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**PRESCRIBED FORM OF NOTICE TO BE SERVED ON BODIES OR PERSONS
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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

TO:	Office of Public Works Main Street Headford Co. Galway H91 RX79
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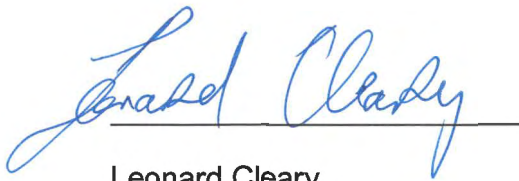
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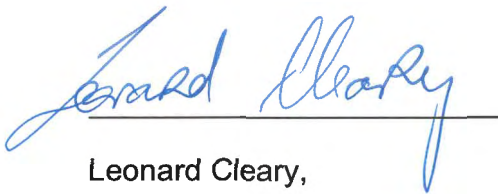
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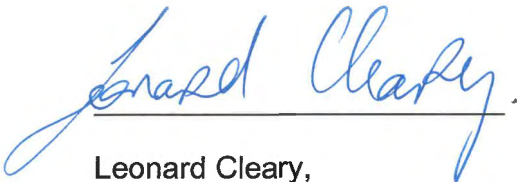
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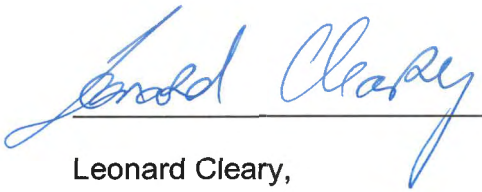
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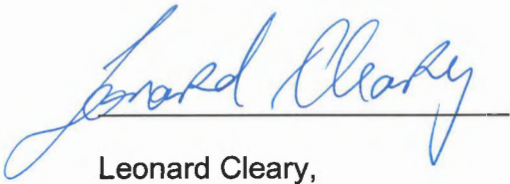
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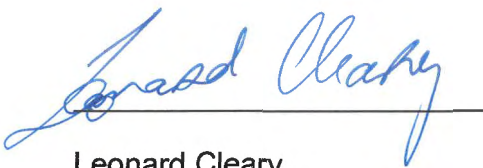
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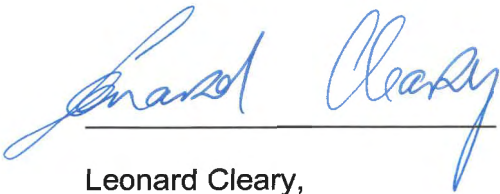
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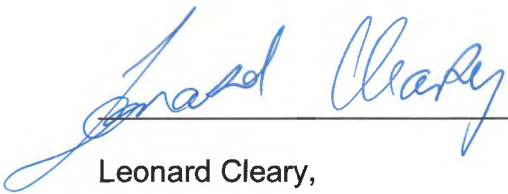
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BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

TO:	Minster for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media 23 Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 TD30
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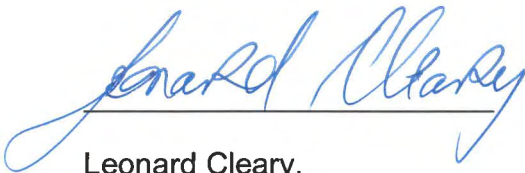
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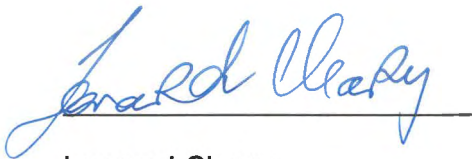
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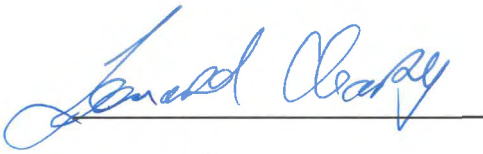
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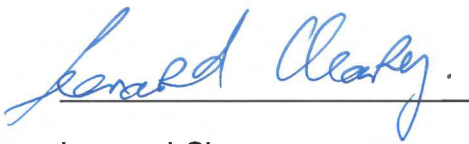
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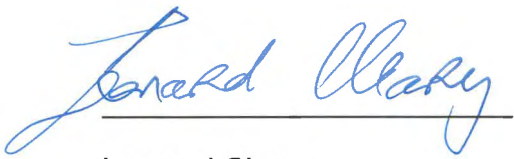
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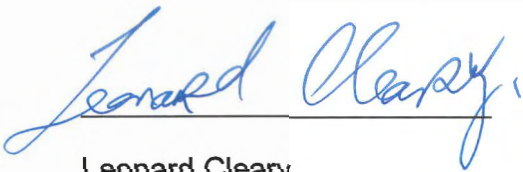
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GALWAY CITY COUNCIL

BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

TO:	The Heritage Council Áras na hOidhreachta Church Lane Kilkenny R95 X264
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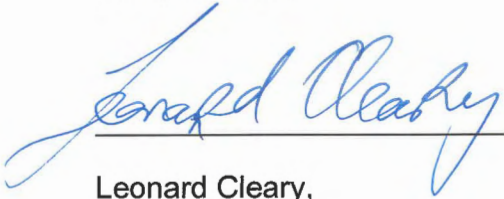
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BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

TO:	Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media Na Forbacha Co. Galway H91 KX39
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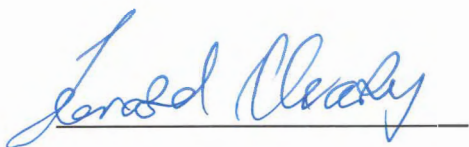
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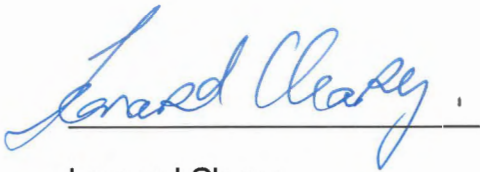
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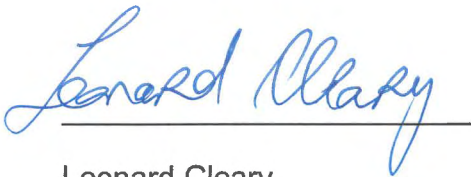
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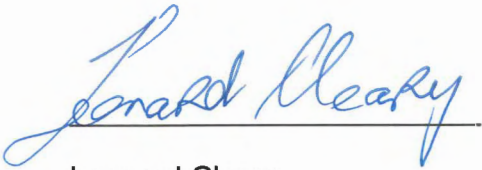
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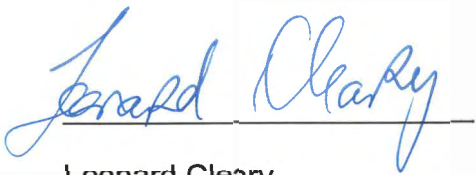
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BUSCONNECTS GALWAY: DUBLIN ROAD DEVELOPMENT

TO:	The Environmental Protection Agency John Moore Road Castlebar Co. Mayo F23 KT91
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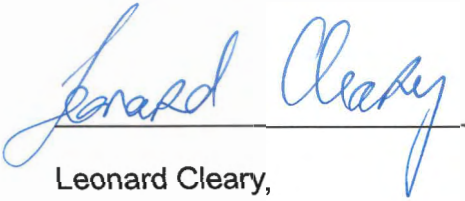
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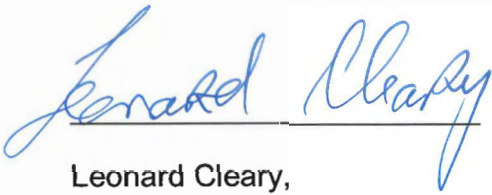
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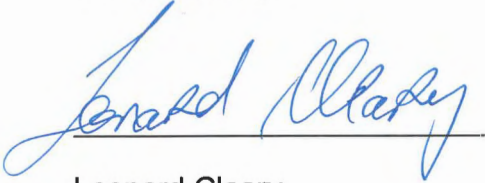
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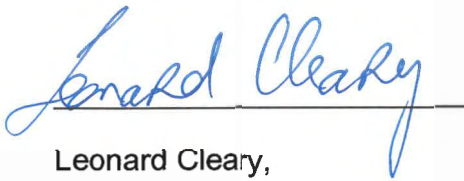
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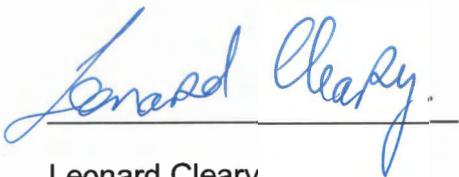
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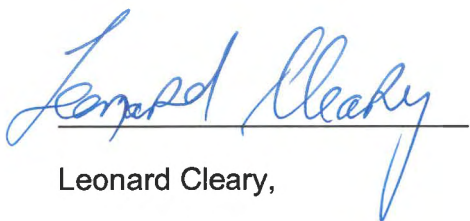
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