



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe  
Galway County Council

**Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) – Part XI  
Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) – Part 8**

**Site Location: Ballygarraun South, Athenry, Co. Galway**

Pursuant to the provisions of Part XI of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) and in accordance with the requirements of Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), notice is hereby given that Galway County Council proposes the construction of a new Fire Brigade Mechanics Workshop at Ballygarraun South, Athenry, Co. Galway. Proposals to include site clearance works, landscaping, parking, connections to existing services, and all associated site works.

The proposal has undergone a preliminary examination under the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, (and the relevant provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended) and the Planning Authority has concluded that there is no real likelihood of significant effects on the environment arising from the proposed development and that an Environmental Impact Assessment is not required.

The proposed development has undergone Appropriate Assessment Screening under the Habitats Directive (92/43/EC) and the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), and the Planning Authority has determined that a Natura Impact Statement is not required in this instance.

Plans and particulars of the proposed development will be available for inspection or for purchase for a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, during normal office hours (Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm, excluding Bank Holidays and Public Holidays) from Friday 03 July 2026 until Friday 31 July 2026, at the following location:

- Galway County Council, Planning Department (Public Counter), Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX
- Galway County Council, Athenry Area Office, Old Church Street, Athenry, H65 C992
- Galway County Council's Consultation Portal at <https://consult.galway.ie/>

Submissions and observations in relation to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and sustainable development of the area in which the development will be situated, may be made in writing to: The Planning Department, Galway County Council, P.O. Box No. 27, Áras an Chontae, Prospect Hill, Galway, H91 H6KX, or in electronic format via the special website at <https://planning.localgov.ie/search/application> (LGMA online portal). The closing date for submissions and observations is Friday 14 August 2026 at 4pm.

Uinsinn Finn,  
Director of Services, Physical Development, Fire & Emergency Services, & Climate Change