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## Oral Hearing Agenda

ABP302511-18

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 04 <sup>th</sup> of December 2018
<b>Start Time</b>	10.10 am
<b>Location</b>	The Galvia Suite, The Connacht Hotel, Dublin Road, Renmore, Galway.

### Agenda

Day and Date : Tuesday 04 <sup>th</sup> of December 2018	
Time	Topic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening of oral hearing</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Summary of proposed development (max. 10 minutes)</li><li>○ Response to issues raised</li></ul></li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Planning authority</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prescribed bodies</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Appellants' submissions (Order of Appearance Appendix1)</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observers' submissions</li></ul>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Questioning between the parties</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing comments in the following order:</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Closing of oral hearing</li> </ul>

The purpose of the oral hearing is to provide an opportunity for all participants, who wish to do so, to make further submissions beyond their written submissions, and to allow the inspector to seek clarification on any relevant issues arising and submissions made. Participants will also have the opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification on submissions made at the hearing.

The following should be noted:

- There is no obligation on any participants to make a submission to the oral hearing or to ask questions of the other participants. All written submissions already received will be considered by the inspector and the Board. For this reason, submissions previously made in writing should not be reiterated at the oral hearing.
- If you intend to provide written copies of your presentations these can only be accepted if there are copies available for all the participants at the hearing. Two copies of any written documentation should also be submitted for the Board file.
- The agenda and order of appearance for the oral hearing is set out below, along with a timetable. Participants should please note that this timetable is indicative only, and may vary during the course of the oral hearing.
- The agenda has been set for one day and if all the issues are not addressed the hearing may continue on the next day, **Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> of December 2018**.
- On completion of the oral hearing, the inspector will prepare a report and recommendation on the case for the Board. The decision to grant or refuse permission will be made by the Board.

- **All participants who wish to make a submission at the oral hearing are requested to notify the Board by writing or email by 5pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, confirming the nature and length of the submission and the names and details of the persons giving the oral submissions and whether it is wished to cross-question. This is to allow a final agenda to be posted on the Boards website in advance of the commencement of the Hearing.**

In its submission to the hearing the applicant is requested to address the following specific issues:

- Site Selection
- Pedestrian Access
- Road Realignment

## **Appendix: Order of Appearance for Appellants and Observers**

### **Appellants**

1. An Taisce
2. Dr. Claire Hillary
3. Friends of Merlin Woods

### **Observers**

1. Conservation Volunteers Galway
2. Anna Gaughan