21b is rezoned for Residential Uses.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year Plan. Indicated as 21b measures 5 acres (or 3.699 hectares)

	<p>Oral hearing</p> <p>Specific objectives map</p>	<p>This submission related to the zoning of lands at Cahergowan. The following is a summary of the main issues that were raised during the oral hearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request an extension of the development Plan boundary to the boundary of the bypass route. ▪ Request that land inside this be zoned for residential development. ▪ Servicing facilities are proximate to the lands in question and are therefore suitable for development. <p>The proposed bypass route will split the farm and it is felt that this land would not be viable for Agricultural Use.</p>	<p>Land relating to 21a is located outside the town boundary. This area is not within the ambit of the Plan.</p> <p>There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year Plan. The land indicated in 21b should not be rezoned for Residential Use".</p>
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Cllr. Grealish was of the opinion that they had agreed at the last meeting to extend the boundary to cover both 21a and 21b. He then proposed that 21a and 21b be zoned residential. Sen. McDonagh seconded the proposal and a vote was taken.

The vote was as follows;

AR SON: *Deps. Callanan, Connaughton, Grealish, Sen. McDonagh, Cllrs. Burke, Connolly, Conneely, Hynes, Joyce, Loughnane, T. Mannion, McClearn, T. McHugh, Mullins, O'Sullivan, K. Quinn, S. Quinn, Rabbitt, Regan, T. Walsh. (20)*

IN AGHAIDH: (0)

GAN VOTÁIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the motion carried.

"Submission No. 22

**A Hession, Summerfield, Claregalway & M Morris, Cregboy,
Claregalway c/o Patrick J Tobin & Co. Ltd, Consulting Civil &
Structural Engineers, Hynes Building, St. Augustine Street, Galway**

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Specific objectives map	The design of the Galway to Tuam Road be expediated	The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
b.	Specific objectives map	The bypass route of Claregalway should be reduced to distributor road status and shortened. This road should be located to correspond with the Distributor Road use. The future Tuam Road should be addressed by a more southerly Galway/ Tuam Road solution (refer to Buchanan Report).	The objective of the bypass is to relieve congestion and anticipated congestion in the town thus increasing safety. After assessing a number of possible routes the preferred route is indicated on the specific objectives map.

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

“Submission No. 23

A T. Lenian & B M. Duggan, Lakeview c/o Patrick J Tobin & Co. Ltd, Consulting Civil & Structural Engineers, Hynes Building, St. Augustine Street, Galway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	Request the rezoning of land to Residential Use. Open to 25% Commercial Use along the SW side of the future Service Road within this area and the remaining area zoned for Residential Use.	It is in the interests of the co-ordinated and proper planning and development of the area, that this land should be zoned for Residential Use for Claregalway. Measures: 10 acres (or 4.04 hectares)."

It was proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed by the Council to accept the planners recommendation.

“Submission No. 24

A M Cormican & B J Morris & C Duggan Family c/o Patrick J Tobin & Co. Ltd, Consulting Civil & Structural Engineers, Hynes Building, St. Augustine Street, Galway)

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Land use zoning map	Request the extension of the Plan area boundary westward and the zoning of the additional lands for housing purposes.	There is an adequate amount of land zoned for Residential Use for this five year plan. Section one outlines the amount of land zoned for the period of the Plan.

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
b.	Land use zoning map	<p>Lands marked 24a are currently zoned and are being developed for Residential Use. The layout of development within 24a facilitates further development on adjoining lands 24b and 24d.</p> <p>Request that lands marked 24d be zoned for Residential Use.</p> <p>These lands are under the ownership of Cormican.</p>	<p>Lands are outside the development boundary and are not within the ambit of this Plan.</p> <p>24a measures 6 acres (or 2.3 hectares).</p> <p>24b measures 5 acres (or 2.1 hectares).</p> <p>24d measures 12 acres (or 4.68 hectares).</p>
c.	Land use zoning map	<p>In order to facilitate the development of lands zoned for Residential Use marked 24c, lands marked 24e needs to be developed in tandem if the development is to become viable.</p> <p>Request lands marked 24e are rezoned for Residential Use.</p> <p>These lands are under the ownership of Duggan</p>	<p>Lands are outside the Plan area boundary and are therefore not within the ambit of the Development Plan.</p> <p>24c measures 6 acres (or 2.228 hectares)</p> <p>24e measures 8 acres (or 3.292 hectares)</p>
d.	Land use zoning map	<p>Through the zoning of 24f infill development could be facilitated to the rear of houses which have developed fronting onto the Tuam Road.</p>	<p>Lands are outside the development boundary and are not within the ambit of this Plan.</p> <p>24f measures 2 acres (or 0.989 hectares)".</p>

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendations of the planners.

