

# COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte  
An Cabhain

6 Bealtaine 2025

**Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE**

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 12 Bealtaine 2025 ag 2.00 i.n. i dTeach na Cúirte, an Cabhán.** Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Mise le meas

L. McGavigan  
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

## CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

6 May 2025

**To CATHAOIRLEACH AND EACH MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Courthouse, Cavan on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**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 Office of the Minister for Health in relation to a request for additional funding for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland.

(b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Transport regarding waiting times for Driving Tests.

**6. Member's Question / Ceist – Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Chun uasdátú a lorg ar chuir i bhfeidhm Pholasaí Soláthair Eiticiúil de chuid na Comhairle Contae, de réir mar a bhí aontaithe ag baill tofa / To ask for an update on the progress of the implementation of the Council's Ethical Procurement Policy, as agreed by members at a previous meeting.

**7. Member's Question / Ceist – Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Chun uasdátú a lorg ar an phróiseas earcaíochta don Oifigeach Gaeilge.

To seek an update on the recruitment process for the Irish Language Officer.

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

8. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).
9. To approve the lease of 0.039 hectares or 0.0963 acres of land to Swanlinbar Development Association (Trivia House), Co. Cavan for a period of 15 years for a nominal fee of €10.00 per annum, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
10. To approve co-option of Adrian Rogers to fill a casual vacancy arising from the election of Sarah O'Reilly to Seanad Éireann, in accordance with

Section 19 of Local Government Act 2001.

11. To set the date and time of the Annual Meeting of Cavan County Council.

### **MEMBERS' ITEMS DEFERRED FROM APRIL MEETING**

#### **12.1 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Ag iarraidh ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin maoiniú a thabhairt do ghrúpaí pobail ar mhaithe le gineadóirí a cheannach agus molanna pobail a ollmhú faoi choinne tarlú adhaimsire / Asking Cavan County Council to allocate funding for community groups for the purpose of purchasing generators and kitting out community hubs for future severe weather events.

### **MEMBER'S ITEMS - MAY**

#### **12.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

#### **12.3 Councillor Noel Connell**

Issue with the humanitarian assistance scheme.

#### **12.4 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Ag iarraidh ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin oifigí turasóireachta a oscailt ar an deireadh seachtaine / To ask Cavan County Council to consider opening our tourist information offices at weekends.

#### **12.5 Councillor Áine Smith**

Home Support Workers.

#### **12.6 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council request the Minister for Housing to make amendments to the current Croí Cónaithe grant scheme.

#### **12.7 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

An gá le reachtaíocht a chur i bhfeidhm chun tairgí HHC a rialú / The need to enact legislation to regulate the sale of HHC products.

#### **12.8 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council examine the possibility of erecting safety signage at lakes in the county.

#### **12.9 Councillor Damien Brady**

Cavan County Council support the call to reinstate the cross border health care scheme.

#### **12.10 Councillor Niall Smith**

To ask if there are any contingency road repair funds which could be divided among the Municipal Districts to allow for large road repairs at dangerous junctions to be completed as costings have been carried out by the MD area, but they find they cannot fund the repair due to lack of funds available, so these repairs have to be left undone.

#### **12.11 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

To request Bord Failte, Department of Tourism and Department of Finance to put a package of measures in place to encourage those in IPAS contracts to return premises to visitor use, and to encourage new B&B units to market.

#### **12.12 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

That in light of the recent announcement by the Department of Housing for the need for Local Authorities to review and extend their zoned lands in the County, that we view lands available immediately and engage in public discourse as to not delay our own county's best interests.

#### **12.13 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly**

To request the Minister for Social Protection, Mr. Dara Calleary T.D. to urgently reintroduce the payment of Death Benefit to families and to also close the anomaly regarding the payment of 6 weeks social welfare payments following death to spouses only.

#### **12.14 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call on renewable energy companies to make curtailed or wasted renewable energy available to support households experiencing energy poverty or for community use and that in amending the County Development Plan that we make compliance with this objective a condition of any grant of planning.

#### **12.15 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

In light of the decision of the Orange County, California and other regions to implement a moratorium on BESS facilities and other new restrictions, that Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Local Government to implement a regulatory framework for such facilities in Ireland.

#### **12.16 Councillor Áine Smith**

CRPS awareness.

#### **12.17 Councillor Noel Connell**

To ask Cavan County Council to replicate a recent initiative by other local authorities in producing a 'Personal and Community Resilience Booklet' and distributing it to every home and business across the county.

#### **12.18 Councillor Noel Connell**

Concerns over recent changes by Government to the criteria of the Tenant-In-Situ Scheme, and the impact these changes may have on homelessness in County Cavan.