Bea/Liz

The attached email is another part of the Reg 18 response from Galway County Council for Clifden. Thanks

Regards,
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Martin,

Attached as requested,
Thanks
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A Chara,

Iarrtar ort leis seo bheith i láthair ag críonnaí Míosúil de Chomhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe a thionóifar i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras an Chontae, Cnoc na Radharc, Gaillimh, Dé Luain, 26 Eanáir 2009, ag tosnú ag 3.30 san iarnóin.

Mise, le meas,

Breda McDermott
Meetings Administrator

C L Á R

1. Confirmation of Minutes of the following Meeting (copies enclosed):

(a) Monthly Meeting held on 15th December 2008
(b) Budget Meeting held on 15th December 2008

2. Report of Committee Meetings for consideration and adoption (copies enclosed):

(a) Loughrea Area Committee Meeting held on 30th October 2008
(b) Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 18th July 2008
(c) Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 22nd September 2008
(d) Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2008
(e) Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 15th September 2008
(f) Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 20th October 2008
(g) Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 24th November 2008
(h) Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 8th July 2008
(i) Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2008
(j) Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2008
(k) Corporate & Cultural Affairs SPC Meeting held on 3rd November 2008
(l) Corporate & Cultural Affairs SPC Meeting held on 28th November 2008
(m) Environment & Water Services SPC Meeting held on 9th October 2008

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11. To Note Indicative Programme of Works for SPC and County Development Board for 2009 – Report to follow

12. Presentation by ESBI on proposal for 110kv line in Conamara.

13. Managers Business

14. Mayors Business
CHOMHAIRLE CHONTAE NA GAILLIMHE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD AT ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, PROSPECT HILL ON MONDAY 26th JANUARY, 2009.

CATHAOIRLEACH: Cllr. P. Feeney

I LATHAIR FREISIN:


Oifigigh: Ms. M. Moloney, County Manager; Messrs. J. Cullen, P. Ridge, K. Kelly, F. Gilmore, J. Morgan, Directors of Service; G. Mullarkey, Head of Finance; M. Lavelle, Senior Engineer; B. McDermott, County Secretary; A. Comer, Senior Executive Officer; V. Loughnane, Senior Executive Planner; P. O'Neachtain, Oifigeach Gaeilge; G. Healy, Staff Officer.

Thosnaigh an cruinniú leis an paidir.

Cllr. McDonagh congratulated Cllr. McHugh and his family on winning the LAMA award for “Best Commercial Building” in respect of the Ard Ri House Hotel in Tuam.

Cllr. McHugh thanked the Council for nominating his hotel for the award.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY 1978

Mr. Ollie Kearney, Pearsepark, Aughrim, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.
Mr. Pierce O’ Malley, Station Road, Oughterard, Co. Galway.
CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS

Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 15th December, 2008.

The Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 15th December, 2008 were approved by the Council and signed by the Mayor on the proposal of Cllr. Regan, seconded by Cllr. Mullins.

Arising from the Minutes, Cllr. D. Connolly asked that adequate resources be allocated to the issue of Estate Management in the town of Ballinasloe.

Minutes of Budget Meeting held on 15th December 2008

The Minutes of the Budget Meeting held on 15th December, 2008 were approved by the Council and signed by the Mayor on the proposal of Comh. Ni Fhatharta, seconded by Cllr. Hoade.

In response to issues raised by the Members regarding savings to be made in respect of payroll costs, the Manager said that the reduction of €1.8M in payroll costs which is proposed in line with Central Government requirement will be achieved through various mechanisms, such as a reduction in overtime, non-recruitment of staff, non-replacement of temporary vacancies, review of contract positions and a significant reduction in travel costs for employees. She also outlined the broad range of family friendly policies in place within Galway County Council and indicated that all applications from staff wishing to avail of these schemes would be granted.

Cllr. McHugh raised the issue of parking fines and the fact that a person who does not pay their parking fine within the statutory timeframe is not allowed to do so and must proceed to court. Mr. Morgan replied that the Road Traffic Act does not allow for the acceptance of a fine after the statutory period.

