CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

4 April 2023

**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 Tuesday 11 April 2023 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 13 March 2023.

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 9 February 2023.

4. To note Minutes of Strategic Policy Committee meeting on Housing, Social Inclusion and Corporate Services held on 9 December 2022.

**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 the Office of the Minister for Finance regarding insurance for

 community groups and community events.

(b) To note replies from the Office of the Assistant National Director - HSE and the

Office of the Minister for Health regarding access to General Practice services in Cavan and the lack of new doctors in rural towns and villages.

(c)To note reply from Road Safety Authority regarding opening hours of the National

 Drivers Licence Service (NDLS).

(d)To note reply from office of the Minister for Health regarding timelines for

 recognition and registration of occupational therapists.

(e)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Agriculture regarding the Low

 Emission Slurry Spreading (LESS) measure of TAMS 3.

(f)To note replies from RCSI Hospital Group and Ireland East Hospital Group

 regarding car parking charges at hospitals.

(g)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local

Government & Heritage regarding an extension to the retirement age of retained firefighters.

**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. Approval of nominee to Cavan Local Community and Development Committee

 under *Section 128C(3)(b) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014 –*

Mr. Conor Craven, Local Enterprise Office replacing Ms. Marcella Rudden, Local

Enterprise Office.

9. To approve the LCDC 2022 Annual Report under *Section 128(b)(i) of the Local*

 *Government Reform Act 2014.*

10. To approve nomination to Cavan Monaghan Education and Training Board

*(Education and Training Boards Act 2013).*

11. Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement 2022 under *Section 108 of Local*

*Government Act 2001*.

12. Approval of Additional Revenue Expenditure 2022.

13. Approval of Transfers to Capital 2022.

14. Statement of Rate Collection 2022.

15. To approve the borrowing of €2.7m, in accordance with *Section 106 of the Local*

*Government Act 2001*, and subject to Ministerial sanction, for the purposes of the Local Authority Public Lighting Energy Efficiency Project.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS**

16.1 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

16.2 **Councillor Craig Lovett**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to Minister James Browne T.D. to ask him to provide and clarify the findings of a review carried out on firearms licencing in Ireland and to ask him to engage with representative groups on this matter.

16.3 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council ask the HSE, as a matter of urgency, to ensure that a proper General Practice service is restored to the Swanlinbar area.

16.4 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the relevant Ministers to implement a feed in subsidy to supplement commercial gas prices up to 12c per kWh of biomethane injected into the national gas grid. This is required in order to fall in line with the UK and other European countries renewable energy policies thus, making anaerobic digestion an economically viable option and incentivising the decarbonising of Ireland’s gas network.

16.5 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to assist the national ambulance service to register defibrillators throughout the county by allowing a registration form to be accessed on the Cavan County Council website.

16.6 **Councillor Paddy McDonald**

Cavan County Council need to increase their current number of vacant housing officers.

16.7 **Councillor Paddy McDonald**

I am calling on the Minister for Justice to give an update on the employment of staff to help speed up asylum applications.

16.8 **Councillor** **T.P. O’Reilly**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Justice asking him to adjust the basic pay for Garda recruitment at the point of entry.

16.9 **Councillor Áine Smith**

 Women's Health- Need for improved Women's Health Services.

16.10 **Councillor Áine Smith**

The need to improve follow up services for children following an Assessment of Needs.