"Submission No. 25

Gerry McManus, Rockmount, Claregalway

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a.	Village Centre	<p>Produce a defined policy in terms of scale and form. This should be presented in terms of a structured layout for development of the town laying out a hierarchical pattern of future streets and squares, in consultation with the local community and developers.</p>	<p>The Claregalway Development and Design Study will provide a framework to cater for, improve and co-ordinate, the development in Claregalway.</p>

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
b. Village Centre	<p>Create a node at the church intersection</p> <p>Formal housing layouts on approach roads to towns</p> <p>Some opportunities still remain for triangle and triangle on the main street</p> <p>Infill development should be encouraged to define the street edge</p> <p>Alternative to this may be tree/planting infill</p> <p>Narrow frontage and deep sites in the village centre should be planned for.</p> <p>Perhaps the centre of the village needs to be relocated</p> <p>Views of the Castle and Abbey need to be preserved and created</p> <p>The Abbey and Castle may be used to re-orientate the village where new features cannot be created.</p>	<p>Suggestions have been noted and are considered in the drafting of the Claregalway Development and Design Study.</p>

Additional changes recommended by the consultants

REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
a. (i)	<p>The Claregalway Development and Design Study has recommended that the commercial centre of the village be focused on Hughes Shop junction. By extending the commercial zoning into the area identified as (i) mixed uses may be accommodated in the development of the central area. Measures 9 acres (3.55 Hectares).</p>	<p>Change lands zoned Residential to Commercial Use.</p>
b. (ii)	<p>The Claregalway Development and Design Study recommends an internal road network for the town around which it can develop in the future. In order to allow this structure to develop lands marked ii are proposed for rezoning from Agriculture to Residential Use. Measures 5 acres (2.22 hectares).</p>	<p>Change lands zoned Agriculture to Residential Use</p>

	REF.	ISSUES RAISED	COMMENTS
c.	(iii)	The sliver of land left zoned agricultural divides the lands proposed for residential zoning from the lands proposed for recreational and amenity zoning. This land should be rezoned to Recreation & Amenity in the interests of the proper planning and development of amenity areas close to the riverbank and the development of the Nine Arches Bridge area. Measures 3 acres (1.13 Hectares).	Change lands zoned Agriculture to Recreation & Amenity Use".

It was proposed by Sen. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Grealish and agreed by the Council to accept the recommendation of the planners.

It was then proposed by Cllr. Grealish, seconded by Sen. McDonagh and agreed that the Material Alterations to the Claregalway Draft Development Plan be put back on public display for one month.

**TO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS/OBSERVATIONS RECEIVED ON
THE MATERIAL ALTERATIONS/AMENDMENTS TO LOUGHREA
TOWN DRAFT PLAN**

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Mr. P. Ridge, Director of Services, referred to letter from the County Solicitor dated 2nd July 2002, (reference no. TJOD.TOF.P.1(A)'02), which had been circulated to the members. Cllr. Loughnane referred to land on the north side of Mount Carmel Convent at Cosmona, and adjoining the Nun's cemetery. He stated that strictly planning matters had been considered and were relevant to these lands. He expressed the opinion that to zone these lands residential would be detrimental to the Convent. He said this was a unique area and the Nuns were a self-supporting community, with a large garden and these communal lands represent a large green space in the town of Loughrea. These lands combined with the convent area, are significant to the town. He said sufficient land had already been zoned residential in Loughrea which could cater for up to 10,000 people.

Cllr. Loughnane then referred to land adjacent to, and west of the Convent, which contained 6.6 acres and is known locally as "The Rocky". He said it was a mistake to zone that land residential, and he would propose that it should be left as agricultural land. He stated that it is owned by the Convent and would be kept in agricultural use.

Cllr. Hynes spoke of the strong feeling and great concern of the people of Loughrea in relation to the zoning of the land adjoining the Convent. He said that the public consensus in Loughrea is that if this land is zoned residential it would threaten the existence of the Carmelite Community in Loughrea. He said the Carmelite Community are part of Loughrea and part of its Heritage.

Cllr. Hynes said as Mayor of the town of Loughrea, he had visited the Convent earlier that day in the company of the Deputy Mayor, and they were presented with a petition, signed by over 3,000 people, who object to residential zoning on this land, as it would impinge on the rights of the nuns. As a County Councillor for the area, the Nuns have his full support and he stands with the people of Loughrea in support of the Nuns. He then presented the petition to the Mayor.

