



Comhairle Cathrach
na Gaillimhe
Galway City Council

09 January 2026.
Ref: Corporate Services/MMC

To: Each Member of the Central Area Committee

A Chara,

I wish to advise that the next Central Ward Area Committee meeting will be held on **Thursday, 15 January 2026, 3.00pm** online and in-person in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

The agenda for the meeting is attached for your attention.

Mise le meas,

Molly McCarthy,
Secretary to the Central Area Committee,
Corporate Services

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Central Local Area Committee Meeting

Thursday, 15 January 2026, 3.00pm

Clár / Agenda

1. Draft Minutes of meeting held on 20 November 2025.
2. Matters arising.
3. Local Improvement Scheme Update.
4. Masterplans Update – (Kingston/Southpark/Renmore/Salthill)
5. Request to reschedule the scheduled meeting 5 March at 3pm to facilitate Cllrs attending an Irish course. (Thurs 26 February 2026 3pm or Thurs 12 March 2026 3pm)
6. Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate:

Item	Submitted By:
Urban Development	
1. Participatory Budget initiative outcome by the Urban and Community Development Officer.	Ms. N. Coen
2. Update on planning issues in College Road.	Cllr. F. Fahy
Operational Development	
1. Road Operational – Resurfacing/Footpaths and hedge cutting a) Footpaths to Ballindooley cross/City Limits. Lack of maintenance and need to be extended. b) Request Monument Road resurfacing and Coolough Road resurfacing. c) Update on Dyke Road/line marking and resurfacing. d) Grattan Park. Ongoing issue with hedge cutting and residents.	Cllr. F Fahy Cllr. F. Fahy
2. Flooding outside Galway shopping Centre on Headford Road.	
3. Bye-laws regarding food waste in the city. Problems with plastic bags being ripped open by seagulls.	
4. Update on spreading of oats in the city.	
5. Further traffic calming measures and signage is needed along Palmyra Road. Cars and e-bikes travelling from St. Mary's Road	Cllr. E. Hoare

are travelling at very high speeds past residential homes along Palmyra Road. Traffic calming measures similar to those introduced along Sherwood Avenue need to be implemented here, needs to be urgently reviewed. 6. Ballagh Road and Circular Road resurfacing is required. 7. Can I please receive a progress update on the Multi Modal Corridor Report? The junction on the Bushypark side is to be signalled as part of the Bish redevelopment. Galway City Council will also need to widen the junction from the N59 to the School. Have we any timeline on this? The Circular Road/Letteragh Road junction is a more short-term scheme. Will GCC be applying to the NTA in 2026 to make this junction safer?	
NOM 02/2026, submitted by Cllr. F Fahy 08/01/2026	
That Galway City Council take in charge roads - An Sean Bothar in Menlo for 101 metres and Gortnahoe in Ballindoooley for 108 metres.	
Project Development	
NOM 01/2026, submitted by Cllr. E. Hoare, 02/01/2026	
That Galway City Council commit to prioritising the development of a path from the Baily estate on Circular Road to Siobhan McKenna Road. This process would involve the Directorate progressing a Part 8 application if deemed necessary. This path is already being used by residents but is very unsafe and a health and safety hazard as residents need to navigate a grass area and a wall.	

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I propose that the green area is fully resurfaced and a safe and accessible passage created to allow pedestrians and cyclists to safely navigate. Permeability projects form a key part of Galway City Council's Active Travel Plans, and this project needs to be progressed. Furthermore, it will allow residents of the Baily to safely access the 404-bus route within a 5-minute walk. This aligns with the Galway City Development Plan which promotes a 10-minute City.	
Social Development	
No items submitted.	

7. A.O.B.