



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

19 June 2020

**Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball den Chomhairle Chondae**

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil den Chomhairle Chondae ar 2.00 tráthnóna dé Lúain, an 29ú Meitheamh 2020, i halla Droichead Nua, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **2:00p.m. on Monday, 29 June 2020** in **Newbridge Town Hall**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea ghuí,

  
C O'Grady

Meetings Administrator



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## Clár Agenda

1. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 24 Feabhra, miontuairiscí cruinniú speisialta an 25 Feabhra, miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil an 25 Bealtaine 2020 agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (cóip ceangailte).  
To adopt the minutes of the council meetings on 24 February, the special meeting on 25 February, the minutes of the monthly meeting on 25 May 2020 and to note progress reports (report to follow).

## Gnó Reachtúil Statutory Business

2. To note Chief Executives monthly management report for March, April, May (previously issued) and June (copy attached).
3. To fill casual vacancy in the membership of the council arising from the election of former Councillor Mark Wall, to Seanad Éireann.
4. To fill the following committees' vacancies of the council arising from the election of former Councillor Patricia Ryan to Dáil Éireann and Councillor Mark Wall, to Seanad Éireann -
  - Housing SPC (2 vacancies)
  - Decade of Commemoration Committee
  - Kildare Town Heritage Company CLG
  - Local Rural Water Monitoring Committee
  - Regional Health Forum Dublin Mid-Leinster
5. To appoint Chairperson of Housing SPC
6. To nominate members to witness affixing of the Council Seal.



7. To approve the following Section 183 Notice pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (report attached):
  - i. Grant of a ten-year lease at The Priory, Convent Lane, Athy to The Fr Peter McVerry Trust.
8. To consider the Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2019 (report attached) and to approve the over-expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2019 (Appendix 9 AFS).
9. To note quarterly budgetary reports to 31 March 2020 (report to follow).
10. To consider the Annual Report 2019 and to note the 2019 Progress Report on the Corporate Plan 2015 – 2019 and Progress Report on the 2019 Annual Service Delivery plan (reports to follow).
11. To consider the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2020 (report attached).

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services**

12. Gnó an Chathaoirleach/Cathaoirleachs Business.
13. Comhfhreagras/Correspondence.
14. Conferences and training (report to follow).

**Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí  
Roads, Transportation and Public Safety**

15. To note the Annual Roads Programme 2020 (report to follow).



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**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha**  
**Economic, Community and Cultural Development**

16. To approve the Arts Act Grant Scheme 2020 (report to follow).

**Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí**  
**Committee Reports and Recommendations**

17. To consider recommendation from the Protocol and Procedures Committee to approve revised Standing Orders (reports attached).
18. To note the report from the members on the following bodies/committees (report attached)
- i. Eastern Midlands Regional Assembly
19. **Referral from the Naas Municipal District Committee**  
That Kildare County Council support our neighbours Baltinglass Municipal District in lobbying the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport to include the upgrading of the N81 in the National Roads Programme (correspondence attached).

**Tairisceana Reatha Feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae**  
**Current Motions Kildare County Council Function**

20. **Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**  
That on health and safety grounds, the council considers footpath markings at pedestrian-controlled crossings at road junctions to enable social distancing to be observed while waiting for lights to change.





**21. Councillor Aidan Farrelly**

That the council, through an amendment to Standing Orders, commits to facilitating a minimum of five Strategic Policy Committee meetings per year for the duration of this term of council - allowing for the lack of meetings within the first 12 months.

**22. Councillor Angela Feeney**

That the council provide a report of current and upcoming housing developments in the county that include a crèche as part of an approved planning application and what is required by Council to approve repurposing of a planned crèche facility.

**23. Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council open Exit 9a where the Sallins Bypass meets the M7, now that this section is complete.

**24. Councillor Vanessa Liston**

That the Planning Department outlines the new measures it will implement to ensure that the highest standards are set for environmental assessment and protection in all planning applications and conditions that are applied, including methodology where appropriate, to ensure that all legislation protecting hedgerows, trees, native forests, wildlife and habitats, is upheld.

**25. Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the council give effect to the wishes of a majority of the council in June 2019 to introduce broadcasting of public council meetings, and given the research already completed by this council, and by other councils of the products/services available by which to introduce webcasting/broadcasting, that the Protocol and Procedures Committee be asked for the recommendation being waited upon as to how best to introduce broadcasting.

**26. Councillor Peter Hamilton**

That the council provide a status on discussions with the relevant agencies i.e. Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport, and Iarnród Éireann, and clarify the latest planning and dates for next steps for the electrification of the Leixlip Maynooth railway line and the Celbridge, Sallins-Naas, Newbridge and Kildare railway line to



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support completion of this critical infrastructure upgrade as rapidly as possible, including any plans for capacity modelling, capacity increase and electrification and expansion to double line beyond Maynooth to Kilcock and Enfield, addressing particularly our ability to influence the planning and integrate into our local area planning and next County Development Plan planning process.

**27. Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council advertises for a partner Approved Housing Body, with a view to providing a public housing development of 12 or more housing units built specifically for people with different abilities, in both the north and south of the county; or proceeds with this development in its own right.

**28. Councillor Nuala Killeen**

That the council confirms if it has considered for implementation an operational dashboard reporting structure reflecting issues reported to the executive from varying departments and relevant performance leads, collating monthly performance reports and comparing month on month progress as per aims and targets set out.

**29. Councillor Robert Power**

That in light of recent changes to economic and social circumstances brought about by the Covid19 pandemic, the need to reform our rural planning objectives and the substantial additional population allocation proposed through the Metropolitan Area Strategic Plan, that rather than committing to any second variation of the County Development Plan that the council instead moves to commence a full review of the County Development Plan immediately.

**30. Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council investigates and implement a system similar to the internationally recognised Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) scheme, ensuring that they involve all relevant stakeholders in its development including members of An Garda Síochána and the local community.

**31. Councillor Brian Dooley**

That the council provides a report explaining why it currently takes, in excess of 9 months to get a "consent to sale" of a local authority house, which causes unnecessary stress, hardship and difficulties during a housing crisis, and outlines how this issue can be resolved.

**32. Councillor Seamie Moore**

That council members and the Executive agree to form an Economic Task Force, around the Chairperson and members of the Economic Development, Enterprise and Planning Strategic Policy Committee, to undertake a rebranding of Kildare, to highlight and promote the advantages and suitability of the spinal corridor of both the M7 and Dublin-Cork rail line through mid-Kildare for greater national and international economic investment and for that task force to pursue the inclusion of the electrification of that rail line into the RSES Regional Plan and to seek the siting of a 3rd level Institute or outreach centres within Kildare, to enhance the conditions to give Regional Growth Centre status and Southern Economic Corridor status to the major towns within that corridor for the future and greater economic development of our county.

**Tairisceana Reatha Nach feidhmeanna na Comhairle Contae iad  
Current Motions Non-Kildare County Council Functions**

**33. Councillors Tracey O'Dwyer and Evie Sammon**

That the council request Irish Water to make a presentation to members at the upcoming full council meeting outlining in detail Irish Water's proposed plan to pump water from Athy to serve the Ballymore Eustace, Brannockstown and Naas areas which currently receives its full (100%) water supply from Ballymore Eustace.

**34. Councillor Veralouise Behan**

That the council work with Kildare Retail Village which is one of the most widely used tourist/commercial venues in the county, and Kildare Fáilte to create a comprehensive signage programme to lead and guide traffic on regional and national roads in the





county to this destination and work with modern technology entities i.e. Google Maps to align with this signage programme.