

Notice of the Preparation of the Cavan County Council Draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan 2024-2029

Notice is hereby given that Cavan County Council has, pursuant to Section 16 of the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021, prepared a Draft Local Authority Climate Action Plan (LA-CAP) for the period 2024-2029.

The Draft Plan is accompanied by an Environmental Report, prepared in accordance with the European Communities (Environmental Assessment of Certain Plans and Programmes) Regulations 2004 (S.I. 435 of 2004 as amended by S.I. 200 of 2011) for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) and Appropriate Assessment (AA) Natura Impact Report, pursuant to Article 6 of the Habitats Directive 92/43/EEC.

The Draft LACAP sets out how Cavan County Council can promote a range of mitigation, adaptation and other climate action measures, to help deliver on the national climate obligations and the Government's overall National Climate Objective, which seeks to pursue and achieve, by no later than the end of 2050, the transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy.

Public Consultation

The Cavan County Council Draft Climate Action Plan, the Strategic Environmental Assessment Environmental Report and Appropriate Assessment Natura Impact Report will be on display during public opening hours from **Thursday, 26 October to Friday, 8 December 2023** inclusive, at the following locations:

1. Online at www.cavancoco.ie/climate-action
2. At the following Council libraries during normal opening hours, during the consultation period:

- Johnston Central Library, Farnham Centre, Farnham St, Cavan
- Bailieborough Library, Market House, Bailieborough
- Cootehill Library, Bridge St, Cootehill
- Belturbet Library & Civic Centre, Belturbet
- Ballyconnell Library, Church Street, Ballyconnell
- Ballyjamesduff Library, Health Centre, Percy French Park, Ballyjamesduff
- Virginia Library, Virginia Civic, Cultural, and Library Services Centre, Main St, Virginia

Public Consultation Drop-in Clinic events will be advertised during the consultation period on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter: @cavancoco and online at: www.cavancoco.ie/news

Making a Submissions or Observation

Written submissions or observations regarding the Draft Climate Action Plan, SEA Environmental Report and AA Natura Impact Report, are invited from members of the public and other interested parties. Submissions or observation may be made in one of two ways:

- Via email, with "Draft LA-CAP" in the subject line, to climateaction@cavancoco.ie
- In writing, marked "Draft LA-CAP" to:

Bróna Keating, Climate Action Coordinator, Cavan County Council Environmental Services, Farnham Street, Cavan, H12 C9K1

The closing date for receipt of submissions or observations is 4pm on Friday 08th December 2023.

Please consider the following when making your submission:

1. Please make your submission or observations by one medium only i.e. online or hard copy.
2. Submissions or observations should include your name and address and, where relevant, details of any organisation, community group or company etc. which you represent.
3. Written submissions or observations with respect to the Draft Plan that are made within the period stated, will be taken into consideration before the making of the Plan.
4. Please note **LATE** submissions or observations will **NOT** be considered. You are strongly advised to make your submission or observation as early as possible.
5. The content of your submission may be published as part of the plan-making process. At all times

Cavan County Council will comply with the provisions of the GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018. Please be advised that submissions received may be published online. You should ensure that no vexatious, libellous, or confidential information, including confidential information relating to a third party (in respect of which the third party has **not**, expressly, or impliedly in the circumstances, consented to its disclosure) is included in your submission.

The Council's Data Protection Policy is available at www.cavancoco.ie/privacy

Paddy Connaughton,
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Environment, Water and Waste Management,
Cavan County Council,
26th October 2023

