



TUAM TOWN COMMISSIONERS



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4 February 2013 - 3 December 2013

TUAM TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

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December Meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 3rd December 2013.

Mayor: I. Kelly

Cllrs: S.A. Flanagan, E. Kitt, T. Reilly, P. O'Hora, L. Bane, M. Ward, M. Loftus, P. O'Grady,

Officials: Mr. F. Gilmore, Director of Services

Mr. S. Langan, Town Engineer.

Ms. M. Dunne, A/Town Clerk.

Referring to the attendance of Ms. Catherine Cunningham Area Manager H.S.E West, Cllr. Reilly who was absent on the night complimented the Mayor and the members on representing the Town Council and speaking for the people of Tuam in support of the retention of all services at Toghermore House.

Mayor Kitt who also was absent on the night complimented the Mayor and members.

Cllr. Ward enquired if the €10,000 annual contribution allocated towards the Christmas lights in Tuam will still be available when the Town Councils are abolished.

Mr. Gilmore stated that he understood that this contribution was part of a 5 year agreement to cover the duration of the present Council and there is no clarity on the situation regarding funding when Municipal Authorities are established.

Mr. Gilmore informed the meeting that following his retirement Mr. Liam Gavin would be appointed Town Manager.

Cllr. O'Hora proposed that an allocation be provided for Christmas lights in future years.
Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

Mr. Gilmore informed the meeting that following his retirement Mr. Liam Gavin would be appointed Acting Town Manager.

Mayor Kelly thanked the Councillors for attending the unveiling ceremony on November 10th; she also thanked Conal Murphy, Owen Ward, Liam Kelly and all involved. She thanked all involved in the ceremony and Presidential visit held on 17th November, in honor of Danny Kelly
Cllr. Bane complimented Mayor Kelly on a wonderful job on 17th November on the occasion of the presidential visit and memorial ceremony. Cllr. Loftus and the members also offered their compliments.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that a mass bouquet be sent to Willie Callaghan President of A.M.A.I.
Cllr. Flanagan seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Bane proposed the adoption of the November meeting of Tuam Town Council.
Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal.

Mayor Kelly formally thanked Frank Gilmore for his 8 years of dedicated service and commitment to Tuam. The Mayor presented Mr. Gilmore with Crystal Plaque to mark the occasion. Declan Tierney thanked Mr. Gilmore on behalf of the media.

The members individually complimented Mr. Gilmore. Mr. Gilmore thanked Mayor Kelly and the Councillors for the lovely presentation and kind remarks. He stated that it was a pleasure for him to have worked in Tuam and that Tuam Town has a lot to offer and it is well placed, when there is a pick-up in the Economy. He also thanked Ms. Angela Holian, Ms. Mary Dunne, Mr. John Leahy, Mr. Enda Gallaher, Mr. Sean Langan, Mr. John Coyle and all the staff in the Tuam Regional Office.

Cllr. Reilly requested that Mr. Gilmore would brief Mr. Gavin on the situation relating to Brownes Field. Mayor Kelly requested that this item would be placed on the agenda for the January Meeting of the Council.

Safety Measures on the N.17

Cllr. Loftus requested that yellow lines/cat eyes would be provided on the Galway Road from Lidl outwards. Mr. Gilmore stated that improvements would be reviewed under Mr Gavins proposals for Urban Renewal Works in Tuam.

Cllr Reilly requested that the street lighting would be extended along this stretch of roadway. Mr Gilmore stated that this would be considered under the walking / cycling strategy for Tuam.

Cllr. Bane requested that the junction at the new inner relief road and shop street be closed until safety measures are put in place to allow pedestrians cross safely at the location. Cllr. Reilly requested that a "No Right turn" sign be put in place at the location. This was strongly supported by the other members.

Correspondance

Letter from Tuam Tidy Towns requesting a contribution towards the purchasing of materials for use by the Tidy Towns Committee. Read

Cllr. Reilly proposed that a contribution would be allocated in January by Tuam Town Council. Mayor Kelly seconded the proposal.

Letter from Presentation College requesting the use of the Town Hall on 13th and 14th December 2013 for a Craft Fair – Read.

Mayor Kelly informed the members that the Christmas lights will be switched on at 5pm on Saturday 2nd December. She also informed the members that there will be a display of football memorabilia in the Town Hall on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December in aid of the "Care for Shane" fund.

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Twinning of Tuam and Newcastle.

Following on from a previous meeting Cllr. Reilly raised the twinning of Tuam Town and Newcastle . A discussion took place and the members agreed that this would be a positive move for the town but further information is required relating to the procedure involved. Cllr. O'Grady stated that the Town council should check if there is a statutory procedure involved in Twinning. The members agreed that this item be placed on the agenda for the January meeting.

Cllr . Reilly thanked Mr. Enda Gallagher who has moved to Water Services Department and welcomed Mr. Sean Langan to the position of Town Engineer. He congratulated Cllr. Eamonn Kitt on his selection as a candidate for the Municipal District Council Election. He informed the meeting that he will not be going forward and thanked all Elected Representatives , Directors of Services, Town Clerks and the media whom he dealt with over the last 30 years .

Cllr. Ward informed the meeting that Mr.Pat Moggan a resident of Gilmartin Road, Tuam has contributed €100 towards the cost of the memorial Plaque unveiled on the 10th November 2013. This contribution has been lodged and a receipt will issue to Mr Moggan .

Recorded by Ms Mary Dunne A / Town Clerk

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Mayor Kelly recited the prayer.

Cllr. Reilly proposed a moments silence for all who passed away in Tuam since the last meeting .

Mayor Kelly seconded the proposal and a moments silence was observed.

Mr. Gilmore presented the Estimate of Expenses for 2014 and informed the members that there is no increase in the rate, it remains at 3.66%. Due to the abolition the Town Council in 2014, a list of Capital projects planned for 2014 were presented. These projects would be funded by funds in Town Council Bank Account (list attached). Cllr. Flanagan proposed that the projects would be discussed at the January meeting of the Tuam Town Council.

Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members.

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Cllr. Reilly urged any members who can influence the Minister to release full details to do so.

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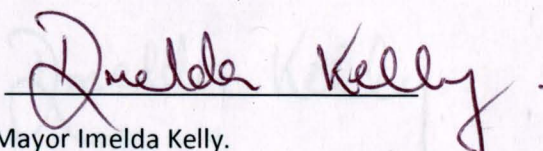
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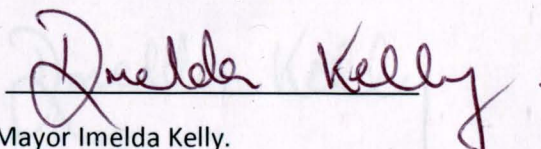
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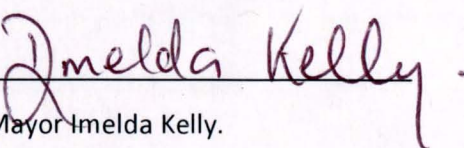
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Tidy Towns

TUAM TIDY TOWNS

TUAM TOWN COUNCIL CAPITAL BUDGET FOR YEAR ENDING 31/12/2014

Projects	Amount
1. Shambes Regeneration	€80,000
2. Town Enhancement	€275,000

Dear Madam

***Town enhancement Project to include:**

- Develop a master plan for the enhancement of Palace Grounds based on the Biodiversity Action Plan for Tuam including a new playground or refurbished playground. Possible inclusion of a skate-park similar to the Millennium Park in Galway.
- Enhancement of the Mill Museum Park and River Nanny walk area in the centre of the town.
- Enhancement of Market Square.
- Removal of Wooden Tower/Viewing Platform on High Street.
- Enhancement of approach to Tuam on N17 Galway Road from Al Hayes Garage to Maxol Filling Station. - *may have to wait.*
- Footpath Replacement.
- Weir Road Public Lighting.
- Weir Road Bottle Banks.
- New Litter Bins.
- Gilmartin Road regeneration.

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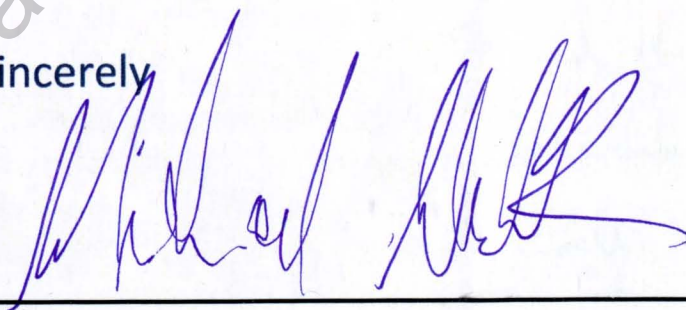
TUAM TIDY TOWNS

Dear Madam

Tuam Tidy Towns Committee proposes to enact a Hanging Basket Scheme for the town of Tuam in 2014. This will entail watering and maintenance for the flowers from the first of May to the middle of October. This is necessary for the scheme to be a success and for our committee and agents to carry out this maintenance we must acquire the following.

A trailer, small generator, rainwater extraction pump, 100 litre water tank, lance and fittings, hose and a 2000 litre rainwater tank. All of this will require about €1500. A grant to cover this expense from Tuam Town Council is an imperative. This scheme is a very worthy one and will bring a fantastic benefit to the town

Yours sincerely



Michael Waldron Chairman

November Meeting of Tuam Town Council held on November 4th 2013.

Presentation College

Currylea, Tuam

Co. Galway

M Mayor Imelda Kelly

Cllrs: L. Bane, P O'Grady, P. O'Hora, M. Ward, M. Loftus, S.A. Flanagan

Apologies from Cllr. T. Reilly and Cllr. E. Kirt

6/11/2013

Officials: Mr. F. Gilmore Director of Service

Secretary,

Mr. S. Langan, Town Engineer

Ms. M. Dunne A/Town Clerk

I wish to apply for permission to organise a Christmas Market in Town Hall. We propose to hold the market on Friday December 12th Saturday December 13th 2013.

