

Gardai appeal for information on burglaries and damage in the county

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Gardai are investigating a number of burglaries and property damage in the county this last week and are appealing for information.

instruments.

Anyone who may have any information related to the incident is asked to contact Loughrea Garda Station on 091 842870.

Also in Loughrea, damage was caused to a window in a house in Fahy's Garden, Loughrea, at approximately 4.15am on July 2. The owner who was home at the time reported a stone was thrown through the front window.

Anyone who may have information or who



witnessed any person(s) or vehicle(s) acting suspiciously at these times is asked to contact Cda Damien Martin at Loughrea Garda Station on 091 842870.

Later that day, a house at Colesgrove, Craughwell, Co Galway was broken into between 12.50pm and 2.20pm. Entry was gained through a rear bedroom window of the property.

Two males were seen exiting a small white hatchback car in the area around the time of the

burglary. Gardai would like to speak to anyone who may have noticed this car or people acting suspiciously in the area around this time and encourage them to contact Loughrea Garda Station on 091 842870 or the Garda confidential line on 180 066611.

Lastly, a construction site at Pairc Na Rí, Athenry, Co Galway, was broken into and a quantity of copper and lead taken on July 6 between 1.30am and 2.30am.



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AN TACHT UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2000 (ARNA LEASÚ) NA RIALACHÁIN UM PLEANÁIL AGUS FORBAIRT, 2001 (ARNA LEASÚ) CUID 8

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (AS AMENDED) PART 8

Iarratasóir: Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe

Ionad: An Fhaiche Mhór/Páirc Uí Chinnéide, Cathair na Gaillimhe

Togra: De bhun cheanglais an mhéid thuas, tugtar fógra leis seo maidir le forbairt bheartaithe atá comhdhéanta den bhloc leithreas poiblí agus den bhoth turasóirí atá ann cheana laistigh de limistéar coisithe na Faiche Móire/Pháirc Uí Chinnéide a leagan, agus ionad eolais turasóireachta agus leithris phoiblí nua a thógáil, le painéil ghreine ar an dion, chomh maith le saoráid nua Changing Places a thógáil mar shíneadh ar an bhfostaíú atá ann cheana. Tá sé bheartaithe sárúcháin phoiblí, spás léirithe, agus na gnéithe tirdheachaithe nua lena mbaineann a chur san áireamh san fhorbairt. Tá an fhorbairt bheartaithe lonnaithe laistigh de Limistéar Caomhantais Ailtireachta (LCA) na Faiche Móire Rinneadh Scagadh le haghaidh Measúnachtaí Chuí ar an togra faoin Treoir maidir le Gnáthóga (92/43/EEC) agus rinneadh scagadh le haghaidh Measúnachtaí Tionchair Timpeallachta air faoi Threoir MTT 2017/92/AE, arna leasú le Treoir 2014/52/AE. Tháinig an t-údarás ar an gconclúid nach dócha go mbeidh fíorthionchair shuntasacha ar an gcomhshaoil ag eascairt as an bhforbairt bheartaithe agus cinneadh nach bhfuil gá le Tuarascáil ar an Measúnacht Tionchair Timpeallachta (EIAR). Rinne an t-údarás cinneadh freisin faoi Airteagail 6(3) nach dócha go mbeadh, ina aonar nó in éineacht le pleananna agus tionscadail eile, aon tionchar suntasach ag an bhforbairt bheartaithe ar aon láithreán Eorpach/láithreáin Eorpacha. Is féidir le haon duine, laistigh de 4 seachtaine ó dháta foilsithe an fhógra seo, iarratas a chur chuig an gCoimisiún Pleanála le haghaidh cinneadh scagtha i dtaobh an bhféadfadh éifeachtaí móra a bheith ag an bhforbairt ar an timpeallacht.

