CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

6 December 2022

**To / Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Council**

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in St. Patrick’s Hall, Glangevlin (Eircode: N41 Y661) on Monday 12 December 2022 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 November 2022.

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 6 October 2022.

**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)).*

5. To hear presentation on Croí Cónaithe (Rural) Fund Scheme (John Wilson,

 Senior Engineer and Sinead Gibbs, Vacant Homes Officer).

**Correspondence**

6(a)To note replies from Minister O’Brien’s office regarding Housing Adaptation

 Grants for Older People and People with a Disability Scheme.

(b) To note correspondence from Bank of Ireland regarding cash services.

(c) To note reply from Bus Eireann regarding the school transport scheme.

(d) To note reply from Cavan GAA regarding digital ticketing system.

**Member’s Questions**

7. **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

To ask the Director of Service to outline what steps have been taken to avail of the Serviced Sites included in Croí Cónaithe to include the number of sites identified to date, the timescale for drawing down funding and when sites will be offered for sale and what plans have the Executive to develop a pipeline of such sites around the county.

8. **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

To ask for a report on the activities of each of the registered companies owned in full or in part by Cavan County Council comparing their financial status to projections provided for them.

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

9. To note Chief Executive’s monthly report *(Section 51 Local Government Reform*

 *Act 2014)*.

10.To approve disposal of land containing 0.0226 hectares or 0.0558 acres at

 Kilconny, Belturbet, Co. Cavan to L. & M. Developments Ltd., Cortagher, Roslea,

 Co. Fermanagh, BT92 7BA for the sum of €1,000, pursuant to Section 183 of the

 Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning

 & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

11.Approval of nominee to Cavan Local Community and Development Committee

 under Section 128C (3)(b) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014:

 Ms. Ruth Woods, Health Service Executive replacing Ms. Mary Rose Smith,

 Health Service Executive.

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

12.1 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

 To ask Cavan County Council, as we approach the 80th anniversary of the fire

at St. Joseph’s orphanage, to erect a memorial in the town centre in memory of the children who lost their lives on the 23 February 1943.

12.2 **Councillor John Paul Feeley / Councillor Sean Smith**

That Cavan County Council:-

Call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to amend the regulations to increase the 'tree free zone,' adjacent to electrical supply lines to at least 30 metres each side of the line to minimise the number of power outages for households, and

 Call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to direct the Forestry

Service to commence a programme of inspection to ensure that existing forests are planted and maintained in accordance with the Regulations currently in force.

12.3 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council write to Minister Helen McEntee T.D. regarding the proposed reform of alcohol licensing laws for information or research conducted into outcomes in terms of crime, anti-social behaviour, health and alcohol abuse if proposed changes are introduced.

12.4 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council write to Minister Michael McGrath T.D. asking that all church and parish halls in Ireland be included for the energy credit supports announced in the budget**.**

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – DECEMBER**

12.5 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

12.6 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

That the Community Welfare service be re-instated at Outreach Centres in Virginia and Bailieborough as an urgency and not centrally located in Cavan.

12.7 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

That the CPO procedure be used by Cavan County Council in cases of pedestrian and driver safety.

12.8 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

To request SEAI to release funds to successful grant applicants.

12.9 **Councillor Paddy McDonald**

Support for the National Retained Fire Services.

12.10 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council welcome the Review on the Retained Fire Service and ask Darragh O’Brien, TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to ensure that his officials implement the recommendations urgently.

12.11 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That in light of the provision for new office space for Cavan County Council in

our Capital Programme, that future plans retain the historic link to the Courthouse which has been the home of local government in County Cavan since the establishment of local government.

12.12 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

Calling on the Government to look at the situation regarding the cost of insurance cover for community groups and community events.