

16 July 2026

To: Each Member of the West Area Committee

A Chara,

I wish to advise that the next West Ward Area Committee meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 21 July 2026 at 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 West Area Committee,
Corporate Services.**

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WEST LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 21 July 2026 at 3.00pm

Clár / Agenda

1. Draft Minutes of meeting held 11 March 2026.
2. Matters arising.
3. Masterplans Updates: Kingston \ Millers Lane Master Plan, Southpark, Renmore, Salthill.
4. Update Local Improvement Scheme (LIS).
5. Update from Galway City Local Sports Plan by Jason Craughwell.
6. Information Briefing - Proposed housing development on a site adjacent to a development previously granted (LA Ref. S.179A 24/1) at Clybaun Road, Knocknacarra, Galway by Elaine White
7. Monivea Road East Active Travel Scheme – Frank Clancy
8. Items/Questions & Updates by Directorate:

ITEM	SUBMITTED BY:
Urban Development	
No items submitted	
Project Development	
1. Update on the bus shelter at Kingston Road (Manor Avenue) following the January 2025 storm. (Referred from last meeting and resubmitted)	Cllr. D. Lyons
Operational Development	
1. Wall at Cruachan Park (Referred from last meeting)	Cllr. A. Curran
2. Taking in Charge Policy / query from Shangort Park residents for an update on where policymaking stands and how this affects the concerned Shangort Park residents. / Consideration of taken in Charge for Shangort Park	Cllr. D. Lyons Cllr. M. Crowe

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3. Ard Cré: A report requested as why Ard Cré a Galway City council housing estate; - Why no grass cutting being performed in the estate, public lighting out of order for some time and playground needs repair.	Cllr. D. Lyons
4. No reply to representations in relation to proposed “teen space” in McGrath’s Field/ Update on Teenspaces	Cllr. D. Lyons & Cllr. A. Curran
5. Safety measures on the R336 – grass verge	Cllr. A. Curran
6. Location of road signs As Gaeilge	Cllr. A. Curran
7. Lenaboy Avenue Safety Works - Request for a plan to be put in place regarding Lenaboy Avenue as residents have huge concerns regarding safety.	Cllr. C. Higgins
8. Ladies Beach - Request for an update on: - Disability access improvements, - The proposed tidal pools project, and a - Safety crossing, Please include the current status and anticipated timelines.	Cllr. C. Higgins
9. Beach and Coastal Cleaning – Salthill, Mutton Island and Claddagh – request for a discussion on current beach and coastal cleaning arrangement including the frequency of cleaning, resourcing and any plans to enhance maintenance in these high-amenity areas during Summer months in particular. I would also like an update on the provision of additional bins particularly between Nimmo’s Pier and the western end of Grattan Beach to help address littering	Cllr. C. Higgins

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10. McConn's Lane Wall – to ask the Executive to provide an update on the current status of the repair works to the wall at McConn's Lane in Salthill. It is my understanding that funding was ring-fenced in the budget for these works however no repairs have commenced to date. Can the Executive outline: - The current status of the project, - The reason for the delay in progressing works, - Whether funding remains allocated and how much, and - The anticipated timeline for the commencement and completion of the repairs given the health and safety concerns associated with the condition of the wall	Cllr. C. Higgins
Social Development	
1. Update on social and affordable housing schemes	Cllr. A. Curran

9. Notice of Motion

NOM 43/2025, resubmitted by Cllr. D. Lyons Raised at Corporate Policy Group meeting 6 July 2026, agreed to refer to West Area Committee.
I am requesting Galway City Council to examine the feasibility of installing a pedestrian crossing at the junction of the Cappagh Road and Barna Road to facilitate pedestrians to cross the busy Barna Road.

10. Any Other Business

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