Local Community, Cultural and Integration Strategic Policy Committee Agenda
Thursday 14 May 2026
10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Council Chamber, Level 2, Áras Chill Dara

1. Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

2. To adopt the minutes of the Local Community, Cultural and Integration SPC meeting held on 12 February 2026 (attached) / Matters Arising.

3. Correspondence.

4. To note Progress Report

5. Referrals from Full Council:

26/0326 (March 2026) – To consider referral

Na Comhairleoirí – Councillor Rupert Heather

Recognising the diversity of Kildare's communities, that the council develops a 'Welcoming Kildare' policy that sets out measures to achieve equitable access to services and civic participation for residents from diverse language and cultural backgrounds, and implements initiatives proposed by communities to strengthen community integration and social cohesion. To achieve sustainable and effective outcomes, that this policy is developed in collaboration with communities.

18/0126 – Update Report from Community Department

An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm when it is planned to introduce the revised update to local authority resident association grants that was applied to private residential estates in the previous term as was agreed to by the Local Community, Cultural and Integration Strategic Policy Committee.

6. Director of Services Update Reports.

7. Forthcoming Integration Strategy: To discuss specific policy initiatives relating to enhancing social inclusion on part of migrant women.

8. Embedding integration into Arts and Culture.

9. To note future presentation from the Children and Young People's Services Committee (CYPSC) - Provisional for July meeting.

10. To note forthcoming meetings:
    - 09 July 2026
    - 08 October 2026