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DRAFT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES' SCHEME 2019- 2024

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As you know, Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs) consider matters connected with the formulation, development, monitoring and review of policy for Galway City Council. The membership of SPCs is made up of City Councillors and external representatives from sectoral interests. Following the Local Elections, a new scheme is now proposed for the next five years. At its meeting on Monday 8th July, the Elected Members of Galway City Council agreed to placing the draft SPC Scheme 2019 – 2024 on public display to invite submissions.

At this this time submissions on the Draft Scheme are now also invited from the sectoral representative bodies who may be represented on the committees. Submission may be lodged with me, the a/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services, Galway City Council not later than **4.00pm on Friday, 23rd August, 2019**. The Draft Strategic Policy Scheme 2019-2024 is also available on www.galwaycity.ie or from the Corporate Services Department, Galway City Council.

The **five Strategic Policy Committees (SPCs)** proposed cover the following areas of activity:

- 1. Housing & Social Inclusion**
- 2. Planning**
- 3. Economic, Community & Cultural Development**
- 4. Transportation**
- 5. Climate Action, Environment, Recreation and Amenity**

Following the adoption of the SPC Scheme by Galway City Council, nomination of Sectoral representatives to the Strategic Policy Committees will be undertaken.

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