

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

8th April 2025

To / Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Council

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the Courthouse, Cavan on Monday 14th April 2025 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 10th March 2025.
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 10th February 2025.

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 Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) regarding hard shoulders on national routes in County Cavan.
- (b) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Justice regarding Garda resources in County Cavan.
- (c) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the impact of Storm Éowyn.
- (d) To note reply from the CEO, Eir regarding the repair work after Storm Éowyn.

6. Member's Question / Ceist – Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun uasdátú a lorg ar chinneadh chruinniú mhí Eanáir chun fiosrúchán a iarraidh ó Sheirbhís na Cúirte faoi bhaill foirne na mbothanna vótála atá freagrach as vótaí millte de bharr ballóidí gan stampáil / To ask for an update on the request made at January meeting for the Executive to seek a Court Service investigation into staff at polling booths responsible for spoiled votes by failing to properly stamp ballot papers.

7. Member's Question / Ceist – Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun iarraidh ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin cuntas a thabhairt ar bhaineadh amach spriocanna tógála tithíochta anuraidh 2024 agus go dtí seo i mbliana 2025 / To ask for an account of Cavan County Council's housing construction targets, commencements, and completions for 2024, and to outline targets, commencements, and completions so far in 2025.

8. Member's Question / Ceist – Councillor Niall Smith

To ask Cavan County Council if they will consider appointing Fire Wardens to patrol County Cavan Public areas, Lake Walks, Forest Parks, as a fire prevention method during the summer months due to the number of purposely lit fires reported recently.

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. To seek a nomination to replace Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly on the Northern & Western Regional Assembly.
11. To approve draft Training and Development Programme for Councillors 2025 – 2026.
12. To approve the LCDC 2024 Annual Report under Section 128(b)(i) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014.
13. Consideration of the Annual Financial Statement 2024 under Section 108 of Local Government Act 2001.

14. Approval of Additional Revenue Expenditure 2024.
15. Approval of Transfers to Capital 2024.
16. Statement of Rate Collection 2024.
17. Review of Standing Orders for Council Meetings.
18. Standing Orders for SPC meetings.

MEMBERS' ITEMS

19.1 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

19.2 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ceartha vótála i dtoghcháin uachtaránachta do shaoránaithe /

Voting rights for Irish citizens in presidential elections

19.3 Councillor Áine Smith

That this Council, along with other local statutory agencies, emergency services, public utility providers and local community groups, carry out a review into the response to Storm Éowyn at local level.

19.4 Councillor Winston Bennett

That Cavan County Council write to Minister Darragh O'Brien, T.D., Minister for Environment, Climate and Communications and Minister for Transport to bring in a grant to help all householders that have a problem with their septic tank that needs repair to improve our water quality across County Cavan.

19.5 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council call on the HSE to increase funding for addiction services for our young people across the country.

19.6 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council introduce an Awards System in conjunction with our schools in tackling our litter problem.

19.7 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag iarraidh ar Chomhairle Contae an Chabháin maoiniú a thabhairt do ghrúpaí pobail ar mhaithe le gineadóirí a cheannach agus molanna pobail a ollmhú faoi choinne tarlú adhaimsire /

Asking Cavan County Council to allocate funding for community groups for the purpose of purchasing generators and kitting out community hubs for future severe weather events.

19.8 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council call on the Minister to institute reform of the Decision Support Service to encourage more people to make Enduring Powers of Attorney

19.9 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council consider ways in which Ard-Scoil Bhréifne can be commemorated as we mark the 100th Anniversary of the last formal classes.

19.10 Councillor Trevor Smith

The need for the local link bus service to have stops between towns.

19.11 Councillor Brendan Fay

That we ask the Council to write to the HSE, the Minister for Health, mental health services, the Minister for Education, the Minister for Enterprise & relevant departments and in our schools & workplaces, requesting that a mental health initiative be looked at and rolled out across our community to try and protect the most isolated and vulnerable in our society especially since recent storms.

19.12 Councillor Áine Smith

Timing of Oral State examinations.

19.13 Councillor Áine Smith

Dumping of refuse.