CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

3 January 2023

**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 9 January 2023 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

**L. McGavigan,**

**Meetings Administrator**

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

**Confirmation of Minutes**

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 12 December 2022.

2. **Disclosure of Interests** *(Section 177 Local Government Act 2001*).

**Note Minutes of Committee Meetings**

3. To note Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 10 November 2022.

**Note Members’ Reports from Conferences / Training events**

 4. To note members’ reports from conferences and training events *(Section 142 and Section 143 of the Local Government Act 2001; Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2014 Part V Section 5 (1)).*

**Correspondence**

5(a)To note reply from Irish Water regarding plan for connection for clusters of

homes and especially those with severe mineral issues in rural areas of Co. Cavan.

(b) To note reply from the Department of Health regarding the closure of Accident

and Emergency Department in Navan General Hospital.

(c) To note reply from the Health Service Executive regarding the closure of Accident

and Emergency Department in Navan General Hospital.

(d) To note reply from the Department of Justice regarding the Justice for Noah

Campaign.

(e) To note reply from Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC)

regarding charges for telephone directory enquiries.

6. To approve attendance of members at the following Training and Conference:

(a) Association of Irish Regions (AIR) regional seminar and training event to be held

in the Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan from 7-9 February.

(b) Celtic Conferences “Modular Housing in Ireland” to be held in The Four Seasons

Hotel, Carlingford, Co. Louth from 3-5 February.

**Members’ Questions**

7. **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the “Cavan Calling” event scheduled for 2023.

8. **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To ask Cavan County Council for an update on plans to include sites identified (if any) in County Cavan for inclusion in the Serviced Sites option included in Croí Cónaithe.

9. **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To request an up-to-date report on Cavan Digital Hub, to include rate of occupancy long and short term, job creation, financial statements to include client revenue and costs measured against financial projections given on 1st February 2018.

**Business prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolutions of the Council**

10. To note Chief Executive’s monthly report *(Section 51 Local Government Reform*

 *Act 2014)*.

**MEMBERS’ ITEM – DEFERRED FROM DECEMBER MEETING**

11.1 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

 To ask Cavan County Council, as we approach the 80th anniversary of the fire

at St. Joseph’s orphanage, to erect a memorial in the town centre in memory of the children who lost their lives on the 23 February 1943.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – JANUARY**

11.2 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

That Cavan County Council provide an update on the North South Interconnector.

11.3 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

To ask for a review by Met Éireann of weather warnings and their announcements in media.

11.4 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

Car parking charges at hospitals nationwide.

11.5 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

That TV licence charges be more evenly distributed throughout the regions and local media outlets.

11.6 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

 To request the Minister for Health and Minister for Children to provide

financial support for parents seeking private OTs and educational psychologists to alleviate the backlog in the system.

11.7 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To call on the government ( Minister for Finance)  to introduce measure to protect vulnerable mortgage holders against further rises in interest rates.

11.8 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To discuss the impact of the closure of key businesses in town and village cores and to discuss possible measures that can be taken to keep services in place.

11.9 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

I call on Cavan Council to write to the Minister for the Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport, Mr. Eamon Ryan T.D. asking him to outline what alternatives are available to people in the future to mitigate against power outages which may affect everyday society e.g. heating in houses.

11.10 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

To ask Cavan County Council, having regard to the thousands of people who are suffering with adverse effects from Covid-19 for long periods of time (long Covid) –

* to write to the Minister for Health Mr. Stephen Donnelly T.D., the Oireachtas Health Committee and the HSE Chief Executive Officer requesting that the provision of Long Covid Clinics be retained and expanded;
* To raise it with our Regional Health Board and/or local hospital; and
* To circulate this motion to the rest of the Councils around the

country asking them to consider doing the same.

11.11 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

That consideration be given to the hosting once again of the “Taste of Cavan” working with “Created in Cavan” and “Cavan Day” to highlight  what and who we are in County Cavan.