

Date Received	Our Reference	Brief Description of Request	Requester Category	Decision Granted/Part Granted/refused	Date of Decision
25/04/16	CC6-1-22-50	Re: Proposed purchase of Y, Annaghdown Galway for proposed new Graveyard. 1) All correspondence/communications/minutes of meetings between Galway County Council ("GCC) and the Annaghdown Graveyard Committee. 2) All maps of proposed purchase and proposed graveyard. 3) Plans of proposal. 3) Confirmation of the legislative basis/or otherwise in which the AGC were appointed as agents to attend to the following on behalf of the Council: (i) to locate lands for graveyard extension. (ii) to negotiate purchase in principle of lands. 4) All communications between the GCC and other public authorities in respect of this proposal. 5) Market valuation justifying the proposed purchase price of agricultural land in the sum of \$80,000.00 and firth third of acre in the sum of €15,000. 6) Details of any other land considered for the purchase for purposes of new graveyard in Annaghdown. 7) Any communications between the GCC and local representatives in respect of this proposal? 8) Details of notes, documentation, policy papers or reports detailing the impacts of this proposal on adjoining landowners.	Other	Part Granted	25/05/16
26/04/16	CC6-1-22-51	Re: I am seeking a copy of the fire safety audit of all Traveller accommodation within your local authority area that the Department of the Environment directed your authority to conduct, in conjunction with fire officers and Travellers, following the fatal fire at a temporary halting site in Carrickmines, South Dublin on 10 th October, 2015.	Journalist	Refused	23/05/16
02/05/16	CC6-1-22-52	Re: I wish to apply – under the Freedom of Information Act – for information regarding the Udaras Na Gaeltachta treatment facility located next to Ros na Run, north of the National School in the middle of Spiddal Village. 1. What is the plant used for? 2. Whose responsibility is this plant? 3. Is the plant tested and by whom/which company? 4. What precautions have been undertaken to ensure that the plant is safe? 5. When exactly was this facility build and operational? 6. What is the life term of this facility? 7. What are the future plans for this facility? 8. What business or residential or otherwise does the facility serve? 9. Are there any dangers – Environmental or otherwise associated with such a plant? 10. There are residential homes and small children living next to the plant – and from time to time – there are foul smells coming from the plant. Are Galway County Council aware of this fact?	Other	Refused	16/05/16
09/05/16	CC6-1-22-53	Re: How many applications have been received under Section 29 up to 30 th April 2016 for reduction of planning contributions? How many applications have been decided up to 30 th	Other	Granted	18/05/16

		April, 2016? When was the first decision issued? How many applications have had water or sewerage levies reduced?			
16/05/16	CC6-1-22-54	Re: All expenses claimed by all councillors since the local elections of 2014. Could you please break these down to give a detail record of expenses claimed by each councillor? It would be great if this breakdown could include dates of expenses and an explanation of each expense claimed.	Journalist	Granted	30/05/16
12/05/16	CC6-1-22-55	Re: 1) The total number of households on your housing waiting lists. 2) A breakdown of the housing list by household size. 3) The total number of allocations (standard, priority, transfer) made in the last 12 months broken down by tenancy type, unit size and average waiting time. 4) The total housing stock in your administrative area broken down by Council units, Housing Association owned units, RAS tenancies, HAP tenancies, long term leased tenancies. 5) The number of acquisitions in the past 12 months. 6) The number of refurbishments in the past 12 months. 7) The number of new builds currently under way. 8) The number of planning permissions for social housing on file but not yet commenced 9) The average length of time it took to pass these permissions 10) The total number of voids 11) The average length of time it took to re-tenant voids in the last 12 months. 12) The number of households on your priority housing list broken down by priority type-homelessness, medical, overcrowding, anti-social and broken down by household. 13) The number of staff (full time equivalents employed in your housing department in 2007, 2010 and 2015 and the total cost of these staff for each of the three years. 14) An estimate of the additional funding required in 2016 to return staffing levels to 2010 and 2007 levels. 15) The number of DPG, HAG & MAG applications approved and awaiting funding and the total amount of funding required to clear these waiting lists. 16) The total acreage of Council owned land in your administrative area zoned for residential development. 17) Total number of households (with breakdown by household type and adult/children) registered as homeless in your administrative area. 18) Total number of rough sleepers in your administrative area. 19) Total number of households (with breakdown by household size and adult/children) in emergency accommodation. 20) Total number of allocations of housing to people on your homeless list for the last 12 months broken down by household size and average length of time in emergency accommodation. 21) Total number of households on your older persons housing list and average waiting time for allocations off this list in last 12 months.	Oireachtas	Granted	16/06/16

