

# CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

7<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 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 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024.
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 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### **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 the Minister for Transport regarding the improvement and maintenance of regional and local roads.
- (b) To note reply from Mental Health Service, HSE regarding funding for SOSAD, Cavan.
- (c) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to income limits for social housing.

(d) To note reply from Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications regarding legislation surrounding battery energy storage systems (BESS).

6. To approve attendance of members at the LAMA Spring Seminar to be held in the Kilford Arms Hotel, Kilkenny on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> January.

### **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. Adoption of the Local Sports Plan.

9. Adoption of the North East Region Homelessness Action Plan 2024-2026.

10. To approve Cavan Local Authority Audit Committee Annual Report 2023 – (Local Government (Audit Committee) Regulations 2014).

### **MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM DECEMBER MEETING**

#### **11.1 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Ag dul i ngleic le céas na dtithe tréighte inár mbailte agus sráidbhailte.

Tackling the scourge of dereliction in our county's towns and villages.

#### **11.2 Councillor Áine Smith**

Availability of palliative care.

### **MEMBERS' ITEMS – JANUARY**

#### **11.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

#### **11.4 Councillor Áine Smith**

Flooding and road standards.

#### **11.5 Councillor Damien Brady**

Compulsory wearing of hi-vis vests.

#### **11.6 Councillor Philip Brady**

Calling on Cavan County Council to source buildings within our county towns and villages for more wheelchair accessible toilets.

#### **11.7 Councillor Philip Brady**

Calling on Cavan County Council to apply to our government departments for more money for our footpaths that are in desperate need of repair.

#### **11.8 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Transport to increase the allocation for Regional and Local Roads for County Cavan with particular emphasis on Restoration Improvement Grants to enable our Local and Regional Roads Network to be brought up to an acceptable standard to enable local businesses to function properly.

#### **11.9 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner to enquire about staffing levels and resources including Patrol Cars.

#### **11.10 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Fadhbanna leis an chóras clárúcháin agus díspreagadh líon na vótairí toghcháin  
Issues with the voter registration system and suppression of turnout at elections

#### **11.11 Councillor Noel Connell**

Calling on the HSE to come up with a plan to alleviate the trolley crisis in Cavan General Hospital.

#### **11.12 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

To discuss the problem of dog litter on footpaths in our towns.

#### **11.13 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

To discuss the situation regarding CCTV availability for towns and villages.

#### **11.14 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

To discuss the number of wastewater plants in the county that have to be upgraded.