Cllr. McHugh proposed “that Galway County Council apply to the Department of Transport to have legislation in relation to the Road Traffic Act 2002 amended so that discretion is allowed in relation to the number of days permitted to pay parking fines. He also proposed that the Management of the County Council review the case referred to and resolve it without letting it into court which will cost the Council much more than the fines involved” This proposal was seconded by Cllr. Mullins, and agreed.

In reply to a query from Comh. O’Cuvaig regarding the proposed Non-Private Residence Levy, the Manager stated that while the Council will be given the task of collecting the levy, the proceeds will be transferred to Central Government for allocating to all local authorities as part of the Local Government Fund.

In response to a query from Cllr Welby, Mr. Gilmore stated that a policy for the prioritising of Housing Grants had been prepared and would be placed on the Agenda for the next Monthly Meeting.
In reply to Cllr. Burke, Mr. Gilmore confirmed that no applications had yet been received in respect of the new Home Choice Loan Scheme.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION 1980**

The Report of the Loughrea Area Committee Meeting held on 30th October 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Maher and seconded by Cllr. Regan.

The Report of the Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 18th July 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Comh. Ní Fhatharta and seconded by Cllr. Conneely.

The Report of the Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 22nd September 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Comh. Ní Fhatharta and seconded by Cllr. Conneely.

The Report of the Conamara Area Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Comh. Ní Fhatharta and seconded by Comh. O’Tuairisg.

Arising from the Report, Comh. O’Cuaid referred to the cryptosporidium in the waterworks in Rosmuc and stated that this could jeopardise the running of the traditional Irish Courses in Rosmuc during the summer. He asked that water be provided to Mná Tí; the Irish Schools where the courses take place; and the community halls where some of the activities associated with the Irish Courses take place.

Mr. Cullen stated that the water supply at Rosmuc will be treated but this will take some time and will be expensive. In the meantime, he said that water will be made available to the schools and halls and that Council officials will meet with a deputation from the area affected on a regular basis in order to keep them updated on progress regarding alleviation of the problem.

The Report of the Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 15th September 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. McDonagh and seconded by Cllr. Carey.

The Report of the Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 20th October 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Hoade and seconded by Cllr. Cuddy.

The Report of the Oranmore Area Committee Meeting held on 24th November 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Hoade and seconded by Cllr. McDonagh.
The Report of the Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 8th July 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. T. Walsh and seconded by Cllr. Reilly.

Arising from the Report, Cllr. Reilly and Cllr. T. Walsh queried the speed limits on the Milltown and Dunmore Roads respectively leading into Tuam.

Cllr. T. Walsh stated that he wished to put on record that he feels that common sense must prevail when setting speed limits.

Mr. Morgan confirmed that proposals had been forwarded to the NRA and Gardaí and a report will be prepared when reply received.

The Report of the Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 18th September 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Keaveney and seconded by Cllr. T. Walsh.

The Report of the Tuam Area Committee Meeting held on 14th October 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. Keaveney and seconded by Cllr. McHugh.

The Report of the Corporate & Cultural Affairs SPC Meeting held on 3rd November 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. M. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. D. Connolly.

Arising from the Report, the Members raised the issue of the Draft Bye-Laws for Beaches, Recreational Craft and Personal Watercraft (Jet-Skis). Mr. Kelly, in response, stated that a number of issues had been raised as a result of the proposed Bye-Laws and these would have to be carefully considered. He stated that the Draft Bye-Laws would be brought before the Council later on in the year.

The Report of the Corporate & Cultural Affairs SPC Meeting held on 28th November 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. McDonagh and seconded by Cllr. D. Connolly.

The Report of the Environment & Water Services SPC Meeting held on 9th October 2008 was considered. It was adopted by the Council on the proposal of Cllr. M. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. D. Connolly.

Arising from the Report, Cllr. M. Connolly asked what progress had been made regarding the Sludge Management Plan and Mr. Cullen stated that this matter would be placed on the agenda for the next Environment & Water Services SPC Meeting to be held in February.

