

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhain

4 Samhain 2025

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú mósúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 10 Samhain 2025 ag 12.00 i.n. i dTeach na Cúirte, an Cabhán**. Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.
Mise le meas

D. Gilchrist
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

4 November 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 10 November 2025 at 12 noon**.

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

D. Gilchrist
Meetings Administrator

CLÁR - A G E N D A

Confirmation of Minutes

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 13 October 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 4 September 2025.
4. To hear presentation from Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan, AILG President 2025/2026.

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 of State for Sport and Postal Policy in relation to state support for the Post Office network.
- (b)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Health regarding asthma.
- (c)To note reply from Uisce Éireann regarding the upgrading of water and wastewater systems in towns and villages throughout Cavan and new connection timelines.
- (d)To note reply from office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government & Heritage in relation to the Tenant (Incremental) Purchase Scheme.
- (e)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Transport regarding Ryanair's proposal for paperless check-in.
- (f)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport regarding fees charged by certain satellite television broadcasters.
- (g)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Education and Youth in relation to pay parity for school secretaries and caretakers.

7. To approve the attendance of members at AILG Training Seminar to be held in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone on 15th November.

8. Member's Question – Councillor Noel Connell

To ask Cavan County Council for a list of the housing estates that have been taken in charge in the Ballyjamesduff local Electoral area.

9. Member's Question – Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun uasdátú a lorg ar líon na ndaoine, páistí agus teaghlaigh gan dídean a chuaigh os comhair Comhairle Contae na Chabháin go dtí seo i 2025, agus na figiúirí sin a chur i gcomparáid le 2024 / To ask for an update on the numbers of individuals, children and families who presented as homeless to Cavan County Council so far in 2025, and how this compares to 2024 figures

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

10. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).
11. To approve the lease (for a period of 25 years) of lands containing 0.595 hectares or 1.459 acres in the townland of Kilmore, Virginia road, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan to Ballyjamesduff Community Council Limited for the nominal fee of €50 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.
12. To fix date, time and venue for December monthly meeting.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM NOVEMBER MEETING

13.1 Councillor Philip Brady

That the NCSE review and change the new guidelines for SNAs set out for 2025/2026 year.

MEMBERS' ITEMS - DECEMBER

13.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

13.3 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Justice to allocate more Garda to our county in light of the recent revelation of crime rates in our county.

13.4 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That Cavan County Council request Minister for Health and HSE to engage in a full review of protocols regarding miscarriage and infant mortality procedures.

13.5 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

To request a briefing or delegation on latest information on progress or lack thereof with regards to the National Children's Hospital.

13.6 Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly

That in line with European Commission concessions given to Poland, that Ireland also suspend any new IPAS applicants' entry to the country due to current accommodation unavailability.

13.7 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag iarraidh ar an Aire Sláinte agus ar Fheidhmeannach na Seirbhísí Sláinte freastal a dhéanamh orthu siúd a bhíonn ag vápáil agus ar mhaith leo úsáid a bhaint as seirbhísí scoir den tobac / To call on the Minister for Health and the Health Service Executive to allow those who vape to avail of local smoking cessation services.

13.8 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

I solas eolais nua-foilsithe sna meáin chumarsáide náisiúnta, chun ceist a chur ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin cad chuige nár úsáideadh cumhachtaí ceannaithe riachtanacha chun láithreán tréigthe ar bith a shealbhú le linn 2024 / In light of information published in the national media recently, to ask why Cavan County Council did not use compulsory purchase powers to acquire any derelict sites during 2024 through CPO.

13.9 Councillor Noel Connell

To request an increase in funding allocated for social housing repairs and maintenance from the Department of Housing.

13.10 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag iarraidh ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin cruinnithe míosúla a bheoshruathú / Calling on Cavan County Council to livestream monthly meetings.

13.11 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth to immediately conduct a full and independent review into the operations, accountability, and performance of Tusla – the Child and Family Agency, in light of ongoing and widespread concerns from families, service users, and professionals regarding its effectiveness, transparency, and decision-making processes.

13.12 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and the Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications to review and strengthen the rules governing forestry planting along public roads and under or near power lines,

particularly in West Cavan and neighbouring County Leitrim, where roadside and powerline forestry has become a serious safety and maintenance concern.

13.13 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To request the HSE to reinstate the Community Welfare beds in Monaghan Hospital.

13.14 Councillor Áine Smith

To discuss the need to restore some In-Person Public Services.

13.15 Councillor Áine Smith

To discuss parking proposals for Cavan Town.

13.16 Councillor Áine Smith

To request the OPW to provide more funding for drainage and flood relief works.

13.17 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council ask the operators of Eircode to extend the allocation of codes to other properties and locations to assist the emergency services.

13.18 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council include allocation points in the housing allocation scheme for those who were resident in residential care and Irish emigrants returning from abroad.