CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse

Cavan

6 September 2022

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

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Council Chamber on Monday 12 September 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 11 July 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 9 June 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)).*

**Correspondence**

5(i)To note reply from the Revenue Board Chairman’s Office regarding enforcement

of carbon tax on coal, especially in the context of likely further restrictions on

smoky coal in the State.

(ii) To note reply from John Kearney, Chief Executive Officer, National Council for

Special Education.

(iii) To note reply from the Office of Minister Josepha Madigan, T.D., regarding

Autism Spectrum Disorder classes.

(iv)To note reply from Minister Catherine Martin T.D., Minister for Tourism, Culture,

Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media regarding hotel prices and car rental costs in

Ireland.

6. To approve attendance of members at the following:

Celtic Conferences “A Practical Guide to Budget 2023” in Carlingford, Co. Louth

from 30th September to 2nd October 2022.

7. **MEMBER’S QUESTION**

**Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

Can the manager please advise on the following, regarding telecommunication structures, masts and monopoles within the County Cavan area?

(i) How many planning applications or such structures were received by Cavan

County Council during the periods 2017 to 2021 inclusive?

(ii) How many of these applications were refused permission by this Council?

(iii)Of those which were refused by this Council, how many were appealed to

An Bord Pleanala?

(iv) Of those appealed, how many of the Council's decisions were supported by

the Board's inspector in his / her recommendation?

(v) How many of the inspectors' recommendations, supporting the Council's

decisions were not accepted / overturned by the Bord?

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

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

*Act 2014)*.

9. To approve disposal of plot of land containing 1.057 acres or 0.428 hectares at

Drumsillagh, Butlersbridge, Co. Cavan to Mr. Andrew Connolly, 2 Scott Avenue,

Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester, M21 9QW, England for a nominal sum and in

lieu of Mr. Andrew Connolly agreeing to the simultaneous disposal of a plot of

land at Drumsillagh containing 0.134 acres or 0.054 hectares, pursuant to Section

183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government

(Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

10. Approval of nominees to Cavan Local Community and Development Committee

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

* Ms. Gesiere Maryam Temile, Women’s Issues replacing Ms. Ada Vance,

Women’s Issues.

* Ms. Aisling Traynor, Youth Issues replacing Ms. Aisling Tobin, Youth Issues.

11. To approve the Local Property Tax Rate Adjustment for 2023.

**MEMBER’S ITEM – DEFERRED FROM JULY 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.

**MEMBERS’ ITEMS – SEPTEMBER**

12.2 **Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

12.3 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

Proposed reduction of carbon emissions and its effects on Cavan agricultural and domestic holdings.

12.4 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

Driving tests and licence applications delays and returning emigrants.

12.5 **Councillor Shane P. O’Reilly**

The need for a review of a provision of car parking spaces in many local authority

housing estates.

12.6 **Councillor Sean Smith**

Update on LIS Regulations.

12.7 **Councillor T.P. O’Reilly**

To ask the Minister for the Environment to outline alternatives to oil and gas

boilers which are being proposed to be phased out.

12.8 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

‘that Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Education and Bus Éireann to take urgent action to ensure that there are adequate spaces on school transport to accommodate everyone who previously had a place including those with discretionary tickets and that the criteria for school transport be urgently reviewed.’

12.9 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

‘that Cavan County Council ask Inland Fisheries Ireland, the Minister for Natural Resources and Waterways Ireland to implement a programme to remove ‘Canadian Knotweed/Nuttalls Knotweed,’ invasive weeds growing in Lough Oughter and other waterways’.

12.10 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

Having regard to the current investigations by both An Garda Siochána and the

Office of the Planning Regulator, into the issue of ‘conflict of interests’ within An Bord Pleanala and the possibility of flawed decision making, as a consequence, by members of An Bord Pleanala, this Council calls on the Minister for Planning to introduce legislation whereby those possibly flawed decisions may be brought to the High Court for judicial review, notwithstanding that such reviews would be normally outside the time scales for review,  as currently set out in the Rules of the High Court.

12.11 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council supports the ***redrafting***of the Work Life Balance Bill to include the words woman, female and mother, in the clauses that relate to maternity protections.

12.12 **Councillor Sarah O’Reilly**

That Cavan County Council call on Minister of State for Transport and Logistics Hildegarde Naughton to increase finance supports for the haulage industry to help offset the impact of Brexit, fuel costs, the upgrading of fleets to greener technology and to abolish toll charges for green vehicles.

12.13 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we write to the Department of Transport, the Minister Eamon Ryan and

Bus Eireann to intervene to resolve the total chaos that is the school transport service.

12.14 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we ask the Ministers for Finance and the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change to do something about the energy crisis in our country before SMEs, the agriculture sector and the elderly in our communities are not able to cope.

12.15 **Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we ask the HSE to look at our Covid Vaccination Centres to try and make them more accessible and more centrally located.

12.16 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to conduct a survey to find out the location of difibrillators in the County and then have finger post signs erected so as to point people in the right direction when in an emergency.

12.17 **Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change and ask him what stage the introduction of reverse vending machines is at and also where possible that in the building of any future grocery or convenience stores that the installation of one of these machines would be part of planning regulations.

12.18 **Councillor John Paul Feeley**

‘That Coillte Teo, in light of the poor management of their property in Cavan Burren Park, hand the property over to Cavan County Council to protect it for future generations’.