



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

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

Le gach dea-ghuíf,

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 bhliantúil, a tionóladh ar an 26 Meitheamh 2026 (ceangailte), an chruinnithe mhíosúil, a tionóladh ar an 29 Meitheamh 2026 (ceangailte), agus an tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (leanfaidh sé seo).**

To adopt the minutes of the annual meeting held on 26 June 2026 (attached) the monthly meeting held on 29 June 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 nominee for the Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces Strategic Policy Committee (Agriculture / Farming Pillar) (report to follow).
- 5.** To note the bi-annual update from Development Control Section on the Taking in Charge of estates (report to follow).
- 6.** To receive the bi-annual update on Climate Action (report to follow).
- 7.** To consider CPG recommendation on proposed schedule for Full Council Themed Presentation Meetings and proposed regulation of business and proceedings (report 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 the Climate Action Strategic Policy Committee.

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

12. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors William Durkan and Ivan Keatley**
That the council begins the readvertisement of the pilot Serviced Sites Scheme from September-December 2026, with a view to reactivate and progress the scheme as a matter of urgency.
13. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors David Trost and Brian O'Loughlin**
That, as an incentive to housing supply, the council selects Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) that are committed to building programmes to partner with in the management of turn-key opportunities in social housing.
14. **Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Donna Phelan & Suzanne Doyle**
That the council develops a set of policies to guide the parameters for delivery of affordable and sustainable recreation and amenity facilities within the county.
15. **An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tom McDonnell**
That the council reduces speed ramp height to a maximum of 100mm as soon as possible, as this is the proper height in guideline by the council and Road Safety Association.



16. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council now releases the results of the Feasibility Study to re-opening the Corbally Canal to boating traffic and to make a statement on why further bridge building works have been allowed to be constructed across the Corbally Canal.

17. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council, in accordance with its powers under Part 20 of the Planning and Development Act 2024, reviews and amends the Kildare Development Contribution Scheme to provide that a minimum of 50% of development contributions received from residential developments be allocated towards the acquisition and delivery of community infrastructure and amenities, including public open spaces, parks, playgrounds, sports pitches, greenways and community facilities, thereby ensuring that the infrastructure funded under the Development Contribution Scheme keeps pace with residential growth and the needs of local communities.

18. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Rupert Heather

That the council recognising its duty to uphold equality, dignity, respect and public confidence in local government, calls upon the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage and the Standards in Public Office Commission to review and strengthen the Code of Conduct for Councillors to explicitly prohibit councillors from engaging in discriminatory conduct, harassment, intimidation or hate speech directed at any individual or group on the basis of race, colour, ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability or any other protected characteristic.

19. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council prepares and publishes a clear summary of the funding sources available for the maintenance, renewal and enhancement of footpaths and town and village main streets, identifying, where appropriate, the respective roles of the Local Property Tax, the council's core budget and Government department or agency funding programmes, and that the council continues to maximise opportunities to secure external funding for such works, in order to enhance investment, improve transparency and support the delivery of high-quality public infrastructure across the county.



20. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go n-oibreoidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara le geallsealbhóirí chun an fhéidearthacht a bhaineann le haip (feidhmchlár fón póca) a thabhairt isteach — a bheadh cosúil le “The Kilkenny App, What’s on?” a d’fhorbair Ultimate House Home — a fhiosrú.

That the council works with stakeholders to investigate the possibility of introducing an App similar to “The Kilkenny App, What’s on?”.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.thekilkennyapp.flutter_dev

21. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council carries out a review of parking capacity/ provision in taken in charge residential estates to identify locations where significant parking pressures exist and to examine whether practical measures could be introduced to improve parking and accessibility for residents.

22. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Rob Power

That the council requests the Head of Finance to present to members, ahead of the 2027 budget process, a report on the capital funding options available to the council, including borrowing, invest-to-save financing, development contributions, and blended national and EU supports, together with current borrowing headroom and contribution fund balances.

23. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Angela Feeney

That the council prepares an implementation plan for the roll out of a low cost, high impact, retrofit of the accessible toilets in council owned buildings to include stoma friendly facilities, creating a county wide model of best practice and identifies funding and suitable locations.

24. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Claire O’Rourke

That the council prepares and submits a report on its organisational capacity to implement and enforce the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2024 and associated Regulations, including expanded exempted development provisions and other changes introduced under the new legislative framework.

The report could include:

1. Current planning compliance and enforcement workload.



2. The Council's organisational capacity to meet its obligations under the new legislation.
3. Measures introduced or planned to support implementation.
4. Key risks or challenges affecting effective enforcement.
5. Any additional supports required to ensure effective implementation of the Act.

25. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council commits to reviewing its approach to permeability links within residential areas in the county as part of the planning process, having regard to community safety considerations.