We have commitments from several local crafts people to provide stalls at market. We will comply with your insurance requirements.

Thanking you,

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Dates

Should read 13th + 14th

December, as per phone

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Tuam office 6/11/13

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Ms. M. Dunne A/Town Clerk.

Mayor Kelly welcomed Ms. Catherine Cunningham Area Manager H.S.E West. Ms. Cunningham presented a document "vision for change" which outlined changes which will be introduced in the Health Service. When questioned by the members in relation to the current position on Toghermore House, she stated that the Review group have not completed the review yet but the plan for medium term is that Toghermore remains a Day Hospital, Day Centre and Training centre. There may be changes to the residential side but any changes will be slow.

Cllr. Loftus stated that some patients in Toghermore House are institutionalised and would find it impossible to live outside in the community. Ms Cunningham stated that the H.S.E should be striving for independent living but realising that in some cases this may not be possible.

Cllr. O'Grady stated that Tuam was not mentioned in the report "vision for change" and that it is difficult for the people of Tuam to trust the H.S.E as they continually change their plans in relation to the town. Two million euro was spent on Toghermore House, and plans are now changed ,the Ambulance base remains unstaffed , and Grove site derelict. Any down-grading of Toghermore House cannot be tolerated as the site is eminently suited to a Mental Health Care Unit.

Cllr. Flanagan stated that the report seems to concentrate on quantity rather than quality and does not take into account the people who require the services. Her views were that why admit a person to a hospital environment rather than admit them to a more caring facility situated locally. Ms. Cunningham replied that the plan is to enhance community services, which would involve having outreach teams who would visit patients in their own homes for a few weeks after discharge from hospital. Patients may need to be initially stabilised in Hospital.

She stated that this plan has been implemented in Cavan, Monaghan and as a result admissions to Hospitals have decreased.

Cllr. O'Hora would like to see greater commitment from the H.S.E to Toghermore House as there are state of the Art facilities there and it may be suitable to be used for alternative treatment as opposed to drug /medical treatments only.

Mayor Kelly asked when the review relating to Toghermore House would be published. Ms Cunningham stated that it would be brought to the Political arm of the H.S.E at the end of the year. Mayor Kelly referred to the "vision for change" document as the way to go in delivering Mental Health Services but believed due to past experiences with the HSE in Tuam that this plan would never be realised in Tuam. She referred to the Grove site, Ambulance base situation at Toghermore House and stated that the H.S.E owe the people of Tuam an apology for the despicable way the Town was treated. Cllr. Bane asked Ms. Cunningham to clarify how much the Grove site was costing annually to maintain. She did not have figures, but stated there is an integrated plan for the Grove campus for a Primary Care Centre, early intervention centre and community Health Team Base. Mayor Kelly thanked Ms. Cunningham for her attendance.

Mayor Kelly welcomed Mr. Sean Langan Town Engineer to Tuam.

Matters arising from the Minutes.

Mayor Kelly stated that the unveiling of the memorial plaque would take place on November 10th at 3.00pm. Conal Murphy brother of Aengus Murphy R.I.P has agreed to unveil the plaque.

Cllr. Loftus stated that she would like to see a branch of G.M.I.T or similar Educational facility situated in Tuam Town. Following discussions by the members it was proposed by Cllr. O'Hora and seconded by Cllr. Loftus and was agreed that a sub-committee, i.e Cllr. O'Grady, Cllr. O'Hora and Cllr. Loftus would contact Ms. Maureen Coy former Director of G.M.I.T and seek her advice in relation to this matter.

Adoption of Minutes.

Cllr. Flanagan proposed that the minutes of the October meeting of Tuam Town Council would be adopted. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Bane.

Cllr. Bane proposed that the December meeting of Tuam Town Council would be held at 6.30 pm on the 2nd December 2013 as the Fine Gael convention is being held later that evening. Mayor Kelly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by all.

Municipal District Councils

Cllr. O'Hora proposed that a separate meeting would be held early in the new year to discuss Municipal District Councils. The proposal was seconded by Cllr. Loftus and agreed by all members. Mr. Gilmore stated that the Act has not been prepared yet but presented schedule 3 of the bill for circulation to the members.

Cllr. Flanagan stated that the A.M.A.I are in the process of getting legal advise in relation to the Municipal Districts. She will request an update for the December meeting.

Use of Town Hall after 2014.

Following discussion it was agreed that this item would be deferred and discussed at the meeting planned for the discussion of Municipal District Councils.

Concession on Parking.

In reply to requests for Christmas parking concessions, Mr. Gilmore confirmed that parking concessions will be given and details will be published shortly.

Managers Business.

Mr. Gilmore welcomed Mr. Sean Langan Town Engineer to Tuam. Mr. Gilmore announced that he would be retiring from Galway County Council on 6th December 2013. He said that he enjoyed his time working with Tuam Town Council and thanked the members for all their help. Mayor Kelly together with the members thanked Mr. Gilmore for all his work for Tuam and also for his help, courtesy and kindness.

Correspondance.

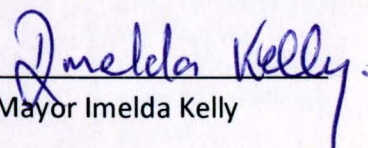
Letter from Tuam Chamber of Commerce seeking contribution from Tuam Town Council towards Christmas lighting. Read

Cllr. Loftus proposed that Tuam Town Council provide €10,000 towards Christmas lighting. Mayor Kelly seconded the proposal and it was agreed.

Letter from Simon Tierney seeking permission to use Town Hall on 6th December 2013 for "Care for Shane" exhibition of memorabilia. Read and agreed by the members that permission would be granted.

The Meeting concluded .

Recorded by M.Dunne

Signed 
Mayor Imelda Kelly

SCHEDULE 3

Section 21(4)

RESERVED FUNCTIONS

“SCHEDULE 14A

Section 131 and 131A 5

PART 1

RESERVED FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED, SUBJECT TO SECTION 131A(4), BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEMBERS

Reference No. (1)	Description of reserved function (2)	Provision under which reserved function is conferred (3)	
1	Adopting or reverting to the title “Cathaoirleach” and “Leas-Chathaoirleach” and giving to the office of Cathaoirleach or Leas-Chathaoirleach alternative titles.	Section 32 and Schedule 8.	10 15
2	Removal from office of the Cathaoirleach or Leas-Chathaoirleach.	Section 34.	20
3	Deciding to hold special meetings; appointing days and times of meetings; appointing a regular schedule for the holding of ordinary meetings; appointing different days, times and places for different meetings; appointing the day for holding the annual meeting other than in a year in which a local election is held; making additional arrangements for the giving of public notice of meetings; resolving that a member leave a meeting; making, amending or revoking standing orders; making rules for the purpose of ensuring that appointments to bodies are made fairly and equitably.	Section 44 and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 8, 13, 16 and 19 of Schedule 10.	25 30 35 40 45

4	Deciding to meet in committee for whole or part of a meeting where the municipal district members consider that such action is not contrary to the overall public interest.	Section 45.	5
5	Establishing a committee to consider matters connected with the functions of the local authority and to assist and advise the authority on those matters; appointing the members of a committee; and dissolving a committee.	Subsections (1)(a), (3) and (4) of section 51.	10 15
6	Consideration of and making amendments to a draft budgetary plan.	Section 102(4A).	20
7	Consideration and adoption of an annual schedule of proposed works to be carried out in the district.	Section 103A.	25
8	Establishing a community fund for the purposes of supporting community initiatives.	Section 109.	30
9	Adopting a scheme for the making of an annual contribution by the occupier of each dwelling in the area to which the scheme applies towards particular community initiatives specified in the scheme.	Section 110.	35 40
10	Deciding, subject to the approval of the Minister, that a particular function of the municipal district members should be performed only by the local authority.	Section 131A.	45

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5	11	A decision to pay an allowance for reasonable expenses of Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach and the determination of the amount of the allowance.	Section 143.	5
10	12	The approval of information to be included in an annual report in relation to the performance of functions by the municipal district members.	Section 221.	10
15	13	Deciding that a named member leave a meeting or that the member was the cause of the meeting being adjourned.	Paragraph 13 of Schedule 10.	15
20	14	Deciding to pay certain expenses to non-members of a local authority for attendance at committees or joint committees.	Article 9 of the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 1993 (S.I. No. 391 of 1993).	20
25	15	The delegation to a designated body of a function (including maintenance) in respect of the management and control of any specified dwellings or the revocation of any such delegation.	Section 9 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992.	25
30	16	The delegation to a designated body of a function (including maintenance) in respect of the management and control of a dwelling or the revocation of any such delegation.	Section 30 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	30
35	17	Making representations to the Minister in relation to an order made by the Minister closing particular roads to vehicles.	Section 94 of the Road Traffic Act 1961.	35
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18	The making of arrangements in relation to school wardens.	Section 96 of the Road Traffic Act 1961.	
19	Entry into an agreement for the exercise of power under the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act 1975 by another local authority.	Section 7 of the Local Authorities (Traffic Wardens) Act 1975.	5
20	The making of an order declaring a road to be a public road and consideration of objections or representations in relation to such declaration.	Section 11 of the Roads Act 1993, as applied by section 180 of the Act of 2000.	10 15
21	The making of an order abandoning a public road and the consideration of objections or representations in relation to a proposal to abandon a public road and the report and any recommendations of a person appointed to conduct an oral hearing.	Section 12 of the Roads Act 1993.	20 25
22	The making of an order extinguishing a public right of way and the consideration of objections or representations in relation to a proposal to extinguish a public right of way and the report and any recommendations of a person appointed to conduct an oral hearing.	Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993.	30 35 40
23	The making of a resolution (pursuant to regulations under section 35(2)(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1994) specifying the places in which vehicles may be parked either indefinitely or for any period not exceeding a specified period.	Section 35 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.	45 50

