

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Kildare

8 September 2017

**To the Cathaoirleach and each member of the Athy Municipal District**

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of Athy Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, 18 September 2017 in the Municipal District Building, Athy, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
F. Byrne  
Meetings Administrator

**Please note venue**

**Agenda (10.00 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of the Athy annual meeting on Monday, 24 July 2017 and Athy monthly meeting on Monday, 24 July 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a presentation from Eimear Flood in relation to the new Garda Youth Diversion Project in Athy.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

4. To receive an update on community and development issues (P. Berry)
5. To receive an update on the Athy Distributor Road.

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)**

**6. Motion – Councillor Redmond**

That this council give a full report to the municipal district councillors on the administration of the TAAG system to include how it was introduced, who analyses it and do they take into account the major concerns that the municipal district councillors have with it.

**7. Motion – Councillor Redmond**

That this municipal committee gives serious consideration to the upgrade of footpaths and the road at Cowpasture in Monasterevin which is badly needed.

**8. Motion – Councillor Wall**

That the council confirm a time frame, as previously agreed, to extend a footpath from Cowpasture to Hopkins Haven, Monasterevin and the continued upgrade of that road following recent welcome works.

**9. Motion – Councillor Breslin**

That the council agree to a request from a number of residents of Greenhills for the provision of a gate at the top of the alleyway and that the council erect same.

**10. Motion – Councillor Breslin**

That an update be provided in relation to the council's policy for the installation of speed calming measures in housing estates.

**11. Motion – Councillor Keatley**

That the council immediately move to planning and tender stage for the construction of The Square, Narraghmore.

**12. Motion – Councillor Miley**

That the council publish a Section 38 on the design for the village of Narraghmore and give a detailed timescale for the construction and completion of works.

**13. Motion – Councillor Miley**

That the council move immediately to repair the road in Kildoon, Nurney L8001 from L7071 and work with the semi-state body Coillte to control parking in the area.

**14. Question - Councillor Redmond**

Can we as a council write to the National Transport Authority to ask that the signage on the motorways around the county that directs traffic to Athy, highlight the town as a heritage town?

**15. Question – Councillor Wall**

Can the council assist some residents of St. Evins Park, Monasterevin with a link to the existing footpath given their current difficulties?

**16. Question - Councillor Miley**

In light of the possibility of the banks at Barnhill, Castledermot collapsing, can the council move immediately to do restoration works in the area to alleviate any possible erosion?

**17. Question – Councillor Miley**

Can the council give the Athy Municipal District committee an update on the regeneration of Emily Square in Athy and be briefed on any restoration works that will be carried out in the interim?

**Housing & Corporate Services (11:10 a.m.)**

**18. Motion – Councillor Keatley**

That the council give a full account of their involvement to date in the proposal to build 30 social houses in Gallow Hill, Athy and give examples of where similar developments have taken place in the county.

**19. Question – Councillor Redmond**

In light of recent TD announcements that the Respond Housing Association are to build homes in the Gallows Hill area, will local councillors now have to wait on communications from Government Party TDs on house building projects that may come before them?

**20. Question – Councillor Wall**

Can the council confirm their efforts to improve the turnaround times of vacant local authority homes in the area and if the council are happy with the current arrangements?

**Water Services and Environment (11:30 a.m.)**

**21.** To receive an update on the improvements on the sewerage network planned for Narraghmore and Kilmead.

**22. Question - Councillor Breslin**

Can the council provide litter bins in Kilberry housing estate? The Residents Association have given an undertaking to empty same.

**23. Question – Councillor Breslin**

Can the council contact Coillte in relation to the major issues with dumping on their lands from Blackwood to Newtownbert?

**Planning and Strategic Development (11:40 a.m.)**

**24.** Strategic Housing Development (report to follow)

**Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:45 a.m.)**

**25. Question – Councillor Keatley**

Can the council engage with the Health Service Executive with a view to immediately providing a day care centre for Monastereven?

**Finance (11:50 a.m.)**

**26.** To note the time and date of the Athy Municipal District draft budgetary plan meeting.

**27. Motion – Councillor Wall**

That the council confirm the up to date position with Shared Ownership loans in the Athy area, has there been much take up on the mortgage loan option, how many are still in difficulty and what further efforts are being made to help those in difficulty.