TO REVOKE THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 28TH APRIL 2008 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.0189 HECTARES AT BAUNOGUE, LOUGHREA, CO. GALWAY 1981

Report dated 14th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member.
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On the proposal of Cllr. Willers, seconded by Cllr. Regan, it was agreed that the resolution passed at the Council Meeting of 28th April 2008 on the disposal of 0.0189 hectares at Baunogue, Loughrea, Co. Galway be revoked.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.0189 HECTARES AT BAUNOGUE, LOUGHREA, CO. GALWAY

Report dated 14th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

It was agreed that this item be withdrawn.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.897 HECTARES AT ORANMORE, CO. GALWAY TO ORANMORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Report dated 14th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Cuddy, seconded by Cllr. Hoade, the proposed disposal of 0.897 hectares at Oranmore, Co. Galway to Oranmore Community Development Association, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER SECTION 183 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 ON THE DISPOSAL OF 0.198 HECTARES AT CARROWBEG SOUTH, BELCLARE, CO. GALWAY TO MARY AND JOHN PATRICK KEARNS

Report dated 6th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Keaveney, seconded by Cllr. McHugh, the proposed disposal of 0.198 hectares at Carrowbeg South, Belclare, Co. Galway to Mary and John Patrick Kearns, was approved.

Comh. O’Cuig asked if the Council had a pricing policy regarding the disposal of land.

Mr. Gilmore stated that the Council only pays a nominal sum when purchasing a site for the construction of a single rural house, from a housing applicant. On rare occasions, a house may not be built on the site, and therefore the Council may decide to transfer the site back to the owner, but only a nominal sum is charged. However, he stated that if the Council disposes of any other land, it is usually by tender or by public auction to the highest bidder.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CONSTRUCTION OF NEW
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RURAL DWELLING, SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND ASSOCIATED SITE WORKS AT REASKMORE, EYRECOURT, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY LA06/08 1985

Report dated 13th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly, seconded by Cllr. Joyce, the proposed construction of a new rural dwelling, sewerage treatment plant and associated site works at Reaskmore, Eyrecourt, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CONSTRUCTION OF A SINGLE RURAL HOUSE AND EFFLUENT TREATMENT SYSTEM AT AN ROISIN, AN FHAIRCHE, CO. NA GAILLIMHE LA13/08 1986

Report dated 13th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

On the proposal of Comh. Ni Fhatharta, seconded by Comh. O’Tuairisg, the proposed construction of a single rural house and effluent treatment system at An Roisin, An Fhairche, Co. na Gaillimhe, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CLIFDEN SEWERAGE SCHEME STAGE 1 – WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT 1987

Report dated 20th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

On the proposal of Cllr. Conneely, seconded by Cllr. Kyne, the proposed Clifden Sewerage Scheme Stage 1 – Waste Water Treatment Plant, was approved.

TO CONSIDER REPORT UNDER PART 8 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 – CARRAROE SEWERAGE SCHEME – WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT 1988

Report dated 16th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

Comh. O’Cuairtig proposed that this item be deferred pending a meeting which representatives of the local community hope to have with the Minister for the Environment Heritage and Local Government to discuss concerns they have regarding certain aspects of the proposal.

Comh. Ni Fhatharta seconded this proposal stating that although it is imperative that a suitable treatment plant be provided for the An Cheathru Rua Sewerage Scheme, she understands that the local people have concerns and she would like these concerns to be addressed before proceeding further.
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Cllr. Mannion stated that decisions to defer approval of proposals such as this can have a negative impact on the whole county while the Council is crying out for funding to provide sewerage schemes.

Cllr. Keaveney stated that there is sense in Cllr. Mannion’s views but he can see the merit in referring the proposal back to the Minister in order to come to an acceptable conclusion for the locals in An Cheathrú Rua.

Cllr. Conneely suggested that a time limit should be placed on the deferral of this item and that a meeting be organised between council officials, the Conamara Area Committee Members and representatives of the local community in order to address the concerns arising from this proposal.

Cllr. T. Walsh asked if the work done so far on An Cheathrú Rua Sewerage Scheme would be a waste of time if the treatment plant is not approved and asked how much works to date had cost.

Mr. Cullen stated that the network in the ground is not a waste and needed to be done as the old network was very defective causing risk with storm overflows. He said that the works to date on An Cheathrú Rua Sewerage Scheme have cost in the region of €2.5 - €3m. He also said that the Council had spent a lot of time meeting the Conamara Members and the local community discussing this scheme but he said there was nothing to stop the Members deferring their decision.

