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.