

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

4th February 2025

To / Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Council

Dear Councillor,

The monthly meeting of Cavan County Council will be held **in the LAVEY INN**
on Monday 10th February 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 13th January 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 6th December 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 the General Manager, Services for Older Persons, Community Healthcare regarding the request for additional support for carers from the HSE.
- (b) To note reply from Coillte regarding the removal of trees near powerlines.
- (c) To note reply from the Office of the Minister for Health regarding the sale of vapes to under 18s.

6. To approve attendance of members at the AILG training seminar to be held in the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk on 20th February or Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny on 22nd February.

7. Member's Question – Councillor Niall Smith

To ask Cavan County Council how many roads are scheduled to be repaired in 2025 under the Local Improvement Scheme (LIS).

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 the nomination of Mr. Paddy Denning, Agricultural and Farming Interests to replace Catherine McCollum, Agricultural and Farming Interests to Cavan Local Community and Development Committee under Section 128C (3)(b) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014
10. To note Cavan County Council's Noise Action Plan 2024-2028.
11. To note the 2 year Progress Report on achievement of the objectives of the Cavan County Development Plan incorporating a Local Area Plan for Cavan Town 2022-2028.
12. To approve Cavan County Council's draft Corporate Plan 2024-2029.
13. To approve a loan of €10,000,000 from the Housing Finance Agency for housing purposes as authorised under the Housing Acts.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM JANUARY MEETING

14.1 Councillor Brendan Fay

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Transport to increase the allocation for Regional and Local Roads for County Cavan with particular emphasis on Restoration Improvement Grants to enable our Local and Regional Roads Network to be brought up to an acceptable standard to enable local businesses to function properly.

14.2 Councillor Brendan Fay

That Cavan County Council write to the Minister for Justice and the Garda Commissioner to enquire about staffing levels and resources including Patrol Cars.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – FEBRUARY

14.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

14.4 Councillor John Paul Feeley

In the aftermath of the most recent storms, that Cavan County Council call on

- i. The Minister for Local Government to provide specific funding to Group Water Schemes to put in place generators to allow supplies to continue
- ii. Uisce Eireann to ensure that emergency power is available in all plants
- iii. That an information campaign be put in place to encourage homeowners to remove trees within falling distance of their homes
- iv. That landowners, particularly Coillte and private forestry companies be held to account for the damage done to powerlines and roads due to fallen trees and that we invite them to attend a meeting of the Council to discuss these issues and that we seek a meeting with relevant Ministers.

14.5 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council seek specific funding to provide safety barriers on the R200 in Glan Gap.

14.6 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council call on TII to revise standards to ensure that a hard shoulder is provided on all realigned national routes.

14.7 Councillor Áine Smith

The need to provide generators at all critical infrastructure plants/facilities.

14.8 Councillor Áine Smith

The need to extend the time allowed for hedge cutting this year in view of recent storms.

14.9 Councillor Carmel Brady

To ask Cavan County Council to assist with the drawing up of a Register of vulnerable people in our county.

14.10 Councillor Noel Connell

Safety signage to alert motorists of cyclists on roads in Cavan.

14.11 Councillor Philip Brady

The need for collaboration between local authorities and government agencies in relation to road safety and prevalence of trees along public roads.

14.12 Councillor Philip Brady

The need to improve services for children with additional needs and particularly for appropriate therapies.

14.13 Councillor Winston Bennett

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister asking that for the Planning legislation be amended to allow chimneys to be installed on all new buildings.

14.14 Councillor Winston Bennett

That Cavan County Council request the Minister to provide grants for the purchase of generators and the necessary wiring of same in houses and on farms.