CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

6 June 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 12 June 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 8 May 2023.

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 6 April 2023.

**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 the Office of the Tánaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the establishment of an All-Ireland Citizens’ Assembly to debate on Irish Unity.

(b)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding endometriosis.

(c)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Justice regarding the General Scheme of the Sale of Alcohol Bill 2022.

(d)To note reply from the Minister for Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the extension of the eviction moratorium to the end of the year.

(e)To note reply from Office of the Minister of State at the Department of Justice regarding the Firearms Expert Committee.

(f)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science regarding the number of places available on programmes leading to a qualification in health therapy disciplines.

(g)To note reply from the Minister for Justice regarding Garda entry pay.

(h)To note reply from the Office of the Tánaiste and Minister for Defence regarding the awarding of Distinguished Service Medals to the soldiers who fought in the Siege of Jadotville.

(i)To note reply from the Road Safety Authority regarding waiting times for driving tests.

(j)To note reply from Office of the Minister of State at the Department of Transport regarding a review of the Driving Licence Theory test.

(k)To note reply from the HSE and the Office of the Minister of State at the Department of Health regarding the setting up of a special unit in Cavan General Hospital and in all public hospitals for anything pertaining to mental health.

(l)To note reply from RTÉ regarding the broadcast of reflective films and audio in the daily “Angelus” slots.

6. To approve attendance of members at the following training and conference:

(a) AILG Training to be held in the Mullingar Park Hotel on 15th June.

(b) Seán MacDiarmada Summer School 2023 held in Kiltyclogher, Co. Leitrim on 9 and 10 June (retrospective approval).

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

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

*Act 2014)*.

8. To approve disposal of plot of land containing 0.65 hectares at Drumhirk,

Cootehill, Co. Cavan to Anne and James Clerkin, Drumhirk, Cootehill, Co. Cavan for the sum of €1,500, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

9. In accordance with Section 221, Local Government Act 2001 as amended,

adoption of the 2022 Annual Report.

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

10.1 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To discuss concerns over the new Bill on hate speech and hate crime.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – JUNE**

10.2 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

10.3 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

To request the Minister for Health to immediately set out regulations for the sale, use and supply of vaping units/vapes.

10.4 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

That the Minister and Department of Transport initiate a new grading of road

conditions in line with what is expected of motorists.

10.5 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council formally support St. Kilian’s Heritage Trust, Mullagh, in their efforts to have the relics of St. Kilian, St. Colonat and St. Totnan released by the Cathedral Chapter of The Diocese of Wurzburg to make a historic visit back to their homeland.

10.6 **Councillor Peter McVitty**

To discuss issues with manhole covers throughout the county.

10.7 **Councillor Áine Smith**

Childcare provision and rates.

10.8 **Councillor Áine Smith**

Learning and promotion of the Irish language.

10.9 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council forward a letter to the Minister for Education requesting that a Liaison office be put in place to engage with schools and to put in place a programme on the use of renewable energy.

10.10 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

To ask the Minister for Education when the DEIS status for schools is being reviewed and what criteria is being used to determine eligibility for a school to be included.

10.11 **Councillor Trevor Smith**

To call for a pause on mandatory retirement of retained fire fighters at 60 years of age owing to the crisis in recruitment.

10.12 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

Cavan County Council call on Imelda Hurley, Chief Executive Officer of Coillte to meet with Councillors to discuss the management, monitoring and risks within Coillte Forests in County Cavan.

10.13 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That this Council requests the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Simon Harris T.D. to monitor the rate of youth emigration and in particular determine what graduate cohorts are leaving in the greatest numbers.

10.14 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To discuss the crisis in Homecare in County Cavan.

10.15 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

That County Councillors support the Retained Fire and Rescue Service and call on the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Public Expenditure to provide the resources to sustain and enhance the service now and for future generations..

10.16 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

To request an update on progress of the greenway from Belturbet to Leitrim village.