CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse Cavan

2nd October 2012

**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 8th October 2012 at 2.30 p m.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

K. Reilly,

Senior Executive Officer,

Corporate Affairs & HR

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

1(a)To confirm Minutes of Meeting of Cavan County Council held on 17th September Miontuairiscĺ cruinnithe 17th Meán Fómhair 2012 a dhearbhu.

3. To note County Manager’s Orders.

4. To approve attendance of members at the following:-

* Irish Regions Annual Conference ‘Ireland’s Regions for Business – 2020’to be held on 16th November in the New Park Hotel Kilkenny
* Douglas Hyde Conference 2012 ‘A Constitution for a 21st Century Republic to be held in the BMW Conference Room, Ballaghaderreen on 26th October.

5. (a)To note correspondence from Department of Communications, Energy &

 Natural Resources re switch from analogue to digital.

 (b) To note reply from An Taoiseach regarding tax equalisation on an All Ireland

 basis

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING**

1. The provision of Primary School Dental Services in Co. Cavan and

 the need for the HSE to present to the County Council on the

 problems in the County. Cllr. N. Smyth

2. The need for the fencing off of the green area at Drumbannon

 Estate, Cavan Road, Bailieborough and role of the Council, if any,

 in providing same. Cllr. S. McKiernan

3. Safety measures on road at entrance to Portaliffe Beg, Killeshandra.

 Cllr. S. Smith

4. Due to the imminent closure of AIB branch Cootehill to seek An Post

. to re-open Post Office on original site. Cllr. J. O’Hare

5. Ask the Minister for Agriculture to assist the farming community

 at this difficult time. Fianna Fail Group

6. IDA Lands at Killygarry. Cllr. P. Walsh

 7 Waiting time at Cavan General Hospital. Cllr. D. Brady

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS**

8. “To call on Minister Phil Hogan to expedite new technology

 to secure Planning Permission in County Cavan” Cllr. P. McVitty

9. “To request the Council to give an update on works at

 Killykeen Forest Park in light of the upcoming Gathering” Cllr. W. Bennett

10. “To request that a Cavan County Council delegation meet

 with the Minister for Education regarding St. Killian’s N.S.

 Mullagh and St. Mary’s N.S.,Virginia Cllr. S. P.O’Reilly

11. Proposed closure of AIB Bailieborough Cllr N. Smyth

12. Bridge Works Programme Cllr. N. Smyth

13. In keeping with the will of the Irish people, as emphatically

 expressed in the 1983 Referendum, Cavan County Council

 opposes any form of legalisation of abortion in any circumstance

 Cllr. Danny Brady

14 That any increase in revenue from the proposed changes to

 Motor Tax be fully allocated to local authorities to use at their

 own discretion to facilitate;

1. Road repairs/maintenance – local and county roads
2. Alleviate flooding on roadways
3. Local Improvement Schemes Cllr. C. Boylan

15. “that we forward the following motion to the Minister for Finance

 - “that an amount of not less than 3.5% of all VAT collected at the

 Higher rate of 23% in a local authority area be returned on a bi-monthly

 basis so as to improve cash flow to local authorities. Cllr. C. Boylan

16. Property Tax – “that local authorities through their representative

 Organizations and others involved in local government be consulted

 on the above tax before implementation”

 Cllr. C. Boylan

17. Reform of CAP Cllr. S. Smith

18. Bus Service in West Cavan Cllr. S. Smith

19. To call on Cavan County Council to write to Bus Eireann

 to reinstate the buses from Swanlinbar to Cavan via Bawnboy

 and Ballyconnell” Cllr. Damian Brady

20. Eligibility for Higher Education Grants Cllr. F. Curtin

21. “that Cavan County Council calls on the Minister for

 Transport, Tourism & Sport, Leo Varadkar T.D. to intervene

 with Bus Eireann to reverse the decision to withdraw

 services from Ballyconnell, Bawnboy and Swanlinbar” Cllr. J. P. Feeley

22. “that the Council take responsibility for the lighting situation

 in the private housing estates throughout Cavan, giving special

 priority to those estates that are unfinished and without estate

 management” Sinn Fein Group