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24	Making of bye-laws for the control and regulation of the parking of vehicles in specified places on public roads (including provision for the payment of fees for parking) and the consideration of observations or representations in relation to draft bye-laws.	Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.	5
25	Making of a resolution to determine the manner in which fees in respect of parking shall be disposed of.	Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.	15
26	The making of a decision to provide or remove prescribed traffic calming measures and the consideration of observations or representations in relation to a proposal to provide or remove such measures.	Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994.	20
27	The making of bye-laws in relation to stands for taxis.	Section 84 (as amended by section 15 of the Road Traffic Act 2002) of the Road Traffic Act 1961.	30
28	Making, or refusing to make, or revocation or amendment of, a tree preservation order.	Section 205 of the Act of 2000.	35
29	Making of bye-laws in relation to the control, regulation, supervision and administration of casual trading.	Section 6 of the Casual Trading Act 1995.	40
30	The extinguishment of a market right.	Section 8 of the Casual Trading Act 1995.	40
31	The making, review, amendment or replacement of a litter management plan.	Section 13 of the Litter Pollution Act 1997.	45
32	Making bye-laws for the purposes of preventing the creation of, and controlling, litter.	Section 21 (as amended by section 57 of the Protection of the Environment Act 2003) of the Litter Pollution Act 1997.	50

33	The making of submissions to a fire authority regarding a proposed indoor event that requires a licence.	Section 23 of the Licensing of Indoor Events Act 2003.	5
34	The approval of a draft bye-law, the consideration of submissions in relation to such draft bye-law and the making, amendment or revocation of a bye-law.	Section 199.	10
35	Adopting, amending or rescinding a resolution concerning the expiry times of a special exemption order.	Section 5 (as amended by section 11 of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 2003) of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1927.	15
36	Making of bye-laws in respect of the use of temporary dwellings.	Section 30 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1948.	20
37	Making an order prohibiting the erection or retention of temporary dwellings.	Section 31 of the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Act 1948.	25
38	Making bye-laws in relation to any national monument of which the local authority is the owner or the guardian.	Section 9 of the National Monuments (Amendment) Act 1987.	30
39	Adopting a proposal to substitute a new placename in respect of a place.	Section 189 (as amended by section 48 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011).	35
40	Deciding to hold a ballot in respect of a proposal to change a placename or deciding not to proceed with the proposal.	Section 189 (as amended by section 48 of the Environment (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2011).	40
41	Adopting or rescinding Part III (licensing for gaming of amusement halls and funfairs) of Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956.	Section 13 of the Gaming and Lotteries Act 1956.	45

42	Decision to make a charge in relation to amenities, facilities, services or any other thing provided by a local authority under section 66 of the Local Government Act 2001.	Section 66.
43	The consideration of a Local and Community Plan and the adoption of a statement in that regard for the consideration of the elected council of the local authority.	Section 128C.
44	Making of rules in relation to arrangements for attendance and raising of issues by interested persons at meetings.	Section 127.

PART 2

RESERVED FUNCTIONS THAT MAY BE PERFORMED UNDER SECTION 131A(1)(b) IN RESPECT OF A MUNICIPAL DISTRICT BY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEMBERS OR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Reference No. (1)	Description of reserved function (2)	Provision under which reserved function is conferred (3)
1	A decision of a local authority to confer a civic honour on a person.	Section 74.
2	A decision to enter into arrangements for twinning with any other area.	Section 75.
3	A decision to incur reasonable expenditure for or in connection with the provision of receptions and entertainment and the making of presentations.	Section 76.
4	Requiring that specified action be taken in accordance with section 127 for the purpose of consultation with the local community.	Section 127.

5	Determining the policy of the local authority or the municipal district members.	Section 130.	
6	Directing that a second legal opinion be obtained by the local authority in relation to the exercise or performance of a reserved function.	Section 132.	5
7	Deciding that a report on the capital programme may be considered at a meeting other than the local authority budget meeting.	Section 135.	10
8	Requiring a chief executive to prepare and submit plans, specifications and an estimate of cost of any particular work specified in a resolution.	Section 137.	15
9	Directing a chief executive to inform the council of the manner in which he or she proposes to perform any specified executive function of the local authority.	Section 138.	20
10	Requesting a member of a local authority to present a report on the activities and operation of another body to which the member is elected, appointed or nominated by that authority.	Section 141.	25
11	Approving a proposal of the chief executive to grant permission for the development of land which would contravene materially the development plan or local area plan.	Section 34 (as amended by <i>Schedule 2</i> to the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>) of the Act of 2000.	30
12	A decision in relation to the making, amendment or revocation of a local area plan within the meaning of the Act of 2000.	Section 34 (as amended by <i>Schedule 2</i> to the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>) of the Act of 2000.	35
13	The making of an addition to, or a deletion from, a record of protected structures to which Part IV of the Act of 2000 relates.	Section 20 (as amended by section 9 of the <i>Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2002</i> and section 13 of the <i>Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010</i>) of the Act of 2000.	40
		Section 54 of the Act of 2000.	45

	14	Approving, amending or revoking a special planning control scheme.	Section 85 and 86 of the Act of 2000.	
5	15	Deciding to vary or modify a proposed local authority own development, or deciding not to proceed with the development.	Section 179 of the Act of 2000.	5
10	16	Making, or refusing to make an order creating a public right of way over any land.	Section 207 of the Act of 2000.	10
15	17	Deciding to vary or modify, or not to proceed with, an event proposed to be carried out by a local authority.	Section 238 of the Act of 2000.	15
20	18	The preparation, making, adoption or variation of a housing services plan, or draft plan.	Section 14 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	20
25	19	The making of a decision in relation to the representation of the views of the local community.	Section 64.	25
30	20	A decision by a local authority to provide assistance in money or in kind under section 66 for promotion of the interests of the local community.	Section 66.	30
35	21	A declaration that a body be a recognised association for the purposes of section 128.	Section 128.	35
40	22	Observations in regard to a preliminary flood risk assessments, a flood hazard map, a flood risk map, or both such maps, a flood risk management plan, and a flood risk management scheme, prepared by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland; deciding whether to adopt or otherwise a flood risk management plan; and objection to the issue of a certificate of completion of flood risk management works.	Sections 8, 12, 18, 20, 27 and 40 of European Communities (Assessment and Management of Flood Risks) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 122 of 2010).	40
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23	Consideration of and observations in regard to a drainage scheme prepared by the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland.	Section 5 of Arterial Drainage Act 1945.	5
24	Objection to the issue of a certificate of completion of drainage works.	Section 13 of Arterial Drainage Act 1945.	

PART 3

RESERVED FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Reference No. (1)	Description of reserved function (2)	Provision under which reserved function is conferred (3)	
1	Extending the period of permitted absence from attendance at local authority meetings.	Section 18.	15
2	Adopting a proposal for the alteration of the number of members of certain local authorities.	Section 22.	20
3	Adopting or reverting to the title "Cathaoirleach" and "Leas-Chathaoirleach" and giving to the office of Cathaoirleach or Leas-Chathaoirleach alternative titles.	Section 32 and Schedule 8.	25
4	Removal from office of the Cathaoirleach or Leas-Chathaoirleach or the chairperson of any strategic policy committee.	Section 34 (as amended by section 37 of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	30

5	Deciding to hold special meetings; appointing days and times of meetings; appointing a regular schedule for the holding of ordinary meetings; appointing different days, times and places for different meetings; appointing the day for holding the annual meeting other than in a year in which a local election is held; making additional arrangements for the giving of public notice of meetings; resolving that a member leave a meeting; making, amending or revoking standing orders; and making rules for the purpose of ensuring that appointments to bodies are made fairly and equitably.	Section 44 and paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 8, 13, 16 and 19 of Schedule 10.	5 10 15 20
6	Deciding to meet in committee for whole or part of a meeting where the authority considers that such action is not contrary to the overall public interest.	Section 45.	25 30
7	Establishing a committee to consider matters connected with the functions of the local authority and to assist and advise the authority on those matters or to perform functions of the authority; appointing the members of a committee; and dissolving a committee.	Section 51.	35 40
8	Establishing a joint committee of 2 or more local authorities to consider and advise on specified matters, or to perform functions delegated to it, delegating reserved functions to a joint committee and dissolving such a committee.	Section 52.	45 50