18/05/16	CC6-1-22-57	Re: Requested all recent attendances/enquiries/telephone calls, and any other information held by you in respect of the file seeking Planning permission to extend the Quarry at Ardgaheen, Corrandulla, County Galway	Others	Refused	09/06/16
06/05/16	CC6-1-22-56	Re: On Monday April 13, 2015, a delegation from Galway CoCo travelled to Brussels with a view to getting clarification regarding the possible application of Article 6.4 to the original Galway City Outer By-Pass Route. As part of the meeting, Michael Timmins Senior Engineer with Galway CoCo, informed the meeting attendees that the original route was one of several options that was examined and discounted early on in the process, before six route options were brought forward for public consultation in Feb 2015. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would like to request all meeting information and correspondence between ARUP and the Galway CoCo, in the matter together with all correspondence details and reports including the decision process, describing how the decision was reached to eliminate the original Galway city Outer by-pass route. This decision was reportedly made in October 2014 according to Michael Timmins. However, X from ARUP had previously informed some members of the Galway N6 Action Group on March 27, 2015, that this decision had been made in November, 2014. Additionally, I also request that you provide a complete record of exchange with the National Roads Authority in relation to a course or courses of action to be taken following the judicial rulings that the planning approval granted in respect of part of the Galway City Outer Bypass was in contravention of environmental protection legislation. I am requesting all records of exchange detailing why the Council and the NRA did not re-submit planning permission for the original Galway City Outer Bypass under Article 6.4.	Others	Part Granted	28/06/16
20/05/16	CC6-1-22-58	Re: In relation to enforcement notice EN12/037 we received a letter from Ms. Brenda O'Neill dated 8 th February, 2016, stating that the planning authority was in receipt of further complaints in relation to an unauthorised development referred to in previous correspondence. I would like to receive details of the further complaints referred to in the letter dated 8 February 2016 and all other relevant information which you have in your files in respect of these complaints.	Others	Part Granted	31/05/16
24/05/16	CC6-1-22-59	Re: I wish to apply under the Freedom of Information Act for all information in the possession of the Council in relation to the offer from NAMA to the Council of Social Housing Units.	Oireachtas	Granted	22/06/16
25/05/16	CC6-1-22-60	Re: I wish to request the information listed below under the Freedom of Information Act 2014. A list of all residential units identified by NAMA as potentially suitable Social Housing and offered to Galway City & Co Co for intended use as social housing since Jan. 2011 including the following information: a) the location/address and a description of the	Oireachtas	Withdrawn	23/06/16