Cllr. McClearn said the councillors had addressed this issue on a number of occasions, and they have dealt with all aspects of proper planning and development. He said he was happy that the discussions on the Plan have been carried out openly and that they had dealt with all aspects fairly. However, he said he was disappointed that councillors are being intimidated into making a particular decision by landowners and people who would benefit financially.

He said all of the Councillors would have received intimidating/threatening letters from a firm of solicitors. He said it would be a sad day for democracy and for County Councillors if they could be intimidated into making a decision that would benefit a small number of people. He also stated that he felt it was for the common good to have these lands zoned as agricultural, and he would support and second Cllr. Loughnane's proposal. Cllr. Burke said he supported the decision of the Loughrea Area Committee and agreed with Cllrs Hynes and McClearn. He drew the attention of the Councillors to the opinion of the Law Agent which outlined the duties of the Councillors and he disputed the statement that the Councillors "do not have a free hand in making decisions".

He said the Councillors are representatives of the people of the county and they had been rebuked by the Department of the Environment and Local Government for excessive zoning of residential land in Loughrea, and now they are being coerced to zone additional residential land. Therefore, they are getting conflicting advice.

He said the suggestion or innuendo made in the letter from the solicitor that land closer to the nuns is zoned residential is not relevant. No submission was ever made by the nuns to have that land zoned. That land is still in agricultural use and will not be sold by the nuns for residential purposes.

He stated that the Councillors have considered the proper planning and development of the area. They have been objective and impartial in their role in relation to the Plan and they should not yield to a threat or buckle under pressure from individuals. Therefore, he asked and hoped that the other Councillors would support his fellow Councillors from the Loughrea area.

Cllr. Joyce said that every Councillor is going to have to make a decision on how he or she is going to act in this matter, and they will have to consider proper planning and development.

Therefore, he would like to ask the County Manager four questions:-

- AR SON:
- (1) Does the County Manager agree with the professional advice of the planning staff?
 - (2) Does the County Manager agree with the opinion of the Law Agent?
 - (3) Does the County Manager propose to give the councillors a statutory warning?
 - (4) Will the Councillors who support the motion be personally liable?

The County Manager in reply said that any decision should be rational and reasonable and it should be based on proper research and advice. The Courts have held that members should not lightly discard the advice of officials. The legislation stipulated that it was his duty to advise and assist the elected Council and the Council must have regard to that advice or assistance. He did not intend to issue a statutory warning.

Deputy Connaughton said that the principle is that the elected representatives of the Loughrea area came to a particular decision which has now come before the full Council. He said there had been due consideration given to this decision as the matter had been ongoing for over 2 years. Therefore, any such decision should stand up in court as it had been duly considered. He felt the matter should be put to the meeting now.

In reply to Cllr. Burke, the Mayor said that if the land remains zoned agricultural that the developers were aware that an application for development on the land could be dealt with by way of material contravention.

Cllr. Loughnane proposed that the lands north of Mount Carmel, Carmelite Convent at Cosmona, defined on the map and marked dark blue would remain agricultural.

Cllr. McClearn seconded the proposal and a vote was taken. The vote was as follows:

AR SON: Deps. Callanan, Connaughton, Grealish, Sen. McDonagh, Cllrs. U. Burke, Connolly, Hynes, Loughnane, McClearn, T. McHugh, S. Quinn, Mullins, O'Sullivan, Regan, T. Walsh. (15)

IN AGHAIDH: (0)

GAN VOTÁIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the resolution carried.

Cllr. Loughnane then proposed that land immediately west of the convent building which is zoned agricultural in the present plan and is in the ownership of the Carmelite Sisters, should remain agricultural. This was formally the Hynes' land.

Cllr. McClearn seconded this proposal. A vote was taken, which was as follows:-

AR SON: Deps. Callanan, Connaughton, Grealish, Sen. McDonagh, Cllrs. U. Burke, Connolly, Hynes, Loughnane, McClearn, T. McHugh, S. Quinn, Mullins, O'Sullivan, Regan, T. Walsh. (15)

IN AGHAIDH: (0)

GAN VOTÁIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the resolution carried.

Cllr. Loughnane then produced a map of lands which he described as Clarke's lands and proposed that the area inside the Loughrea Town environs boundary and shaded yellow be zoned industrial. He said the land on the map which he was submitting had been discussed at an area meeting and it had since been revised and reduced to include only the area within the environs boundary. It contained a portion of land marked yellow. This land appeared to be contained in its entirety north of the proposed by-pass route.

The County Manager noted that requests for more zonings are being introduced at every meeting and advised Councillors that they should not continue making requests for more zonings.