9	Entering into an agreement with another local or public authority for the performance by one of the authorities concerned of any function of the other.	Section 85.	5
10	Adopting the draft local authority budget.	Section 103 (substituted by <i>section 53</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	
11	Determining the annual rate on valuation to be levied.	Section 103 (substituted by <i>section 53</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	10
12	Adoption of a schedule of proposed works of maintenance and repair to be carried out in a municipal district, if the schedule is not adopted by the municipal district members.	Subsection (4) of section 103A (inserted by <i>section 53</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	15
13	Authorising the incurring of additional expenditure and adopting and amending a scheme authorising the chief executive to incur additional expenditure without prior approval of the elected council.	Section 104.	20
14	Requiring the preparation and submission to the local authority members of financial statements.	Section 105.	25
15	A decision to borrow money or to lend money to another local authority.	Section 106.	30
16	Delegation of additional functions to municipal district members or revocation of such delegation.	Section 131A (inserted by <i>section 21</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	35
17	Performing, in accordance with regulations, a specified function in place of municipal district members in a particular case or occasion.	Section 131A (inserted by <i>section 21</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	40
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5	18	Extending a direction by the Cathaoirleach of a county council, a city council or a city and county council requiring the chief executive to refrain from doing a particular act, matter or thing.	Section 133.	5
10	19	Approving the corporate plan with or without amendment.	Section 134.	10
15	20	Directing that certain works shall not proceed.	Section 139.	15
20	21	Requiring a particular act, matter or thing to be done or effected in the performance of executive functions of the local authority, other than certain prescribed matters.	Section 140.	20
25	22	Authorisation by an elected council of one or more of its members to avail of training or attend training events.	Subsection (5A) (inserted by section 48 of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>) of section 141.	25
30	23	Authorising representation of the authority by councillors at a conference, seminar, training or other meeting or event.	Section 142.	30
35	24	A decision to pay an allowance for reasonable expenses of Cathaoirleach and Leas-Chathaoirleach and the determination of the amount of the allowance.	Section 143.	35
40	25	The appointment, suspension or removal of a chief executive by a county council, a city council, or city and county council.	Sections 145 and 146.	40
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26	Resolving that disposal of land which is held by a local authority shall be carried out in accordance with terms specified in the resolution, or that it shall not be carried out.	Section 183.	5
27	Making an order to declare an area to be an area of special amenity.	Section 202 of the Act of 2000.	10
28	Making, or refusing to make, or revocation or amendment of, an order designating any area or place as a landscape conservation area.	Section 204 of the Act of 2000.	15
29	The adoption of an annual report under section 221.	Section 221.	
30	Deciding to hold or to cease to hold membership of an association of local authorities.	Section 225.	20
31	Declaring that another local authority shall be the successor of a specified joint burial board or cemetery joint committee which is to be dissolved.	Section 230.	25
32	Deciding that a named member leave a meeting of a local authority or that the member was the cause of the meeting being adjourned.	Paragraph 13 of Schedule 10 (as amended by section 52 of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	30
33	Deciding to pay certain expenses to non-members of a local authority for attendance at committees or joint committees.	Article 9 of the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 1993 (S.I. No. 391 of 1993).	35
34	Making or amendment of a scheme for the waiver of rates and determination of classes of property in respect of which rates may be paid by instalments.	Sections 2 and 4 of the Local Government (Rates) Act 1970.	40
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35	Proposing that the boundary of a county, a city, or a city and county be altered, making a statement of response to such proposal, amending the proposal and deciding to make an application to the Minister for the making of an order altering the boundary.	Section 29 of the Local Government Act 1991.	5
36	Nominating a person to be a candidate at a presidential election.	Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act 1993.	10
37	Adopting a purchase scheme applying to the sale of dwellings.	Section 90 (inserted by section 26 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992) of the Housing Act 1966, as amended by section 183.	15
38	The making of an agreement between authorities to enable a housing authority to perform any of its housing functions outside its functional area.	Section 109 of the Housing Act 1966.	20
39	The determination of the terms and conditions under which assistance is provided to another housing authority or an approved body.	Section 6 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992.	25
40	Adoption of a policy for the effective performance of functions under section 58(1) of the Housing Act 1966 or an amendment to such a policy.	Section 9 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992.	30
41	The transfer, sale or assignment of mortgages, unless it is the subject of a direction by the Minister.	Section 14 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992.	35
42	The adoption of a traveller accommodation programme or an amendment to, or replacement of, the programme.	Section 7 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.	40
43	The making of an appointment to a local traveller accommodation consultative committee.	Section 22 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.	45
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44	The making and amending of a scheme which determines the order of priority for allocation of affordable houses provided under Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000.	Section 98 of the Act of 2000.	5
45	Making and amending a scheme that determines the order of priorities for allocation of affordable houses made available for sale under Part 2 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002.	Section 8 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002.	10
46	The making or amendment of an allocation scheme determining the order of priority to be accorded in the allocation of dwellings.	Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	15
47	The making and revocation of a rent scheme providing for the manner in which rents and other charges in respect of dwellings shall be determined.	Section 31 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	20
48	The drawing up and adoption of, and the amendment of, an anti-social behaviour strategy.	Section 35 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	25
49	The adoption or amendment of a Homelessness Action Plan.	Section 40 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	30
50	The adoption of a proposal to designate an apartment complex for the purpose of making the apartments available for sale to the tenants.	Section 53 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	35
51	The designation of an apartment complex in accordance with a section 53 proposal.	Section 55 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	40
52	The extension of the initial selling period for apartments in a designated apartment complex.	Section 56 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009.	45

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53	Functions of a road authority in relation to abandonment of a railway line.	Section 21 of the Transport Act 1950.	
54	The making of representations by a road authority to the National Roads Authority and to the Minister for Transport regarding a proposed national road alignment.	Section 22 of the Roads Act 1993.	
55	The making of a scheme for the establishment of a system of tolls in relation to a regional road or a local road, the making of representations to the National Roads Authority in relation to a toll scheme in relation to a national road and the making of an order revoking a toll scheme in relation to a regional road or a local road.	Sections 57 and 60 (as amended by sections 271 and 273 of the Act of 2000) of the Roads Act 1993.	
56	The making of toll bye-laws in relation to a regional road or a local road.	Section 61 (as amended by section 274 of the Act of 2000) of the Roads Act 1993.	
57	Entering into an agreement for financing, maintenance, construction and operation of toll roads in relation to a regional road or a local road.	Section 63 (as amended by section 275 of the Act of 2000) of the Roads Act 1993.	
58	The making of special speed limit bye-laws.	Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act 2004.	
59	The making of bye-laws to regulate and control skips on public roads and the consideration of objections or representations in relation to the draft bye-laws.	Section 72 of the Roads Act 1993.	
60	Entering into an agreement with the Commissioners for Public Works in Ireland for the transfer of a bridge over a canal.	Section 16 of the Canals Act 1986.	

61	The making of a development plan and making or refusing to make a variation of a development plan which for the time being is in force.	Sections 9, 12 and 13 of the Act of 2000.	5
62	The revocation or modification of a permission to develop land if the development to which the permission relates no longer conforms with the provisions of the development plan.	Section 44 of the Act of 2000.	10 15
63	Making a development contribution scheme.	Section 48 of the Act of 2000.	
64	Making or amending a supplementary development contribution scheme.	Section 49 of the Act of 2000.	20
65	Deciding to make, subject to variations and modifications, or deciding not to make a draft planning scheme for strategic development zones.	Section 169 (as amended by section 51 of the Planning and Development (Amendment) Act 2010) of the Act of 2000.	25
66	Amending or revoking a planning scheme for strategic development zones.	Section 171 of the Act of 2000.	30
67	Adoption by a planning authority of a code of conduct for dealing with conflicts of interest and promoting public confidence in the integrity of the conduct of its business.	Section 150 of the Act of 2000.	35 40
68	Making or terminating of an agreement by two or more planning authorities for sharing the cost of performing functions under the Planning and Development Act 2000.	Section 244 of the Act of 2000.	45

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69	Directing the manner in which a list of the planning applications received shall be made available to the members of a planning authority.	Article 27 (inserted by the Planning and Development Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 685 of 2006)) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (S.I. No. 600 of 2001).	5
70	Directing the manner in which a list of planning applications in respect of which decisions were given shall be made available to the members of a planning authority.	Article 32 (inserted by the Planning and Development Regulations 2006) of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001.	10
71	Examining and considering a drainage scheme sent to a county council by the Commissioners of Public Works and providing observations to the Commissioners in regard to such scheme.	Section 5 of the Arterial Drainage Act 1945.	15
72	The consideration of a report on proposed coast protection works and the making of a declaration for the promotion of a coast protection scheme, the consideration of a report by the Commissioners of Public Works and the making of a declaration on the preparation and execution of a coast protection scheme, the making of a declaration that a coast protection scheme is or is not to be proceeded with.	Sections 2, 5, 8 and 10 of the Coast Protection Act 1963.	25
73	The making of an agreement by a fire authority to provide services for, or avail of the services of, any body or person other than a fire authority and the making of an agreement between fire authorities for the purpose of any of their functions.	Section 10 of the Fire Services Act 1981.	40

74	The making and revision by a fire authority of a plan for fire and emergency operations.	Section 26 of the Fire Services Act 1981.	
75	The making of a financial contribution by a local authority to support or assist any person, or body of persons, engaged, or proposing to engage, in any research, survey or investigation into the nature and extent, the cause and effect, and the prevention or limitation, of air pollution or in any educational programme relating to such matters.	Section 18 of the Air Pollution Act 1987.	5 10 15
76	The making, revoking or amending by a local authority of a special control area order to prevent or limit air pollution and the giving of consent to the making of such an order by any other local authority.	Section 39 of the Air Pollution Act 1987.	20 25
77	Entry into an agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to exercise or perform any function or service on behalf of the Agency.	Section 45 of the Environmental Protection Agency Act 1992.	30
78	The making, review, variation or replacement by a local authority of an air quality management plan.	Section 46 of the Air Pollution Act 1987.	35
79	The making, revision or replacement by a local authority of a water quality management plan.	Section 15 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977.	40
80	The making by a local authority of a contribution to the funds of a person engaged in or proposing to engage in research, surveys or investigations in relation to water pollution.	Section 29 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act 1977.	45 50