		residential units identified and offered to Galway City & Co Co (eg. Whether the properties/units offered were apartments, houses etc.) b) the number of units offered at each location/address c) whether these units were deemed suitable for use as social housing by Galway City & CoCo (i.e. whether they were demand confirmed) d) if the properties/units offered were not deemed suitable/or the local authority did not confirm a demand for the properties offered, the reason given for this; e) whether the units have been transferred/delivered to local authority ownership for use as social housing via purchase, whether they are being leased via NARPS or otherwise.			
19/05/16	CC6-1-22-61	Re: Corofin bridge records since 2015, planning and roads. Planning: notification of inclusion on RPS. Roads: All records since 31 st December, 2015	Other	Granted	09/06/16
30/05/16	CC6-1-22-62	Re: 1) Total number of complaints made (by email, letter, phone, or other) to Galway County Council for dog fouling in 2016, 2015 and 2014. 2) The 10 areas where there were the highest number of complaints were made. 3) Total cost spent by Galway County Council cleaning dog fouling in 2016, 2015 and 2014. 4) Total number of fines issued for dog fouling in 2016, 2015 and 2014. 5) Total number of prosecutions for dog fouling in 2016, 2015 and 2014.	Journalist	Granted	
01/06/16	CC6-1-22-63	Re: I wish to request copies of the following records pursuant to Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 ("the Act"), as amended: Copies of all submissions, correspondence and related documents received by your County Council, in respect of tenders for the Management and/or Operation and / or Maintenance of leisure centre facilities (including gyms, swimming pools etc.) between Jan 1 st , 2013 and Apr 30 th , 2016. I respectfully submit that these records are not exempt records within the meaning of that term in the Act but without prejudice to this submission request should you disagree with this submission in any respect, that you kindly furnish a copy of the record in question in accordance with Section 18 of the Act.	Other	Part Granted	11/07/16
02/06/16	CC6-1-22-64	Re: Building plans water treatment plant Carraroe building knew tanks above agreed height next to house, eye sore, request meeting as house next to it will be for sale.	Other	Dealt with outside FOI	
07/06/16	CC6-1-22-65	Re: Review file/all information on Council Regional and Local Roads Bridge Rehabilitations 2016 Tender and Contract with "Bridge Consultant" Any special instructions or information given to consultant in regards to Corofin Bridge.	Other	Granted	27/06/16
07/06/16	CC6-1-22-66	Re: My request pertains to the use of quarry QSP33, Ballynahallia, Moycullen to supply rock and gravel to the road-widening scheme at Moycullen from July 2015 to January 2016; Several dash cam video recordings from this period show trucks leaving QSP33 to supply the Moycullen road widening works. 1) What policy does Galway County Council have on the	Other	Refused	05/07/16

		supply of quarry material for public works from sites that are in breach of planning and environmental conditions of the local authority or Bord Pleanala? (I request this under FOI as it appears not to be publicly available). 2) Please supply the quotation document that was issued to prospective suppliers of rock and gravel for the Moycullen road-widening scheme? 3) Were assurances sought from prospective suppliers that materials must be sourced from sites that had planning permission and had complied with planning and environment conditions of the local authority or Bord Pleanala? 4) Were X the suppliers of rock and gravel for the Moycullen road-widening scheme during the period July 2015 to January 2016? 5) If not X, please indicate which supplier was used? Was the council aware that excavated materials were being supplied from QSP33? 6) Bord Pleanala issued a decision ordering the cessation of excavation at QSP33 on June 30 th . Excavation continued, including blasts on August 18 th , 2015 and January 20 th , 2016. Were X beneficiaries of public monies during the period July 2015 to January 2016?			
14/06/16	CC6-1-22-67	Re: Details and copies of all regulations applicable to, and procedures followed by, Galway County Council for the felling of a tree on, or near to, a public highway including details of all relevant statutes and legislative acts. Details and copies of all regulations applicable to and procedures followed by Galway County for the felling of a tree on private property including details of all relevant statutes and legislative acts. Details and copies of all correspondence, investigations, reports, briefings, consents and licenses entered into, carried out by, or on behalf of, issued to and/or issued by Galway County Council in order to lawfully and legally fell a mature tree at Y, Shannonbridge Road on or about 7 April, 2016. Details and evidence of the cost of the said felling operation and details of any tender process followed to secure any outside contractor for the same said felling operation. Details of any and all plans for the recoupment of the said costs for the said felling. Details of any and all notice parties to the said felling action. The identity of the designated officer dealing with this Freedom of Information matter. No exemptions or redactions save for private contact details. Although electronic copies of the above are acceptable in the first instance I reserve the right to have sight of, and to inspect the original documents with my own eyes, as may be necessary and required.	Other	Part Granted	27/06/16
15/06/16	CC6-1-22-68	Re: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2014, I would be very much obliged if you could furnish me information regarding the complaint made against me with regards the attached letter. Also I would like to point out that the attached letter is inaccurate and it	Other	Refused	11/07/16