Mr. Ridge stated that the Council accepted that the local community needed to explore all avenues open to them in trying to come to an acceptable conclusion to this proposal but he stated that if a decision on the Part 8 proposal is not made within six weeks, then the Part 8 will have to be commenced again.

It was agreed that this item be deferred until the next Monthly Meeting to allow the local community to arrange a meeting with the Minister for the Environment Heritage and Local Government.

TO CONSIDER DRAFT TRAVELLER ACCOMMODATION PROGRAMME 2009 - 2013

Report dated 20th January, 2009 was already circulated to Each Member

Cllr. Burke stated that it is not acceptable that traveller families from outside the county are being accommodated at the Capira Halting Site, Portumna. He said that people in the surrounding area feel threatened by some of these families and he expressed the view that this hardstand should be closed.

Cllr. Hoade stated that there is an unauthorised encampment of travellers on the Headford Road at present and although she has been told that this encampment will only be there for a short time, she feels that it is causing a danger.

Cllr. Keaveney stated that the Council’s housing stock consists of mainly two and three-bedroomed houses and these could not accommodate the average traveller family so therefore transient sites and halting sites have been used instead of housing.
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He said that if these sites were not made available, then the Council would have a big problem as regards unauthorised encampments.

Cllr. D. Connolly stated that if travellers are condensed into small areas this leads to social problems and people should understand the fact that a lot of travellers are transient by nature and therefore transient sites can meet their needs.

Cllr. Mullins stated that more and more unauthorised encampments are appearing in rural areas with families living in poor circumstances, leading to health and safety issues. He said that the Council needs to be proactive in the provision of housing for traveller families but not all in one area but in smaller group housing.

Cllr. Willers stated that she is on the Traveller Consultative Committee and that the Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2009-2013 was put on public display and submissions invited up to 9th January, 2009 and she stated that if the Members had strong views on the Draft Programme, they should have made submissions during the statutory period.

The Mayor stated that as Chairperson of the Traveller Consultative Committee, he has found that there is wonderful liaison between the travelling community and the Council because the Council’s two Social Workers and Traveller Liaison Officer ensure that a good relationship between travellers and the Council is promoted and encouraged. He stated that a lot of work had been put into preparing the Draft Programme and he agreed with Cllr. Willers that the Members had the opportunity to make submissions on the Draft and they should have availed of this opportunity to express their views or make suggestions on the Draft Programme. He stated that he would like to see travellers accommodated in houses but the onus is on them to respect the community in which they are housed.

Mr. Gilmore in response said that the facility at Capira has improved dramatically over the past few years but he understands that it needs constant monitoring. The Council has two halting site caretakers employed and that they do an excellent job in managing the Council’s halting sites and transient sites. He does not consider that the Council cater for large numbers of travellers from outside the county and this is kept to a minimum. The vast majority of travellers require conventional housing, however this is not possible for all travellers. He said that only very few travellers are problematic and the council is constantly monitoring any anti-social behaviour in this regard. The Council checks previous tenancy records of applicants and does not offer tenancies to people who have a bad history in other local authority areas. The Council does not propose to provide any further halting sites as the existing sites are adequate to cater for demand.

He informed the Members that the Draft Programme presented to them today must be adopted within three months, i.e. by the end of April, 2009.

Cllr. Keaveney stated that he welcomed the fact that applicants for housing are vetted and asked were there any proposals to move families from Limerick to Galway while the re-generation programme is underway, and Mr. Gilmore stated that there is absolutely no truth in this rumour.

On the proposal of Cllr. Willers, and seconded by Cllr. Reilly, it was agreed that the Draft Traveller Accommodation Programme 2009 – 2013 be adopted.
On the proposal of Cllr. Willers, seconded by Cllr. Canney it was agreed that the Standing Orders of the Council be suspended to allow the meeting continue after 6p.m.

TO NOTE INDICATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORKS FOR SPC AND COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR 2009

Report dated 26th January, 2009 was circulated to Each Member

The Indicative Programme of Works for SPC and County Development Board for 2009 was noted by the Members.

