



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

20 Márta 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, 30 Márta 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, 30 March 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 pleanála speisialta agus an chruinnithe mhíosúil a reáchtáladh ar an 23 Feabhra 2026 (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 23 February 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 02 March 2026 circulated previously and attached)
 - i. Disposal of 0.0213 hectares, at 1 Jubilee Terrace, Limerick Road, Naas, Co Kildare, W91 V3WC.
- 5.** To consider the Annual Financial Statements (AFS) for 2025 (report attached) and to approve the additional expenditure for the year ended 31st December 2025 (Appendix 9 AFS).
- 6.** To note the Roads Programme 2026 (report to follow).
- 7.** To consider and adopt the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2026 (report to follow).
- 8.** To consider Audit Committee Annual Report 2025 (attached).



9. To consider nomination to the Housing and Regeneration Strategic Policy Committee (Social Inclusion Panel) (report to follow).
10. To fill the vacancy in the membership of County Kildare Community Network CLG.
11. To consider the draft County Kildare Biodiversity Action Plan 2026 – 2031 (report to follow).
12. To consider the draft County Kildare Heritage Plan 2026 – 2031 (report to follow).
13. To consider the draft Kildare County Council Sports and Physical Activity Plan 2026 – 2031 (report to follow).
14. To receive reports from members appointed to Other Bodies, pursuant to Section 141 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended (reports to follow).
15. Cathaoirleach's Business.
16. Correspondence (to follow).
17. Conferences and Training (report to follow).

Tuarascáil agus Moltaí ó Choistí

Committee Reports and Recommendations

18. To receive an update from Transportation, Mobility and Open Spaces Strategic Policy Committee.
19. Recommendation from the Protocol and Procedures Committee to receive a report on the Live streaming of Municipal District Meetings.



Rúin Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara

Motions Kildare County Council

20. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Aoife Breslin, Suzanne Doyle, Nuala Killeen and Tracey O'Dwyer

That a working group be established to review means of supporting our small and medium enterprises (SME) rates sector, particularly those providing employment, following discussions and commitments made when the county rate was set.

21. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Angela Feeney, Mark Leigh and Anne Breen

That the council writes to the National Transport Authority (NTA) to commence a Walking and Wheeling Index for major towns in Kildare to identify trends, improvements and sentiment for those who walk, cycle and wheel in our county.

22. Na Comhairleoirí – Councillors Peggy O'Dwyer and Chris Pender

That Kildare Mental Health Association is invited to give full council a briefing on mental health services available through the County.

23. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Peter Melrose

That the council agrees to prepare a report, which includes traffic counts and traffic volume types, in order to seek a reclassification by the Department of Transport, of all or part of the R403-R406-R407 (regional roads) between the M4 and M7 to that of a National Secondary Route. These routes are carrying a significant share of national traffic which fall to be maintained by Kildare County Council as opposed to Transport Infrastructure Ireland. These roads are therefore functioning as National Secondary Routes and should be designated accordingly.

24. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That recipients of grants from Kildare County Council be required to erect/ install a plaque/ sign indicating that the project was funded or part funded by Kildare County Council.



25. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Donna Phelan

That the council includes, as part of the monthly progress report to elected members, an update on motions where actions were agreed, indicating the committee, department (or otherwise) to which each motion has been referred.

26. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Rupert Heather

Recognising the diversity of Kildare's communities, that the council develops a 'Welcoming Kildare' policy that sets out measures to achieve equitable access to services and civic participation for residents from diverse language and cultural backgrounds, and implements initiatives proposed by communities to strengthen community integration and social cohesion. To achieve sustainable and effective outcomes, that this policy is developed in collaboration with communities.

27. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council outlines the role it plays in relation to dog control and the process used in dealing with repeated situations of loose dogs, in order to prevent injury to members of the public from same.

28. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council outlines in tabular format, by department, what the budgeted amount for legal fees was over the last five years and what the actual spend was.

29. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Veralouise Behan

That the council explores opportunities to further develop its equestrian and tourism amenities within the county, including assessing the potential for bridleways and trail-riding routes on state-owned lands, and identifying measures to support equestrian-focused enterprises.

30. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council writes to the Road Safety Authority (RSA) and An Garda Síochána requesting that detailed, timely, and location-specific road traffic accident data for County Kildare be made available to the Roads, Transportation and Road Safety Sections of Kildare County Council. This data should include, where permissible under data-protection legislation, geo-coded collision locations, dates and times,



severity classifications, contributory factors where recorded, and road-user types. The purpose of this request is to support the identification of collision blackspots, the prioritisation of road-safety engineering works, the development of speed-management and traffic-calming measures, the advancement of Active Travel and school-safety projects, and to strengthen evidence-based decision-making in line with the Government's Road Safety Strategy and Vision Zero objectives.

31. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Seamie Moore

That this council write to the Taoiseach, the Tánaiste, and Minister for Finance, requesting that funding streams be identified and made available to local authorities under the proposed new national savings and investment strategy for the purchase and development of lands to provide much needed sports, community, and social infrastructure and facilities in our fast-growing towns.

32. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Pat Balfe

That Kildare County Council increases enforcement measures to combat illegal dumping across the county, including the expansion of CCTV surveillance at known blackspots, the allocation of additional resources to the community warden service, and the introduction of targeted public awareness campaigns; and that the Council provides a report to members within three months outlining enforcement actions taken, fines issued and priority areas for intervention.

33. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go gcomhoibreodh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara le páirtithe leasmhara chun tionscadal píolótach um thithíocht shóisialta inbhuanaithe agus/nó inacmhainne a thabhairt chun cinn le go mbeadh iarratasóirí a bhfuil cumas measartha nó líofacht sa Gaeilge acu in ann cur fúthu iontu, agus leis seo, tógáil ar rath na micrea Ghaeltachta ar Bhóthar Ráth Oscair sa Nás agus mar ar chuir an pobal sin go mór le forbairt na Gaeilge i gContae Chill Dara ó 1969 i leith.

That Kildare County Council engages with stakeholders to bring forward a pilot project of sustainable social and/or affordable homes for occupation by applicants with moderate proficiency to fluency in the Irish language, building on the success of the micro Gaeltacht that has flourished on the Rathasker Road in Naas and that



community's significant contribution to the development of the Irish language in Kildare since 1969.

34. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Claire O'Rourke

That the council requests the Planning Department to provide a follow-up briefing to elected members on the planning enforcement process, including key procedures, timelines and follow-up actions after validation of complaints and the issuing of enforcement notices, and to outline how members will be updated on progress and outcomes.

35. An Comhairleoir – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council ensures that fast food and take away outlets in Kildare have a registered identity number on all take away bags to prevent litter.