

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhain

7 Deireadh Fómhair 2025

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 13 Deireadh Fómhair 2025 ag 2.00 i.n. i dTeach na Cúirte, an Cabhán**. Tá Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.

Mise le meas

L. McGavigan
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

7 October 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 13 October 2025 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

L. McGavigan
Meetings Administrator

CLÁR - A G E N D A

Confirmation of Minutes

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 8th September 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 14th July 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 the Office of the Minister of State for Special Education and Inclusion in relation to the allocation of Special Needs Assistant posts (SNAs) to schools.

(b)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade regarding the situation in Gaza.

(c)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and Minister of State for Older People and Housing regarding Housing Adaptation Grants for Older People and Disabled People Scheme.

(d)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to student accommodation.

6. Member's Question - Councillor Adrian Rogers

To ask Cavan County Council for a copy of the Minutes, attendees and all matters discussed in relation to the North South Interconnector at a meeting held on 10th June 2025.

7. Member's Question - Councillor Adrian Rogers

To ask what legal advice was sought and obtained by the CEO, Planning Authority with regard to the status of Eirgrid-ESB in relation to the proposed North South Interconnector project.

8. Member's Question – Councillor Stiofán Conaty

An bhfuil uasdátú ar ranganna Gaeilge saor in aisce do fhoireann agus baill tofa Chomhairle Contae and Chabháin, mar a bhí glactha mar rún i mí Mheán Fómhair 2024 / Asking for an update on free Irish language classes for staff and elected members of Cavan County Council, as agreed to in a motion in September 2024.

9. Member's Question – Councillor Noel Connell

To ask what work has been carried out on the booklet "Personal & Community Resilience.

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 seek the nomination of an elected member of Cavan County Council to the Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee (LTACC) in accordance with Sections 21 and 22 of the Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998.
12. To approve the disposal of 0.39 hectares of land containing house at Lisney, Loughduff in the townland of Drumersnaw, Gowna, Co. Cavan, Eircode H12 XW92 for the sum of €107,000 to Mr. John Brady, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
13. To approve the lease (for a period of 40 years) of lands containing 3.0238 hectares or 7.4720 acres in the townland of Kilmore, in the Barony of Castlerahan, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan to Ballyjamesduff Community Council Company Limited by Guarantee for the nominal fee of €10 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.
14. To fix the date and time of the Budget 2026 Meeting (*Section 103 Local Government Act 2001*).
15. To approve overdraft accommodation in the sum of €9,000,000 for year ending 31 December 2026.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – OCTOBER

16.1 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

16.2 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag iarraidh go dtabharfaidh Comhairle Contae an Chabháin tacaíocht do mhiantaí na bhfeachtais Gaeilge 'Cearta' agus 'Banú', go mbeidh cothram na féinne dár dteanga náisiúnta agus dár nGaeltachtaí i gcaitheachas an stáit /

Asking that Cavan County Council support the demands of Irish language campaigns 'Cearta' and 'Banú', for fair and proper investment in our national language and Gaeltacht regions.

16.3 Councillor Philip Brady

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

16.4 Councillor Philip Brady

Calling on the Minister for Transport, Darragh O'Brien to call on Ryanair to reverse its decision to go paperless boarding passes from 12th November.

16.5 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag glaoigh arís ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin chun slí maoinithe ar leith a chur ar fáil, nó a lorg ó fhoinsí eile, ar mhaithe le grúpaí deonacha agus molanna pobail áitiúla a ullmhú i gcoinne eachtraí aimsire tromchúiseacha / To renew calls for Cavan County Council to provide, or seek from elsewhere, a specific stream of funding for local voluntary groups to allow them to kit out community hubs and prepare for extreme weather events.

16.6 Councillor Niall Smith

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Health, Jennifer Carroll MacNeill, T.D. to enquire why a post for a qualified Counsellor with Cavan/ Monaghan Youth Substance Support Service remains vacant since 2024 and if she will outline what efforts are being made to fill this post and if a timeline for recruitment of this much needed Counsellor within this Service can be provided.

16.7 Councillor Áine Smith

Response and lessons learned at national and local level from Storm Darragh and Storm Éowyn.

16.8 Councillor Áine Smith

To ask the Minister for Housing to increase the income limits for social housing eligibility.

16.9 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To seek an answer from the HSE as to why so many dentists have stopped doing PRSI treatment.

16.10 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly

To ask the Minister for Housing to seek support in the upcoming budget for people returning home from abroad to be able avail of First Time Buyers Grant.

16.11 Councillor Noel Connell

Following the revelation that the State made overpayments totalling millions of euros to providers of international protection accommodation, to ask Cavan County Council to write to Minister Jim O'Callaghan T.D. enquiring what portion of this overpayment can be attributed to County Cavan.

16.12 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Department of Social Protection to extend and enhance existing community support schemes, including the Community Employment Scheme, the Rural Social Scheme and Tús in order to provide long-term stability for voluntary and community groups, especially tidy towns.

16.13 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Government to initiate reform of the Presidential nominating process, with a view to ensuring that access to candidacy is fair, democratic, and inclusive.