



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

19 Meitheamh 2026
19 June 2026

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

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar cruinniú míosúil na Comhairle ar **3:00 i.n.** ar an **Luan, 29 Meitheamh 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, 29 June 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



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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 pleanála speisialta ar an 27 Aibreán 2026, an chruinnithe mhíosúil, a tionóladh ar an 25 Bealtaine 2026 (ceangailte), agus an tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (leanfaidh sé seo).**
To adopt the minutes of the special meeting (planning) held on 27 April 2026 (attached) the monthly meeting held on 25 May 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 17 June 2026 circulated previously and attached)
 - i. Disposal of 0.09 hectares of land at Three Oaks, Gragadder, Kilcock.
- 5.** To consider the disposal of lands pursuant to Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended (Statutory notice of 17 June 2026 circulated previously and attached)
 - i. Disposal of 0.018 hectares of land at Kilwarden and Blackchurch, Kill.
- 6.** To consider PPN Nominee for the Climate Action SPC (Community and Voluntary Seat) (report to follow).



7. To receive briefing on SI No. 198 of 2026 - Local Property Tax (Local Adjustment Factor) Regulations.
8. To consider report on Allocation of Retained Local Property Tax (LPT) to Municipal Districts. (report to follow)
9. To consider draft 2025 Annual Report, including Annual Service Delivery Plan 2025 progress report and the Corporate Plan progress report 2025 (report attached)
10. Cathaoirleach's Business.
 - To consider proposal for the conferral of a Civic Honour under Section 74 Local Government Act 2001 as amended.
11. Correspondence (to follow).
12. Conferences and Training (report to follow).

Rúin Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara

Motions Kildare County Council

13. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Pádraig McEvoy, Angela Feeney, Tim Durkan and Brendan Wyse

That the council prepares a report for the elected members on its preparedness for heatwave events, including:

- the adequacy of emergency planning, risk assessment and use of forecast thresholds or triggers for prolonged high-temperature events;
- integration of heatwave scenarios into training, exercises and inter-agency coordination, including clarity of lead roles and responsibilities;
- the potential to include heatwave scenarios within the Major Emergency Plan, particularly regarding impacts on public health, water services and vulnerable populations;



- the adequacy of resources, expertise and operational capacity, including the availability and accessibility of cooling centres or climate shelters (e.g. community centres, libraries, public buildings and other sustainably air-conditioned facilities) for urban and rural communities, and supports for vulnerable populations during extreme heat;
- the effectiveness of governance, coordination and decision-making during preparedness and response phases;

and to identify actions required to strengthen operational readiness, inter-agency coordination, monitoring and evaluation of heat impacts, and public communication of heat-related risks, including targeted communication to vulnerable groups.

14. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Veralouise Behan, Brian O’Loughlin, Noel Heavey and Donna Phelan

That the council commissions a study of the first ten town centres as outlined in the settlement strategy of the Kildare County Development Plan (CDP) to be conducted by appropriate commercial retail experts with a view to bringing forward a range of potential actions that aim to protect and promote the primacy of town centres with a SWOT analysis of each town. Consultants should have demonstrable expertise in innovative successfully applied methods applied elsewhere. This work will also help members in shaping policies for our new CDP.

15. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Mark Leigh, Kevin Duffy and Rob Power

That the council establishes a countywide paint amnesty for the collection and recycling of surplus paint and enters into a formal agreement with the paint recycling scheme at the Circular Economy Centre in Athy to support the recycling of water-based waste paint into reusable paint.

16. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors David Trost, Carmel Kelly and Brian Dooley

That a report on the rationale for not having camera surveillance in public playgrounds be given to Council and identify the appropriate mechanism/ process to initiate amending the current policy in order to provide for the implementation of camera surveillance in public playgrounds and recreation amenities.



17. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Tracey O’Dwyer and Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council introduces an out of hours emergency maintenance call out service for local authority tenants.

18. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council marks International Recovery Day on 30 September each year, in conjunction with the Substance Use Regional Forum, HSE, local addiction recovery services, the Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) and its relevant subgroups, by a) flying a recognised recovery flag or banner at suitable civic buildings; b) lighting suitable Council buildings or public landmarks in purple, where possible; and c) promoting the initiative through Council communication channels and through the networks, member organisations and subgroups of the LCDC.

19. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council writes to the Minister for Finance, to ask him to introduce a new funding mechanism and dedicated financial support for, Sports, Recreation and Amenities, to allow Local Authorities directly purchase lands or properties for municipal development of essential social infrastructure, particularly in designated growth towns and counties, like Kildare, as this facility is presently not included in national budget allocations.

20. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council amends the current Single Rural Dwelling Density rule contained in the Kildare County Development Plan 2023–2029, including Objective HO O59 and the associated Single Rural Dwelling Density Toolkit, with a view to increasing the threshold from 30 single rural dwellings per square kilometre to 40 single rural dwellings per square kilometre.

21. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

That the council provides costings to enable provision to be made at budget time to position funding to allow the continued successful implementation of universal accessibility in Kildare, including the annual Kildare Inclusivity Festival and to implement the staffing needs as identified in the Workforce Plan for Access.



22. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council recognises that summer presents a unique opportunity to improve community wellbeing, support local businesses, and encourage sustainable travel, and explores the potential and prepares an implementation plan to:

1. Pilot a "Summer Streets" programme in selected towns across Kildare, providing temporary pedestrian-friendly spaces, seating, shade, and family-friendly activities during three peak summer weekends.
2. Establish a small grant scheme for community groups and local businesses to deliver inclusive summer events, prioritising activities that are free, accessible, environmentally sustainable, and supportive of social inclusion.
3. Prepare and publish a report before the end of the year evaluating the sites, the social, economic, health, and environmental impacts of the pilot programme, with recommendations for permanent measures where successful.

23. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Paula Mulroe

That the council when considering rates changes for 2027, establishes a Water Outage Business Relief Scheme, providing for a proportional rebate or credit on commercial rates for businesses forced to close due to successive water outages by Uisce Éireann, calculated on a pro-rata daily basis relative to their annual rates liability.

- Include within that scheme a care and education facility provision, providing compensatory payment or rates credit to registered childcare, and elderly care facilities that, while sometimes unable to close, can demonstrate additional operational costs directly attributable to a water outage event.
- Establish a straightforward self-declaration application process, with supporting documentation such as Uisce Éireann outage records, for businesses and facilities to claim relief, minimising administrative burden on applicants.

This motion would recognise that the repeated and ongoing nature of these Uisce Éireann enforced outages have moved beyond the threshold of an occasional inconvenience and now represent a systemic and foreseeable disruption to commerce and care provision in County Kildare.



24. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That the council provides an annual breakdown of all legal proceedings taken regarding Unauthorised Developments in the county between 2020 and 2025 by category identifying cases under Section 154 (Enforcement Notices) and Section 160 (Injunctions), categorised by whether the defendant is a natural person or a body corporate.

This motion seeks statistical information by category only and does not request any individual information that would breach GDPR. Please provide the annual data as follows:

1. The total number and percentage of cases against natural persons.
2. The total number and percentage of cases against bodies corporate.
3. A breakdown by court jurisdiction: District Court proceedings and Circuit/High Court injunctions under Section 160.

25. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council compiles data sets on supply of public and private parking within all towns across the county in order to properly determine ranges of car parking ratios that might inform the setting of standards in our new County Development Plan.

26. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara do bhaill na Comhairle ar an meánfhad ama a bhíonn tithe folamh faoina úinéireacht folamh sula ndéantar iad a athlígian. Ba chóir don tuarascáil an caiteachas ard ar athchóiriú i gcomparáid leis an meán náisiúnta a mhíniú, agus ba chóir go n-áireofaí inti:

- Líon na maoine folamh atá folamh ar feadh níos mó ná 6+ mhí, 12+ mhí agus 18+ mí i ngach Ceantar Bardasach i bhfoirm táblach.

Ba chóir don tuarascáil sonraí a thabhairt freisin faoi na céimeanna formheasa agus na hamlínte ama a bhaineann leis na céimeanna seo maidir le haon iarratais mhaoinithe chuig an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht, agus ba chóir plean a cheapadh chun an t-am a bhíonn tithe na Comhairle folamh a laghdú, agus meánchostas an athlígian, más féidir.



That the council reports to the members on the average length of time vacated homes in its ownership are vacant before being relet. The report should explain the high spend on refurbishing compared to the national average, and should include:

- The number of vacant properties that have been vacant for more than 6+ months, 12+ months and 18+ months in each municipal district in tabular form.

The report should also detail the approval stages and timelines relating to these stages, to any funding applications to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, and should formulate a plan to reduce the time Council homes are vacant, and the average cost of reletting, if possible.