

# CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 12 noon.**

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<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
2. Minutes of the first meeting of Cavan County Council held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1899.
3. **Disclosure of Interests** (*Section 177 Local Government Act 2001*).

### **Note Minutes of Committee Meetings**

4. To note Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
5. To hear presentation from Cavan Monaghan Branch of the Irish Kidney Association.

### **Note Members' Reports from Conferences/Training events**

6. 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**

7(a) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding shingles vaccination.

(b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture in relation to disruption caused by recent storms.

- (c) To note reply from National Transport Authority regarding Local Link services.
- (d) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture regarding the Targeted Agriculture Modernisation Scheme (TAMS3).
- (e) To note reply from the Office of the Minister of State Jack Chambers TD regarding Light Emitting Diode (LED) headlights.
- (f) To note reply from the Office of Minister Roderic O’Gorman TD regarding the lack of information being provided to communities when accommodating refugees.
- (g) To note reply from Office of the Minister of State for the Department of Public Expenditure, National Development Plan, Delivery and Reform regarding broadband rollout rates in Cavan.
- (h) To note reply from Mary Butler T.D., Minister for Mental Health and Older People concerning the provision of resources for the HSE Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS).
- (i) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the Croí Cónaithe Towns Fund.
- (j) To note reply from Department of Social Protection regarding the RSS, Tús and the Job Initiative (JI) Schemes.

## **MEMBER’S QUESTIONS**

### **8. Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To ask Cavan County Council the number and location of vacant Council owned houses in each of the 3 MD areas and the number of houses currently being revamped for re-letting in each of the 3 MD areas.

### **9. Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

The number of Planning Permissions in 2022, 2023, 2024 to date where:

Planning was required and has not been obtained;

Planning Permission has been granted but the development has not been carried out in accordance with the plans lodged or conditions of the planning permission granted;

Planning does not satisfy all the conditions and limitations so as to be considered as exempt development.

## **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*).

11. To approve disposal of Folio CN8118F containing house at Swellan, Cavan (known as Ashvale House) to the Irish United Nations Veterans' Association for a nominal fee of €100, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, Article 206 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

12. To approve the Roadworks Programme 2024.

13. In accordance with Section 211, Local Government Act 2001, as amended, adoption of the 2023 Annual Report.

## **MEMBER'S ITEM – DEFERRED FROM APRIL MEETING**

### **14.1 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss the issue of multinational supermarkets selling 'Irish produce' without the 'Bord Bia' label.

## **MEMBERS' ITEMS – MAY**

### **14.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

### **14.3 Councillor Peter McVitty**

Whilst the increase, announced recently, in the Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (Septic Tanks) grant scheme from €5,000 to €12,000 is welcome, I propose that Cavan County Council write to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage seeking that the eligibility for grant scheme be extended to the entire County and not just confined to certain areas.

### **14.4 Councillor Paddy McDonald**

To seek clarification on the Proposed new Regulations for childcare providers.

### **14.5 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council support the campaign of the Irish Heart Foundation for additional resources for survivors of stroke and other cardiovascular conditions in the community and ask the HSE and Department of Health to provide the necessary allocations.

### **14.6 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call on the HSE to provide sufficient support to the Irish Wheelchair Association to allow it to maintain and enhance services in County Cavan.

#### **14.7 Councillor Áine Smith**

Lack of early intervention places in primary schools.

#### **14.8 Councillor Áine Smith**

To discuss the Garda vetting system.

#### **14.9 Councillor Philip Brady**

The Council submit a request to the Department of Housing, Local Government for a review of the Housing Act 2014 insofar as it relates to dealing with anti-social behaviour. Particular reference should be made to speeding up the legal process in dealing with the recovery of possession of dwellings for breach of tenancy.

#### **14.10 Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the relevant Minister so as to put in place the automatic distribution of medical cards to cancer patients regardless of their means.

#### **14.11 Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to Ministers Darragh O'Brien and Minister O'Gorman to increase financial aid to first time home builders to help them install the various compulsory energy saving devices to their homes.

#### **14.12 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the Ministers for Health and Education outlining the serious struggles families have getting appointments, financial assistance and therapies for children with autism.

#### **14.13 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Financial Affairs, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD asking why insurance premiums are still increasing considering the fact claims are going down.

#### **14.14 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister of Transport highlighting the problems with waiting times for driving licences and the structure of theory tests.

#### **14.15 Councillor Patricia Walsh**

To discuss concerns about the Irish Wheelchair Association.

**14.16 Councillor Patricia Walsh**

To discuss school holiday food poverty.

**14.17 Councillor Paddy McDonald**

Pay parity for Section 39 workers.

**14.18 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss the notable increase in telecommunication structures/masts erected under Class 31 exemptions of the Planning Regulations.

**14.19 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

Fair pay for construction apprentices.

**14.20 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

Supporting care workers.