

Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended)

NOTICE OF PROPOSED MATERIAL ALTERATIONS OF THE DRAFT GALWAY CITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023-2029

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 12(6) and 12(7) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), that Galway City Council has by resolution proposed that the Draft Galway City Development Plan for the period 2023-2029 be amended.

The proposed Material Alterations of the Draft Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 are accompanied by an Addendum to the Strategic Environment Assessment (SEA) Environmental Report prepared in accordance with the Planning and Development (Strategic Environmental Assessment) Regulations 2004 (as amended); an amended Natura Impact Report (NIR) prepared in accordance with Article 6 of the Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC) and an updated Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA).

The Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 and associated environmental assessments are available for inspection from **Thursday 8th September to Thursday 6th October 2022, inclusive.**

Copies of the Proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 and associated environmental assessments are available to view and download on the on-line development plan consultation portal consult.galwaycity.ie and on the website www.galwaycity.ie

Hard copies of the documents can be inspected at the following locations during normal opening hours:

- Planning Office, Galway City Council, College Road, Galway,
- Galway City Library
- Westside Library
- Ballybane Library

Written submissions/observations can be made by:

- Using the online submission portal following registration at consult.galwaycity.ie
- By email to devplan@galwaycity.ie.
- By posting your submission/observation to Senior Planner, Planning Department, City Hall, College Road, Galway, H91 X4K8.

Submissions/observations should have a title of Proposed Material Alterations of the Draft Galway City Development Plan 2023-2029 and should state your name, address and where relevant, the body or organisation represented. Please make your submission/observation in one form only i.e. online, by email or hard copy by post.

The closing date for receipt of submissions/observations is **4pm on Thursday 6th October 2022.**

Only written submissions or observations in relation to the proposed Material Alterations and associated environmental assessments can be considered at this stage of the development plan process. Please note that late submissions /observations cannot be considered.

As part of the public consultation, the Development Plan Team are available to discuss any aspect of the Proposed Material Alterations of the Draft Plan, by appointment. They can be contacted by email - devplan@galwaycity.ie or by phone - 091 536599.

Data protection

Please note that all valid submissions/observations received by the Council will be published on the Galway City Council website and will form part of the Chief Executive's Report on submissions/observations received. Galway City Council is subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, 2014, the Data Protection Act, 2018 and to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Data will only be processed in accordance with the aforementioned legislation. The Privacy Statement for the management of submissions made during this public consultation process can be found here on this Portal –

<https://www.galwaycity.ie/planning-privacy-statement>

Galway City Council's privacy policy is available here - <https://www.galwaycity.ie/privacy-policy> .

Dated: 8th September 2022

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