CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

 Cavan

6 May 2014

**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 12 May 2014 at 10.30am**.

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

K. Reilly

Senior Executive Officer,

Corporate Affairs & HR

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Cavan County Council held on 14 April 2014. Miontuairiscĺ cruinnithe 14 Aibreán 2014 a dhearbhu.

2. To note County Manager’s Orders.

3. Adoption of the Cavan County Development Plan (2014-2020) and the Cavan Town & Environs Development Plan (2014-2020).

4. To consider Annual Financial Statement for year ending 31/12/2013 in accordance with Section 108 of Local Government Act, 2001.

5. To note additional road allocations.

6. To note Cavan County Council’s Audit Committee Annual Report for 2013.

7. To note acknowledgement from Department of Finance regarding the Universal Social Charge.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM APRIL MEETING**

1. Calling on Cavan County Council to update the members on expected Cllr. N. Smyth

 expenditure and timeframe for work to be completed on the road from

 Bailieborough to Cootehill where gas line was recently laid – L3515.

2 .Calling on the Minister to revisit the abolition of medical cards Cllr. N. Smyth

 for Downs Syndrome children.

3. To ask the Minister to remove the use of Registration Certificates Cllr. P. Smith

 from private and commercial vehicles in relation to NCT and DOE

 Certificates.

4. Seek funding for drainage in the county. Cllr. S. Smith

5. Withdrawal by HSE of the limited financial help given to voluntary Cllr. S. Smith

 agencies providing services for the elderly.

6. That this Council seeks changes to the granting of free Legal Aid. Cllr. P. O’Reilly

7.That this Council seeks changes to the Nitrates Directive. Cllr. P. O’Reilly

8.That Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Cllr. J. P. Feeley

 Food & the Marine to engage with all stakeholders to reverse the

 falling price of beef and in particular to address the following:

1. the delays in processing animals in meat factories
2. the need for live exports
3. the barriers to export to the UK.

9.That Cavan County Council call on the Government to clarify Cllr. J.P. Feeley

 the operation of the proposed Jobpath Programme to ensure

 that the long-term unemployed in this region are provided with

 the services needed to assist them return to employment.

10.The future of the Local Development Programme within the Cllr. J.P. Feeley

 local authority structure.

11. ‘That the Minister for Communication, Marine & Natural Fianna Fail Group

 Resources publish the long promised strategy.’

12.The need for additional road safety measures in Drung. Cllr. F. Curtin

13.That the Office of Public Works give urgent consideration Cllr. F. Curtin

 to a programme of dredging of our local rivers.

14. That this Council makes available the expertise of Cavan Town Cllr. P. O’Reilly

 Council horticulturist to the rest of the county, in particular

 Tidy Towns Committees.

15. The difficulty for the Irish haulage industry with the proposal by Cllr. S. Smith

 the British Government to implement a new levy on heavy vehicles

 entering Northern Ireland and Great Britain.

16. To request the OPW to carry out works of dredging at sluice gates Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 at Mullagh lake.

17. That Cavan County Council request a meeting with ESB networks Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 and Airtricity regarding the public lighting crisis in our county.

18. That this Council calls on the Gaelic Athletic Association to Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 rescind their deal with Sky television as a matter of national

 interest.

MEMBERS’ ITEMS – MAY

19. Calling on the government to abolish rates for the early Cllr. N. Smyth

 childhood care and education sector – community

 and private.

20. That Cavan County Council supports the campaign to Cllr. S. McKiernan

 make childcare facilities rates exempt.

21. That Cavan County Council welcomes the fund of €3 million Cllr. S. McKiernan

 for community childcare services but would also welcome

 an extension in eligibility to include properly inspected and

 accredited private providers.

22. Shared service approach for public libraries in Ireland - Cllr. M. Argue

 implications for Cavan and Monaghan library service.

23. That we request the Valuation Office to review the situation Cllr. C. Boylan

 regarding rates on childcare facilities.

24. That Irish Water consult with Local Authorities and Workers Cllr. C. Boylan

 Representatives in relation to Staff Numbers into the future.

25. “That this Council support the proposal to acquire the businesses

 and assets of the former Quinn Group” Cllr. P. O’Reilly