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## Oral Hearing Agenda

ABP-312875-22 and ABP-312877-22

Case	Galway County Council Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 1) 2021 (Infrastructure & Operations) – N63 Liss to Abbey Realignment Scheme (CPO) and proposed 2.3km realignment of the N63 (the proposed road development)
Date	Thursday November 24 <sup>th</sup> 2022
Start Time	10.00am
Location	Online

The purpose of the oral hearing is to provide an opportunity for all parties, who wish to do so, to make further submissions beyond their written objections, and to allow the inspector to seek clarification on any relevant issues arising and objections made. Parties will also 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. You are reminded that the Board has no role or jurisdiction in the determination, or the assessment, of compensation in relation to the CPO and that any submission made to this hearing should bear this in mind, as no discussion regarding compensation will be facilitated.

On completion of the oral hearing, the inspector will prepare a report and recommendation on the case for the Board. The decision to confirm or annul the CPO and to approve or refuse to approve the proposed road development will be made by the Board.

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 use visual aids when speaking (presentations, maps, photos, etc.), these should be submitted in a digital format to the Board at least 3 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. Parties should please note that this timetable is indicative only and may vary during the course of the oral hearing.

<b>Agenda – ABP-312875-22 / ABP-312877-22</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
10.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening of hearing by inspector</li> </ul>
10.15 – 10.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of case by Galway County Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brief overview of CPO and proposed road development</li> <li>○ Justification for land acquisition with reference to alternatives considered</li> <li>○ Council response to written submissions made by objectors/observers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.45am- 11.00am	Break (15 minutes)
11.00 – 12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of case by representative of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lucy Woods</li> <li>○ Padraic Conneely</li> <li>○ Dept. of Housing, Local Government and Heritage</li> <li>○ Transport Infrastructure Ireland</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(15 minutes each)</p>
12.00 – 1.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questioning between parties as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Objectors/observers to Galway County Council</li> <li>○ Galway County Council to objectors</li> <li>○ Inspector to Galway County Council and/or objectors</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>(30 minutes each)</p>
1.30 – 2.00pm	Break (30 minutes)
2.00 – 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing comments in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Objectors/observers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Galway County Council</li></ul> <p><i>(should be no new issues or material raised)</i></p>
2.30pm	Closing of oral hearing by inspector