		is therefore null and void as the townland of Glenmore is outside of 100mtrs radius from the well.			
13/06/16	CC6-1-22-69	Re: I would appreciate if under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, you could provide me with a copy of the marked register for the election held in February 2016, for the constituency of Galway West.	Oireachtas	Transferred to Dep. Of Environment	16/06/16
17/06/16	CC6-1-22-71	Re: I wish to apply under the freedom of information act for details of a complaint made about the property with the planning reference 06/4137. Enforcement reference is WL (EN16/042). Details required include name of complainant received by Galway County Council.	Other	Part Granted	23/06/16
23/06/16	CC6-1-22-72	Re: Under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014 I am seeking the following: A breakdown of payments made to companies for translating services between 1/1/13-31/12/15. I wish to receive details of each individual payment i.e. the name of the company, the amount paid and the language translated to.	Other	Granted	20/07/16
24/06/16	CC6-1-22-73	Re: I wish to request a copy of the council's register of derelict sites. My preference is to receive all replies and correspondence in relation to this non-personal request in electronic format to this e-mail address.	Other	Granted	21/07/16
27/06/16	CC6-1-22-74	Re: The number of parking tickets issued by Galway County Council in each of the years, 2014 and 2015. The number of parking tickets that were overturned on appeal in each of the following years 2014 and 2015. The number of unpaid parking tickets relating to those two years, 2014 and 2015. The number of parking-ticket related complaints received by Galway County Council about traffic wardens in those two years (2014, 2015) and the number of complaints made by traffic wardens to the Council in relation to them being the subject of verbal/physical abuse during the course of their work in issuing parking fines.	Journalist	Granted	25/07/16
29/06/16	CC6-1-22-75	Re: I confirm that we act on behalf of the above-named and enclose herein completed request for access to records under the Freedom of Information Act, 2014. In connection with a manhole at Parkmore Hill, Galway marked TS2011, all documents to include tests, reports, statements, minutes, correspondence, memoranda, notes, emails pertaining to the repair history and complaints log since 2007 and within 2 metres of the manhole. All documents including tests, reports, statements, minutes, correspondence, memoranda, notes, emails pertaining to the date of construction to the road and manhole situated at Parkmore Hill, Galway since 2001. All documents including tests, reports, statements, minutes, correspondence, memoranda, notes and emails pertaining to all work records relating to the	Other	Date of reply extended	Date for reply extended

		road and manhole situated at Parkmore Hill, Galway from 2007 and within two metres of manhole.			
04/07/16	CC6-1-22-76	Re: Complaint regarding unauthorised access onto the public road - I would like to receive a copy of the transcript of the complaint including a copy of photographs	Other	Part Grant	
01/07/16	CC6-1-22-77	All information held on my application for Housing and my occupancy agreement	Live		
08/07/16	CC6-1-22-78	Records in relation to the operation of the Department of the Environment Caravan Loan Initiative and provision of caravan loans in particular. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any record, report or any other document that includes details of what funds were drawn down for the provision of Traveller accommodation in the years 2012,2013,2014 and 2015 Any record, report or any other document that includes details of how many loans were provided for caravans under this initiative, broken down for the years 2012,2013,2014 and 2015 Any record, report or other document that includes details of the total cost of the loans, broken down for the years 2012,2013,2014,2015 Any application form, assessment form, assessment criteria, operational scheme, record or any other policy or document in relation to the operation of the caravan loan scheme for the years 2012 to date 	Interest Group	Refused	25/07/16
13/07/16	CC6-1-22-79	Please forward all documentation and records, minutes of meetings, information leaflets, publications, response to oral and written enquiries and requests, websites, emails along with a list of names, dates and contact details of all County Council employees who had any involvement verbally or otherwise with any member of associates of the Marine Institute regarding any of the applications made by them for the Galway Bay offshore and land planning requests.	Interest Group	Refused	10/08/16
15/07/16	CC6-1-22-80	Report from Mediator in relation to a housing matter	Client	Granted	19/07/16