PRESENTATION BY ESBI ON PROPOSAL FOR 110KV LINE IN CONAMARA.

Mr. Ridge introduced Mr. Bart Moriarty, Manager of Infrastructural Planning at ESBI, who proceeded to make a presentation to the Members on the proposal to provide a 100kv line in Conamara.

Mr. Moriarty informed the Members that ESBI had given notice to the Council on 7th January, 2009 of its intention to make an application for approval to An Bord Pleanála in relation to a proposed strategic electricity infrastructure development in County Galway. He said that the proposed development will consist of the upgrade of the Screeb 38kv substation to a 110kv/38kv substation and to erect a new 110kv overhead electricity line of 100kv single circuit construction from the townland of Lenabower to Screeb substation.

He said that the application also includes a proposal to construct a cable/interface mast under the Recess-Screeb 38kv line from Screeb substation to make room for the 110kv line connection and that the Screeb substation will be upgraded to a 110kv/38kv electrical switching and transformer substation.

He concluded his presentation stating that submissions or observations on the proposal may be made only to An Bord Pleanála relating to:

(i) the implications of the proposed development for proper planning and sustainable development, and

(ii) the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development, if carried out.

and that submissions/observations must be received by the Board not later than 5.30pm on Monday 2nd March, 2009.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Moriarty for the presentation. The Members expressed support for the proposal and raised a number of issues including concern at the proximity to houses and asked when will the project go ahead if the application is successful.

In reply Mr. Moriarty stated that the legal requirement is that the line would be at least 23m from any house but this proposed line will be 50m from the nearest house.
He indicated that the current line is overstretched and needs reinforcement but it looks like it will be the end of 2011 before ESBI gets the go ahead for the proposal.

Mr. Ridge stated that he wished to thank ESBI for the tremendous effort they have made with this proposal and he hoped the application would be successful.

**MANAGERS BUSINESS 1992**

Mr. Morgan informed the Members that an application had been lodged by a group called “Hands Across the Corrib” for a Judicial Review in relation to the granting of approval for a section of the Galway City Outer By-Pass by an Bord Pleanala.

**MAYORS BUSINESS 1993**

The Mayor reminded the Members that the closing date for acceptance of completed applications for the Financial Support Grants and Arts Act Grants is 20th February, 2009.

In response to a query from Cllr. Joyce, Mr. Kelly confirmed that an extra staff member had been deployed to assist with the processing of applications for Higher Education Grants.

Cllr. Joyce also asked that staff concentrate on late applications for the grants, but Mr. Kelly in reply indicated that priority had to be given to those applications which were received by the closing date. However, he stated that he was anxious that all applications for Higher Education Grants be finalized as soon as possible.

The Members raised the issue of the commitment given by the N6 construction company regarding repairs to local roads during the construction of the M6. Mr. Morgan stated that the contractor has accepted the responsibility of repairing the roads and has appointed two people to coordinate crews to keep up the repairs required.

Cllr. Regan asked if any progress had been made by the Task Force which had been set up to deal with recent job losses in Loughrea due to the closure of Cigna.

The Manager stated that in response to the announcement of the winding down of operations by Cigna, the Galway County Economic Development Committee had met the previous week to discuss the coordinated response required to ensure that an integrated and strategic response is put in place to address the crisis in the Loughrea based company.

The County Economic Development Committee is a subgroup of the County Development Board and comprises of:

- Department of Social and Family Affairs
- Enterprise Ireland
- FAS
- Galway County and City Enterprise Board
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- Galway County Council
- Galway Rural Development
- IDA Ireland
- Udaras na Gaeltachta
- Western Regional Authority

The committee intends to convene on a regular basis to ensure that the needs of the workforce in the town are being addressed appropriately and in a coordinated framework.

Cllr. McDonagh proposed that the attendance of the Members at Conferences be approved, and this was seconded by Cllr. Mannion, and agreed.

CONFERENCE 1994

On the proposal of Cllr. J. McDonagh, seconded by Cllr. Mannion, it was agreed that the attendance of the following members at the Conferences set out hereunder, the cost of each Conference having been circulated to each member:

"Mid West Regional Authority - Ireland's Water – 19th -20th February 2009, Woodlands House Hotel, Adare.

