



17th January 2020

***To the Chairperson & Each Member of the
Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee***

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A meeting of the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee has been scheduled for **Wednesday 29th January 2020 from 9.30am – 11.30am in the Council Chamber, City Hall, College Road, Galway.**

Further to your noted support of an independent Chairperson, Niall Crowley has kindly agreed to chair the meetings. Procedurally this needs to be proposed and seconded at the meeting of the 29th.

Niall Crowley's career has spanned the public, private and civil society sectors. He is currently working as an independent equality and human rights expert at European level and at Member State level, including in Ireland. As co-founder of the Values Lab, he is innovating in supporting values-led organisation building and values-based approaches to the new public sector equality and human rights statutory duty. He was formerly chief executive officer of the Equality Authority. Niall currently is undertaking a lot of work with the LECP in Galway City and is independent Chair of the Traveller Inter-Agency Group in Galway County.

The Agenda for the meeting is set out below and I am requesting your attendance.

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**Dermot Mahon
A/Director of Services,
Housing, Environment & Climate Change,
Recreation & Amenity**

AGENDA

1. Election of a Chairperson
2. Working on Protocol to uphold the Public Sector Duty
3. Update on Traveller Profile in Galway City Council
4. TAP Programme Update
5. Formation of Sub Groups and Agreed Themes
6. Dates of Future Meetings
7. AOB

Fáiltítear roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge / Correspondence in Irish is welcomed