



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

09 September 2019

Don Chathaoirleach is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10.00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 18ú Meán Fómhair 2019, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 September 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Keane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

K. Keane

Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 17 July 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To brief the members on the Capital Programme 2020 – 2022.

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

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

4. Motion – Councillor Robert Power

That the Municipal District Engineer examine options for improving safety on the road from Halverstown Cross to Floods Cross near Caragh.

5. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council position a pedestrian crossing opposite the entrance to the Day Care Centre in Rathangan in the interest of the safety of the senior citizens attending the venue.

6. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council put double yellow lines from Brennan's Pub to the pedestrian lights on Dublin Road, Monasterevin and also extend the double yellow lines on the opposite side of the road.

7. Motion – Councillor Patricia Ryan

That the council erect signs on the Passlands/Ballykelly Road, Monasterevin to alert HGVs that it is not suitable for them to use.



8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council considers completing the existing pathway on one side from Athgarvan Village to Kinneagh Cross for the purpose of connecting two small communities together ie. Lurg Lane and Athgarvan.

9. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council advises how they are going to engage with Irish Rail to prevent the closure of the walkway between Newbridge Rail Station and the Ring Of Roseberry (Sexes Bridge); taking into consideration the large numbers of people who use this path on a daily basis as their access to and from the station, as has been done for many years and as this route has been highlighted for further development in the National Transport Authority Newbridge Town Transport Framework Document 2018.

10. Question – Councillor Robert Power

Given that the roads budget for 2019 is being managed without regard to the recent Municipal District boundary changes, can the Roads, Transportation and Public Safety Department outline the processes in place to ensure a smooth transition of outstanding projects coming into the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District in 2020?

11. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeframe as to when the Speed Limit Review at Ballysax School will be carried out?

12. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has considered the possibility of putting traffic lights on Moore’s Bridge, The Curragh?

13. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council give an update on the proposed path in Two Mile House that connects Dowdingstown Lawns estate to the village as this is the only housing estate in Two Mile House where the children cannot walk to school as there is no pathway to connect them to the existing path in the village?



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14. Question – Councillor Patricia Ryan

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to remove the mounds of clay at Brownstown Cross?

15. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update and time frame for completion of the identified road safety issues in and around the primary schools located in Drogheda Street, Monasterevin?

16. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council confirm the position in relation to works referred to in correspondence that issued on 11 December 2015, in which Kildare County Council stated that an agreement had been reached to undertake drainage works to alleviate road flooding at Passlands, Monasterevin and that these works would be completed by March 2016, and when these works will be completed?

17. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council furnish an update on the discussions with CRH PLC regarding accessibility to the Hill of Allen car park?

Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach Housing and Corporate Services (10:55 a.m.)

18. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council provide a timeline report on the actions to date with regard to resolving issue of vacant unit (details provided), and the likely schedule for completing this process.

19. Motion – Councillor Patricia Ryan

That the council write to the Department of Defence asking them to maintain the post office building in the Curragh.



20. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District bring forward a motion on behalf of the WPDF (wives and partners of the Defence Forces) to plenary council calling for an emergency meeting with relevant stakeholders in relation to the current crisis in the Defence Forces in order to ensure all local representatives are aware of the severity of the situation.

21. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council commission a conservation report for the courthouse, Kildare Town with a view to developing a conservation strategy, to inform decisions regarding the future use of the building and to assist in funding applications.

22. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the Facilities Department provide the municipal district councillors with a calendar of the bookings for Newbridge Town Hall on a monthly and weekly basis and that taking into account necessary GDPR requirements, these calendars would not necessarily need to include the names or functions of the groups unless they have express permission from said groups?

Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach

Planning and Strategic Development (11:20 a.m.)

23. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a report on the process by which the site at Mooreabbey in Monasterevin was selected/approved as the location for the new build for St Paul's Secondary School; to include details of any complexities in locating the school at this site of which the council were aware during the process, and the reasons why, if any other sites were considered, they were rejected.



24. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council give an update on its plans to protect the view and vista of the Rath in Rathangan?

**Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Water Services and Environment (11:30 a.m.)**

25. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this municipal district undertakes to ban the release of balloons, lanterns etc. in order to better protect wildlife, the horse racing industry and the environment and commit to developing an educational structure around what alternatives are available.

26. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council clarify what progress has been made in relation to the management and protection of the Curragh Plains since the replacement of the Curragh Plains Forum with the partnership between the council and the Department of Defence, reported earlier this year.

27. Question – Councillor Patricia Ryan

Can the council advise the members of any progress made on resolving the dumping that took place at Donnelly's Hollow?

28. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a timeline for the upgrade works of the car park at St Conleth's Cemetery?

29. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council outline the options for moving forward with the Compulsory Purchase Order of O Modhrain Hall that it had originally initiated, in light of the incomplete status of the sale of O Modhrain Hall?



Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:45 a.m.)

30. To receive the quarterly update from the Strategic Projects and Public Realm Team.
31. **Adjourned Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**
That the council provide an all-weather safe surface for the playground in Kilcullen similar to that provided in Maynooth and explain in its report the criteria for selecting different playground surfaces.
32. **Adjourned Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**
That the council provide an update on the progress of the €2million redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre, announced in 2017 as part of the Creative Ireland programme funding provided under Department of Arts and Culture Capital Scheme 2016-2018.
33. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That the council prepare a detailed profile of infrastructure capacities for this municipal district, to include both physical and social infrastructure with a matrix of current population, projected population, with breakdowns in each age categories as per AIRO report.
34. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council consider a request for funding assistance for Christmas lights in Kilcullen for December 2019.
35. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**
That the Municipal District Committee welcomes plans for the regeneration and renewal of Newbridge, particularly the idea of the New Cultural Quarter and the Municipal District committee asks that the cultural quarter be extended to encompass the Eyre Street area with a particular emphasis on the presentation of the streetscape and adjoining laneways and alleyways.



36. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council start the process of forming a Town Team for Monasterevin during 2019 so the true value of the planned projects over their life from 2020 – 2021 can be captured.

37. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council liaise with the Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China in Ireland with view to exploring a Sister City relationship or economic and cultural collaboration between Jingdezhen City in Jiangxi Province and the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District on the basis of mutual links through craft industries and tourism.

38. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide details of the full list of projects in the municipal district for which it intends to apply for funding for from the next round of Urban District Regeneration Fund; to include details of the council's preparedness for application for each project including but not limited to applications for the second bridge, the new library and the development of the cultural quarter?