

# COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte  
An Cabháin

2 Aibreán 2026

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 13 Aibreán 2026 ag 2.00 i.n. i Kingspan IKON Innovation Centre, Dún an Rí.**

Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Mise le meas

**D. Gilchrist**  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

## CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

2 April 2026

To **CATHAOIRLEACH AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Kingspan IKON Innovation Centre, Kingscourt on Monday 13 April 2026 at 2.00p.m.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

**D. Gilchrist**  
Meetings Administrator

### CLÁR - A G E N D A

#### Confirmation of Minutes

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 9 March 2026.
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 9 February 2026.

### **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 Office of the Minister for Housing regarding investment in water services in small towns and villages.

(b) To note reply from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) regarding upgrade of the N3 Cavan.

(c) To note reply from Department of Education and Youth regarding SNA allocations.

(d) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing regarding clarification for both tenants and landlords in relation to the proposed reform of the Landlord/Tenant Regulations.

6. To approve attendance of members at AILG Annual Training Conference to be held in the Hotel Minella, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary on 22 & 23 April.

### **7. Member's Question – Councillor Niall Smith**

To ask Cavan County Council to provide an update on the current position of Bailieborough Town Regeneration Plans and to provide an expected timeline for their submission.

### **8. Member's Question – Councillor Niall Smith**

To ask Cavan County Council to outline current stages of Cavan Regional Sports Campus Development.

### **9. Member's Question – Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council provide a detailed annual breakdown of all payments made to local media outlets, with a breakdown by media outlet.

### **10. Member's Question – Councillor Noel Connell**

In relation to the proposed Battery storage system [BESS], Cavan County Council has applied a bond on the condition of planning (a) to ask if this bond is large enough in the event of a fire to cover damage to nearby dwellings and properties,

infrastructure in the road network, water supply, broadband, and ESB, eircom fibre network etc.,

(b) Where is the licenced treatment facility in Ireland for lithium ion liquid and contaminated water should a fire occur on this site, report states it will be brought to a licence treatment facility,

(c) When the site is being decommissioned where is the old battery disposed of,

(d) What level of training is given to fire personnel in County Cavan and resources to deal with Bess fire and lithium.

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

11. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).
12. To approve disposal of 0.12 hectares of land at Kilnaglare Upper, Butlersbridge, Co. Cavan to St. Felim's Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, Cullies, Cavan for the sum of €2,100, 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 disposal of 0.261 acres of land at Lismagratty, Co. Cavan to McBreen Environmental Drain Services Ltd., Lismagratty, Cavan for the sum of €13,050, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
14. To approve Cavan County Council's Draft Training and Development Programme for Councillors 2026-2027.
15. Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement 2025 under Section 108 of Local Government Act 2001.
16. Approval of Additional Revenue Expenditure 2025.
17. Approval of Transfers to Capital 2025.
18. Statement of Rate Collection 2025.

### **MEMBERS' ITEM – DEFERRED FROM MARCH MEETING**

#### **19.1 Councillor Áine Smith**

That this Council, in conjunction with other local authorities in the border region, undertake studies in relation to the best classification of this region, post 2027, concerning EU funding.

#### **19.2 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the:

- Food Safety Authority of Ireland, and
- Department of Health

on the urgent need for greater transparency in Food Labelling, Origin of Food Disclosure and Ingredient Transparency & content on all food sold in Ireland.

#### **19.3 Councillor Adrian Rogers**

With increased local link bus services running throughout the county and considering local link buses must only stop at locations approved by the local authority, to ask Cavan County Council to consider increasing the number of bus stop locations along these routes to make them more user friendly.

#### **19.4 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan Civil Defence and other first responders align with the Community First Responder system as supported by the HSE.

### **MEMBERS' ITEMS – APRIL MEETING**

#### **19.5 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

#### **19.6 Councillor Noel Connell**

To call on the government to raise the income threshold for social housing applications in County Cavan.

#### **19.7 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Chun iarraidh ar an Roinn Oideachas measúnú leighis a chur i bhfeidhm arís do pháistí a chuireann isteach ar díolúintí ón Ghaeilge ar scoil / To call on the Department of Education to reinstate the medical assessment for children seeking exemptions from studying Irish in schools.

#### **19.8 Councillor Áine Smith**

To ask for an update on bus shelters.

#### **19.9 Councillor Áine Smith**

To call on this Council to undertake an Accessibility Assessment of buildings for persons with disabilities.

#### **19.10 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Chun plé a dhéanamh ar an tuairisc a rinneadh don Choiste Polasaí Chorprádaigh maidir le beoshruathú chruinnithe Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin / To discuss the report produced for the Corporate Policy Group regarding the potential live streaming of Cavan County Council meetings.

#### **19.11 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Ag iarraidh go gcuirfí i bhfeidhm an t-impliúir mhalartach atá molta ag 'Sábháil Ár gCuramóirí Riachtanais Speisialta' / Calling for the implementing of the SNA Alternative Circular as proposed by 'Save Our SNAs'.

#### **19.12 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council identifies a funding source for the appointment of a dedicated, full-time and fully resourced Access and Inclusion Officer.

#### **19.13 Councillor Damien Brady**

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Transport to implement Legislation to exempt blood bikes from paying tolls.

#### **19.14 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

To call on the Ministers for Agriculture & Finance seeking supports for the agricultural sector and contractors.

#### **19.15 Councillor Philip Brady**

To call on Cavan County Council to write to the Minister to review the current application of commercial rates to all county-owned GAA grounds and facilities.

#### **19.16 Councillor Niamh Brady**

To discuss the need to develop effective age verification on the internet.

#### **19.17 Councillor Noel Connell**

Call on Cavan County Council to engage with Government Ministers Simon Harris T.D. and Dara Calleary T.D. on the increased cost of living crises.

**19.18 Councillor Trevor Smith**

That Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Housing to increase the income threshold for local authority housing applicants.

**19.19 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council look into the possibility of appointing a full time Access and Inclusion Officer.

**19.20 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we call on the Minister for Justice and the National Vetting Bureau of an Garda Síochána to review and streamline the current garda vetting process and bring in a "ONE FOR ALL" vetting system.