

24th February, 2023

Comhairle Contae an Chabháin Cavan County Council

## **Dear Meetings Administrator,**

At a recent meeting of Cavan County Council, the following resolutions were passed and the member proposing the motion asked that I forward the motion to all other local authorities.

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- (i) That Cavan County Council request further protections for family farms by writing to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine demanding him to urgently intervene and prevent Semi-State body Coillte from entering into joint venture arrangements with the Gresham House Fund.
- (ii) That we write to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Charlie McConalogue and Minister of State Pippa Hackett to outline that the forestry deal between Coillte and Gresham House and selling Irish lands to an outside fund is not in the best interest of the people of Ireland and that we should circulate to all Councils in Ireland.
- (iii) That Cavan County Council call on the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to review the relationship between Coillte and Gresham House and the proper control of commercial afforestation.

Yours sincerely,



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