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Oral Hearing Agenda ABP-311965-21

Case	Bóthar na Chóiste Road Improvement Scheme involving the construction and widening of approximately 0.516kilometres of public road at Bóthar Na Chóiste, CPO Order No. BnC-CPO-001, 2021 - Galway City Council.
Date	Wednesday 4 th day of May 2022
Start Time	10.00 am
Location	Online – MS Teams

The purpose of the oral hearing is to provide an opportunity for all parties, who wish to do so, to make further submissions and to allow the inspector to seek clarification on any relevant issues arising and objections made. Parties will have the opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification on submissions made at the hearing. There is no obligation on any party to make a submission to the oral hearing or to ask questions of the other parties. All written submissions already received will be considered by the inspector and the Board. For this reason, submissions previously made in writing need not be reiterated at the oral hearing.

All parties are requested to be mindful of the nature of this application and to ensure that presentations or questions are relevant to the nature of this Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO). It is anticipated that addressing the issues relevant to the CPO is likely to take less than the 30 minutes allowable to the parties.

You are reminded that the Board has no role or jurisdiction in the determination, or the assessment of compensation and that any submission made to this hearing should bear this in mind as no discussion regarding compensation will be facilitated. The Board may direct the payment of a contribution towards the costs to any person appearing at an oral hearing, which have been incurred by that person, as a consequence of appearing at the hearing. Any payment will be at the Board's discretion. Any application for costs should be made in writing to the Board within three weeks of the date of this hearing.

If you intend to provide a written copy of your submission or visual aids when speaking (presentations, maps, photos, etc.), these should be submitted in a digital format to the Board at least 2 working days in advance of participation in the hearing (and will be retained on the case file after the oral hearing). Submissions presented to this oral hearing will be recorded by a service provider organised by An Bord Pleanála. You are not permitted to record the proceedings of the oral hearing.

The agenda and order of appearance for the oral hearing is set out below, along with a timetable. Please note that an individual response from Galway City Council to the objector will be facilitated directly after the party speaks. Parties should please note that this timetable is indicative only and may vary during the course of the oral hearing.

10.00 am – Opening of Hearing by Inspector
10.10 am – Description of CPO and project only – brief outline presentation by Galway City Council (30 minute maximum)
10.40 am – Presentation of case by objector (30 minute maximum) followed directly by response from Galway City Council to the individual party:

- Joseph Joyce

11:30 am – Break (20 mins)

11:50 am – Resume presentations where necessary - allowance of time for Inspector's questions and clarification on any relevant issues arising.

12:20 pm – Closing comments

- Objector (5 minutes maximum per party and no new issues should be introduced)
- Galway City Council
- Closing of oral hearing by Inspector.