CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

 Cavan

 8 April 2014

**TO/ CATHAOIRLEACH AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held in **the Council Chamber, Courthouse, Cavan on Monday 14 April 2014 at 11.30am**.

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

G. Finn,

Director of Services,

Corporate Affairs & HR

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Cavan County Council held on 10 March 2014. Miontuairiscĺ cruinnithe 10 Marta 2014 a dhearbhu.

2. To note County Manager’s Orders.

3. To hear presentation from Mr. Shane Campbell, Chief Executive Officer, ICBAN.

4. To consider 3 year Capital Programme 2014-2016 in accordance with Section 135 of the Local Government Act 2001.

5. To note Statement of Rate Collection for year ended 31/12/2013.

6. To approve report in accordance with Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning &

 Development) Regulations 2001 in respect of the provision of an extension at 54

 Lisdrumskeagh, Shercock, Co. Cavan.

7. To approve disposal of 0.2019 acres of land at Swellan, Cavan to Kieran Wallace and Cormac O’Connor, receivers and Managers of P. Elliott & Company Limited (in receivership), for the sum of €100, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

8. To approve the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2014-2018.

9. To note new Building Regulations.

10(a)To note reply from Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport regarding the Sports Capital Programme criteria.

(b) To note reply from 2RN regarding Saorview coverage.

(c) To note acknowledgement from Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources re. Saorview.

(d) To note acknowledgement from Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources re. North / South Interconnector.

(e) To note reply from Department of Communications, Energy & Natural Resources re. mobile phone coverage in the Border Counties.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM MARCH MEETING**

1. That the executive would update this meeting of Cavan County Cllr. S. McKiernan

 Council on the number of vacant Council houses in the new

 Bailieborough / Cootehill electoral area, the length of time so

 vacant, the condition of said houses, the number of offers made

 on these houses, the number of refusals and the reasons for same.

2. Calling on the Government to outline its strategy and future plans for Cllr. N. Smyth

 Post Offices, particularly in rural Ireland.

3.The gasline on the Bailieborough to Cootehill road network. Cllr. N. Smyth

4 .Calling on the Minister to revisit the abolition of medical cards Cllr. N. Smyth

 for Downs Syndrome children.

5. To ask the Minister to remove the use of Registration Certificates Cllr. P. Smith

 from private and commercial vehicles in relation to NCT and DOE

 Certificates.

6. Seek funding for drainage in the county. Cllr. S. Smith

7. Withdrawal by HSE of the limited financial help given to voluntary Cllr. S. Smith

 agencies providing services for the elderly.

8. That this Council seeks changes to the granting of free Legal Aid. Cllr. P. O’Reilly

9.That this Council seeks changes to the Nitrates Directive. Cllr. P. O’Reilly

10 That Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Cllr. J. P. Feeley

 Food & the Marine to engage with all stakeholders to reverse the

 falling price of beef and in particular to address the following:

1. the delays in processing animals in meat factories
2. the need for live exports
3. the barriers to export to the UK.

11.That Cavan County Council call on the Government to clarify Cllr. J.P. Feeley

 the operation of the proposed Jobpath Programme to ensure

 that the long-term unemployed in this region are provided with

 the services needed to assist them return to employment.

12.The future of the Local Development Programme within the Cllr. J.P. Feeley

 local authority structure.

13. ‘That the Minister for Communication, Marine & Natural Fianna Fail Group

 Resources publish the long promised strategy.’

14.The need for additional road safety measures in Drung. Cllr. F. Curtin

15.That the Office of Public Works give urgent consideration Cllr. F. Curtin

 to a programme of dredging of our local rivers.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – APRIL**

16. That this Council makes available the expertise of Cavan Town Cllr. P. O’Reilly

 Council horticulturist to the rest of the county, in particular

 Tidy Towns Committees.

17. The difficulty for the Irish haulage industry with the proposal by Cllr. S. Smith

 the British Government to implement a new levy on heavy vehicles

 entering Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

18. To request the OPW to carry out works of dredging at sluice gates Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 at Mullagh lake.

19. That Cavan County Council request a meeting with ESB networks Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 and Airtricity regarding the public lighting crisis in our county.

20. That this Council calls on the Gaelic Athletic Association to Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 rescind their deal with Sky television as a matter of national

 interest.