



Comhairle Chontae na Gaillimhe
Galway County Council

GORT PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

AN COIMISIUN PLEANALA CASE NO. 323066-25

**GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL RESPONSE TO
OBSERVATION BY:**

RICHARD COEN



Christ the King monument circa 1940 at the Market Square, Gort.
Courtesy of the Cardell collection.



Christ the King monument present day.

Preamble

Galway County Council submit the following response to the Richard Coen's observation in respect of the Gort Public Realm Enhancement Project Part 10 Planning Application and the Christ the King monument on the market square.

Galway County Council wishes to thank Richard Coen for his observations regarding the Gort Public Realm Enhancement Project (Part 10 Planning Application).

Galway County Council response:

Galway County Council would like to state that **no** works to the Christ the King monument, located in the market square, form any part of this planning application. The drawings and documents submitted in respect of this planning application contain **no** information such as details, written description, dimensions, or specifications as would be required should any works to the monument be proposed.

Furthermore, Galway County Council would like to note that the Regeneration Team Architect has discussed the history of the Coen family with Mrs Deirdre Marlborough, the niece of Mrs Anne Coen who commissioned the Christ the King monument and fully respect and appreciate the importance of the monument to both the Coen family and to the community of Gort.

Signed on behalf of Galway County Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liam Hanrahan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Liam Hanrahan

Director of Services.