



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

15 Bealtaine 2026
15 May 2026

Don Chathaoirleach agus do gach ball tofa de Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil na Comhairle ar **3:00 i.n.** ar an **Luan, 25 Bealtaine 2026 i Seomra na Comhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás**, agus iarrtar ort a bheith i láthair.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at **3:00 p.m.** on **Monday, 25 May 2026 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea-ghuí,

Letitia Hanratty
Riarthóir Cruinnithe
Meetings Administrator



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Agenda

- 1. Dearbhuithe um (a) coinbhleachtaí leasa nó (b) leasanna airgid nó leasanna tairbhiúla faoi Alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.**

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

- 2. Glacadh le miontuairiscí an chruinnithe mhíosúil, a tionóladh ar an 27 Aibreán 2026 (ceangailte), agus an tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (leanfaidh sé seo).**

To adopt the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 27 April 2026 (attached) and to note progress report (to follow).

Gnó Reachtúil

Statutory Business

- 3.** To note the Chief Executive's monthly management report (copy attached).
- 4.** To consider Licence Agreement, pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 12 May 2026 circulated previously and attached)
- i. 10-year Licence Agreement with Gas Networks Ireland on 8.6 square metres of land on the grass verge adjacent to Newbridge Retail Park, Newbridge.
- 5.** To consider nominee for the Transport, Mobility and Emergency Services Strategic Policy Committee (Agriculture / Farming Pillar).
- 6.** To consider recommendation of external nominees on the Historical Monuments Advisory Committee.
- 7.** To consider draft Annual Report 2025, including Annual Service Delivery Plan 2025 progress report and the Corporate Plan progress report 2025.



8. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
9. Cathaoirleach's Business.
10. Correspondence (to follow).
11. Conferences and Training (report to follow).

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

12. To receive an update from the Planning, Enterprise and Economic Development Strategic Policy Committee.

Rúin Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara **Motions Kildare County Council**

13. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors William Durkan, Fintan Brett, Declan Ryan, Paul Brooks and Kevin Duffy**

That the council explores the introduction of a system which provides housing applicants with their current position on the social housing waiting list, in line with other local authorities.

14. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Aoife Breslin, Mark Leigh, Rupert Heather and Ann Breen**

That the council recognises that the income limits for the social housing list in Kildare needs to be increased, given that the average house price for a 3-bedroom semidetached in the County is now over €420,000 The average cost of rent for a 3-bedroom semidetached is €2,382 per month, thus there is a large number of persons in the County being excluded from obtaining housing. They don't qualify for social housing, affordable housings schemes, mortgages or can't afford to meet rental costs Therefore, the Council agrees to write to the Minister for Housing seeking an immediate increase in the income limits.



15. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council initiates a social media public awareness and educational campaign against the improper disposal of chewing gum “Wrap It and Bin It”.

16. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Donna Phelan

That the council puts in place a system to issue parking permits to Public Health Nurses who are required to complete home visits to patients who do not have access to private parking, and where public parking is the only available option for the nurse to use.

17. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council reviews road safety in rural residential areas, particularly older estates and villages where increased traffic is creating safety concerns for families and pedestrians.

18. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council requests a report from the Local Enterprise Office on all grants, primary grants, feasibility grants or other financial supports awarded to vape shops, e-cigarette retailers or businesses whose primary activity is the sale of nicotine inhaling products in the last five years, and directs the LEO to adopt a formal policy of not awarding any such funding to these businesses in the future.

19. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council examines the feasibility of introducing low-level, motion-sensor public lighting in appropriate semi-urban areas, particularly along pedestrian routes, laneways, greenways, residential link roads and areas with limited existing lighting.

20. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Angela Feeney

Noting the establishment of Kildare’s Local Community Safety Partnership (LCSP), and acknowledging its statutory basis, and the strategic and county-wide focus of the LCSP, that, without prejudice to the functioning of the LCSP, it is now appropriate to consider the introduction of in-camera, MD-level operational briefings between elected members and An Garda Síochána, to discuss policing matters in their localities, and that a letter issue to An Garda Síochána in that regard.



21. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Rob Power

That the council investigates the implementation of an AI in Public Services Strategy and possible pilot projects. The strategy and pilot projects should ensure that AI is used to improve, not replace, the human services the public receive from the Council.