



Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

**9 Deireadh Fómhair 2024
9 October 2024**

Fógra/Notice

Cruinnithe Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council Meeting

Do Gach Ball de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe:

A Chara,

Tionólfar Gnáthchruinniú de Chomhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe ar an **Luain, 14 Deireadh Fómhair 2024 ar a 3.00in sa Seomra na Comhairle, Halla na Cathrach, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe agus ar líne ar MS Teams**. Tá cóip de Chlár an Chruinnithe seo ar fáil ag an bhFáiltiú ar mhaithe le hiniúchadh.

Tá clár an chruinnithe leagtha amach faoi seo.

An Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council will be held on **Monday, 14th October 2024 at 3.00pm in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Galway City Council and online via MS Teams**. A copy of the agenda for this meeting is available at Reception for inspection.

The agenda for the meeting is set out hereunder. Members are requested to send queries regarding Matters Arising relating to Item 2(a) and 2(b) in writing, in advance of the meeting, to the undersigned.

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Clár/Agenda Ordinary Meeting - Monday 14th October 2024

- 1. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest (Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended).**
- 2. Confirmation of Minutes**
 - a. Ordinary Meeting of Galway City Council held on 9th September 2024.
 - b. Special Meeting to agree the LPT held on 30th September 2024.
- 3. Business Prescribed by Statute**
 - a. Request to Council for Approval of Overdraft Facility for 2025.
 - b. Nominations to Strategic Policy Committees - for consideration.
- 4. Reports of Committee Meetings**
 - a. Draft note of Corporate Policy Committee meeting held on 23rd September 2024.
 - b. Draft note of Corporate Policy Committee meeting held on 7th October 2024.
- 5. Consideration of Reports of Officials**
 - a. Chief Executive's Report for October 2024 & Quarterly Report for Quarter 3 2024.
 - b. Galway City Council Sports Club Grant scheme 2024 (for noting).
 - c. NOAC Local Authority Performance Indicator Report 2023.
- 6. Notice of Motions**

NOM Ref: 37/2024 Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on 12/09/2024
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Galway City Council fully implement the objective of the Public Service Apprenticeship Plan 2023 that local authorities recruit at least five craft apprentices annually, to commence the process of reestablishing an appropriate baseline of craft apprenticeship in the public service aligned with current need and service delivery models.
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NOM Ref: 39/2024 Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on 18/09/2024

Galway City Council calls on the NTA to support the development of an ebike rental scheme in the city.

NOM Ref: 41/2024 Submitted by Cllr. T. O'Flaherty on 04/10/2024

I call on Galway City Council to draw up a five-year programme of badly needed repairs and improvements to roads and footpaths throughout the city and seek Government funding to implement the programme as a matter of urgency.

NOM Ref: 42/2024 Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on 07/10/2024

That this City Council condemns the attacks and incursions by Israel on Lebanon and will not welcome any future entry to Galway City by the Prime Minister of Israel, the President of Israel or any member of the Israeli Government including its ambassadors for as long as illegal occupation of Palestine and bordering countries continues and war crimes are being perpetrated by the Israeli State and that such measures would be communicated to the President, Taoiseach and Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

NOM Ref: 43/2024 Submitted by Cllr. N. McNelis on 07/10/2024

That this council will disregard the half-rate Carer's Allowance in full and the Disability Allowance received by children aged between 16 and 18 in full when calculating the rent of Council tenants under the Differential Rent Scheme (DRS). The Council notes that there are plans for a national review of the DRS, however, this has yet to commence. In the interim, the Council will implement changes to its DRS based on this motion. These can be updated pending publication of the national review of the DRS.

7. Questions

Q6/2024, Submitted by Cllr. J. Connolly on 15/09/2024

Galway City Council issued 36,645 fines for parking offences in 2023, can the council be advised of the number of notices served by post to the registered

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vehicle owner and the number of notices affixed to the offending vehicle at the time of the offence.

Can the council also receive the number of offences penalised under each of the following categories of offence:

- Parking in a disabled bay without valid disabled persons parking card.
- Non-Display of tax, insurance or NCT cert.
- Parking without paying adequate parking fee in a pay and display zone.
- Parking on that side of a section of roadway where double yellow lines have been provided.
- Parking on a section of roadway where a single yellow line has been provided, during the period for which no parking is permitted.
- Parking within 5 metres of a road junction opposite a continuous white line.
- Parking on a section of roadway with less than 3 traffic lanes and where a continuous white line has been provided.
- Parking at an appointed Taxi Rank.
- Parking in any place, position or manner that will result in the vehicle obstructing an entrance or an exit for vehicles to or from a premises.
- Parking within 5 metres of a pedestrian crossing or traffic light.
- Parking on the footpath or grass verge.
- Parking on a part of a roadway which is a casual trading area, during hours of trading.
- Parking in a manner which will interfere with the normal flow of traffic, or which obstructs or endangers other traffic.
- Parking in a designated bus stop.

8. Correspondence

- a. Resolution passed by Roscommon County Council, received on 16/09/2024, regarding reduction in match funding.
- b. Resolution passed by Roscommon County Council regarding illegal dumping, received on 16/09/2024.
- c. Resolution passed by Roscommon County Council regarding VAT rate hospitality sector, received on 16/09/2024.
- d. Correspondence from the CCMA regarding the Galway Wastewater Strategy – Public Consultation, received on 27/09/2024.
- e. Correspondence from the Disability Federation of Ireland (DFI), received on 23/07/2024.
- f. Correspondence received from Minister of Transport in response to NOM 25/2024.

9. Items for Councillors Information

None

10. Conferences & Training

Provider	Details	Date & Location
Celtic Conferences	Conference on Corporate Governance	22nd, 23rd & 24th November 2024 O'Donovan's Hotel, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
LAMA	LAMA Autumn Seminar	17 th & 18 th October 2024, Newgrange Hotel, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 A6WV

11. Votes of Sympathy/Congratulations

12. Other Business set forth in the notice convening the meeting

13. Any Other Business

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