

**Tuairisc/Reporting Template for Galway City
Community Network (GCCN) Reps**

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Galway City Community Network
Líonra Pobail Chathair Na Gaillimhe

Cruinniú /Name of Meeting	<i>Galway City Council Environment, Recreation and Amenity SPC</i>
Ionadaí FPCG (glacadóir - nótaí) Name of GCCF Rep (note-taker)	Edwin Brennan
Dáta & Suite Date & Location of Meeting:	1-June-2016 - Council Chamber, Galway City Council
I láthair/ Attendance	Edwin Brennan (GCCN Reps) Apologies - Eleanor Hough and Brendan Smith

Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:

1. New cemetery – The council were having difficulty in finding new lands within the city however efforts are ongoing. A report/update will be made available at the next SPC meeting.
2. Draft Parks/Open space bye-laws – After a discussion it was decided that the draft be forward to the full council and go on public display for suggestions/recommendations.
3. Allotments – A brief update on allotments was received. A site in Kingston is being examined and perhaps will be included in the Kingston master plan.
4. Discussion on Master Plan for South Park and Kingston – The consultants have been appointed and 2 public consultation events will be held in June with the key stakeholders and the general public.
5. Waste Management Pan – Changes have been made with regard to bag refuse collection within the city along with changes to minimum charges. The households affected have been contacted and advised of the changes. Bags will no longer be available for purchase in local shops.
6. Bathing Water Quality – As EPA bathing water quality report was circulated with particular reference to Ballyloughane beach. Remedial work had been carried out and improvements in quality had been seen. Full reports are available online www.splash.epa.ie
7. Busking Policy – This remains on the council agenda for discussion.
8. Dog control – Galway City Council have one dog pound and one full-time dog warden. The recent partnership with Madra is proving to be a success. Apx. 50% of the dogs come from the county council area and it was proposed that the City Council write to the County Council seeking a contribution for the service.
9. Capital projects – Blackrock – Public consultation has been extended from March to 6th May. Renmore roof – works will commence in mid-July. Cappagh pitch – tender will go live on 22nd June.
10. Galway Bohemians presentation - A presentation from Tom Trill was received regarding the playing pitches in Millar's Lane. It was discussed by the members and ultimately any capital projects come down to cost. A query was made regarding how to get the prioritisation of projects from the various groups/clubs within the city right. Overall the presentation was welcomed.

Socruithe déanta/ Key Decisions Made:

**Gníomhaíochtaí
Action(s) required from GCCN:**

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Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile Date of next meeting :	7th September 2016.
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Moltaí breise /Any Other Comments: