

# CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

5<sup>th</sup> November 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2024.
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 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
4. To hear presentation from Shane McLaughlin re. Special Olympics.

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

5. 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**

6(a) To note replies from Office of the Minister for Education in relation to school bus scheme.

(b) To note replies from Waterways Ireland and Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media regarding the decline in cruiser traffic on the Shannon-Erne Waterway.

(c) To note reply from Community Healthcare, HSE regarding vacant HSE Health Centres.

(d) To note reply from Office for the Minister for Housing regarding Vacant Property Refurbishment Grant Scheme.

(e) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing regarding clarification on housing grants.

7. To approve attendance of members at:

- ALLG training held in Sligo Park Hotel on 24<sup>th</sup> October and Radisson Hotel, Limerick on 2<sup>nd</sup> November (retrospective approval)
- ALLG training to be held in Claregalway Hotel, on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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

8. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).

9. Nomination of members to the Cavan County Council Audit Committee.

10. To approve disposal/lease/licence for a period of 5 years of 0.48 hectares of land at Crannadillon, Virginia, Co. Cavan to Mr. Barney O'Reilly, Mr. Tom Gray and Mr. John Donnellan, Virginia Men's Shed c/o Virginia Show Centre, Virginia, Co. Cavan for the agreed annual licence fee of €10, 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.

11. To approve disposal/lease/licence for a period of 5 years of 0.31 hectares of land at Drumnawall, Arvagh, Co. Cavan to Mr. Jim McDonald, Mr. Cyril Sheridan, Mr. Cormac O'Donnell, Mr. Barney Cully, Mr. Michael Ellis and Mr. Brian McAvoy, St. Patrick's Arvagh GAA, Arvagh, Co. Cavan for the agreed annual licence fee of €10, 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 disposal of 1.1 hectares or 2.72 acres of land approximately at Killygarry, Co. Cavan to Fire Doors Ireland Limited, current address Unit 2 & 3 Rahardrum Business Park, Bailieborough Road, Virginia, Co. Cavan for the sum of €90,000.00, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section

211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

13. To approve the draft Strategic Policy Committee (SPC) Scheme.

14. Extension of Litter Management Plan by one year until October 2025.

15. To fix the date and time of the Budget 2025 Meeting (*Section 103 Local Government Act 2001*).

## **MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRRED FROM OCTOBER MEETING**

### **16.1 Councillor Philip Brady**

The need to increase income limits for social housing.

## **MEMBERS' ITEMS – NOVEMBER**

### **16.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

### **16.3 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss concerns arising around new technologies such as BESS.

### **16.4 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Go leanfadh Comhairle Contae an Chabháin nósanna cuí i dtaobh taispeáint an Bhratach Náisiúnta i limistéir fhoirgnimh poiblí, ag teacht le nósmaireachtaí náisiúnta

That Cavan County Council follow appropriate protocol in the display of our National Flag in the vicinity of public buildings, in line with the national etiquette

### **16.5 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

The need for HSE management to outline the immediate filling of posts in the Dublin North East clinical area.

### **16.6 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council propose the total abolition of inheritance tax for all domestic homes and family farms.

**16.7 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

That a full survey of dangerous junctions and road crossings be published and additional funds be sought for their improvements.

**16.8 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Go nglacfaidh Comhairle Contae an Chabháin le moltaí de chuid Chomhchoiste an Oireachtais don Ghaeilge, Ghaeltacht agus Phobal Labhartha na Gaeilge, i dtaobh feiceálachta na Gaeilge ar chomharthaí agus marcanna bóithre

That Cavan County Council adopt recommendations from the Oireachtas Joint-Committee on Gaeilge, An Ghaeltacht agus Pobal Labhartha na Gaeilge, on the visibility of the Irish language on road signage and road markings

**16.9 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Go gcuirfidh rialtas na hÉireann cosc láithreach le hiompar airm chuig Forsaí Cosanta Iosrael tríd aerspás na hÉireann

To call on the Irish Government to immediately halt the illegal transport of weapons to the Israeli Defence Forces through Irish airspace.

**16.10 Councillor Áine Smith**

To call on Cavan County Council to introduce dedicated parking spaces for hidden disabilities.

**16.11 Councillor Áine Smith**

Need for more post-natal services.

**16.12 Councillor Noel Connell**

Asking Cavan County Council to develop more parking spaces in Council owned estates to alleviate traffic congestion.

**16.13 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we write to the Minister for Education, Norma Foley T.D. and the National Council for Special Education and ask for clarification on the lack of communication between the Department on new builds and delays in the school building department which is causing frustration and affects the health and wellbeing of both staff and pupils.

**16.14 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland and ask for justification in relation to the location of the average speed cameras on the N3. Whilst the use of average

speed cameras is welcome, we wish to raise concerns over the current location of the speed cameras in relation to existing junctions.

**16.15 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we write to the Minister for Health and the Garda Commissioner to ask for clarification on the sale of vapes to under 18s. To further ask if all vendors have been informed of their responsibilities as there seems to be a total disregard for this law and ask for legislation to totally ban disposable vapes.