

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhán

6 Eanáir 2026

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 12 Eanáir 2026 ag 2.00 i.n. i dTeach na Cúirte , an Cabhán.**

Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Mise le meas

D. Gilchrist
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

6 January 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 12 January 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 8 December 2025.
2. To confirm Minutes of Budget Meeting held on 6 December 2024.

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 10 November 2025.

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 reply from Communications and Public Affairs Manager, HSE Dublin and North East regarding Community Welfare Beds at Monaghan hospital.
- (b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Social Protection regarding the Bereavement Grant.
- (c) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding the Long Term Illness Scheme.

7. Member's Question – Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag fiosrú, de réir mo rún i mí Iúil 2025 maidir le bunú Gaelscoileanna breise i gContae an Chabháin, má rinneadh an comhfhreagras iarrtha leis an Bhord Oiliúna agus Traenála agus más féidir uasdátú a thabhairt / To ask, on foot of my motion in July 2025 in relation to establishing additional Gaelscoileanna in County Cavan, if the requested correspondence has taken place with CMETB and if any update from the CMETB can be provided.

8. To approve attendance of members at LAMA Spring Seminar to be held in The Connacht Hotel, Old Dublin Road, Galway on 28 & 29 January.

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

9. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).
10. To approve a 7 year lease of 0.08019 hectares or 0.1981 acres of land and building at Fairgreen, Belturbet, Co. Cavan to Happy Days Childcare Services Limited for a nominal sum of €50.00 per year, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM DECEMBER 2025

11.1 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

To request a full review and adequate confirmation by the Central Bank of Ireland of fail safe measures and procedures to never have a Tracker Mortgage scandal in this jurisdiction again.

11.2 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That Cavan County Council requests all MEPs, TDs and Senators to oppose and vote against the proposed Mercosur Trade Deal, due to the detrimental effect it will have on both our agricultural and food safety in the future, as stated by all political parties in the recent General Election 24 and European Election 24.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – JANUARY 2026

11.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

11.4 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.

11.5 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To discuss the Mercosur Trade Deal.

11.6 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun glaigh ar an rialtas treoracha pleanála bonneagair a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le áiteanna a gcuirtí monarchana bithmheatána agus díleá anaeróbacha, de réir an Dréacht Phlean Náisiúnta Bhithmeatánach / To call on the government to introduce energy infrastructure planning guidelines in relation to the location of biomethane and anaerobic digestion plants, in line with the Draft National Biomethane Strategy.

11.7 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To discuss assessment of set down areas at bus stops.

11.8 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag glaigh ar bhainsitíocht Eir chun cinntiú go gcoinneálfar i gceart ár líonra lastuas tuaithe / To call on the management of Eir to ensure the proper maintenance of our rural overhead network.

11.9 Councillor Damien Brady

To request Cavan County Council to write to the HSE and the Minister of Health to reverse the decision of the fifty euro charge for blister packs.

11.10 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council supports the Dispose with Dignity campaign, a campaign to provide sanitary bins in men's toilets.

11.11 Councillor Áine Smith

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Transport and Transport Infrastructure Ireland requesting that toll charges on the M3 and the M50 be reduced.

11.12 Councillor Áine Smith

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Education seeking funding for Primary Schools.

11.13 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, the Taoiseach, and the Tánaiste to unequivocally oppose the EU–Mercosur trade agreement, on the grounds that it poses a serious threat to Irish and European farmers, food producers, rural communities, and the high standards of food safety, animal welfare, environmental protection and traceability that apply within the European Union.