

# Líonra Rannphairtíochta Poiblí Chontae na Gaillimhe



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## Reporting Template

### For Galway County PPN Community Representatives on various bodies/committees

<b>Representative's Name</b>	Cathy McGrath, CMc.Grath Marcella Conneely
<b>Name of committee from which the Rep is reporting</b>	County Galway Housing Strategic Policy Committee
<b>Date of meeting</b>	07 April 2021
<b>Key issues discussed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minutes of previous meeting approved – maintenance discussed.</li> <li>• Update presentation given on Control of Horse Bylaws- available from Co.Galway PPN website <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>• Presentation delivered on the review of the Housing Strategy for People with Disability. C. McGrath emphasised the importance of linkage from this Committee through to the various groups of relevance to support full and genuine implementation of the strategy namely to from the Housing and Disability Steering Group and to the HSE Disability Consultative Forum. C.McGrath highlighted the situation faced by families who support adults with intellectual disabilities at home, and the current assessment of need which needs to be revised as it assesses the family not the individual.</li> <li>• Update on Capital Programme given. Original pre Covid Build delivery target was 279. The Build programme remains strong though delivery of units will move into early 2022. Galway County Council are awaiting details of the Affordable Housing Scheme. C.McGrath enquired if the Vacant Homes Officer had been appointed and queried an update on the Vacant Homes Strategy. This was confirmed.</li> </ul>
<b>Key Decisions Made</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A follow up workshop to The Draft Control of Horses Bye Laws will be convened before the next Housing SPC. The Draft Bye Laws will then be brought back to the Housing SPC alongside the public consultation. Finally, the Draft Bye Laws will be brought to full Council in either July or September.</li> <li>• The Review of the Housing Strategy for People with Disabilities in regard to Galway County will be supported directly through the County Galway Housing and Disability Steering Group.</li> </ul>

<b>Action(s) required from Galway County Public Participation Network for next meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review and input to public consultation on Draft Control of Horses Bye Laws</li> </ul>
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	02 June 2021