Beidh pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha bheartaithe ar fáil lena n-áireamh nó lena gceannach ar tháille nach mó ná an costas réasúnta a bhaineann le cóip a dhéanamh ar feadh tréimhse **4 seachtaine ón 09/07/2026** le linn uaireanta oscailte poiblí san **Oifig Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe**, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, Luan - Aoine 9.00am go 4.00pm (agus i suíomh eile má bhaineann le hábhar).

Is féidir cóipeanna boga de na pleananna agus sonraí na forbartha bheartaithe a fheiceáil ar líne freisin ar an nasc Rialtais Áitiúil: [Córas Pleanála Rialtais Áitiúil Éireann](https://www.galwaycity.ie/coras-pleanala-rialtas-aitiul-eireann)

Is féidir aighneachtaí nó tuairimí maidir leis an bhforbairt bheartaithe, a dhéileáil le pleanáil chuí agus le forbairt inbhuanaithe an cheantair ina mbeidh an fhorbairt suite, a dhéanamh i scríbhinn nó ar ríomhphost chuig planning@galwaycity.ie, chuig an Oifig Pleanála, Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe, Halla na Cathrach, Bóthar an Choláiste, Gaillimh, roimh 4.00pm an **21/08/2026**.

Beidh gach tuairim, lena n-áirítear ainmneacha na ndaoine a thugann tuairimí, a chuirfear faoi bhráid na Comhairle maidir leis an scéim seo mar chuid den tuarascáil atá riachtanach go reachtúil a chuirfear i láthair ag cruinniú na gcomhaltai tofa. Dá réir sin, is féidir iad a chur san áireamh freisin i miontuairiscí an chruinnithe sin agus féadfaidh siad a bheith san fhearann poiblí. Tá Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe faoi réir fhorálacha na saorála faisnéise (na hAchtanna um Shaoráil Faisnéise 1997 agus 2014) (arna leasú) agus na hAchtanna um Chosaint Sonraí 1988 agus 2003 (arna leasú).

Sínithe ag: MICHAEL CURRAN

Dáta: 9 Iúil 2026 COMHAIRLE CATHRACH NA GAILLIMHE

Signed:

MICHAEL CURRAN
GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

Dated: 9th July 2026

Applicant: Galway City Council

Location: Eyre Square / Kennedy Park, Galway City

Proposal: Pursuant to the requirements of the above, notice is hereby given of a proposed development consisting of the demolition of the existing public toilet block and tourist kiosk within the pedestrian area of Eyre Square/Kennedy Park, and the construction of a new tourist information centre and public toilets, with solar panels on the roof, as well as the construction of a new Changing Places facility as an extension to the existing substation. The development is to include new public seating, a performance space, and associated landscape elements.

The proposed development is located within the Eyre Square Architectural Conservation Area (ACA). The proposal has undergone Appropriate Assessment Screening under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and screening for Environmental Impact Assessment under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU. The authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and a determination has been made that an Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) is not required. The authority has also made a determination under Article 6(3) that the proposed development, either individually or in combination with other plans and projects, is not likely to have a significant effect on any European site(s). Any person may, within 4 weeks from the date of publication of this notice, apply to An Coimisiún Pleanála for a screening determination as to whether the development would be likely to have significant effects on the environment.

Plans and Particulars of the proposed development may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy for a period of **4 weeks from 09/07/2026** during public opening hours at the offices of **Planning Office, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway City**, Monday - Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm (and other location if applicable).

Soft copies of plans and particulars of the proposed development can also be viewed on the Local Gov link: Online enquiry system | Local Government Ireland Planning System

A submission or observation in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development would be situated, may be made, in writing, or by e-mail to planning@galwaycity.ie, to the Planning Offices, Galway City Council, City Hall, College Road, Galway, before 4.00pm on **21/08/2026**.

All comments, including names of those making comments, submitted to the council regarding this scheme will form part of the statutorily required report to be presented at a meeting of the elected members. Accordingly, they may also be included in the minutes of that meeting and may appear in the public domain. Galway City Council is subject to the provisions of freedom of information (FOI Acts 1997 (as amended) and the data protection acts 1988 (as amended)).