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81	The making by a local authority of bye-laws in relation to a harbour under its control or management, including bye-laws with respect to the use of, and the safety of navigation within, a harbour and generally with respect to the regulation of a harbour, and for the purpose of enabling it to impose charges.	Section 89 of the Harbours Act 1996 and section 199.	5
82	The making by a local authority of bye-laws declaring all or any part of its functional area to be a control area where it is satisfied that horses in that area should be licensed.	Sections 13 and 17 of the Control of Horses Act 1996.	15
83	The making of bye-laws providing certain exemptions in relation to a horse licence.	Sections 13 and 19 of the Control of Horses Act 1996.	20
84	The entering by a local authority into arrangements with another local authority, or any termination thereof, in relation to the application for and the granting of horse licences on its behalf.	Sections 13 and 20 of the Control of Horses Act 1996.	25
85	The making, replacement or revision of a water services strategic plan, an application to the Minister for an extension of not more than 3 months after the latest date for the making of a water services strategic plan, and approving a joint plan, by a water services authority.	Section 36 of the Water Services Act 2007.	35
86	The making of bye-laws, for the purpose of preventing or eliminating the entry of polluting matter to waters, prohibiting the carrying on of a specified activity.	Section 21 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) (Amendment) Act 1990.	45
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87	The establishment of environmental objectives and the establishment of a programme of measures in order to achieve those objectives in relation to each river basin district.	Article 12 of the European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003 (S.I. No. 722 of 2003).	5
88	The making and updating of a river basin management plan.	Article 13 of the European Communities (Water Policy) Regulations 2003.	10
89	The making of bye-laws in relation to presentation of waste for collection.	Section 35 of the Waste Management Act 1996.	
90	The adoption of a library development programme.	Section 78.	15
91	Entry by a local authority into an agreement for the Health Service Executive to perform a function on the authority's behalf.	Section 8 of the Health Act 2004.	20
92	The making or revoking of a determination for the provision of meals for children attending a national school situated outside the authority's functional area.	Section 274 of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act 1981.	25
93	The making by a city council of a scheme in relation to the provision of meals (other than meals in national schools).	Section 279 of the Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act 1981.	30
94	The making of a decision to provide a public abattoir.	Section 19 of the Abattoirs Act 1988.	35
95	The making of a scheme dividing a county or city into polling districts and appointing a polling place for each polling district and an appointment of an alternative polling place for a polling district in a scheme for the time being in force.	Section 28 (as amended by section 2 of the Electoral (Amendment) Act 1996) of the Electoral Act 1992.	40 45

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96	Entry into arrangements under section 15(2) or 15(3) of the Control of Dogs Act 1986 and the granting of assistance (other than the provision of services of staff) under section 15(4) of that Act.	Section 15 (as amended by section 6 of the Control of Dogs (Amendment) Act 1992) of the Control of Dogs Act 1986.	5
97	The making of bye-laws relating to control of dogs.	Section 17 (inserted by section 211) of the Control of Dogs Act 1986.	10
98	Where regulations provide for the issue of polling information cards by a local authority, a decision to issue them.	Section 27.	15
99	The passing by a local authority of a resolution that the basic rate of local property tax should stand varied (either upwards or downwards) by a specified percentage in respect of relevant residential properties situated in the local authority's functional area.	Section 20 of the Finance (Local Property Tax) Act 2012.	20
100	Establishing, dissolving or replacing a local community development committee.	Section 49A (inserted by <i>section 35(1)</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	25
101	Appointment of members of a local community development committee.	Section 128D (inserted by <i>section 35(2)</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	30
102	Approving a local and community development programme.	Section 128B (inserted by <i>section 35(2)</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	35
103	The approval of a Local and Community Plan.	Section 128C (inserted by <i>section 35(2)</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	40
104	Adoption of an implementation plan setting out the steps to be taken in respect of a report of the National Oversight and Audit Commission.	Section 126D (inserted by <i>section 56(1)</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).	40

105	Adoption of a statement indicating the actions already taken or planned to be taken by the chief executive to carry out the directions of the council in relation to the exercise and performance of the reserved functions are not sufficient, stating the reasons for such opinion.	Section 132 (inserted by <i>section 43</i> of the <i>Local Government Act 2013</i>).
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SCHEDULE 4

Section 26

CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Definition (*Schedule 4*).

- 1. In this Schedule "relevant day or date" means the 2014 establishment day or the transfer date, as the circumstances require. 5

Transfer of assets.

- 2. (1) All assets, whether real or personal (including choses-in-action) which, immediately before the relevant day or date, were vested in or belonged to or were held in trust for a dissolved authority and all rights, powers, licences and privileges relating to or connected with any such assets shall, on the relevant day or date, without any conveyance or assignment, but subject where necessary to transfer in the books of any bank, corporation or company, be transferred to and become and be vested in or the property of or held in trust for (as the case may require) the successor authority to such dissolved authority for all the estate, term or interest for which the same, immediately before their dissolution, was vested in or belonged to or was held in trust for such dissolved authority but subject to all trusts and equities affecting the same and then subsisting and capable of being performed. 10 15
- (2) Any asset transferred by this paragraph which, immediately before the relevant day or date, was standing in the books of any bank or was registered in the books of any bank, corporation, or company in the name of a dissolved authority shall, upon the request of the successor authority to which such asset was transferred, at any time on or after the relevant day or date, be transferred in such books by such bank, corporation or company into the name of that successor authority. 20 25
- (3) On and from the relevant day or date, every chose-in-action transferred in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph may be sued upon, recovered or enforced by the successor authority to which it was transferred in its own name, and it shall not be necessary for that authority to give notice to the person bound by such chose-in-action of the transfer effected by this paragraph. 30

Transfer of liabilities.

- 3. (1) Every debt and other liability (including stock and mortgage debts, and unliquidated liabilities arising from torts or breaches of contract) which immediately before the relevant day or date was owing and unpaid or had been incurred and was undischarged by a dissolved authority, shall, on that day or date become and be the debt or liability of the successor authority to the dissolved authority and shall be paid or discharged by and may be recovered from or enforced against the successor authority. 35
- (2) Every debt the liability for which is transferred by this paragraph shall, on and after the relevant day or date, be charged on the local fund and the county rate of the successor authority to the dissolved authority. 40
- (3) A dissolution under this Act does not invalidate or otherwise affect any payable order or cheque issued by a dissolved authority and which is not presented for payment before the relevant day or date or any permission or other authority

given by a dissolved authority for the payment of the amount of a paying order, and the successor authority shall make arrangements for the payment of the amount of every such paying order upon due presentation within a reasonable time after the relevant day or date.

Transfer of staff.

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4. (1) (a) Subject to *clause (b)* every person who, immediately before the relevant day or date, as the case may be, was a member of the staff of a dissolved authority shall, on such day or date become and be a member of the staff of the relevant successor authority.

(b) Every person who, immediately before the relevant day or date, as the case may be, was a fixed-term employee of a dissolved authority shall, on such day or date, become and be a fixed-term employee of the relevant successor authority for the duration of his or her contract of employment.

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(c) Nothing in this paragraph shall be read as affecting the provisions of Public Service Management (Recruitment and Appointments) Act 2004 that relate to the redeployment of staff of a dissolved authority.

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(2) Except in accordance with a collective agreement negotiated with a recognised trade union or staff association concerned a person referred to in *subparagraph (1)* shall not, on the relevant day or date, as the case may be, be brought to less beneficial conditions of remuneration than the conditions of remuneration to which he or she was subject immediately before such day or date.

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(3) In *subparagraph (4)*, a reference to conditions of remuneration does not include conditions in relation to superannuation.

(4) In relation to a person referred to in *subparagraph (1)*, previous service with the dissolved authority from which the person was transferred shall be reckonable for the purposes of, but subject to any exceptions or exclusions in, the following:

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(a) the Redundancy Payments Acts 1996 to 2011;

(b) the Protection of Employees (Part-Time Work) Act 2001;

(c) the Act of 2003;

(d) the Organisation of Working Time Act 1997;

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(e) the Terms of Employment (Information) Acts 1994 to 2012;

(f) the Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Acts 1973 to 2005;

(g) the Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977 to 2007;

(h) the Maternity Protection Acts 1994 and 2004;

(i) the Parental Leave Acts 1998 and 2006;

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(j) the Adoptive Leave Acts 1995 and 2005;

(k) the Carer's Leave Act 2001.

(5) A person who, immediately before the relevant day or date, as the case may be, was a member of a superannuation scheme by virtue of being a member of the

staff of a dissolved authority shall, on such day, continue to be a member of such scheme in accordance with its terms and conditions.

(6) In this paragraph—

“Act of 2003” means the Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act 2003;

“contract of employment” has the same meaning as it has in the Act of 2003;

“fixed-term employee” has the same meaning as it has in the Act of 2003;

“public service body” has the same meaning as it has in section 3(1) of the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act 2011;

“recognised trade union or staff association” means a trade union or staff association recognised by the Minister for the purpose of negotiations which are concerned with the remuneration or conditions of employment, or the working conditions of employees;

“previous service with the dissolved authority” includes an entitlement in respect of any service for which the dissolved authority is duly accountable.

Preservation of continuing contracts.

5. Every bond, guarantee or other security of a continuing character made or given by a dissolved authority to another person or by any person to any dissolved authority and in force immediately before the relevant day or date and every contract or agreement in writing made between any dissolved authority and another person and not fully executed and completed before the relevant day or date shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of the authority concerned, continue in force on and after the relevant day or date but shall be construed and have effect as if the name of the successor authority to the dissolved authority were substituted therein for the name of that dissolved authority, and such security, contract or agreement shall be enforceable by or against the successor authority accordingly.

Saving for certain acts and resolutions.

