



SPECIAL EU PROGRAMMES BODY

Project Case Study: Creating New Shared Spaces with Cavan PEACE IV Action Plan

THEME:

Building Positive Relations:
Local Authority Plans

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MATCH FUNDERS:

The Executive Office,
Department of Rural and
Community Development, Ire-
land

LEAD PARTNER:

Cavan County Council

PROJECT PARTNERS:

Cavan and Monaghan
Education and Training Board;
Cavan County Council Library

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End Date: 30/06/2020



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One of the strands of Cavan County Council's PEACE IV Action Plan was shared spaces and services. Three new shared spaces were created as a result of EU funding.

1. Cavan County Museum

This project involved the expansion of the historic Georgian Cavan County Museum. The new space provides an area to host shared space programmes, accommodate school and tour groups and attract more tourism to the area.



2. Multi-Purpose Community Hub at Bailieborough Courthouse

This project sought to retain, renovate and restore the former courthouse and further develop a multi-purpose community hub. Works were completed in phases. Phase one included an upgrade to existing office accommodation, providing rental office space, as well as 'hot-desks' for local businesses to use to avoid the commute to larger urban centres. Phase two saw the development of the multi-purpose community and performance space, with seating for up to 120 people.

3. Renovation of Cavan Town Hall

This project provided a new arts space for Cavan County, which will serve artists and audiences, complimenting the existing provision for culture in the region. The refurbishment also included the installation of a lift, providing access to the first floor and a more user friendly facility for those with mobility issues.