



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

Oifig an Rúnaí
Áras an Chontae
Cnoc na Radharc
GAILLIMH

15 Iúil 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 21 Iúil 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 21st July 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,

L. Keady

Riarthóir Cruinnithe / Meetings Administrator

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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meetings:

- a) Minutes of Monthly Plenary Meeting held on 23rd June 2025.
- b) Minutes of Annual Meeting held on 20th June 2025.

[Reports available on the Extranet]

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

- a) Minutes of Corporate Policy Group held on 16th June 2025.
- b) Minutes of Joint Corporate Policy Group held on 25th February 2025.
- c) Minutes of Climate Action, Biodiversity & Heritage Strategic Policy Committee held on 27th November 2024.
- d) Minutes of Physical Development, Transportation & Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee held on 3rd March 2025
- e) Civic reception:
 - U15 Turloughmore Camogie All Ireland Féile Champions
 - U15 Claregalway Girls Football All Ireland Féile Champions
 - U23 All Ireland Camogie Champions 2025
- f) To consider the Nomination process of candidates for President, including the scheduling of a special meeting and associated Protocol

[Reports available on the Extranet]

3. To consider Report under Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, to lease of Land at Old Gardenfield School, Tuam, Co. Galway

[Reports available on the Extranet]

4. Reports on activities and operation of bodies accordance with Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended by Section 53 of the 2014 Act) for the period June 2024 to May 2025 inclusive:

- (a) Local Authority Members Association (LAMA) Committee

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 5. To consider and if deemed appropriate to approve a contribution towards the operation of Irish Water Safety in accordance with Section 67 of the Local Government Act 2001.**

[Report available on the Extranet]

- 6. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt minor amendments to the Galway County Council Housing Allocation Scheme in accordance with Section 22 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 and the Social Housing Allocation Regulations 2011 (S.I. No. 198 of 2011) as amended.**

[Report to follow]

- 7. To consider and if deemed appropriate adopt the Homeless Action Plan 2025-2027.**

[Report to follow]

- 8. 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:** AILG March Training Module – “Embracing Equality – Cultivating Inclusive Local Communities” – Retrospective Approval
Location of Training: Clayton Hotel, Galway

Date: Saturday 22nd March 2025

Alternative Location of Training: Falls Hotel, Ennistymon

Date: Thursday 20th March 2025

- (b) **Title of Training:** AILG Induction Training (In-Person for Newly Co-Opted Councillors) May 2025 – Retrospective Approval
Location of Training: Athlone Springs Hotel

Date: Thursday 29th May 2025

[Alternative Location of Training: None]

- (c) **Title of Training:** ALLG June Training Module – “A New Approach to Planning – the Revised National Planning Framework & Planning Act” – Retrospective Approval

Location of Training: Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan

Date: Saturday 21st June 2025

Alternative Location of Training: Radisson Blu Hotel, Cork

Date: Thursday 19th June 2025

[Reports available on the Extranet]

9. To consider the Management Report – July 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

- (a) Update on the Summary Report on Infrastructure Deficits Impacting Residential zoned land in County Galway
- (b) Local Property Tax and Baseline Funding Update
- (c) Increased Cost of Business Reclassification Update

- (d) Correspondence from NOAC the National Oversight and Audit Commission (NOAC), following their validation visit on Monday, 30th June 2025

[Correspondence available on the Extranet]

11. Question Cllr. Geraldine Donohue

To ask the Director of Housing to give an update on the proposed development at Courtneys Lane Gort.

COUNCILLORS NOTICES OF MOTIONS

OTHER MOTIONS RECEIVED

12. Cllr. Reddington

I will propose:

The Galway County Council Housing Section would consider the approval of PVC windows as part of the Housing for the Elderly grant if the windows in question fail a report from a reputable window dealer.

At this moment in time, Galway County Council is only allowing the grant for windows if they are teak or aluminium. However, in some cases, PVC windows have been installed in houses for more than 30 years and are now beyond repair

13. Cllr. Gerry Finnerty

I propose that:

This is a typical ash die back all over Galway and the whole country. This is a typical one located on a country road at Kilbeacanty Gort. I am requesting Galway Co Co to immediately put a road safety officer in place who will contact landowner where these types of situation arise and advise the land owners that he must immediately or in no longer than a six week period remove same from or face prosecution plus the cost of removing same. I ask that the photos be included to show the extent of damage on the tree. These situations are tragedy awaiting to happen any day any weather condition types. I believe the Cllrs can play a vital role in identifying where these situations are the worst and most dangerous.

14. Cllr. Michael Regan

I propose that:

Making our villages and towns safer. Galway County Council write to Department as a matter of urgency to provide money to Galway County Council to install speed ramps in all our villages and towns.

As we can see from all surveys traffic are exceeding speed limits by over 85%. We cannot expect our Garda Siochana to be at every town and village and also they don't have the staff.

Most car users are ignoring speed limit signs slow down signs and school signs.

It's only a matter of time before we have a number of fatalities in our towns and villages and I ask Galway County Council in the interest of safety to provide speed ramps.

15.Cathaoirleach's Business

16. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations