



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

08 July 2025

**Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Droichid-Léim an Bhradáin**

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Droichead-Léim an Bhradáin ar 10:30 maidin Dé hAoine, an 18ú Iúil 2025, i seomra Comhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

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The next meeting of Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District will be held at **10:30 a.m.** on Friday, 18 July 2025, **in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas** and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Shanahan

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Meetings Administrator



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## **Clár Agenda**

1. Fógra um (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin 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. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil de Ceantar Bardasach Chill Droichead-Léim an Bhradáin an 20ú Meitheamh 2025 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).  
To adopt the minutes of the monthly Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting held on 20 June 2025 (attached), and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on municipal district road works.

### **Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces**

#### **Transport**

4. **Motion – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey**  
That the council provides a spreadsheet with the used and available funding for the Celbridge active travel bridge.
5. **Motion – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey**  
That the council provides an update on the boardwalk to the bridge in Celbridge.
6. **Motion – Councillor David Trost**  
That the council implements a speed check review on the road past St Wolstan's School, Celbridge towards Barberstown Cross, and past the entrance to Killeenlea.



**7. Motion – Councillor Paul Brooks**

That, with the members agreement, the council writes to St John of Gods seeking clarification regarding a resolution to the ongoing situation in the Abbey Carpark in Celbridge as a matter of urgency.

**8. Question – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey**

Can the council provide an update on the meeting with the Owners Management Committee OMC in relation to St Patrick's school?

**9. Question – Councillor David Trost**

Can the council provide a specific list of all the planned road marking replacements to be completed over the summer months in Celbridge/Ardclough now that schools are closed?

**10. Question – Councillor David Trost**

Can the council clarify if Uisce Éireann have provided a specific work plan on traffic restrictions for the mains replacement process on the Hazelhatch Road which are due to commence later this year and if not, when it is expected?

**11. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**

Can the council provide an update on a 2024 motion on the purchase of the private carpark behind the shops on Captains Hill?

**12. Question – Councillor Claire O'Rourke**

Can the council confirm the 'Taken in Charge' status of the road in council ownership (folio KE591F) at the M4 access entrance and access road to Castletown Demesne lands?



## **Parks**

**13. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**

That this municipal district sponsors the opening of our new playground at Leixlip Amenities hopefully at the end of September or early October.

**14. Motion – Councillor David Trost**

That the council urgently arranges for the clearing of the weeds on the Maynooth Road Roundabout and priority given to the planting of the Wheel as it is in very poor condition and is located on a main route for Celbridge and also clarify the position on sponsorship arrangement for this roundabout.

**15. Motion – Councillor Rupert Heather**

That the council works with relevant landowners to seek the cutting back of trees and other vegetation that is badly overgrown and obscuring the view of the Liffey towards Castletown from the Celbridge Bridge.

**16. Motion – Councillor Nuala Killeen**

That this municipal district agrees that a 'Happy to Chat', sign, which indicates that people are happy to engage in conversation, be added to an already installed bench in Leixlip Village or Confey or in the environs of the Wonderful Barn as a pilot and as a small measure to build community and help with loneliness.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-50000204>

['Happy to Chat' benches: The woman getting strangers to talk](#)

**17. Motion – Councillor Claire O'Rourke**

That the council re-instates the budget for tree planting in Castletown Estate, allocated by the Parks Department in February 2024; the ten new trees allocated for in the budget of 2024 were subsequently not planted. That, in view of the council's targets on sustainability, the Kildare County Council policy of only budgeting for the cutting down of trees and not replacing them, is inconsistent with its environmental protection objectives.



**18. Question – Councillor Rupert Heather**

Can the council provide a full list to this municipal district meeting of all Kildare County Council owned land that has the potential to be used for either youth spaces or a play park in Celbridge.

**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan  
Housing and Regeneration**

**19. Motion – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey**

That the council provides a timeline for the delivery of social housing at Oldtown Mill Estate.

**20. Motion – Councillor Rupert Heather**

That the council has an official opening ceremony (including entrance plaque) for the social and affordable housing development in Newtown, Celbridge in conjunction with the new municipal district term.

**21. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**

Can the council provide an update on the housing development at the back of Leixlip Community Centre?

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha  
Corporate, People and Cultural Services**

**22. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**

That the council considers publishing a booklet with a brief guide and update on local history and facilities in this municipal district.

**23. Motion – Councillor Claire O'Rourke**

That this municipal district proposes the following topics for the previously agreed invitation to the OPW to make a presentation to the council on their future plans for the development of OPW heritage sites:



- a. Step-plan for the development of Donaghcumper House
- b. Plans for the further development of the state's heritage house and lands at Castletown in Celbridge.

**24. Question – Councillor Claire O'Rourke**

Can the council confirm if there has been reply from Uisce Éireann to the invitation issued to attend a Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District meeting following our June municipal district meeting on 10/06/25 and our original invitation sent on 23/04/25 to elaborate on the upgrade works to replace watermain pipes on the Hazelhatch Road in Celbridge planned to commence in Q3?

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí  
Éigeandála  
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency  
Services**

**25. Motion – Councillor Nuala Killeen**

That the council provide an update on the amendments to Folio KE3071F (Oct 23) to confirm the parts of the Walled Gardens, wooded area and public open space in Celbridge below the forestry road are confirmed as taken in charge and to clarify any anomalies regarding the Council position in relation to ownership and the maps of Tailte Éireann

**26. Question – Councillor Paul Brooks**

Can the council update members in regard to how it plans to ensure that services such as water and sewerage infrastructure are sufficiently improved by Uisce Éireann to cope with expected increased housing provision within the municipal district over the next number of years?



## **Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce** **Climate, Community, Environment and Water**

**27. Question – Councillor Rupert Heather**

Can the council confirm what arrangements are in place at Celbridge Abbey carpark to clean it up, bring it back to normal use and reinstate the height restriction barrier after the removal of caravans?

**28. Question – Councillor Nuala Killeen**

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to roll out dedicated dog-waste (dog-poo) bins across the municipal district to improve environmental cleanliness, public health and recreational amenity in our parks and open spaces especially in high-usage areas like Leixlip?

**29. Question – Councillor Nuala Killeen**

Can the council confirm if it plans to carry out a review of community grants to 2025 funded groups in this municipal district, that includes engagement with grant recipients, to assess whether current funding levels remain sufficient given the increasing costs faced by community groups?

**30. Question – Councillor Paul Brooks**

Can the council provide a detailed plan on current and future approaches for the control of dog fouling across the municipal district?