CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

3 May 2017

**To/ Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Council**

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held in the **A.V. Room,** **Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Dublin 2** on **Tuesday 9 May 2017 at 11am.**

Due to the lengthy Agenda, it is anticipated that the monthly meeting will need to reconvene on this date after lunch. In this regard, it is planned to reconvene the meeting at **3pm** in the **O’Callaghan Davenport Hotel, 8-10 Merrion Street Lower, Dublin 2.**

I attach details and map in respect of carparking at this location together with a timetable of events on the day.

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

**E. McGinn**

**Meetings Administrator**

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

1 To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting of Cavan County Council held on 10 April

 2017.

2. To note Minutes of Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 6 April 2017.

3. Launch of Diaspora Strategy.

4. To note Chief Executive’s Orders.

5. To note Chief Executive’s monthly report.

6. To approve the disposal 0.099 ha or 0.245 acres of land, including Clifferna Old National School, at Clifferna, Stradone, Co. Cavan, for the sum of €20,000, to Veronica & Hugh Sheridan, 14 Deerpark Manor, Virginia, Co. Cavan, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

7. To hear presentation and to adopt the Cavan Food Strategy.

8. To hear briefing on Cavan Tourism Strategy.

9. To approve the Review of the Corporate Plan in consideration of Adoption of Local Economic Community Plan under Section 134 (8)(a) of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 49 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014.

10. To note the 2017 Implementation Plans for the Community Elements and Economic Elements of the Cavan Local Economic Implementation Plan (LECP).

11. To consider Annual Financial Statement for 2016 (to be circulated).

12. Approval for additional Revenue expenditure in 2016.

13. Approval of transfer to Reserves 2016 Annual Financial Statement

14. Statement of Rate Collection for 2016.

 15. To approve attendance of members at the following:-

* Association of Irish Regions (AIR) Seminar on “Brexit, Regional Planning and EU

Affairs” to be held in the Parkview Hotel, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow on 26th May.

* AILG Training Day on Community Development Initiatives – Urban & Rural to be held

 in the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport on 13 May.

16(a)To note reply from IDA Ireland, Senator Joe O’Reilly, Eamon Scanlon T.D. regarding job creation in County Cavan.

 (b)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine regarding agricultural educational requirements for applicants under the Young Farmers’ Scheme.

 (c)To note reply from Department of Justice & Equality regarding the request to carry

out an inquest in the campaign for answers surrounding the disappearance of Mary Boyle in 1977.

 (d)To note reply from Department of Social Protection regarding the overgrowth of trees and service poles with ivy.

 (e)To note reply from Department of Social Protection regarding the Gateway Scheme.

 (f)To note reply from Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport regarding the Bus Éireann dispute.

 (g)To note reply from Department of Social Protection regarding the proposals to restructure the MABs & CIS offices.

 (h)To note reply from Transport Infrastructure Ireland regarding the amenity park at Lavey, Co. Cavan.

 (i)To note ICBAN update – March 2017.

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

1. To ask Irish Water why there seems to be so much lime in the water Cllr. C. Kelly

 supply at present.

2. That Cavan County Council fully endorses the contents of the Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 Declaration of Independence Bill 2017.

3. That the NCT be deemed appropriate for vehicles of an age for Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 insurance purposes.

4. To request a full plan to alleviate the ongoing flooding of Cllr. S.P. O’Reilly

 Crosskeys village.

5. That Cavan County Council call on Simon Harris, TD, Minister Cllr. J.P. Feeley

for Health to put in place adequate resources to recruit additional

Resources Psychologists, Speech & Language Therapists

and Occupational Therapists to HSE Cavan/Monaghan to address

delays in the Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnostic Process.

6. That Cavan County Council supports the call from the Irish Natura Cllr. J. P. Feeley

 and Hill Farmers’ Association that the current review of Areas of

 Natural Constraint (ANC) Scheme due to come into effect in 2018

 be based on bio physical criteria in order to ensure that payments

 are targeted at farmers whose land justifies additional support

 based on the degree of natural handicap.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – MAY**

7. That this Council puts in place a panel of temporary general operatives Cllr. S. Smith

 to replace permanent general operatives when they are out on sick

 leave or on annual leave.

8. That this Council should have a new approach regarding granting Cllr. S. Smith

tenancy of existing vacant local authority houses.

9. That proposals for the use of any rebate from Irish Public Bodies Fianna Fail Party

 Mutual Insurance be presented to the Council without delay.

10.That Cavan County Council re-tenders all professional services. Cllr. E. Greenan

11.'The development of the former Sligo/Leitrim and Northern Cllr. J.P. Feeley

Counties Railway as a Greenway”.

12.The need to develop outdoor sporting facilities in Cavan town to Cllr. P. Brady

 facilitate Clubs from all over County Cavan.