6. (1) Nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of any act that was done before the relevant day or date by or on behalf of a dissolved authority.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of *subparagraph (1)*—

- (a) any resolution passed, order made or notice given or served, by a dissolved authority before the relevant day or date, the operation, effect or terms of which had not on that day or date ceased or expired shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with this Act or any order or regulations made thereunder, continue in force and have effect after that day or date as if it were a resolution passed, order made or notice given or served by the successor authority on the date on which the resolution, order or notice, as the case may be, was actually passed, made, given or served by the dissolved authority and as if the functions of the dissolved authority were, on that day or date, performable by the successor authority,

- (b) any thing done, or treated by virtue of any enactment as having been done, by, to or in relation to a dissolved authority before the relevant day or date in the exercise or performance of or by such authority of any of its functions

shall, on and after the relevant day or date and in so far as it is not inconsistent with this Act or any order or regulations made thereunder, be treated as having been done, by, to or in relation to the successor authority concerned,

(c) any reference in a document to a dissolved authority and to which *subparagraph (3)* relates shall, on and after the relevant day or date, be construed as a reference to the successor authority concerned. 5

(3) In this paragraph "thing" includes—

(a) any written agreement or other instrument in writing or any scheme, plan, statement, policy, determination, declaration, undertaking, made or adopted by or on behalf of, or to be treated as having been made or adopted by or on behalf of, a dissolved authority, 10

(b) any direction given, revocation made, or to be treated as having been given or made, by or to a dissolved authority,

(c) any lease, licence, way-leave, permit, certificate, permission, consent, approval, authorisation, exemption, relaxation, acknowledgment or dispensation, whether (where appropriate) relating to land or otherwise, granted or given, or to be treated as having been granted or given, by or to a dissolved authority, 15

(d) any application, proposal or objection made, or to be treated as having been made, by or to a dissolved authority, 20

(e) any condition or requirement imposed, or to be treated as having been imposed, or any notice served or to be treated as having been served, by or on a dissolved authority.

(4) *Subparagraphs (2) and (3)* shall be interpreted as illustrative and not as restrictive. 25

Continuance of bye-laws, rules and regulations.

7. Every bye-law, rule and regulation lawfully made by a dissolved authority and in force immediately before the relevant day or date shall, on or after that day or date, so far as it is not inconsistent with this Act or any order or regulation made thereunder and so far as it relates to the administrative area of the successor authority to the dissolved authority or part of that area, continue in force and have effect as a bye-law, rule or regulation made by that successor authority to the dissolved authority in respect of the area for and in respect of which the bye-law, rule or regulation was actually made by the dissolved authority and, accordingly, every such bye-law, rule or regulation may be continued, amended or revoked, and any penalties or forfeitures arising thereunder, before or after the relevant day or date, may be recovered and enforced by that successor authority in the like manner and as fully as the same could have been continued, amended, revoked, recovered or enforced by the dissolved authority as if *sections 17 and 24* had not come into force. 30 35 40

Continuation of development plans.

8. The development plans for the administrative area of a dissolved authority so far as they applied and had effect as regards that area immediately prior to the relevant day

or date shall, on and from that day or date, be deemed to have been made by the successor authority to the dissolved authority and be development plans for that area as if the functions of the dissolved authority were, on the date on which that plan had been duly made by that dissolved authority, performable by the successor authority.

Admissibility in evidence of documents of dissolved authorities.

9. (1) All books and other documents directed or authorised by or under any enactment to be kept by a dissolved authority and which, immediately before the relevant day or date, would be receivable in evidence shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of such authority, be admitted in evidence on or after the relevant day or date as fully as if this Act had not been enacted.

(2) Whenever an extract from or certificate of the contents of any book or other document directed or authorised by or under any enactment to be kept by a dissolved authority would, if verified in a particular manner by a particular officer of such dissolved authority, have been admissible immediately before the relevant day or date as evidence of such contents, an extract from or certificate of the contents of such book or document shall, if verified in such particular manner by the chief executive of the successor authority concerned or by an officer of that successor authority (whose official position it shall not be necessary to prove) authorised by the chief executive in that behalf, be admitted, on or after the relevant day or date, as evidence of such contents to the same extent as such first-mentioned extract or certificate would have been so admitted if this Act had not been enacted.

Audit of accounts.

10. (1) In respect of the local financial year in which the relevant day or date occurs—

(a) the accounts of each authority to be dissolved shall continue to be maintained by the authority concerned until it is dissolved, and

(b) with effect from the relevant day or date, the accounts of a dissolved authority shall be amalgamated with the accounts of the successor authority and be maintained by the successor authority as if the dissolved authority had been dissolved at the commencement of that year,

and, accordingly, the accounts of the successor authority to be audited for that year shall include the matters to which *clause (b)* relates and those accounts shall be so audited.

(2) Until the audit required by *subparagraph (1)* is completed, any officer of a dissolved authority whose duty it is to make up any accounts of or to account for any portion of the income and expenditure of the dissolved authority and every member of a dissolved authority shall, for the purposes of the audit and so far as is practicable, be deemed to continue in office and be bound to perform the same duties and render the same accounts and be subject to the same liabilities as if this Act had not been passed.

Continuance of pending legal proceedings.

11. In any action, suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding which was pending immediately before the relevant day or date in any court or tribunal and to which a

dissolved authority was a party, the successor authority to that dissolved authority shall on the relevant day or date become and be a party or parties in the place of the dissolved authority and that successor authority shall accordingly be substituted for such dissolved authority and every such proceeding shall be continued between that successor authority and the other parties to those proceedings, and no such proceeding shall abate or be discontinued or prejudicially affected by reason of the dissolution of the dissolved authority. 5

Adoptive Acts.

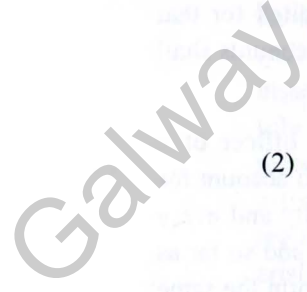
- 12. (1) Where any enactment has been adopted by a dissolved authority in respect of the whole or a specified part of its administrative area and the authority had not rescinded such adoption the enactment shall, on and after the relevant day or date, be deemed to have been adopted by the successor authority to the dissolved authority in respect of the area for and in respect of which the same was actually adopted by the dissolved authority and for the purposes of this paragraph that successor authority shall be deemed to have had power to adopt the enactment. 10 15
- (2) Where any enactment is deemed to have been adopted pursuant to *subparagraph (1)* such adoption may at any time be rescinded by resolution of the successor authority concerned in respect of all or part of its administrative area.

Local Acts.

- 13. Every local Act in force immediately before the relevant day or date in, or in relation to, all or any part of the administrative area of a dissolved authority shall, on and after such day or date and so far as it is consistent with the provisions of this Act or any order or regulations made under this Act, be in force in, or in relation to, such part or parts of the administrative area of the successor authority to such dissolved authority as correspond to the area in or in relation to which such Act was in force on such day or date. 20 25

Money due in respect of rates or rent.

- 14. (1) Without prejudice to *subparagraph (2)*, all rates, rent, and other money which immediately before the relevant day or date are due and payable to a dissolved authority shall on and after that day or date become due and be payable to the successor authority concerned and any such rates, rent and money may be collected and recovered by or on behalf of that successor authority in like manner as they could be collected or recovered by or on behalf of the dissolved authority if this Act had not been enacted. 30
- (2) All rates, rent and other money which immediately before the relevant day or date are accruing due to a dissolved authority shall on and after that day or date accrue and be deemed always to have accrued due to the successor authority concerned, and where any such rate, rent or money becomes due and payable the same shall be due and payable to and may be collected and recovered by or on behalf of such successor authority in like manner as it could have been collected or recovered by or on behalf of the dissolved authority if this Act had not been enacted. 35 40
- (3) Every rate collector of a dissolved authority who is in office as such rate collector immediately before the relevant day or date shall, on and after that day or date unless or until the successor authority to the dissolved authority otherwise



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directs, collect and recover on behalf of such successor all rates which immediately before that day or date were due and payable to or were accruing due to such dissolved authority and had been given in charge to such rate collector for collection.

- (4) For the purposes of this paragraph, the amount of rent payable to a successor authority by a person who was a tenant of a dwelling let by a dissolved authority shall, on the relevant day or date be determined for the period commencing on that day or date and ending on 31 December 2014, in accordance with the rent scheme operated by the dissolved authority under section 58 of the Housing Act 1966 in respect of its dwellings immediately before that day or date.

Valuation lists.

15. (1) The valuation list applicable to a successor authority on the relevant day or date shall be—
- (a) except where *clause (b)* applies, the valuation list (including any revisions) relating to the dissolved authorities concerned last before that day or date as relates to the area comprised in the county or city and county concerned, or
 - (b) where the Commissioner of Valuation made orders before the relevant day or date under section 19 of the Valuation Act 2001 in respect of the dissolved authorities concerned, the list to which *section 32(1)* relates.
- (2) Where the valuation of any relevant property in the administrative area of a dissolved authority is at any time for any reason revised or altered (including any case where such revision or alteration arises as a result of any appeal or other process commenced before the relevant day or date), the rate shall be assessed in accordance with such revised or altered valuation and may be levied, collected and recovered accordingly by the successor authority concerned.

Continuation of membership of certain bodies.

16. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and any regulations made under it, all persons appointed (whether by nomination, election or otherwise) as members of any body by a dissolved authority shall continue to be members of the body to which they were so appointed for such period as they would have held such office if this Act had not been enacted save in any case where provision to the contrary is made by any such body.
- (2) This paragraph applies to appointments—
- (a) of persons who were, immediately before the relevant day or date, members of a dissolved authority who, on or after that day or date, would continue to be members of the authority referred to which *subparagraph (1)* had such dissolved authority not been dissolved,
 - (b) of persons to whom *clause (a)* does not apply,
 - (c) to bodies whether corporate or unincorporate.

