CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

8 January 2013

**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 14 January 2013 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

K. Reilly,

Senior Executive Officer,

Corporate Affairs & HR

**A G E N D A – CLÁR**

1. To confirm Monthly Meeting of Cavan County Council held on 13 December 2012.

2. To note Minutes of Meeting of Housing & Cultural Affairs Strategic Policy Committee held on 26 September 2012.

3. To note County Manager’s Orders.

4. To hear presentation from Mr. Finian Joyce, Chief Fire Officer, Leitrim County Council

on the Cross Border “Driving Change” Project.

5. To approve attendance of members at the following:

(a) ClareTourist Council and Clare County Council National Tourism Conference to be held in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon, Co. Clare from 17-19 January 2013.

(b) TJK Conferences Ltd. Training Seminar to be held in Patrick Punch Hotel, Limerick

from 25-27 January 2013.

6.(a) To note reply from National Transport Authority re. the provision of bus shelters.

(b)To note reply from Department of the Environment, Community & Local Government

re. Local Property Tax.

7. Irish Water Progress Report – Eoin Doyle, Director of Services.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM DECEMBER 2012 MEETING**

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

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

2. That Cavan County Council working with other Fianna Fail Group

interested groups develop a strategy for the

future growth and sustainability of rural Ireland.

3. Local Government Reform. Fianna Fail Group

4. Cavan County Council request the appropriate Minister to Cllr. W. Bennett

introduce a reclamation grant as a result of the recent wet

weather.

5. That Cavan County Council notes the contents of the Retail Cllr. J.P. Feeley

Ireland report, ‘*Tackling the Black Market and Retail Crime’*

which outlines the devastating impact illegal gangland

activity is having on our retailers and on jobs. That Cavan

County Council support the recommendations contained in

the report to tackle the activity of criminal gangs in the

smuggling of cigarettes, fuel and other counterfeit goods

which is estimated to cost the taxpayer €860 million per

annum and that Cavan County Council communicate that

decision to the relevant Government Ministers and

Departments. Furthermore, that Cavan County Council

invite representatives from Retail Ireland, our Local Chamber

of Commerce and local retailers to address an upcoming

meeting of the Council on the subject.

6. That Cavan County Council calls on the Minster for Social Cllr. G. Brady

Protection to amend the criteria for eligibility for Community

Employment Schemes to allow under 25s to participate in

all schemes as many of them are now long term unemployed.

7. Proposals for Local Government Reform and Cllr. S. McKiernan

and preparations by the Council for same.

8. Update on lighting situation in private estates in Bailieborough. Cllr. S. McKiernan

9. Update on vacant Council properties in Bailieborough. Cllr. S. McKiernan

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – JANUARY 2013**

10. Calling on the Council to introduce a scheme to incentivise small Cllr. D. Blake

businesses to develop and set up business in our towns particularly

in unused buildings on our Main Streets.

11.Following the ruling by the European Court of Justice to impose Cllr. C. Boylan

a fine of €2 million, plus daily penalties of €12,000.00, that we

request the Minister of the Environment Mr. Phil Hogan to put

in place an Exemption Order for all of Co. Cavan in relation to any

costs involved.