

Minutes of the Galway City Council West Area Committee
Held at 3:00pm on Wednesday 11 March 2026
in the Council Chamber, Galway City Council and online.

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

Agenda Item		Discussion	Action
1.	Draft Minutes of meeting held on 13 January 2026.	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Draft Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. A. Curran and Seconded by Cllr. N. McNelis and agreed.	
2.	Matters Arising:	Cllr. D. Lyons queried whether a written response had been issued to the residents of Lismór Estate. Ms. O. Meaney will discuss with Mr. F. McEvoy to issue response. Cllr. D. Lyons requested that plans 3 and 4 for Rushing Bay be revisited and Cllr. A. Curran sought an update regarding the Tidal Pools. Ms. S. Connolly responded to queries raised. Cllr. D. Lyons asked when the audit of lighting at the bus shelter will be carried out. Cllr. A. Curran queried whether the housing development design on Cappagh Road are durable enough to withstand Galway City's weather conditions. A discussion Followed. Ms. E. Fanning agreed to discuss the building specification concern with	OM & FM to issue written response. EF to discuss with Design team

		the design team.	
3.	Update on Salthill Village and Seafront Framework Plan	Ms. H. Coleman provided an update on this item. A discussion followed. Ms. H. Coleman responded to queries raised.	
4.	Masterplans Updates: Kingston \ Millers Lane Master Plan, Salthill.	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this Item. A discussion followed. Ms. S. Connolly responded to queries raised.	
5.	Local Improvement Scheme	Ms. O. Meaney provided an update on this item. A discussion followed. The executive responded to queries raised. Cllr. D. Lyons asked if a concrete footpath could be provided through the grassed area between Shangort Road and Clybaun Heights Estate, noting that the need to cross the grass to access the bus stop presents a safety issue. Ms. O. Meaney agreed to investigate this matter and revert. Cllr. D. Lyons proposed commencing the list of works circulate by Mr. N. O'Ceallaigh. This was Proposed by Cllr. D. Lyons and Seconded by Cllr. A. Curran and agreed.	OM to provide an update on Shangort Bus Stop
6.	Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate		
	Urban Development		
	Update on the plan for Lenaboy castle.	Cllr. N. McNelis requested an update on this item and queried whether it could be sold. Ms. S. Connolly confirmed there was no update at this time. Cllr. D. Lyons requested item remains on the agenda.	Agenda item for the next meeting.
	Project Development		
	Update on the need to replace the bus stop and shelter at	Mr. K. Neary provided an update on this item. Cllr. D. Lyons request item remains on the agenda.	Agenda item for the next meeting.

	Kingston Road (Manor Avenue) following the January 2025 storm.		
	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
Operational Development			
	Update on extending footpath & recessing wall on Ballymoneen Road south of the entrance to Ashleigh Grove	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item. A discussion followed. Ms. S. Connolly responded to queries raised.	
	Verbal update on rebuilding wall at Glenard Crescent adjacent to McConn's Lane.	Mr. P. Connolly provided an update on this item advising work will advance this year.	
	Verbal update on introducing safety measures at Mincloon Cross.	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item advising that work will progress this year following funding received from Low-cost Safety improvement scheme. A discussion Followed. Ms. S. Connolly responded to queries raised.	
	Update on Blackrock ladder installation	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item advising the ladder will be installed in April/May this year.	
	Traffic Calming opportunities in the West Ward	Mr. C. Mitchell provided an update on this item advising the Operational Development SPC are working on a Traffic Calming Policy, which has not yet been adopted, he requested clarity from the Councillors on works required. A discussion followed. Mr. C. Mitchell and Ms. S. Connolly responded to queries raised.	
Social Development			
	No items submitted		

Notice of Motions			
	54/2025	Item to remain on the agenda for an update at the next meeting.	Leave on agenda
	74/2025	Response Received 11 March 2026.	
	19/2026	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item and advised a response will issue.	SC to issue response.
A.O.B.			
		Cllr. D. Lyons requested an update on the meeting held with Knocknacarra Football Club. Ms. S. Connolly agreed to provide a written response. Cllr. D. Lyons and Cllr. A. Curran requested an update on the development at Lower Clybaun Road and asked for clarification on the proposed entrance for the new units as well as the associated planning requirements.” Ms. E. Fanning respond to queries raised. Cllr. D. Lyons and Cllr. A. Curran raised ongoing parking issues at Lismore Estate and Cappagh Park. Ms S. Connolly agreed to speak with Wardens.	SC to issue written Response SC to speak with Wardens
Meeting Ended Next Meeting:		The meeting concluded at 15:57 The next West Area Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19 May 2026.	