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| 6. Carlow County Development Partnership Limited | |
| 7. Cill Dara Ar Aghaidh Teoranta | |
| 8. Clare Local Development Company Limited | |
| 9. Comhar na nOileáin Teoranta | |
| 10. Comhair Chathair Chorcaí Teoranta | 15 |
| 11. County Kilkenny LEADER Partnership Company Limited | |
| 12. County Sligo LEADER Partnership Company Limited | |
| 13. Co. Wicklow Community Partnership | |
| 14. Donegal Local Development Company Limited | |
| 15. Fingal Leader Partnership Company Limited | 20 |
| 16. Forum Connemara Limited | |
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| 21. Laois Community and Enterprise Development Company Limited | |
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- 31. Offaly Integrated Local Development Company Limited
- 32. People Action Against Unemployment Limited
- 33. Rathmines Pembroke Community Partnership Limited 5
- 34. Roscommon Integrated Development Company Limited
- 35. South and East Cork Area Development Partnership Limited
- 36. South Dublin County Partnership Limited
- 37. South Kerry Development Partnership Limited
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- 39. South West Mayo Development Company Limited
- 40. Southside Partnership DLR Limited
- 41. The Ballyfermot / Chapelizod Partnership Company Limited
- 42. The Ballymun Partnership Limited
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- 45. Waterford Area Partnership Limited
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An tAire Comhshaoil, Pobail agus Rialtais Áitiúil a thíolaic,

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Presented by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government,

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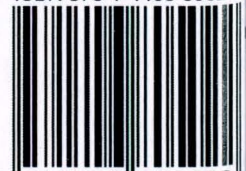
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09 October 2013 15:20

Mary Dunne
Cunningham, Catherine (Area Manager, Galway & Roscommon PCCC)
RE: Request to meet with Ms. Catherine Cunningham

Subject:

Catherine has confirmed that she will attend on 4th November 2013 @ 7pm.

Regards,

Laura Costello,

Area Manager of the Area Manager Galway and Roscommon PCCC, Lead Disability Services and Service
Engagements, Roscommon Government Buildings HSE West, Roscommon PCCC, Convent Rd,

Email: laura.costello@hse.ie

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From: Mary Dunne [mailto:mdunne@GalwayCoCo.ie]

Date: 09 October 2013 14:06

To: Costello, Laura (Area Manager's Office Galway/Roscommon PCCC)

Subject: RE: Request to meet with Ms. Catherine Cunningham

Laura - thanks

Regards

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From: Costello, Laura (Area Manager's Office Galway/Roscommon PCCC)

To: [mailto:laura.costello@hse.ie]

Date: 09 October 2013 12:47

From: Mary Dunne

Subject: RE: Request to meet with Ms. Catherine Cunningham

Mary,

Thank you for your e-mail, I will raise this issue with Catherine and revert to you
shortly.

Thanking you.

Regards,

Laura Costello,

Area Manager of the Area Manager Galway and Roscommon PCCC, Lead Disability Services and Service
Engagements, Roscommon Government Buildings HSE West, Roscommon PCCC, Convent Rd,

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09 October 2013 12:32

Costello, Laura (Area Manager's Office Galway/Roscommon PCCC)

Subject: RE: Request to meet with Ms. Catherine Cunningham

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Next Town Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th November at 7.00 p.m. Could check if Catherine would be available to attend this meeting. If this time is not possible, you could let me know the times that would be suitable for an evening meeting. You can contact the Town Council with a view to arranging a time to suit all involved.

Regards

M. Dunne,

Regional office

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Original Message-----

Costello, Laura (Area Manager's Office Galway/Roscommon PCCC)

to:laura.costello@hse.ie]

08 October 2013 13:30

Mary Dunne

Subject: Request to meet with Ms. Catherine Cunningham

M. Dunne,

Apologies for the delay in responding to your letter attached but I have been on leave.

Unfortunately, Catherine was not available to attend the meeting yesterday due to diary constraints but you can contact me to arrange an alternative time and date suitable to all of you so wish.

Thanking you.

Regards,

Laura Costello,

Area Manager of the Area Manager Galway and Roscommon PCCC, Lead Disability Services and Service Engagements, Roscommon Government Buildings HSE West, Roscommon PCCC, Convent Rd, Roscommon.

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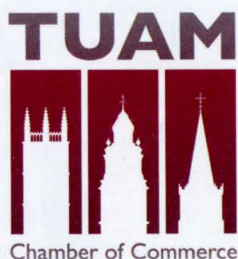
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Mary Dunne,
Acting Town Clerk,
Tuam Town Council,
Town Hall Square,
Tuam.
Co Galway.

November 4, 2013.

Re: Christmas Light in Tuam

For the attention of Mayor Imelda Kelly and members of Tuam Town Council.

Dear Mayor and Members,

Tuam Chamber of Commerce would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Council for their previous contributions and assistance with the Town Christmas Lights, which has always created a wonderful festive feeling in Tuam.

I am aware of your unwavering support for this project each year and would appreciate it if you would again be willing to make a contribution to the funding of the Tuam Christmas Lights.

This year, more than ever, a welcoming and positive atmosphere will be so important to attracting people to Tuam in its 400th year.

Thank you for you time

Yours sincerely,

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Ronan Glynn
President
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The November meeting of Tuam Town Council will be held in the Town Hall on Monday 4TH November 2013 at 7.00 p.m.

You are hereby summoned to attend.

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Agenda

Toghermore House – attendance of Ms. Catherine Cunningham H.S.E.

- 1 Matters arising from minutes
- 2 Adoption of Minutes
- 3 Municipal District Councils
- 4 Use of Town Hall after 2014
- 5 Twinning of Tuam and Newcastle
- 6 Operation of paid parking – Christmas 2013 Concessions .
- 7 Managers Business
- 8 Correspondance
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MDunna Baile Cleireach

Agenda

Toghermore House – attendance of Ms. Catherine Cunningham H.S.E.

- 1 Matters arising from minutes
- 2 Adoption of Minutes
- 3 Municipal District Councils
- 4 Use of Town Hall after 2014
- 5 Twinning of Tuam and Newcastle
- 6 Operation of paid parking – Christmas 2013 Concessions .
- 7 Managers Business
- 8 Correspondance
9. A.O.B.

October Meeting of Tuam Town Council held on 7th October 2013.

Mayor: I. Kelly

Cllrs: S.A. Flanagan, E. Kitt, T. Reilly, P. O'Hora, L. Bane, M. Ward, M. Loftus, P. O'Grady.

Officials: Mr. F. Gilmore, Director of Services

Mr. E. Gallagher, Town Engineer.

Ms. M. Dunne, A/Town Clerk.

Mayor Kelly welcomed the Children's Graveyard Committee members David Collins, Theresa Kelly and Catherine Corless.

Permission was requested to film the presentation.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that permission be granted.

Cllr. Flanagan seconded the proposal.

The presentation was given by Mr. David Collins Community Development worker with the Western Travellers Intercultural and Development Association. He referred to research carried out by Catherine Corless where it was established that 788 children were buried at the site of the "Old Home" on Dublin road. The home was run by the Bon Secour Sisters from 1925 – 1961. The aim of the committee is to have the Burial Ground recognised, have the area blessed and have a Memorial Plaque erected with the names, dates of birth and death inscribed and also provide a booklet with the details. The committee have set up an account with St. Jarlaths Credit Union where people can contribute towards the project. They sought financial contribution from the Town Council towards this work. Mr. Gilmore Town Manager stated he had discussed the project with Ms. Marie Mannion, Heritage Officer. He stated that the project was still at an early stage of development and that funding could be considered from the 2014 Town Council Budget. He also advised that Data Protection issues may arise in relation to the list of names and publishing of same. Mayor Kelly thanked the Committee for their presentation and together with the members of the Council complimented them on the marvellous work carried out and assured them of the support of Tuam Town Council.

Mayor Kelly welcomed Kevin Dwyer and Jimmy Higgins Galway Bay F.M. who gave a short presentation in relation to a CD plus an information booklet which they are working on presently. The CD will honour the late Danny Kelly, Musical Director of Tuam Brass and Reed band and other well known musicians from Tuam. The cost of launching the CD is €3,500 and

profits from the CD will go to the "Care for Shane fund". The committee sought a financial contribution from Tuam Town Council towards the project . (Copy of hand-out attached).

As the Allocation provided in the 2013 Town Council Budget of Expenses for Tuam / Straubing Twinning had not been expended, Mayor Kelly proposed that €1000 of this funding be provided for this project . Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members .

The Mayor and members complimented all involved in this project and wished them luck .

Matters Arising from the Minutes.

Cllr. Reilly requested an update on the Ambulance Base and Toghermore House .

Ms. Dunne Acting Town Clerk confirmed that no further correspondence was received from the H.S.E in relation to the ambulance base and at that time no reply was received from Ms. Catherine Cunningham in relation to Toghermore House.

Cllr. Reilly asked if there was a reply from the OPW in relation to the River Nanny.

Mr. Gilmore stated there was no reply .

Mayor Kelly asked if there was an update on the provision of a Bus shelter at Vicar Street. Mr. Gallagher stated that he was in touch with Bus Eireann and it is hoped to have the Bus Shelter provided next year.

Cllr. Flanagan proposed the adoption of the October minutes of Tuam Town Council.

Cllr. Reilly seconded the proposal.

Requests for Contributions to Old Tuam Society and Parkmore Residents Association

Mayor Kelly proposed that €500 allocation be provided to The Old Tuam Society towards "The Glimpses of Tuam Seminar " and the publishing of lectures which were given at the seminar .

Cllr . Reilly seconded the proposal and it was agreed by the members .

There are no funds available at present for the Parkmore Residents Association project .

Discussion took place and it was agreed that this project would be considered for funding from the 2014 Tuam Town Council Budget .

Cllr . Flanagan stated that a positive statement needs to be issued that the projects where funding has not been granted in 2013 will be looked on favourably in January 2014 out of the 2014 Budget .

Municipal District Councils.

Mayor Kelly proposed that this item be deferred to the next month's meeting. Cllr. Kitt seconded the proposal.

Use of Town Hall after 2014.