Cllrs. J. McDonagh, M. Hoade, T. Welby, C. Ni Fhatharta.

“A.M.A.I Annual Spring Seminar” 13th -14th February 2009, Clanree Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

Cllrs. Mc Donagh, Ni Fhatharta, M.Regan, C. Keaveney, M. Carey, W. Burke, T. Welby, M. Maher, M. Hoade, M. Mannion, J. Cuddy, S. Kyne,


Cllrs. T. Welby, M. Maher.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 15 – CLLR. B. WILLERS 1995

The following reply was given:-

“There is no funding available at present to carry out this work.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 16 – CLLR. B. WILLERS 1996
The following reply was given:

“It is intended that reflective bollards will be provided at junctions on the N66 Loughrea to Gort National Secondary Road within the next six months.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 17 – CLLR. B. WILLERS 1997

The following reply was given:

“Drainage works have been undertaken on the N66 in the vicinity of Castledaly to address the issue of flooding and it is intended to open water tables along the route in the coming weeks.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 18 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 1998

The following reply was given:

“Tá maoiniú agus árachas curtha ar fáil do na Páirceanna Spraoi seo leanas atá i bhfeidhm anois.

Deontas agus Árachas
Clifden

Árachas
An Cloigeann
An Sraithe Salach
An Caiséal
An Lionán
Camas

Clóch na Rón
Inis Bó Finne
Inis Óirr

Tá caiochtaí Deontais agus Árachas ceadaíthe do na ceantair seo leanas.

Maigh Cuilinn, An Spidéal, An Cheathrú Rua, Inis Mór, Baile Chláir agus Uachtar Ard.
Beidh dul chun cinn dhá dhéanamh ar Pháirc Spraoi Uachtar Ard go gairid.
Tá fadhanna ag ceantair Maigh Cuilinn, An Spidéal, Inis Mór agus Baile Chláir suimh a fháil i gcóir Páirceanna Spraoi. Tábhach ag súil go mbeidh réiteach ar an scéala maidir le suimh do Pháirc Spraoi Inis Mór go gairid.

Tá céadú d’árachas faighe d’na grúpaí seo leanas chomh fada agus go dtógtar na Páirceanna Spraoi de réir na rialacháin.

Tir an Fhia; Leitir Móir, Cill Chiaráin, Baile Conaola agus Corr na Móna.

Tá súil agam go soiléirionn sé seo an scéala duit.”
NOTICE OF MOTION NO 19 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 1999

The following reply was given:-

"Is é costas reatha scéim soláthar uisce réigiúnach Chasla mar a cuireadh chuig an RCORA é leis na doicimeid conartha ná 15.5 milliún."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 20 – COMH. C. NI FHATHARTA 2000

The following reply was given:-

"Luann Clár Forbartha na Leabharlanna, 2006-2010 go n-oibreoidh Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe in éindi le Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh chun soláthar leabharlann poibli a bhaint amach mar chuid de fhorbairt iar-thoird i Chlochar na Trócaire i gCarna. Le mionsa anuas bhí comhráite ag Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe le Údarás na Gaeltachta agus Ollscoil na hÉireann, Gaillimh maidir le soláthar leabharlann i gCarna.

Ciallóidh siartha reatha ar thoireann agus aon triúr nach d'fhág go ndéanfar d'fhéadfadh sé cinn ar an togra seo ag an am seo."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 21 – CLLR. D. CONNOLLY 2001

The following reply was given:-

"Routine maintenance to address the issue of potholes was undertaken at this location in December 2008, a further inspection will be arranged to determine if further repairs are necessary."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 22 – CLLR. D. CONNOLLY 2002

The following reply was given:-

"The location will be inspected with a view to undertaking any flood alleviation measures deemed necessary in the context of available resources.

