CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

 Cavan

 4 March 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 10 March 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 February 2014. Miontuairiscĺ cruinnithe 10 Feabhra 2014 a dhearbhu.

2. To note County Manager’s Orders.

3. To hear presentation from Mr. Padraig O’Reilly, NEPPC regarding the North South Interconnector.

4. In accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001, to approve Cavan County Council entering into agreement with Donegal County Council whereby Donegal County Council will act as lead authority for the rehabilitation of /strengthening works to Cranaghan Bridge on the N87.

5. To approve lease of 4.057 acres of land at Swellan Upper and Lower, Cavan to the Trustees of County Cavan Rugby Club, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

6. To approve report in accordance with Part VIII of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 2001 in respect of the provision of jetty and walkway at Kiltaglassan and Lough MacNean, Blacklion, Co. Cavan.

7. To approve Arts Awards recommendations as circulated.

8. Approval of Material Amendments to the Draft County Development Plan (2014-2020) and the Cavan Town & Environs Development Plan (2014-2020).

9. To note new Building Regulations.

10. To approve attendance of members at the following:

(a) TJK Conferences Ltd. “Role of the Ombudsman” to be held in Limerick from 21-23 March.

(b) Kerry Literary & Cultural Centre “Social Inclusion for Older People – EU National & Local Policy” Conference to be held in Listowel on 20-21 March.

(c) Ace Training “Changes to the Construction Contracts Act 2013 for Local Authorities” to be held in Carlingford from 21-23 March.

(d) Alcohol Forum National Alcohol Conference to be held in National Convention Centre on 2 April.

(e) Carlow Tourism National Conference to be held in the Talbot Hotel, Carlow on 3-5 April 2014.

(f) Dundalk Chamber Cross Border Tourism Conference to be held in Dundalk on 9 April.

(g) Irish Planning Conference 2014 to be held in Limerick on 10-11 April.

11.To note reply from Department of Health regarding medical cards.

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

1. To request Saorview to upgrade their service in County Cavan. Cllr. S. Smith

2. That the Universal Social Charge be abandoned in order to facilitate Cllr. C. Boylan

 job creation at local and national level.

3. That a Parking Levy be put on Multi-Nationals / Superstores per Cllr. C. Boylan

 square metre on an annual basis in order to equalise town centre

 charges and its effect on local businesses.

4. .National Inventory of Architectural Heritage. Cllr. D. Blake

5. That Cavan County Council call on the Governor of the Central Cllr. J. O’Hare

 Bank Patrick Honohan and the Minister for Finance Michael

 Noonan to change the rules for fixed term and long term contract

 workers to make it easier in accessing mortgages.

6. That the executive would update this Cavan County Council Cllr. S. McKiernan

 meeting on the water mains renewal project in Bailieborough,

 any issues encountered, time remaining until completion and

 advise on the standard of road improvement and markings

 planned to replace those damaged or worn away in the process.

7. That the executive would update this Cavan County Council Cllr. S. McKiernan

 meeting on the number of parking tickets issued in the towns

 of Bailieborough and Cootehill over the last 5 years and the

 breakdown of reasons for same.

8. 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.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – MARCH**

9. The future of the Irish Post Office network. Cllr. N. Smyth

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

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

 for Downs Syndrome children.

12.That the Council examine the cutting of trees along the public Cllr. P. McVitty

 roads.

13.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.

14.The need to cut down trees on our roads in the interest of health Cllr. P. McDonald

 and safety.

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

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

 agencies providing services for the elderly.

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

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

19. That this Council seeks changes to the criteria for qualifying Cllr. P. O’Reilly

 for Sports Capital Grants.

20.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.

21.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.

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

 local authority structure.

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

 Resources publish the long promised strategy.’

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

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

 to a programme of drenching of our local rivers.