



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

17 Aibreán 2026  
17 April 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, 27 Aibreán 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, 27 April 2026 in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Le gach dea-ghuíf,

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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. Miontuairiscí na gcruinnithe pleanála speisialta a ghlacadh, a thionóladh ar an 25 Márta 2026 agus an 14 Aibreán 2026 agus na cruinnithe míosúla a thionóladh ar an 30 Márta 2026 (ceangailte leis an ríphost seo) agus an tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (leanfaidh sé seo).** To adopt the minutes of the special (planning) meetings held on 25 March 2026 and 14 April 2026 (attached), the monthly meeting held on 30 March 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 the disposal of lands pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 08 April 2026 circulated previously and attached)
  - i. Disposal of land to finalise and complete historical land transfer to Respond
- 5.** To consider the disposal of lands pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 13 April 2026 circulated previously and attached)
  - i. Disposal of 0.0582 hectares at Baybush, Straffan
- 6.** To fill the vacancy in membership of Kildare Wicklow Education and Training Board.



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 an update from Housing and Regeneration Strategic Policy Committee.
12. To receive a report from municipal districts on the live streaming of municipal district meetings (report to follow).

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

13. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Evie Sammon, Ivan Keatley, Paul Brooks, Fintan Brett, Tim Durkan, Tracey O Dwyer, Peggy O Dwyer, Declan Ryan, Kevin Duffy and William Durkan**  
That the council requests an urgent meeting with the National Transport Authority (NTA) and Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to discuss the design and provision of cycle lanes, sustainable transport and bus shelters.
14. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Pádraig McEvoy, Pat Balfe, Aoife Breslin, Angela Feeney, Anne Breen, Mark Leigh, Noel Heavey, David Trost, Noel Connolly and Ger Dunne**  
That the council recognises that Ireland's high dependence on imported oil/gas, particularly in the transport sector, exposes households, businesses and the wider economy to permanently higher prices and repeated fossil-fuel price shocks, as identified by the International Energy Agency and the Sustainable Energy Authority of



Ireland; and that local authority investment in safe, connected walking and cycling infrastructure provides a permanent, low-cost means of reducing this economic vulnerability, while supporting local businesses, shops and facilities within our urban settlements, and reducing traffic congestion for those who remain car dependent; and that the Council therefore agrees to write to the Minister for Transport to seek additional resource allocations to Kildare and all local authorities.

**15. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillor Nuala Killeen, Paula Mulroe and Claire O'Rourke**

That the council recognises that residents often face unnecessary difficulty accessing Council services due to fragmented systems and multiple points of contact; and acknowledges that improving access to existing services is a practical, low-cost reform that can be delivered within 2026:

**1. Establish a Pilot One-Stop Shop**

Launch a pilot in one municipal district providing a single point of access for Council services (including housing, environment, planning, and community supports) through a weekly in-person clinic, supported by a dedicated phone and online contact point.

**2. Adopt a “No Wrong Door” Approach**

Ensure staff assist residents regardless of query and coordinate directly with relevant departments, removing the need for multiple contacts and simplifying the user experience.

**3. Evaluate and Scale**

Monitor uptake, response times, and user experience, and report back within 12 months with recommendations for rollout across the county.

This measure delivers a focused, achievable improvement in how residents interact with their Council, strengthening accessibility, efficiency and public trust in local services.

**16. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Rupert Heather**

That the council, in line with the spirit and intent of the Public Health (Alcohol) Act 2018, recognises the need to protect minors from exposure to alcohol branding, including indirect promotion through shared branding of 0.0% alcohol products. And further, that the council extends existing alcohol byelaws in council-operated spaces



— including parks, car parks, housing estates, community festivals, and community buildings — to include 0.0% alcohol products.

**17. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council provides a detailed report on the operation of the “Order of Priority” system for social housing allocations, and that this report expand on each priority heading to clearly identify the types of applicants or groups that fall within each category in practice, including where specific groups such as people with disabilities, older persons and other vulnerable applicants are considered within the current allocation scheme.

The report should include a full breakdown of the following headings:

- Age Friendly
- Dangerous Buildings
- Displacement resulting from an act of the Council
- Exceptional Medical Grounds
- Homeless Priority
- Members of the Traveller Community

To provide greater clarity and transparency on how each priority category is interpreted and applied in practice, and to assist elected members in understanding how housing applicants are assessed and prioritised under the current scheme.

**18. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Peter Melrose**

That the council provides, by department, the current number of vacancies that exists in its organisation, including vacancies arising from long-term leave or secondment where the subsequent fixed-term or temporary post has yet to be filled.

**19. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That the council establishes an Irish Language Unit to further promote Irish language community development across the county.