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 23 – CLLR. D. CONNOLLY 2003

The following reply was given:-

"The Council through the Conservation Officer will be happy to provide advice to any interested parties in this regard and indeed would encourage any parties to consult with the Council prior to undertaking any works to ensure compliance with the National Monuments Acts."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 24 – CLLR. J. MCDONAGH 2004

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The following reply was given:-

“The provision of a bus shelter in Lackagh will be raised with Bus Eireann and the response from Bus Eireann to the proposal will be made available in due course.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 25 – CLLR. J. MCDONAGH 2005

The following reply was given:-

“Surface Dwelling at this location will be carried out within the next two weeks.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 26 – CLLR. J. MCDONAGH 2006

The following reply was given:-

“Prior to January 2007 when volumetric consumption charges commenced, a fixed charge applied to schools.
Residential Schools : €693
Non-Residential Schools : €302

For 2007 a charge of €3 per pupil will apply
For 2008 a charge of €3.50 per pupil will apply
For 2009 a charge of €4.00 per pupil will apply

If the volumetric consumption charges as shown on the meter are lower than the pupil charges a bill for the lesser will be issued.

Bills will issue to all schools in February 2009 for water charges for 2007 and 2008.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 27 – CLLR. J. CUDDY 2007

The following reply was given:-

“No Housing Estates have been taken in charge. The following have applied to be taken in charge:

- Church View Estate & Summerfield Estate, Claregalway
- Sycamore Cove Estate, Maree
- Oakfield Estate, Oranmore.”

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 28 – CLLR. J. CUDDY 2008

The following reply was given:-
Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 26th January 2009

"Under the Development Contribution Scheme an amount of €2,432,000 has been collected in the Oranmore electoral area for the period 2004 to 2007 for recreation and amenity facilities. To date the Council have funded the following projects from this stream of income:

1. Purchase of amenity land in Oranmore 2,026,000
2. Contribution to amenity land Claregalway 1,090
3. Oranmore Playground 15,000
4. Rinville Park Playground 28,105
5. Headford all weather pitch 180,000

Funding spent to date €2,250,195

In addition the Council have the following commitments in the Oranmore area:

Headford all weather pitch 20,000
Oranmore all weather pitch 200,000
Claregalway walking route 45,000
Playgrounds Claregalway, Headford, Corandulla 150,000

Future commitments 415,000."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 29 – CLLR. J. CUDDY 2009

The following reply was given:

"It is proposed to complete the current Speed Limit Review for towns and villages as a priority with a completion date of the end of May 2009, subject to the approval of the Bye-Laws by Council. Thereafter, a review of speed limits on local roads will be considered in the context of available resources."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 30 – CLLR. M. FAHY 2010

The following reply was given:

"Improvement works were undertaken at this location in 2005 which included the setting back of a wall to improve visibility. A further assessment will be undertaken to determine if further measures are necessary."

NOTICE OF MOTION NO 31 – CLLR. M. FAHY 2011

The following reply was given:

"Galway County Council are currently preparing the contract documents and are liaising with both the Roads Department and Bórd Gais on the provision of the water..."
mains in Gort. It is expected that the Council will tender the work in March/April 2009 and depending on contracts, work may start by October 2009."

**NOTICE OF MOTION NO 32 – CLLR. M. FAHY** 2012

*The following reply was given:*-

“It is intended to meet with the National Roads Authority in the coming weeks to discuss proposals relating to the bridge. To date, no funding has been provided by the National Roads Authority to facilitate works at this location."

**NOTICE OF MOTION NO 33 – CLLR. M. MULLINS** 2013

*The following reply was given:*-

“A monitoring committee has been set up with representatives from the N6 PPP Concession Company, the County Council, the National Roads Authority and local interested parties which meet on a regular basis to check and advise on progress with regard to dealing with the ongoing problem of maintaining the haulage network being used."

**NOTICE OF MOTION NO 34 – CLLR. M. MULLINS** 2014

*The following reply was given:*-

“The Council will assess the particular grants in question to determine the likelihood of the work being carried out and the corresponding timeframes involved.”

**NOTICE OF MOTION NO 35 – CLLR. M. MULLINS** 2015

*The following reply was given:*-

“Having advertised for expressions of interest with regard to operating a Green Waste Facility in Ballinasloe, the Council received one response. The Council has held several meetings with the potential operator and is currently awaiting submission of a proposal.”

**NOTICE OF MOTION NO 36 – CLLR. M. REGAN** 2016

*The following reply was given:*-

“The location will be inspected by area staff and details relating to the outcome of same will be made available in due course.”