CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

8 November 2022

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

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Council Chamber on Monday 14 November 2022 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

**L. McGavigan,**

**Meetings Administrator**

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

**Confirmation of Minutes**

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 10 October 2022.

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 8 September 2022.

**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 HSE regarding central location of Cavan Covid Vaccination

Centre for the Elderly.

(b) To note correspondence from Chief Executive, Fermanagh & Omagh District

Council regarding motion on Justice for Noah Donohoe.

(c) To note reply from Office of the Minister of State Ossian Smyth, T.D.

regarding reverse vending machines.

(d)To note reply from Darragh O’Brien, T.D., Minister for Housing, Local Government

and Heritage regarding An Bord Pleanála.

(e)To note reply from Office of Minister Roderic O’Gorman, T.D. regarding the Work

Life Balance and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill 2022.

(f)To note reply from Chief Executive Officer, Allied Irish Bank regarding withdrawal

of cash services from businesses and organisations and its effects on our rural

and older population.

6. To approve attendance of members at the following:

**Training**

* AILG Module 6 Training to be held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk on 19 November.

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

7. To note Chief Executive’s monthly report *(Section 51 Local Government Reform*

*Act 2014)*.

8. To approve disposal of plot of land containing 0.0131 hectares at Tonagh,

Mountnugent, Co. Cavan to the Management Board of the Cavan Centre for the

nominal fee of €100.00 per year for 20 years, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local

Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning &

Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

9. “To note Audit Committee Report pursuant to *Section 121 of the Local*

*Government Act, as amended by Section 60 of the Local Government Act 2014.”*

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

10.1 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council, as we approach the 80th anniversary of the fire

at St. Joseph’s orphanage, to erect a memorial in the town centre in memory of

the children who lost their lives on the 23 February 1943.

10.2 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

Proposed reduction of carbon emissions and its effects on Cavan agricultural and

domestic holdings.

10.3 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

Driving tests and licence applications delays and returning emigrants.

10.4 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

The need for a review of a provision of car parking spaces in many local authority

housing estates.

10.5 **Councillor Sean Smith**

Update on LIS Regulations.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – NOVEMBER**

10.6 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

10.7 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to erect road signs for “Passing Cyclists at 1.5m” throughout the region so as to provide safer routes for cyclists in County Cavan.

10.8 **Councillor Peter McVitty**

To ask Cavan County Council what the current Regulations are regarding the

use of e-scooters and e-bicycles on Irish roads.

10.9 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to Eamon Ryan T.D., Minister for Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport to ask that he meet a delegation of Councillors from Cavan to discuss the need for more funding for our rural roads throughout the county.

10.10 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

I am asking that this Council calls on the Minister for Housing to review and update the Housing Adaptation, Mobility and Older Persons’ Grants. In light of rising construction costs, the grant amounts need to be increased and the income thresholds also require updating. The range of works permissible should also be reviewed, particularly for the Older Persons’ Grants, taking account of the need to promote renewable energy and new technologies.

10.11 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

To call on Cavan County Council to write to Eamon Ryan T.D., Minister for Environment, Climate, Communications and Transport and also to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to ask that charges for telephone directory enquiries are regulated and more transparent especially as the older generation use them more frequently.

* 1. **Councillor John Paul Feeley / Councillor Sean Smith**

That Cavan County Council:-

Call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to amend the regulations to increase the 'tree free zone,' adjacent to electrical supply lines to at least 30 metres each side of the line to minimise the number of power outages for households, and

Call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to direct the Forestry

Service to commence a programme of inspection to ensure that existing forests are planted and maintained in accordance with the Regulations currently in force.

10.13 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council write to Minister Helen McEntee T.D. regarding the proposed reform of alcohol licensing laws for information or research conducted into outcomes in terms of crime, anti-social behaviour, health and alcohol abuse if proposed changes are introduced.

10.14 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council write to the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) asking them to open an investigation into all major Oil Companies excessive pricing as an abuse of a dominant position in the Irish market under Section 5 of the Competition Act 2002.

10.15 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council write to Minister Michael McGrath T.D. asking that all church and parish halls in Ireland be included for the energy credit supports announced in the budget**.**