

**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	One Off - Transport SPC meeting
Ionadaí FPCG (glacadóir - nótaí) Name of GCCF Rep (note-taker)	Derrick Hambleton
Dáta & Suite Date & Location of Meeting:	1st September 2017
I láthair/ Attendance	John Walsh, Colette Connolly, Tom Connell, Pierce Flannery, Frank Fahy, Eileen Ruane, Carmel Kilcoyne.

Príomhphointí pléite / Key Issues Discussed:

Special meeting called to discuss the proposed changes and review of City Wide Speed Limits.

Discussion on each element of changes proposed by the Dublin based National Roads Authority TII.

Debate over the recommendations set out in the document presented by Carmel Kilcoyne executive engineer.

Socruithe déanta/ Key Decisions Made:

No decisions made yet. The document presented now goes out to public view and submissions, which is where the Network reps should make their views known in a submission.

Gníomhaíochtaí

Action(s) required from GCCN:

Transport Linkage Group should meet to discuss the content of our submission to be made after newspaper ads appear later this month. Submissions until the specified date in October.

Problems with the idea that default Rural Road Speed limits of 80kph would apply on the Ballymoneen, Cappagh and Ballymoneen Roads despite the fact that new housing developments are in planning, or, are under construction on those roads and others like them in Ballinfoyle etc.

I made the point to members that the Bothar ne Treabh (N6) proposal to increase the speed limit from 50kph to 80kph should not apply in the area of that road in passing Glenburren Park. But can be increased between the Tuam Road and the next junction at the Digital entrance.

Default speed limit in inner-city to be 40pkh.

In all situations I advised that speed limits become useless, if road conditions tell you that a lower speed is more appropriate, for safety reasons.

Dáta don chéad chruinniú eile

Date of next meeting :

Moltaí breise /Any Other Comments:

The introduction of Special Speed Limit Bye-laws is a serious public safety issue which the Network must respond to.