

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhán

3 Feabhra 2026

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 9 Feabhra 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

3 February 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 February 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 12 January 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 8th December 2025.

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 Michael Healy-Rae T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine regarding tree planting along public roads.

(b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill T.D. regarding medical card eligibility for children with additional needs.

(c) To note replies from MEPs regarding the Mercosur Trade deal.

(d) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Social Protection regarding Community Employment (CE) Scheme participants and possible consideration given to them assisting gritting footpaths during the winter period.

(e) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Health regarding smoking cessation services.

(f) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Disability regarding raising awareness on Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and the European Disability Card Scheme.

(g) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration, Jim O'Callaghan regarding Garda allocations to Cavan.

6(a) To approve attendance of members at AILG training seminar to be held in the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk on 19th February or Hotel Kilkenny on 21st February.

(b) To approve attendance of members at Association of Irish Regions (AIR) Training Seminar to be held in Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal on 25th & 26th February 2026.

7. Member's Question – Councillor Adrian Rogers

To ask Cavan County Council the amount of funding received each year from 2020 - 2025 from TII and other agencies for Bus Shelters and to also state the number of Bus Shelters erected/completed in the County each year from 2020-2025.

8. Member's Question – Councillor Adrian Rogers

To ask Cavan County Council the amount of ordinary Road Maintenance (national and regional) funding received from TII each year from 2020-2025.

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 Arts Awards recommendations.
11. To approve disposal of 0.405 hectares or 1.000 acres of land at Cootehill Enterprise Park, Errigal, Cootehill, Co. Cavan to EMCA, Rakane Road, Annalee, Kill, Cootehill, Co. Cavan for the sum of €30,000.00, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
12. To note statutory requirement to complete Annual Declaration in accordance with Section 5 of the Local Government Act 2001 – Part 15, Section 171 (Ethics Register).
13. To approve a Section 85 Agreement with Meath County Council to enable Cavan County Council to progress the Derver Park and Share project in line with safety recommendations, in accordance with Section 85 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 14 of the Roads Act 1993.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM JANUARY

14.1 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.

14.2 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.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – FEBRUARY

14.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

14.4 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That following on from the request from the members of the Ballyjamesduff Municipal District for a delegation seeking targeted and specific funding from the Department of Transport for the roads adjacent to the N3 that are being used as rat runs, that Cavan County Council request ministerial intervention in this issue to avoid fatalities.

14.5 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That this Council adopts the strategy to develop a downloadable App for Cavan County Council for emergency, weather, disaster and resident communication (CCC999).

14.6 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That Cavan County Council fully supports the government's pledge to ban scrambler bikes and regulation on e-scooters.

14.7 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To request an update on the progression of Virginia Bypass to planning stage proposed for early 2026.

14.8 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To request an update from TII on the works proposed for junction at Bailieborough Road, Virginia.

14.9 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To request Cavan County Council to address the need for a traffic calming policy coming into our towns and villages in the county.

14.10 Councillor Carmel Brady

To request that Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Housing in relation to the proposed reform of the landlord/ tenant regulations.

14.11 Councillor Áine Smith

To write to the Minister for Health regarding the need to increase the rate of Home Support Grant of €13.88 per hour to reflect the current minimum wage rate.

14.12 Councillor Áine Smith

To write to the TII regarding development of the National Road Network including the N3.

14.13 Councillor Áine Smith

To write to the Minister regarding the need for more investment in water and sewerage services in smaller towns and villages.

14.14 Councillor Noel Connell

To call on the Government to allow the passing of legislation to regulate the sale and supply of Nitrous Oxide.

14.15 Councillor Niamh Brady

That this Council supports the Government's promise to regulate the use of e-scooters.

14.16 Councillor Adrian Rogers

To discuss flooding in the County and to seek an update on Cavan County Council's emergency plans to assist houses and businesses who are at risk of flooding.