

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhán

3 Márta 2026

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 9 Márta 2026 ag 12.00 meán lae i dTeach na Cúirte, an Cabhán.**

Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Mise le meas

D. Gilchrist
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

3 March 2026

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

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Courthouse, Cavan on Monday 9 March 2026 at 12.00 noon.**

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 February 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 12th January 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 IHA Manager Cavan Monaghan, HSE Dublin & North East regarding increased funding and resources to create a plan to reduce waiting times and ensure every child with additional needs has access to the therapies they require.

(b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs & Migration in relation to transfers of residents from IPAS accommodation centres.

(c) To note reply from Michael Healy-Rae T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to forestry in Ireland.

(d) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Education & Youth regarding capitation funding for schools.

(e) To note reply from Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment regarding biomethane and anaerobic digestion plants.

(f) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Transport regarding a Bus Éireann service.

(g) To note reply from the Office of the Minister of State for Sport and Postal Policy in connection with Eircodes being used for non-postal addresses to assist emergency services responding to incidents.

(h) To note reply from Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) regarding increases to toll charges.

(i) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Agriculture regarding Bovine tuberculosis (bTB).

(j) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Finance regarding the tracker mortgage issue.

6. To approve attendance of members at Irish Planning Institute (IPI) Annual Planning Conference to be held in the Radisson Blu, Athlone on 16th & 17th April 2025.

7. Member's Question – Councillor Noel Connell

To ask the Council how much revenue was collected in 2025 from Property Tax and how did Cavan County Council spend that funding.

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. To approve disposal of 2.7680 hectares or 6.84 acres of land at Corranure and Lismagratty, Co. Cavan to Wilton Waste Recycling Limited, Kiffa, Crosserlough, Co. Cavan for the sum of €342,000, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
10. To approve disposal of 0.404 hectares or 0.999 acres of land at Cootehill Enterprise Park, Errigal, Cootehill, Co. Cavan to Cootehill Precision Engineering Cootehill Enterprise Park, Cavan Road, Cootehill, Co. Cavan for the sum of €30,000, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
11. To approve Cavan County Council's Scheme of Priority for Affordable Dwelling Purchase arrangements.
12. Discussion with Oireachtas Members regarding Roads Allocation 2026 at 2pm.

MEMBERS' ITEM – DEFERRED FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

13.1 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun uasdátú a lorg faoi chun cinn an Shlí-Ghlas Iarthuaiscirt an Cabháin, ach go háirithe, i dtaobh an bhealaigh idir Bhaile an Chabháin agus an Chanáil Ulaidh tríd Bhéal Átha hÉis agus Cnoc Rua, agus ag iarraidh go mbuailfí toscaireacht ón Chomhairle le hionadaithe ón dhá phobal chun an tógra a phlé / To seek an update on the Cavan North-West Greenway, in particular in relation to the route connecting Cavan Town with the Ulster Canal via Ballyhaise and Redhills, and to ask that a delegation from the Council meet with the representatives of both communities to discuss the project.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – MARCH MEETING

13.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

13.3 Councillor Philip Brady

Calling on Cavan County Council to amend the power boat Bye-laws of 2008 on health and safety and also environmental grounds.

13.4 Councillor Philip Brady

To call on the NDLS to fast-track the exchange of driving licences for returning immigrants.

13.5 Councillor Clifford Kelly

To request a presentation to the Council on planning enforcement.

13.6 Councillor Clifford Kelly

Calling on the Government to provide the shingles vaccine to persons over 50 years of age free of charge.

13.7 Councillors Stiofán Conaty, Áine Smith and Trevor Smith

Ag moladh grúpaí pobail i gContae an Chabháin as ucht a gcuid iarrachtaí le linn Sheachtain na Gaeilge 2026, ag gabháil buíochas le Comhairle Contae an Chabháin as an tacaíocht a thug siad do na grúpaí seo, agus ag iarraidh go méadófaí an tacaíocht seo sna blianta amach romhainn

13.8 Councillor Trevor Smith

That Cavan County Council amend Cavan County Council's Watercraft Bye-Laws 2008 on health and safety grounds.

13.9 Councillor Trevor Smith

To discuss the changes involved on voter registration updates currently taking place.

13.10 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag glaoigh ar an Aire agus Roinn Oideachais chun riachtanas a thabhairt isteach go múinfear do pháistí an foclaíocht, brí agus taibhiú cuí den amhrán náisiúnta, Amhrán na bhFiann, i ngach bunscoil agus iar-bhunscoil, mar chuid den curaclam scoile stáit / To call on the Minister and Department of Education to introduce a requirement that

all primary and post-primary school pupils are taught the words, meaning, and appropriate performance of the national anthem, Amhrán na bhFiann, as part of the school curriculum.

13.11 Sinn Féin group

That Cavan County Council support the call to remove Larry Murrin as Chairperson of Bord Bia.

13.12 Councillor Damien Brady

Call on Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Agriculture to increase TAMS (Targeted Agriculture Modernisation Scheme) payments to farmers to increase security around their farms.

13.13 Councillor Damien Brady

Call on Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Education to immediately scrap the cuts to SNA (Special Needs Assistants) in our schools.

13.14 Councillor Carmel Brady

That Cavan County Council write to the Road Safety Authority outlining concerns about the delays and backlog in NCT centres.

13.15 Councillor Áine Smith

To call on the Minister for Education to develop better teaching and learning methods of Irish in Primary Schools.

13.16 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To request Cavan County Council, in support of Cavan IFA, to table a motion of no confidence in Bord Bia Chairman, Larry Murrin.

13.17 Councillor Niamh Brady

To ask Cavan County Council to consider providing a space in our towns for neurodiverse people, a space in town where persons with Autism, ADHD etc. might go to regulate themselves when overwhelmed, with consideration given to the Abbeylands.

13.18 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.

13.19 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.

13.20 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on An Taoiseach, Micheál Martin T.D. to use the forthcoming St. Patrick's Day engagements in the United States, including any meeting with the President of the United States, to formally raise the urgent issue of undocumented Irish citizens currently residing in America.

13.21 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.

13.22 Councillor John Paul Feeley

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