

# CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse  
Cavan

4<sup>th</sup> March 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 10<sup>th</sup> March 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 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 13<sup>th</sup> January 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 the location of the average speed cameras on the N3 Cavan.
- (b) To note reply from the National Tobacco Control Office, HSE regarding Vaping Regulations.
- (c) To note reply from HSE Dublin and North East regarding trolley crisis in Cavan General Hospital.

(d) To note reply from Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage in relation to hedge cutting.

(e) To note reply from Office of the Government Chief Whip and Minister for Mental Health in relation to SOSAD.

(f) To note reply from Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine regarding the fallout from recent storms, in particular around powerlines and forestry.

6(a) To approve attendance of members at the ALLG training seminar to be held in the Falls Hotel, Ennistymon on 20<sup>th</sup> March or the Clayton Hotel, Galway on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

(b) To approve attendance of members at ALLG Annual Training Conference to be held in the Limerick Strand Hotel on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

#### **7. Member's Question – Councillor John Paul Feeley**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm:

- a. The number of LIS applications on hand and the year of submission of such applications
- b. The estimated cost of completion applications to hand.

#### **8. Member's Question – Councillor John Paul Feeley**

To ask the Chief Executive to confirm:

- a. The number of times in the past twelve months when the Council Outdoor Staff/Fire Service have had to respond to fallen trees, telephone or electricity supply poles on to public roads
- b. The number of invoices issued to landowners/utility providers on foot of such incidents
- c. The number of such incidents arising from Commercial Forestry.

#### **9. Member's Question – Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Chun ceist a chur faoin mhéid daoine agus clainne gan dídean sa Chabhán

To ask how many individuals and families presented as homeless in Cavan in 2024.

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

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

11. To seek a nomination to replace Councillor Shane P. O'Reilly on the Northern & Western Regional Assembly.

12. To approve recommendations for Arts Awards including development, emerging and professional artist awards.

### **MEMBERS' ITEMS – MARCH**

#### **13.1 Councillor Clifford Kelly**

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

#### **13.2 Councillor Áine Smith**

College placements for apprentices.

#### **13.3 Councillor Áine Smith**

Promotion of the Irish Language.

#### **13.4 Councillor Áine Smith**

Need to reform systems of approval for new medicines.

#### **13.5 Councillor Niamh Brady**

Hazard of scooters on footpaths in the towns in County Cavan.

#### **13.6 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That extra funding be sought from central government for necessary repairs after Storm Eowyn.

#### **13.7 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

That Cavan County Council seek clarification from EIR regarding recent repair works after Storm Eowyn.

#### **13.8 Councillor T.P. O'Reilly**

To request the Minister for Health to provide additional funding for the Alzheimer Association of Ireland.

#### **13.9 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call on the Oireachtas to amend the Forestry Act, 2014 to make the local authority a notice party in respect of all licencing applications lodged under the Act so that they can make submissions as appropriate for consideration by the Minister before the granting or refusal of such applications.

#### **13.10 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call on the transfer of all recreational, amenity and tourism related functions from Coillte and transfer of these to NWPS or a specifically created agency.

#### **13.11 Councillor John Paul Feeley**

That Cavan County Council call on the TII to conduct a safety review on all junctions on the N3 from the Dublin Road Roundabout to Aghalane.

#### **13.12 Councillor Noel Connell**

The need for emergency assistance to deal with the serious deterioration of our local roads.

#### **13.13 Councillor Noel Connell**

The need for an online rental system for tenants living in Council accommodation.

#### **13.14 Councillor Niall Smith**

To ask Cavan County Council if they will consider extending the next hedge cutting period in 2026 until the middle of March as consideration has to be given to the huge clear up that has to be undertaken after inevitable Winter Storms e.g. Winter 2024/2025 is a typical example of incredible work required after two storms. Unfortunately, many rural hedges remain uncut on minor roads, as this year's hedge cutting period comes to an end.

#### **13.15 Councillor Niall Smith**

To ask Cavan County Council to write to the Minister for Transport to request more funding for repair of roads in County Cavan to deal with the damage done during recent storms.

#### **13.16 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

An gá le maoiniú ceart don Ghaeilge / Lack of funding for Irish language.

#### **13.17 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Go ndéanfaí athbhreithniú ar no go nglacfaí le agus go gcuirfí i bhfeidhm Polasaí Soláthair Eiticiúil i dtaobh críocha faoi fhorghabháil / That Cavan County Council review or adopt and implement an Ethical Procurement Policy in respect to illegally occupied territories.

**13.18 Councillor Stiofán Conaty**

Gá dul i bhfeidhm ar earcaíocht agus fadhbanna eile sa chóras tástála tiomána /  
Need to tackle recruitment and other problems in the driver testing system.

**13.19 Councillor Trevor Smith**

The need to recruit and retain additional home carers.

**13.20 Councillor Trevor Smith**

That Cavan County Council lobby for a substantial top up on this year's road works allocation.