Cllr Reilly proposed that this item be placed on the Agenda for the November meeting of Tuam Town Council. Cllr. Loftus seconded the proposal.

Mr. Gilmore stated that there is no clarity yet in relation to the transition from Town Council to Municipal District Council, but he expects that all assets of Tuam Town Council including the Town Hall and the Mayoral chain would become assets of Galway County Council.

Traffic Management Plan (Street Service Vehicles) Tuam Bye –Laws

Traffic Management Plan (Street Service Vehicles) Tuam Bye –Laws were presented to the members and they were advised that Friday 10th October 2013 was latest date for submissions .

Memorial Plaque.

Mayor Kelly updated the members in relation to the unveiling of the memorial plaque. The time is set at 3.00pm on 10th November 2013. Invitations have been sent to Dignatories and Army members. A public invitation will be published in the Tuam Herald of 30th October 2013 and a public invitation will also be included in the parish newsletter.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that refreshments (Tea and sandwiches) be provided for 70 people. Mayor Kitt seconded the proposal.

Twinning of Tuam and Newcastle.

Cllr. Reilly proposed that the document circulated at the September meeting would be read and considered by the Councillors in advance of the next meeting of Tuam Town Council . He requested that this item would be included on the agenda for discussion at the November meeting. Mayor Loftus seconded the proposal.

Correspondance

Letter from Ronan Glynn Chairman of Tuam Stadium Read

Letter from Ennis Town Council Requesting Minister for Health to revise scheme for chronic illnesses Read

Letter from The Childrens Home – Graveyard Committee seeking funding Read

Managers business.

Mr Gilmore gave the following details of funding under the BMW ERDF Gateways and Hubs Scheme

1	Ballygaddy Road and Kilcloghans Speed Tables and footpath	€150,000
2	Vicar Street Bus Stop and Pedestrian Crossing	€60,000
3	Speed Tables on Tonadaly Hill	€30,000
4	Purchase and provision of Bicycle Stands and Shelters	€20,000
5	Provision of footpath along the western side of the N17 on Milltown road	€60,000
6	Pedestrian Crossing and footpath adjacent to Valeo on Dunmore Road	€50,000
7	Footpath/Cycle way along Bobby Burke road	€300,000
8	Pedestrian Crossing at Inner Relief Road	€30,000
9	Pedestrian Crossing at Railway Road	€30,000
10	Upgrade of pavements and pedestrian routes	€147,000
11	Urban Renewal at the Shambles	€300,000

There was a stipulation that works would be carried out before the end of 2013.

Works at the Shambles are about to commence this month (October 2013)

It is expected that work will begin on numbers 6 , 8 , and 9 in November 2013.

A.O.B

Mr. Gilmore informed the members that Mr E. Gallagher will be leaving the Tuam Area on promotion to a new position in Water Services Department and he will be replaced by Mr . Sean Langan who will be Town Engineer . He thanked Mr Gallagher for his work and commitment to the Tuam Area and wished him well in his new post . The Mayor and members also thanked Mr. Gallagher and wished him luck in his new position .

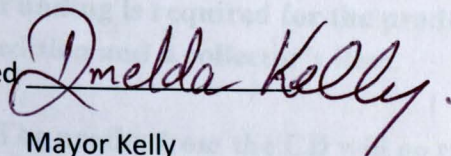
Mayor Kelly congratulated all involved in the Tuam Trad Festival and also all who took part in the recent 50km and 100km cycle .

Cllr . Loftus asked if the possibility of a Branch of G.M.I.T being set up in Tuam could be investigated as it would be very beneficial to the Town . Mayor Kelly agreed that this should be investigated and should be discussed at the next meeting .

The meeting concluded

Recorded by M.Dunne

Signed



Mayor Kelly

THANK YOU FOR THE MUSICMR. KELLY.



- The project honours and pay tribute to the magnificent influence and contribution of Mr. Danny Kelly, musical director of the Tuam Brass and Reed Band, as part of the celebrations of TUAM 400.
- The project is designed to produce an oral and written record of the TUAM SHOWBANDS and LOCAL MUSICIANS.
- The double CD will have 30 tracks plus an information booklet.
- It honours bands like, THE JOHNNY FLYNN SHOWBAND, OLLIE MALONEY SHOWBAND, GERRY and THE OHIO, THE BANDITS, THE RAINDROPS, THE MILLIONAIRES, THE LIAM IVORY BAND, GERRY FAHY and THE FLEET, FRANKIE CARROLL and THE RANCHERS, THE PROBLEMS and many more.
- It will feature some the greatest hits from these bands plus some very rare recordings.
- It will also honour local musicians that went on to perform in The Garda Band and the Army Number One Band.
- There will be a special launch of the CD in mid November.
- The launch will also form part of THE GATHERING, members of the old brass band have been invited to attend this special occasion.
- Funding is required for the production of the CD which will be a limited edition and a collector's item.
- The profits from the CD will go to the CARE FOR SHANE charity.

For further information contact Kevin O'Dwyer @ 0872960766 or email dwyerfamily2000@yahoo.co.uk.

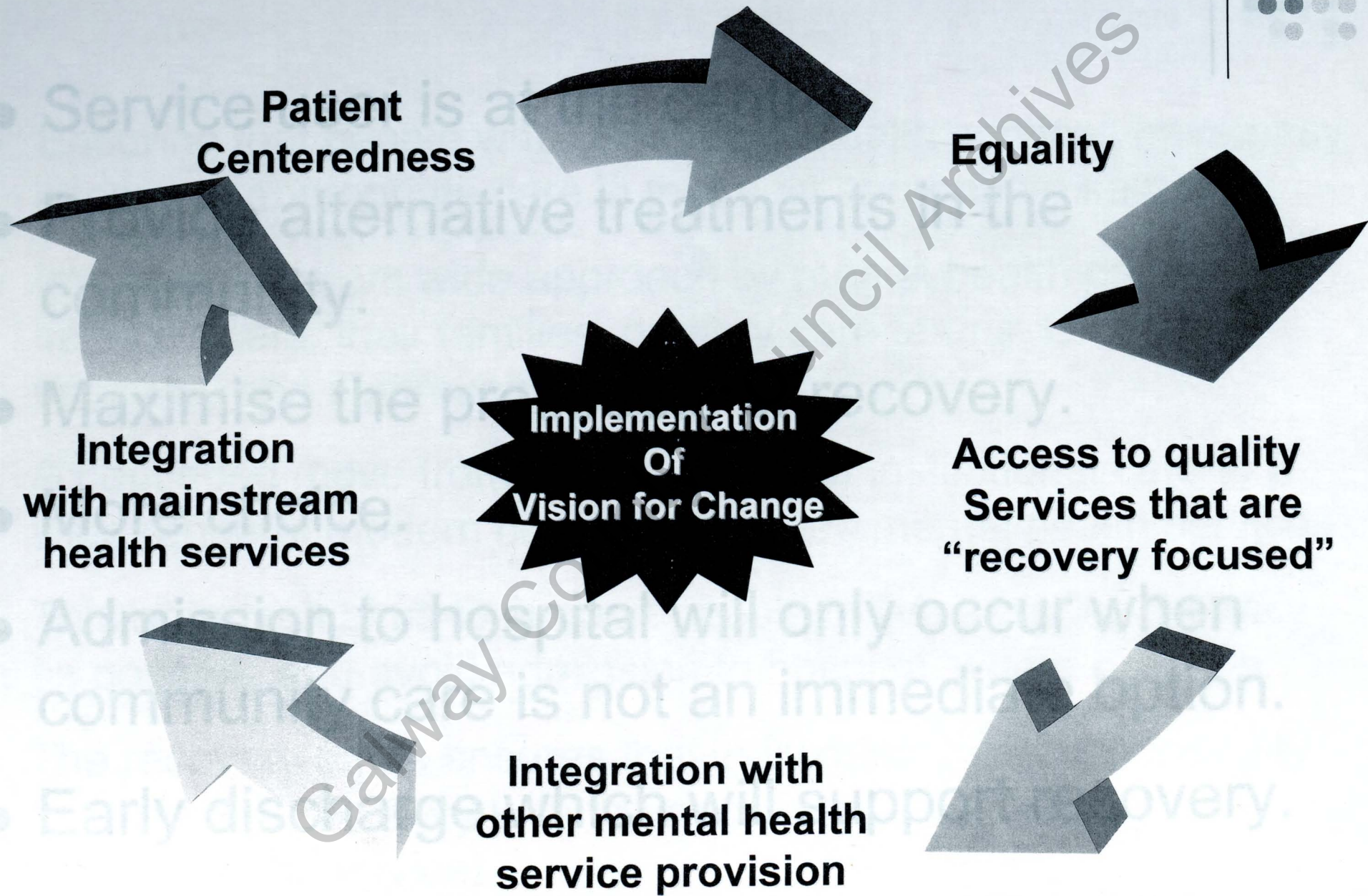


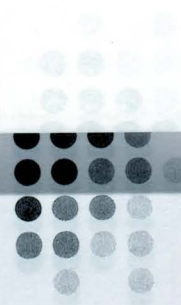
A Vision For Change

An Implementation Strategy For Galway / Roscommon

A VISION FOR CHANGE

- Brief outline of key concepts of Vision For Change.
- Recommendations of VFC as applied to Galway/Roscommon.
- Outline of where we are currently.
- How we propose to get to destination
- Better for Patient.
- Better for Referrer.
- Communications and Engagement Strategy.
- Better for Galway/Roscommon.
- Better for Ballinasloe.



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- Service user is at the centre.
 - Provide alternative treatments in the community.
 - Maximise the prospects of recovery.
 - More choice.
 - Admission to hospital will only occur when community care is not an immediate option.
 - Early discharge which will support recovery.