

COMHAIRLE CONTAE AN CHABHÁIN

Teach na Cúirte
An Cabhán

2 Meán Fómhair 2025

Don CHATHAOIRLEACH AGUS GACH BALL DEN CHOMHAIRLE

A chara,

Beidh cruinniú míosúil Chomhairle Contae An Chabháin ar siúl **Dé Luain, 8 Meán Fómhair 2025 ag 2.00 i.n. i dTeach na Cúirte, an Cabhán**. Ta Clár an chruinnithe leis seo.
Mise le meas

L. McGavigan
Riarthóir Cruinnithe

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

Courthouse
Cavan

2 September 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 8 September 2025 at 2pm.**

Agenda is given hereunder.

Yours sincerely,

L. McGavigan
Meetings Administrator

CLÁR - A G E N D A

Confirmation of Minutes

1. To confirm Minutes of Monthly Meeting held on 14th July 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 9th June 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 Department of Education and Youth regarding the Leaving Certificate Oral Examinations.

(b)To note reply from Fáilte Ireland regarding the request that a package of measures be put in place to encourage new B&B units into the market following the repurposing of same to accommodate an influx of IPAS.

(c)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Justice, Home Affairs and Migration regarding Luke's Law.

(d)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage regarding the Housing Assistance Payment (HAP).

(e)To note reply from Simon Harris T.D., Tánaiste regarding voting rights in Presidential elections.

(f)To note reply from Office of the Tánaiste regarding proposed changes to the triple lock legislation.

(g)To note reply from Office of the Minister for Transport in relation to roads funding.

(h)To note reply from Office of the Minister of State for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity in relation to hedgerows.

(i)To note reply from John Kearney, CEO, National Council for Special Education regarding the appointment of Special Needs Assistant (SNA) support to secondary schools.

6. To approve the attendance of members at the following:

(a)AILG Autumn Training Seminar to be held in the Westport Woods Hotel on 17th & 18th September.

(b)AILG OPR Elected Member Planning Training to be held in Arklow Bay Hotel, Wicklow on 9th October or Horse and Jockey Hotel, Tipperary (out of region) on 11th October.

(c)LAMA Autumn Seminar to be held in the Amber Springs Hotel, Gorey on 16th & 17th October.

7. Member's Question - Councillor Brendan Fay

That ask how many speed infractions have taken place on the new distance cameras on the N3 between Cavan and Belturbet.

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. Approval of nominee to Cavan Local Community and Development Committee under *Section 128C (3)(b) of the Local Government Reform Act 2014*:
 - Mr. Seamus Quinn, Older People's Interests replacing Ms. Frances O'Neill, Disability Interests Network.
10. To approve the disposal of 0.38 hectares of land at Rathardrum, Virginia, Co. Cavan for the sum of €60,000 to Diamhous Properties Ltd., Threecarva, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
11. To approve the disposal of 0.17 hectares of land containing derelict house at Gartbratten, Cavan for the sum of €80,000 to Mr. Ciaran Shields, Creevy, Granard, Co. Longford, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
12. To approve the disposal of 0.459 hectares or 1.134 acres of land approximately at Portaliffe, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan for the sum of €20,000 to Ice Cream Treats Limited, of current address Killeshandra Enterprise Centre, Portaliffe or Townspark, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001 and Section 211 of the Local Government (Planning & Development) Act 2000, and notices circulated.
13. To note Audit Committee Reports for 2022 and 2023 pursuant to *Section 121 of the Local Government Act, as amended by Section 60 of the Local Government Act 2014*.
14. To fix the date and time of the Budget 2026 Meeting (*Section 103 Local Government Act 2001*).

MEMBERS' ITEMS – DEFERRED FROM JULY MEETING

15.1 Councillor Clifford Kelly

To request the Minister for Climate, Energy and the Environment, Darragh O'Brien, T.D. to provide grants to households in areas where there is a high concentration of lime in their public water supply as it is causing extreme damage to household appliances.

15.2 Councillor Clifford Kelly

To request an update from Irish Water on what plans they have for the upgrading of water and sewage systems in the towns and villages in the County.

MEMBERS' ITEMS – SEPTEMBER

15.3 Councillor Clifford Kelly

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

15.4 Councillor Áine Smith

That Cavan County Council request additional State support for the Post Office network.

15.5 Councillor Clifford Kelly

To call on the Minister for Housing to allow Part V houses to be sold to tenants living in them for a long period of time.

15.6 Councillor Clifford Kelly

To call on Cavan County Council to ensure hedges along our roads are maintained for the safety of all road users.

15.7 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Go scríobhadh Comhairle Contae an Chabháin go dtí na hairí ábhartha, ag tacú le hardú maoinithe i gCáinainnéis 2026 do sheirbhísí do dhaoine leis an phlúchadh / To ask that Cavan County Council write to the relevant ministers in support of an increase in funding in Budget 2026 for services for people with asthma.

15.8 Councillor Noel Connell

That Cavan County Council support school secretaries and caretakers who are on strike for better pay and conditions.

15.9 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Ag glaoigh faoi choinne feabhsuithe ar nascanna iompair phoiblí do mhic léinn a bhíonn ag pilleadh ar DKIT tráthnóna Dé Domhnaigh / To call for improved public transport and connectivity for students from Cavan returning to college in DKIT on Sunday evenings.

15.10 Councillor Damien Brady

To request Cavan County Council to write to TFI to restore the local link routes in West Cavan.

15.11 Councillor Stiofán Conaty

Chun aird a tharraingt ar theacht chun cinn tairgí nua dleathacha raithnigh síntéiseacha agus leath-síntéiseacha i siopaí galtoitíní i gContae an Chabháin, agus ag glaoigh go gcuirfí i bhfeidhm moltaí An Tionóil Saoránach ar Úsáid Drugaí i leith stádas dleathúil an raithnigh / To highlight the emergence of new legal synthetic and semi-synthetic cannabinoid products in vape shops in County Cavan, and to call for the implementation of the recommendations of the Citizen's Assembly on Drug Use in respect to the legal status of cannabis.

15.12 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council write a letter to the NDLS in relation to older people renewing their licence when it expires.

15.13 Councillor Damien Brady

That Cavan County Council write a letter to the Minister for Agriculture to outline his plans for TB eradication in our county and country.

15.14 Councillor Trevor Smith

That this Council support school secretaries and caretakers in their campaign for fairness and pension entitlements.

15.15 Councillor Niall Smith

I would like to request that Cavan County Council write to or notify landowners, possibly by advertisement, or to Coillte (where appropriate in the case of forests along roads) asking that unsafe trees which overhang main roads in the county are addressed and made safe. Many trees dislodged and uprooted by "Storm Eowyn" which have not yet fallen but are resting on weak trees and need to be made safe as we approach Autumn and Winter seasons.

15.16 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council write to the Minister for Culture, Communications and Sport, Patrick O'Donovan T.D. requesting a clear commitment to the future investment and sustainability of the Post Office network, recognising the vital role local post offices play in supporting our communities, particularly in rural towns and villages.

15.17 Councillor Brendan Fay

That this Council calls on the Minister for Education to provide for equal pay and conditions for all school secretaries and caretakers and to ensure they have access to pension parity, critical illness benefit and bereavement leave, in recognition of the essential role they play in the daily running of schools in our communities.

15.18 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council call for additional investment in the Post Office network.

15.19 Councillor John Paul Feeley

That Cavan County Council call for a resolution to the industrial dispute relating to the terms and conditions of employment for school secretaries and caretakers.