Cllr. Burke said that what he was proposing was the zoning of an area of land which was inadvertently omitted from the plan. He described the land as the Holohan land and said it was omitted in error.

Mr. L. Kavanagh confirmed that four pieces of land as follows, were discussed, at an Area Committee Meeting:-

- (1) **The Convent field** i.e. land on the north side of Mount Carmel Convent at Cosmona, and adjoining the Nun's cemetery (dealt with earlier in the meeting).
- (2) **Holohans land**. He said when the by-pass is built the Council would not have a problem with the area of land inside the by-pass being zoned, but the area outside the by-pass would not be acceptable, and it could not be considered for industrial zoning. He repeated that industrial zoning would be acceptable on the area of land inside the proposed by-pass.

Cllr. Burke proposed that the area inside the proposed by-pass be zoned industrial.

Cllr. Loughnane seconded the proposal. This was agreed by the Council.

- (3) **Scully lands** which Mr. L. Kavanagh, said were zoned agricultural in the Draft plan and the Area Committee recommended that they be rezoned to residential. The planners recommendation was not to rezone the Scully lands

to residential, but it was agreed at area level to zone the land residential, with the exception of an amenity strip along by the river.

Cllr. Hynes then proposed that the Scully lands be zoned residential with the exception of an amenity strip along by the river.

Cllr. Quinn seconded this proposal and a vote was taken.

AR SON: Deps. Callanan, Grealish, Cllrs. Burke, Connolly, Hynes, Loughnane, McClearn, Mullins, Comh. C. Ni Fhartharta, Cllrs. O'Sullivan, S. Quinn, Regan, T. Walsh. (13)

IN AGHAIDH: (0)

GAN VOTÁIL: (0)

The Mayor declared the resolution carried

- (4) **Cusacks Field** – Mr. Kavanagh described this as being at the Galway end of Loughrea and stated that the field is transversed by the town boundary. He said one fifth of the land is inside the boundary and the proposed link road cuts the field in halves.

Cllr. Hynes proposed that the land be zoned commercial/industrial.

Cllr. Loughnane seconded the proposal.

The Co. Manager advised that this decision could have serious implications and the Councillors should not deal with this in an ad hoc manner. He advised the Councillors that they should adjourn, for proper discussion on this matter and it could be considered at the next meeting. The Manager further advised that reports would be prepared by the planners and the National Road Design staff in relation to these lands.

EXTINGUISHMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AT KILQUAIN AND EARLSPARK – SECTION 73(1) OF THE ROADS ACT 1993 1644

Having complied with the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act, 1993 the Council agreed to extinguish the Public Right of Way on County Road 42195 which is in the townland of Kilquain commencing at a point 38 metres North/North East of the South East gable of house known as “Lambert Lodge” and running East/South East and South West for a distance of 57 metres – Loughrea Area, in accordance with Report dated 1st July 2002, on the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Mullins.

Having complied with the provisions of Section 73 of the Roads Act, 1993, the Council agreed to extinguish the Public Right of Way on road commencing at junction with

Regional Road 351 in the townland of Earlsparck extending North East for a distance of 170 metres in the townland of Earlsparck, in accordance with Report dated 1st July 2002, on the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Mullins.

FUNDS REQUIRED TO MATCH GRANT ASSISTANCE FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS DEPARTMENTS. **1645**

It was agreed to defer this item to the next Meeting.

CONFERENCES **1646**

On the proposal of Dep. Callanan, seconded by Cllr. Loughnane, it was agreed that the attendance of the following members be approved at the Conferences set out hereunder, the cost of each Conference having been circulated to each Member: -

Humbert School, Ballina, Co. Mayo.
2nd/7th July 2002

Sen. J. McDonagh

General Council of County Councils, Bundoran, Co. Donegal.
14th/15th June 2002

Cllr. U. Burke, Cllr. T. Walsh

Oughterard Show Conference
12th/13th July 2002

Deps. J. Callanan, P. McHugh, N. Grealish, Cllrs. M. Regan, P. O'Sullivan, T. Mannion, M. Hoade, M. Connolly, J. Conneely, S. Walsh, S. Gavin, J.J. Mannion, U. Burke, T. Walsh, T. McHugh, J. McClearn, M. Mullins, Comh. P. O'Foighil.

A.M.A.I. Conference, Westport, Co. Mayo.
26th/28th September 2002.

Dep. P. Connaughton, Sen. J. McDonagh, Cllrs. M. Mullins, J. McClearn, T. Walsh, U. Burke, T. McHugh, Comh. C. Ni Fhartharta.

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Submitted, Approved + Signed

P. Mullins

23/9/02

Date