CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL

GREENING FLEADH 2010

PROJECT ONGOING PROJECT

CAVAN – AN FLEADH GLAS

Cavan town is hosting Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in August 2010 – promising a week-long festival of Irish music, dance and song. Cavan is greening the Fleadh - aiming for all aspects of the Fleadh to be carried out in an environmentally sustainable manner.

Prevention initiatives underway as part of greening Fleadh 2010 include:

- Helping businesses like hotels, restaurants, and pubs to reduce their water use, energy use and waste generation
- Providing prevention and cost saving information for private home accommodation providers
- Providing waste separation options in several locations
- Providing recycling centres in key locations
- Encouraging suppliers to use environmentally sustainable products
- Using water conservation measures in the delivery of water at campsites and at street level
- Providing sustainable transport options for visitors
- Encouraging catering suppliers to use local, seasonal produce as much as possible
- Using supplies made with recycled content
- Requiring suppliers to meet environmental criteria

Cavan's plan is to tread lightly (except when dancing!)

The Fleadh runs from 16th – 22nd August 2010. The fleadh may also be held in Cavan in 2011. This is just one of the initiatives being undertaken by Cavan County Council.

Other areas include:

- In-house Council projects to reduce resource use such as implementing print management, water conservation measures, introduction of waste recycling streams, and staff awareness.
- Work with local businesses and facilities such as Cavan and Bailieborough Leisure Complexes to help save costs.
- Setting up a Waste Prevention Programme for a Community Resource Centre.

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann CAVAN 2010

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An Ghníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil
National Waste Prevention Programme

LAPN Local Authority Prevention Network

RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

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