



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

16 Eanáir 2026
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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, 26 Eanáir 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, 26 January 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



Clár 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 pleanála speisialta agus an chruinnithe mhíosúil a reáchtáladh ar an 15 Nollaig 2025 (ceangailte) agus an tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (leanfar leis seo).**
To adopt the minutes of the special meeting (planning) and the monthly meeting held on 15 December 2025 (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 the disposal by way of 35 year lease of freehold interest pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 07 January 2026 circulated previously and attached) as follows:
 - Industrial Unit in Celbridge Industrial Estate (0.43 Ha).
- 5.** To receive an update on the Climate Action Implementation Report.
- 6.** To receive the bi-annual update from the Development Control Section on the Taking in Charge of estates (report attached).
- 7.** To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
- 8.** Cathaoirleach's Business.



9. Correspondence (to follow).
10. Conferences and Training (report to follow).

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

11. To receive the annual update from Local Community, Cultural and Integration Strategic Policy Committee.

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

12. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillor Donna Phelan, Anne Breen and Noel Connolly**
Go ndearbhaíonn agus go bhforfheidhmíonn Comhairle Contae Chill Dara comhlíonadh iomlán le Polasaí Ainmniúcháin agus Comharthaíochta Eastát 2018, ag cinntiú go gcaithfidh comharthaíocht bhuan, lánchomhlíontach dhátheangach i nGaeilge agus i mBéarla a bheith suiteáilte i ngach forbairt chónaithe nua agus i ngach eastát atá ag iarraidh a bheith tógtha i gcúram sula gcríochnófar an phleanáil agus sula dtógtar i gcúram iad, agus go ndéanfar iniúchadh ar eastáit atá tógtha i gcúram cheana féin, ionas gur féidir comhlíonadh cúlghabhálach leis an bpolasaí a bhaint amach. Ina theannta sin, iarrann an rún go n-oibreoidh an Fheidhmeannas amach costas na n-oibreacha ar eastáit/forbairtí ábhartha atá tógtha i gcúram cheana féin (agus eastáit oidhreachta) agus go n-aithneofar foinse chistiúcháin.

That the council reaffirms and enforces full compliance with the Naming of Residential Developments Policy 2018, requiring all new residential developments and all estates seeking to be taken in charge to have permanent, fully compliant dual-language Irish and English signage in place before planning completion or taking in charge and to carry out an audit of estates already taken in charge where retrospective compliance with the policy could be undertaken. In addition, the motion asks that the Executive determine a costing for works to relevant estates/ developments already taken in charge (and legacy estates) to be determined and that a funding source be identified.



13. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Mark Leigh and Rupert Heather

That the council examines the feasibility of establishing a Vulnerable Persons Register for County Kildare, on an opt-in basis and in compliance with GDPR (Data Protection), to support emergency planning and coordinated responses during extreme weather events or other emergencies, in collaboration with relevant statutory and community agencies.

14. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillor Chris Pender and Pat Balfe

That the council agrees to move to a structured, multi annual system of support for community festivals and volunteer led events and that the council -

- a) Establish a multi annual funding scheme of at least three years for established festivals, with clear eligibility criteria and application timelines,
- b) Pilot longer term funding agreements in 2026 to give festivals planning certainty and reduce annual administrative burden, and
- c) Develop and bring to full council within six months a countywide festivals and events framework, including a single funding pathway, a named council contact point, and timelines aligned with event delivery cycles.

15. An Comhairleoir – Councillors Evie Sammon

That the council supports municipal district communities and tidy towns groups by creating an information leaflet (and downloadable format) on leaf fall season, including how and where to set up leaf mould systems.

16. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council identifies a funding source for a dedicated full time post holder for an Access and Inclusion Officer in line with obligations under the Disability Act 2005.

17. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council identifies what streams of government grant funding are available for rural communities to provide community childcare, in particular start-up funding.

18. 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.

19. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Peter Melrose

That this council prepares annual action plans for each municipal district to identify, prioritise, and progress the reactivation of vacant and derelict sites, including standardised timelines for actions to be carried out by site owners, the imposition and collection of the derelict sites levy, and the expedited use of compulsory purchase order powers where appropriate.

20. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council undertakes to have at least one public drinking water tap in every town and village in the county.

21. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That the council provides the elected members of Kildare County Council with draft minutes of the previous full council meeting in advance of the motions deadline for the next month's full council meeting. For example, where the deadline for members' motions is the 12 January, Draft Minutes of the December full council should be available to council members three working days prior to that January deadline.

22. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council declares that the Corbally Canal re-opening at Jigginstown, Naas has been included in its 2027 Work Programme and that a Feasibility Study of its undertaking will be obtained during 2027 to guide that objective.

23. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council provides the elected members with a detailed report on the International Refugee Resettlement Programme (IRPP).

That the report include:

- an overview of the scheme and its objectives,
- the date the scheme commenced in County Kildare, and
- the number of properties allocated under the scheme to date.



That this information be provided with a view to Kildare County Council reviewing the operation of the scheme in the context of the significant people on the housing waiting list and the significant levels of homelessness within County Kildare.

24. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council pilots Community Micro-Hubs in underused council and community spaces to host skill-building workshops, community meetings, repair cafés, and tool/seed libraries, supporting social inclusion, sustainability, and community engagement, with a preliminary audit of available spaces and their capacity to inform implementation and a review after 12 months to assess impact and scalability.

25. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council writes to the Minister for Transport to review enforcement and implementation of Road Traffic Regulations 1997 (as amended) specifically related to electric scooters with a view to protecting all road users.