

# CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2024

**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 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 12 noon.**

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<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
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<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

### **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(a) To note reply from Office of the Minister for Transport regarding the small public service vehicle sector (SPSV).

(b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the working family payment and assessable income.

(c) To note reply from Head of Service, Primary Care regarding the GP service in Swanlinbar.

(d) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Agriculture regarding carbon farming.

(e) To note reply from the Minister for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sports and Media in relation to misinformation and disinformation.

#### **6. Member's Question – Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To ask Cavan County Council -

- (a) The number of tourism accommodation beds in the county including hotels, guesthouses and rental holiday homes,
- (b) The number / percentage of tourism beds occupied by homeless and displaced people,
- (c) The number/percentage of tourist beds contracted out for occupation by refugees, IPAS and asylum seekers.

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

7. To note Chief Executive's monthly report (*Section 51 Local Government Reform Act 2014*).

8(a) To approve disposal of plot of land containing 0.80 hectares or 1.980 acres of land at Killygarry, Co. Cavan to Oxigen Environmental for the sum of €30,000.00, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

(b) To approve lease of plot of land containing .1291 hectares or 0.319 acres at Bexcourt Centre, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan to Breffni Integrated CLG for a period of 7 years for the nominal fee of €50.00 per year, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

(c) To approve disposal of 0.39 hectares of land containing house at Lisney, Loughduff in the townland of Drumersnaw, Gowna, Co. Cavan to Mr. Eamonn Gaffney for the sum of €107,000.00, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.

9. That Cavan County Council resolve to issue polling cards in respect of Local Elections 2024 as per article 55(3) Local Election Regulations and Section 22 Local Government Act, 1994"

10. Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement 2023 under Section 108 of Local Government Act 2001.

11. Approval of Additional Revenue Expenditure 2023.
12. Approval of Transfers to Capital 2023.
13. Statement of Rate Collection 2023.
14. To approve the borrowing of €1m, in accordance with Section 106 of the Local Government Act 2001, and subject to Ministerial sanction, for the Cavan Civil Defence Premises at Pullamore, Cavan.
15. In accordance with 134(A) of the Local Government Act 2001 (as inserted by Section 50 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014), adoption of the 2024 Annual Service Delivery Plan.

## **MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM MARCH MEETING**

### **16.1 Councillor Paddy McDonald**

The need for more information on the number of refugees and asylum seekers coming into our county.

### **16.2 Councillor Trevor Smith**

To discuss the imbalance of public transport in the county.

### **16.3 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That this Council ask the Department of Social Protection and any other relevant department to re-visit fantastic schemes like the RSS, TUS & job initiative schemes and to look at extending time frames and age limits that people can stay on these schemes as they are vital to local communities.

### **16.4 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we ask the Department of Rural & Community Development and any other relevant departments to work with local councils across Ireland to initiate a formal advertising campaign to highlight the rules in relation to restricted dog breeds in Ireland.

### **16.5 Councillor Brendan Fay**

That we write to the Garda Commissioner and the Data Controller to request further information on the roll out of much needed CCTV in our towns in County Cavan.

### **16.6 Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to discuss insurance for community halls and amenities.

**16.7 Councillor Aiden Fitzpatrick**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the relevant department and express our concerns over the shortage of carers in our county.

**16.8 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss the deposit return scheme.

**16.9 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To write to Minister Heather Humphries and the Minister for Enterprise requesting a town centre first scheme similar to the Vacant and Derelict Property Refurbishment Grant scheme in an effort to address Vacant / Derelict Retail Units/Shops.

**16.10 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council opposes the provision of late term abortion in Cavan General Hospital. That this Council expresses grief and sadness for the lives lost in 10,000 abortions in Ireland last year and that this Council calls on the government to provide the necessary health and economic support to mothers so that they can raise their children to their full potential.

**MEMBERS' ITEMS – APRIL**

**16.11 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

**16.12 Councillor Carmel Brady**

That Cavan County Council support in every way the dementia inclusive communities initiative.

**16.13 Councillor Áine Smith**

Proper identity verification for social media accounts.

**16.14 Councillor Áine Smith**

National Broadband Plan.

**16.15 Councillor Paddy McDonald**

The lack of school places for autistic children in our county.

**16.16 Councillor Peter McVitty**

To ask the Minister for Transport to consider reducing the HGV Licence age requirement of 21 years to 18 years of age.

**16.17 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council support the provision of new facilities to enhance cancer care in Galway University Hospital.

**16.18 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call for commercial afforestation to be made subject to the requirement to obtain planning permission.

**16.19 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council object to the continued insistence by the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee T.D. to implement the Hate Speech Bill against the will of the people.

**16.20 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss road issues and funding.

**16.21 Councillor Sarah O'Reilly**

To discuss the issue of multinational supermarkets selling 'Irish produce' without the 'Bord Bia' label.

**16.22 Councillor Áine Smith**

To call on Cavan County Council to implement a Ready to Build Scheme.