

Pillar Name	Living: Galway Style
Current Pillar Tagline (as per Strategy Flyer)	Fostering an affordable, sustainable, friendly, diverse and entertaining residential environment in Galway
Proposed New Pillar Tagline	Fostering an affordable, sustainable, friendly, diverse and entertaining residential environment in Galway
Pillar Vision	A culture that has pride in its Medieval History while simultaneously developing the public realm to provide an affordable, shared, sustainable and enlightening environment, that is easily traversed, for all its citizens
Drivers of the Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A place of choice to Live, Visit, Learn and Contribute - Bring life into the City Centre in a meaningful way - Cherish all of our citizens equally - European food destination - Medieval Port City that is easily traversed - International Arts, Design & Cultural Centre - Sport and outdoor activities, Marine and land based (incl. Tourism) - Double the population of Galway by 2040 (incl. Sustainability)

Short-Term Goals - Living: Galway Style

These are goals which are (i) currently in the pipeline and/or planned for, (ii) achievable by 2025, (iii) in line with current policies and (iv) available for funding.

Area	Goals	Year
A place of choice to Live, Visit, Learn and Contribute.	City Centre Pedestrian Rehabilitation Community Green Spaces (Public Realm) GMIT STEM building First Green Corridor for movement of indigenous wildlife	2021 2025 2025 2025
Sport and outdoor activities, Marine & land based (incl. Tourism)	Designated Wate Sport Arena off the coast	2025
Double the population of Galway by 2040 (incl. Sustainability)	Parkmore Works Ceannt Station Regeneration Galway to Athenry rail line upgrade Electric vehicles only in City Centre	2023 2025 2025 2025

Medieval Port City that is easily traversed	Cycle Network Stage 1 & 2 Bus Connects Cross City & Dublin Road City Centre flood relief works	2023 2024 2024
International Arts, Design & Cultural Centre	Expansion of City Museum	2024
Cherish all of our Citizens equally	New UCHG Emergency Dept. & Ward Block	2025
Food destination	Dedicated indoor Food Market	2022
Bring life into the City Centre	Salmon Weir pedestrian & cycle bridge	2023

Long Term Policy Changes - Living: Galway Style

Please list the policy changes required in order to achieve the long-term goals outlined in the section below.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Policy Change</i>	<i>Year</i>
A place of choice to Live, Visit, Learn and Contribute.	Amalgamated City and County Councils City Development Strategic Vision Doc. (not LAP) NDP Finalised 15-Minute Galway City Pilot	

Sport and outdoor activities, Marine & land based (incl. Tourism)	Port Designation – Deep Sea	
Double the population of Galway by 2040 (incl. Sustainability)	Mixed Development in the City: WFH Hubs, Retail, Education Office of the Planning Regulator: Planning Policy & Process review Green City Policy Green Energy policy to include Marine Infrastructure	
Medieval Port City that is easily traversed	Micro-Mobility Policy – Scooters, Bike Stands, Walking	
Bring life into the City Centre	Walkable and Disability Friendly City - Policy Height & Density guidelines Policy to support Brownfield Sites Urban design consultation policy Free Wi-Fi on the streets – Smart City Project & Policies	
Cherish all of our Citizens equally	Affordable homes and Cost/Rental Galway City Council Policy	
International Arts, Design & Cultural Centre	Arts and Education Multiplier Benefits to the City Statement	

Long-Term Goals - Living: Galway Style

These are goals which are (i) proposed for post 2025, (ii) either in line with current policies or will require a policy change and (iii) may be 'blue sky' concepts.

Area	Goals	Year
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A place of choice to Live, Visit, Learn and Contribute.	Clifden Railway Bridge – Cycle/Pedestrian Path Technological University Affordable & Sustainable Housing Community Green Spaces (Public Realm) Large Medical Research Centre Learning City Designation European Centre for Gerontology Studies	2026 2027 2034 2033 2035 2029 2036
Sport and outdoor activities, Marine & land based (incl. Tourism)	Cappagh Road Sports Facility – Olympic pool etc. All Weather Pavilion @ the Racecourse Municipal Multi-Sport complex Greenways Connemara ‘Saoire’ project - 1 Biome – Holiday Village - Botanical Focus (like Eden project) Connemara ‘Saoire’ Project new Underwater surround Marine Experience Centre	2026 2027 2031 2027 2035 2040
Double the population of Galway by 2040 (incl. Sustainability)	Dyke Road Regeneration Affordable & Sustainable Housing incl. Community Heating systems Working from Home Hubs in City Centre and Suburbs Nuns Island Regeneration Biogas Energy generation plant in full production European Green Leaf City (population less than 100k) Net exporter of Green Energy Wave technology generating 80% of Green Energy for Galway	2026 2034 2028 2031 2033 2030 2040 2040

Food destination	Gourmet Capital of Ireland Time-Out Market - (The best chefs, restaurants, and cooking workshops under one roof) like Lisbon Polytunnel Cooperative – Market Gardening COE in Oranmore (10 Hectares) – Vegetable supply for the City.	2028 2032 2035
Cherish all of our Citizens equally	Elder Living Acute Hospital @ Merlin Park Designated as an 'Age Friendly City' (Newborn to Centenarian)	2036 2027 2033
Medieval Port City that is easily traversed	Reimagine New Galway City as a modern city surrounding and protecting it's Medieval Heart	2045
Bring life into the City Centre	Enhanced participatory Urban Design in collaboration with Architecture on the edge	2040
International Arts, Design & Cultural Centre	Digital animation Studio @ Galway Airport Cultural Centre	2027 2030