



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

18 Feabhra 2025

CHUIG GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag Cruinniú Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionólfar i **Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, Dé Luain an 24 Feabhra 2025 ag tosú ag 11.00 ar maidin**. Ba chóir do chomhaltaí fógra a thabhairt don Riarthóir Cruinnithe chun páirt a ghlacadh go cianda i gcruinniú hibrídeach tráth nach déanaí ná 1 lá glan roimh an gcruinniú.

You are requested to attend an Ordinary Meeting of Galway County Council which will be held **in the Council Chamber, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, on Monday 24th February 2025 commencing at 11.00am**. Members should notify the Meetings Administrator in order to participate remotely in a hybrid meeting no later than 1 clear day prior to the meeting.

Mise, le meas,

J. Brann

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 27th January 2025.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations.

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 20th January 2025.
- b) Draft Minutes of Climate Action & Biodiversity Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 24th & 30th April 2024.
- c) Draft Minutes of Planning, Environment, Agriculture & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee held on 30th April 2024.
- d) Draft Minutes of Economic Development & Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee held on 24th May 2024.
- e) Recommendation from the Corporate Policy Group that Galway County Council hold a Civic Reception to honour:
 - CLG Carraroe All Ireland Club JFC Final Winners

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 to dispose of 0.0053 hectares of land at Loughcurra North, Kinvara, Co. Galway.

[Report available on the Extranet and S183 circulated to members on 10th February 2025]

4. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the West Regional Homeless Action Plan 2025 – 2027.

[Report to follow]

5. Filling of Casual Vacancy as the Chairperson on the Climate Action, Biodiversity & Heritage Strategic Policy Committee.

[Report available on the Extranet]

6. To consider and if deemed appropriate authorise the attendance at Training in accordance with Section 142(5A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

- (a) **Title of Training:** LAMA Spring Training Seminar – Retrospective Approval
Location of Training: Kilford Arms Hotel, John Street Upper, Kilkenny
Date: Thursday 30th January and Friday 31st January 2025
Alternative Location of Training: [None]
- (b) **Title of Training:** Association of Irish Regions’ (“AIR”) Annual Training Seminar 2025 - Retrospective Approval
Location of Training: Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Date: Wednesday 5th February and Thursday 6th February 2025
- (c) **Title of Training:** AILG February Training Module – “An Overview of Wind Energy: Contribution to Economy, Climate Action and Future Potential” - Retrospective Approval
Location of Training: Fairways Hotel, Daundalk, Co. Louth
Date: Thursday 20th February 2025
Alternative Location of Training: Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny
Date: Saturday 22nd February 2025
- (d) **Title of Training:** AILG March Training Module – “Embracing Equality – Cultivating Inclusive Local Communities”
Location of Training: Clayton Hotel, Galway
Date: Saturday 22nd March 2025
Alternative Location of Training: Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
Date: Thursday 20th March 2025

(e) **Title of Training:** ALLG Annual Training Conference 2025

Location of Training: Limerick Strand Hotel

Date: Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April 2025

[Reports available on the Extranet]

7. To Note the summary of proceeding of Conferences attended in accordance with Section 142 (5F) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report available on the Extranet]

8.To consider start time for the March 2025 Plenary meeting.

9. To consider the Management Report – February 2025 in accordance with Section 136(2) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

[Report available on the Extranet]

10. Chief Executive's Business & Correspondence.

Reminder for Members: Ethical Framework, Annual Declarations to be submitted by Friday 28th February 2025

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

11. Question Cllr. Donohue

To ask the Chief Executive in collaboration with Irish Water to put in place a Fire Hydrant mapping system for Galway and City County. Note. It has been brought to my attention that Fire Crews have no maps of Fire Hydrants and in the case of emergency they cannot identify same. Also, some are tarred over not exposed after tarring.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

12. Cllr. Reddington

I will propose:

That Galway County Council invites a representative from the ESB to attend our next plenary council meeting to discuss the ESB's plan to "future-proof Ireland's energy grid and adapt to the challenges of climate change.

13. Cllr. Donohoe

I will propose:

To ask the Chief Executive will he put in place chainsaw training for the Galway County and City Fire Crew as a matter of urgency.

Note: It has come to my attention that Fire Crew are not trained on chainsaw handling, and if a tree falls on a road or a car the Fire Crew do not have the training or tools to tend to same.

14. Cllr. Alan Harney

I will propose:

That Galway County Council invites a representative from the EIR to attend our next plenary council meeting to discuss the EIR's plan to future-proof it's network to help it adapt to the challenges of climate change and ensure that critical customers are protected to the greatest extent possible.

15. Cathaoirleach's Business

Invitation received by the Cathaoirleach and Chief Executive from the Galway Association of New York, Inc. to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade this coming March 2025.

16. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations