



Galway County
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Líonra Rannpháirtíochta Phoiblí
 Chontae na Gaillimhe

Reporting Template

For Galway County PPN Community Representatives on various bodies/committees

Representative's Name	Aodán mac Donncha
Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting	SPC for Planning, Environment, Agriculture and Emergency Services
Date of the meeting	07/07/20
Key issues discussed	<p>1. Commencement of the review of the Galway County Development Plan and preparation of new Galway CDP 2022. Will include new Settlement Plans for villages/towns with wastewater services & over 500 people. Confirmed EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy will be taken into account.</p> <p>2. Update on River Basin Management Plan with the EPA. Long list for action on water quality issues in rivers in Co Galway. Draft Plan Dec 2020. Clarity given on Septic tank inspections and grants (new regulations since April 2020) and insight on GCC Planning thinking on one-off small housing schemes.</p> <p>3. Update on Waste presentation byelaws working group. New regulations (2019) not implemented due to Covid. NW Regional Waste Authority Sub-cmte creating new inspection byelaws for Sept 2020, implement 2021.</p>
Key Decisions Made	Issue papers and 4 videos on the County development plan available to SPC members and online on the website galway.ie. Submission date 10/09/20. Members asked to encourage groups and individuals to send submissions.
Action(s) required from Galway County Public Participation Network for next meeting	Email the PPN members of the closing date for submissions to the County development plan 10/9/2020 and the issues paper available online. Waste prevention Bye laws: Co Council will be engaging with householders on proof of usage of an authorised waste collector for their household waste from the start of 2021
Date of Next Meeting	22/9/20 11am