CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

4 July 2023

**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 10 July 2023 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 12 June 2023.

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 8 May 2023.

4. To note Minutes of Meeting of Climate, Biodiversity Action and Environment

 Strategic Policy Committee held on 9 December 2022.

**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 Minister Anne Rabbitte, T.D. regarding the difficulty in obtaining therapy services in County Cavan following Assessment of Need.

(b)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Agriculture regarding the labelling of fresh fruit and vegetables.

(c)To note reply from the Minister of State for Local Government and Planning regarding extensions to planning permissions.

(d)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Education regarding the inclusion of a section on Endometriosis in the Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) Curriculum.

(e)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Health regarding the request that the provision of long COVID clinics be retained and expanded and a clinic be established at Cavan General Hospital.

(f)To note replies from Office of the Minister for Justice regarding the international protection system and applications.

(g)To note correspondence from Aoife Cullen, Campaigns Administrator, Pieta House.

(h)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the implementation of the recommendations in the review of the Retained Fire Service.

(i)To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine regarding the management of the national deer population.

7. To approve attendance of members at AILG Training to be held in the Sligo Park Hotel on 22nd July.

8. **Member’s Question**

 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

‘To ask the Director of Service to set out the amount of funding allocated by the Council in each of the past five years, from our own resources to the maintenance and repair of public roads and the proportion of such allocation as a percentage of the overall Budget of the Council.’

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

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

Mr. Barry Kavanagh, Environmental Issues replacing Mr. Tirloch O’Brien, Environmental Issues.

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

11.1 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

 That Cavan County Council forward a letter to the Minister for Education requesting that a Liaison office be put in place to engage with schools and to put in place a programme on the use of renewable energy.

11.2 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

To ask the Minister for Education when the DEIS status for schools is being reviewed and what criteria is being used to determine eligibility for a school to be included.

11.3 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

Cavan County Council call on Imelda Hurley, Chief Executive Officer of Coillte to meet with Councillors to discuss the management, monitoring and risks within Coillte Forests in County Cavan.

11.4 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That this Council requests the Minister for Further and Higher Education, Simon Harris T.D. to monitor the rate of youth emigration and in particular determine what graduate cohorts are leaving in the greatest numbers.

11.5 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

To discuss the crisis in Homecare in County Cavan.

11.6 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

To request an update on progress of the greenway from Belturbet to Leitrim village.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – JULY**

11.7 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

11.8 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan Co. Council to actively seek out designated areas for Campervans to park in local towns throughout Cavan so as to increase tourism in our County.

11.9 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to Apple Plus and to the Minister for Transport to explain the delay in providing Cootehill with an NCT Centre.

11.10 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister of Sport, the Camogie Association and the LGFA and ask them to support their County Teams and provide the minimum basic standards of care and welfare for female players in 2024 and beyond.

11.11 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call for additional supports for Foster Families

11.12 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council, working with other appropriate agencies, put in place an information campaign on the dangers of certain breeds of dog and the obligation of owners to ensure that their animals are not a threat to others and that the Council create a register of such breeds.

11.13. **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council put in place a programme of works to maintain the common areas in local authority estates.