



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

10 June 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 10.00 maidin Dé hAoine, an 20ú Meitheamh 2025, i seomra Comhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District will be held at **10:00 a.m.** on Friday, 20 June 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



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 16ú Bealtaine 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 16 May 2025 (attached), and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on municipal district road works.
4. To discuss the Capital Programme 2025-2027 (report attached).
5. To note the date and venue for the Annual Meeting.

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

Transport

6. To note section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Scoil Mochua, Celbridge - Safe Routes to School Scheme (report attached).
7. **Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**
That the council supports holding ‘walk to school’ events in September or October for all schools in our municipal district.



8. Motion – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

That the council re-marks all accessible parking bays in Celbridge and Leixlip with the proper blue markings.

9. Motion – Councillor Rupert Heather

That the council implements measures that will significantly improve the safety of Shackleton Road in the vicinity of Scoil na Mainistreach, Celbridge.

10. Motion – Councillor David Trost

That the council progresses the installation of raised pedestrian crossings at the existing crossings on the Dublin, Ardclough, Hazelhatch Roads in conjunction with the future Boardwalk Development at the Bridge.

11. Motion – Councillor David Trost

That the council considers dropping the height of the path at (details provided) as cars trying to access the property are scraping the path and this may be a more general issue in the immediate area.

12. Motion – Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the Celbridge-Leixlip Municipal District calls on Kildare County Council to undertake a feasibility study to provide a Park & Ride facility to serve Leixlip, with the aim of increasing public parking availability and reducing traffic congestion. This should include an assessment of potential locations to connect and serve the M4 Bus Corridor and consider connectivity to all public transport and walking routes into the village and that this be submitted to the NTA by the end of the year.

13. Question – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey

Can the council provide an update on the new bridge in Celbridge and timeline for completion in circumstances where the old bridge is not safe in the long term?



14. Question – Councillor Claire O’Rourke

Can the council provide a progress report for the completion of updates to the submission to An Bord Pleanála of the application for consent and compulsory purchase of land for the Celbridge-Hazelhatch mobility corridor, given the urgent need for a second vehicular bridge over the river Liffey in Celbridge? The submission was originally scheduled by the Executive in Q4 of 2024?

15. Question – Councillor Rupert Heather

Can the council advise if it plans to power wash and repaint the existing pedestrian bridge in Celbridge?

16. Question – Councillor Rupert Heather

Can the council advise if it intends to complete underground rewiring work at the lower section of Celbridge Main Street?

17. Question – Councillor David Trost

Can the council provide an update on the provision of a stop bar and sign at the junction of the Elms and Castletown Estate, Celbridge?

18. Question – Councillor Nuala Killeen

Can the council confirm when the scheduled Parking Bye Laws for Leixlip will be implemented as urgent action needs to be taken to relieve the parking issue at Captains Hill which is impeding progress of traffic and causing tailbacks?

Parks

19. Motion – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey

That the council moves the gym equipment at Abbey Car Park, Celbridge to a new location as soon as possible to enable the public to use the limited amenities available in our municipal district.



20. Motion – Councillor Paul Brooks

That the council undertakes an impact study of how trees impact traffic and reduce lighting at night on main avenues in both Glen Easton and Riverforest Estates in Leixlip.

21. Question – Councillor Nuala Killeen

Can the council outline the timeline for repair to the wall at St. Catherine's Park, Leixlip and if stonework repair will preserve the original design?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration

22. Motion – Councillor Nuala Killeen

That the council submits a proposal that a designated community use aspect be added to the ESB housing site, Leixlip open for public consultation with a view to progressing accessible community assets that groups can use for activities in certain rooms for meetings, art exhibitions and a museum space etc.

23. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell

Can the council provide an update on the development on the old ESB Site on Main Street, Leixlip?

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

24. Motion – Councillor Rupert Heather

That this municipal district invite Celbridge Community Council to attend the next meeting and present a "Vision for Celbridge".



25. Motion – Councillor Claire O’Rourke

That the council joins the action being taken in the High Court by the community group Save Castletown Committee to challenge the legality of a gate and fence constructed without planning permission at the M4 entrance to Castletown House that blocks a route that has been in open public use for more than ten years.

26. Question – Councillor Claire O’Rourke

Can the council provide details of Uisce Eireann’s reply to the invitation (sent following our March meeting) to attend a municipal district meeting to provide a step-plan and timeline for the replacement of approximately 5.3 km of six-inch asbestos watermain along the Hazelhatch Road in Celbridge and indicate a proposed date for that attendance?

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

- 27.** To consider the proposed Material Contravention of the Celbridge Local Area Plan 2017 – 2023, Planning Reference 24/60371 O’Flynn Construction Co Unlimited Company, Oldtown, Celbridge, Co Kildare (report to follow).

28. Motion – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey

That the council immediately provides a clear update on the status of the new school campus as this is a worrying growing concern, with many new developments contravening the current local area plan and temporarily schools becoming dilapidated and no longer suitable for our children.

29. Motion – Councillor Claire O’Rourke

Given the dilapidated and run-down state of St Patrick’s NS (housed in a ‘temporary’ school building now in place 17 years that is not fit for purpose), that the council



provides an update in lay-persons language on the status of the three-school campus project at Donaghcumper in Celbridge described on the Dept of Education website as at: 'Stage 2A – developed Sketch Scheme' to clarify what this means for the three schools – St. Raphael's, Celbridge Community School and St. Patrick's National School.

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

- 30.** To consider the proposed Tidy Town Grant Allocations for 2025 (report attached).
- 31.** To consider the proposed Cemetery Committee Grant Allocations for 2025 (report attached).
- 32. Motion – Councillor Paul Brooks**
That the council investigates the use of alternative methods for weed control across our municipal district given the reduced use of spraying with pesticide to control weeds along our roads and footpaths.
- 33. Question – Councillor Lumi Panaite Fahey**
Can the council advise if a recycling centre is planned for North Kildare which has been promised for many years in circumstances where over 80,000 residents of North Kildare have no recycling facilities and if so, what is the estimated time frame for delivery?
- 34. Question – Councillor Bernard Caldwell**
Can the council provide an update on the proposed Swimming Pool for Leixlip?
- 35. Question – Councillor David Trost**
Can the council provide an update on the current existing capacity for new graves in the Donaghcumper Graveyard and is there now a plan to provide an urgent implementation programme for the provision for the Columbarium Wall?



36. Question – Councillor Paul Brooks

Can the council outline its current and future plans for the provision of youth facilities and amenity spaces within the municipal district?

37. Question – Councillor Paul Brooks

Can the council provide details of current capacity at Confey Cemetery?