

Adopted Minutes of the Galway City Council West Area Committee
Held at 3:00pm on Tuesday 19 May 2026
in the Council Chamber, Galway City Council and online.

Presiding: Cllr. D. Lyons (Chair)
Present: Cllr. P. Keane, Cllr. C. Higgins, Cllr. A. Curran, Cllr. N. McNelis,
Executive: Ms. E. Fanning (DoS), Ms. O. Meaney (EE), Ms. S. Connolly (SE), Mr. P. Mac Giolla Bhríde, Mr. F. McEvoy (SEE), Mr. F. Clancy (SEE), Mr. M. Coleman (SSO), Mr. P. Connolly (SEE), Ms. M. Duddy (AO), Ms. C. Cormican (CO).
Online: Cllr. M. Crowe, Mr. M. Cormican (SE), Mr. B. Herverin (SE), Ms. J. Higgins (AO), Mr. M. Coleman (SSO), Ms. S. Carroll (SEO), Mr. B. Barrett (SEO), Ms. D. Keaney Cunningham (UCDO), Mr. P. Connolly (SEE), Ms. K. Slattery (Community Safety Co-Ordinator), Mr. C. Mitchell (SEE), Mr. M. Toher (EE).
Apologies: Mr. P. Greene (DoS).

Agenda Item		Discussion	Action
1.	Draft Minutes of meeting held on 11 March 2026.	The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Draft Minutes were Proposed by Cllr. A. Curran and Seconded by Cllr. D. Lyons and agreed.	
2.	Matters Arising:	Cllr. A. Curran requested an update on parking arrangements at Cappagh Park at the weekend and the durability of housing development on Cappagh Road to withstand Galway City's weather conditions. The Executive responded to queries raised. Cllr. D. Lyons queried whether a written response had been issued to the residents of Lismór Estate. Mr. F. McEvoy responded to query. Elected Members sought clarification on recent correspondence with Knocknacarra FC and requested an update. Ms. S. Connolly responded to query raised.	EF to discuss with Design team

		Cllr. D. Lyons requested an update on the replacement of the bus shelter on Kingston Road. Mr. F. Clancy provided an update and agreed to issue a further report at the next meeting. Cllr. D. Lyons requested that the item remain on the agenda	Item for next meeting. FC to give update at next at next Meeting
3.	Masterplans Updates: Kingston \ Millers Lane Master Plan, Southpark, Renmore, Salthill.	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item. A discussion followed during which Elected Members sought clarity on how Safe Routes to School measures will be incorporated into the Masterplans. Ms. Connolly responded to the queries raised.	
4.	Local Improvement Scheme	Ms. O. Meaney provided an update on the item and noted that forms remained outstanding for Cllr. M. Crowe and Cllr. P. Keane. Cllr. A. Curran proposed that Elected Members be assigned a job code to enable tracking of expenditure from their LIS monies. This was proposed by Cllr. A. Curran, seconded by Cllr. D. Lyons and agreed.	
5.	Galway City Local Community Safety Partnership.	Ms. K. Slattery delivered a presentation to the Members. A discussion followed, during which Elected Members acknowledged the work completed to date and emphasised the need for a collaborative approach for community safety. Ms. K. Slattery addressed queries raised.	
6.	Speed Limit Review	Mr. M. Toher and Mr. F. McEvoy delivered a presentation to the Members. A discussion followed during which Elected Members sought clarification regarding schools, roads, and estates within the scope of the speed limit review. The Executive responded to the queries raised.	
7.	Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate		
Urban Development			

	Update on the plan for Lenaboy castle. (Referred from last meeting & CPG)	Mr. B. Barrett Provided an update on this item.	
Project Development			
	Update on the need to replace the shelter at Kingston Road (Manor Avenue) following the January 2025 storm.	This item was discussed under Matters Arising.	
Operational Development			
	Wall at Cruachan Park	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item and advised she will issue a response. Cllr. D. Lyons requested this item remain on the agenda.	Agenda item for the next meeting.
	Salt Bins for the West Ward	The executive provided an update on this item. A discussion followed. Cllr. A. Curran agreed to bring to the Operational SPC.	
	Traffic Calming measures on local roads & Illegal parking at Cappagh Park	This item was discussed under Speed Limit Review.	
	Potential for TeenSpaces	Ms. S. Connolly provided an update on this item, noting that it will be actively examined this year as part of the Green Space Strategy.	
	Bring forward a report for the costs required for Budget 2027 to introduce a policy for estates not yet Taken-in-Charge.	The Executive provided an update confirming they can review the item, but they do not have the capacity or budget to progress it in 2026.	
	What is the time frame for the repair of potholes when reported to the Roads Department.	Mr. F. McEvoy provided an update on this item.	

	Verbal update on introducing safety measures at Mincloon Cross	Mr. F. McEvoy provided an update on this item.	
Social Development			
	Public space at Ballyburke Development for Community	Ms. E. Murphy provided an update on this item. Cllr. A. Curran proposed that the item be referred to the CPG for review by the Senior Management Team. Proposed by Cllr. A. Curran, seconded by Cllr. D. Lyons and agreed.	
	Verbal update on the proposed housing development of 61 units at Lower Clybaun Road	Ms. E. Murphy provided an update on this item. Cllr. A. Curran requested that the design for the scheme be circulated. Ms. E. Murphy confirmed she will circulate it once available.	EM to circulate design
Notice of Motions			
	54/2025	Notice of Motion 54/2024 to be removed from agenda.	Item can be removed from agenda
9. Any Other Buisness			
		No matters were raised	
Meeting Ended Next Meeting:			
The meeting concluded at 16:50 The next West Area Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21 July 2026.			