

Draft Minutes of the Galway City Council West Area Committee
Held at 3:00pm on Tuesday 13 January 2026
in the Council Chamber, Galway City Council and online.

Presiding:	Cllr. D. Lyons (Chair)
Present:	Cllr. P. Keane
Executive:	Mr. P. Greene (DoS), Ms. E. Fanning (DoS), Mr. F. McEvoy (SEE), Ms. O. Meaney (EE), Ms. S. Connolly (SE), Mr. E. McDermott (ATO), Mr. F. Clancy (SEE), Mr. M. Coleman (SSO), Mr. P. Connolly (SEE), Ms. C. Cormican (CO).
Online:	Cllr. A. Curran, Cllr. N. McNelis, Mr. B. Herverin (SE), Ms. M. Duddy (AO), Mr. J. Russell (SP), Mr. D. Healy (AO), Mr. E. Lynch (SP), Ms. A. Rohan (SEO), Ms. C. McAndrew (EP), Ms. D. Keaney Cunningham (UCDO).
Apologies:	Cllr. C. Higgins, Cllr. M. Crowe.

Agenda Item		Discussion	Action
1.	Draft Minutes of meeting held on 18 November 2025.	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Draft Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. N. McNelis and Seconded by Cllr. D. Lyons and agreed.	
2.	Matters Arising:	Cllr. D. Lyons queried if signage Lismór estate had been reviewed. Mr. F. McEvoy provided an update on this item and will issue response in writing for residents. Members sought an update on funding received for the NTA for bus shelters in 2025 and highlighted need for additional shelters and repair to lighting at bus stops. Mr. F. Clancy provided an update on these matters. Cllr. D. Lyons queried if the feasibility study on Tidal Pools for Salthill could be shared with Members. Ms. S. Connolly agreed to circulate.	FM to issue written response. SC to circulate report.
3.	Update on Salthill Village and Seafront Framework Plan	Ms. C. McAndrew provided an update on this item.	
4.	Masterplans Updates: Kingston \ Millers Lane Master Plan, Salthill.	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this Item.	
5.	Local Improvement Scheme	Ms. O. Meaney and Mr F. McEvoy provided an update on this item, advising correspondence and application forms would issue next week.	OM To circulate list of

		They emphasised the importance of early engagement and agreement on proposed schemes. A discussion followed. The executive responded to queries raised. Ms. O. Meaney agreed to circulate a list of potential works.	potential works.
6.	Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate		
Urban Development			
		No items submitted.	
Project Development			
	Update on the need to replace the bus stop and shelter at Kingston Road (Manor Avenue) following the January storm.	Item was discussed under Matters Arising.	
	Walking audit of the west ward to identify infrastructural and accessibility deficiencies.	Cllr. A. Curran requested item remain on the agenda to allow time for follow up with Mr. D. Pender.	Leave item on agenda
	Update on the 'Coill go hAbhainn' active travel Quietway.	Mr. E. McDermott provided an update on this item. A discussion followed. Cllr. A. Curran requested any updates be included in Active Travel newsletter.	
Operational Development			
	Update on extending footpath & recessing wall on Ballymoreen Road south of the entrance to Ashleigh Grove	Mr. P. Greene provided an update on this item. Cllr. D. Lyons requested members for the West Ward be kept updated.	
	Verbal update on introducing safety measures at Mincloon Cross.	Mr. P. Greene provided an update on this item. A discussion followed, and members thanked team for their work on the project.	

Social Development			
	• Verbal update on the proposed Lower Clybaun Road Affordable/Social Housing Development	Ms. E. Murphy provided and update on this item to Cllr. D. Lyons in advance of meeting.	
Notice of Motions			
	54/2025	Cllr. A. Curran advised he had spoken to Mr. P. Greene and confirmed item to remain on the agenda for an update at the next meeting. Cllr. D. Lyons requested that the director revisit the plan for Rusheen Bay.	Leave on agenda and PG to provide update.
	74/2025	Members raised safety and accessibility concerns for pedestrian and road users. A discussion followed, and it was agreed that engineers would meet with members at site to review.	OM and FM to arrange site visit.
A.O.B.			
		Mr. F. Clancy informed members of works to be carried out on Bóthar Stiofáin over the coming weeks. Cllr. N. McNelis requested an update on the plan for Lenaboy Castle at the next meeting and queried whether Coffee Docks could be considered in Silverstrand and Cappagh Park. Ms. S. Connolly responded to query. Cllr D. Lyons and Cllr P. Keane expressed concerns regarding Western Distributor Road and the need for a bus lane to make the park and ride efficient. Mr. F. Clancy provided and update on this matter.	Lenaboy Castle agenda item for next meeting
Meeting Ended Next Meeting:		The meeting concluded at 16:03 The next West Area Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10 March 2026.	