



**Kildare County Council**

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Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

06 January 2020

**To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District**

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10.00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 15ú Eanáir 2020, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

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The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 January 2020 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
B Leonard

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, 11 December 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To receive a deputation from Sensational Kids, Kildare.
4. To agree and approve the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2020 (including the agreed list of roads projects) and to agree and approve underspend for previous years.

### Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

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

5. To receive a presentation on the Kildangan Railway Bridge Footpath Scheme.
6. **Motion – Councillor Anne Breen**  
That the council provide a suitable form of assisted road crossing to safeguard pedestrians who have to cross the Naas-Newbridge Road, in order to visit the Willow Brook Nursing Home as it is very difficult for passengers using the public bus service to safely cross the road at this location.
7. **Motion – Councillor P O'Dwyer**  
That the council consider providing a bus stop on both sides of the dual carriage at Tougher's Business Park.



**8. Motion – Councillor P O’Dwyer**

That the council provide a pedestrian crossing, for the pedestrians who cross the dual carriage way to access bus services and Toughers business park.

**9. Motion – Councillor S Doyle**

That this council include an objective in the Roads Programme 2020 for a footpath link from Ridgewood Manor on Melitta Road in Kildare town to Maryville, this would require a short new footpath to the front of business park adjacent to housing estate to achieve a seamless pedestrian link for residents.

**10. Motion – Councillor S Doyle**

That the council install a four way stop sign at the Carna/Shesoon crossroads.

**11. Motion – Councillor T O’Dwyer**

That the council provide a public car park for the town of Kilcullen.

**12. Motion – Councillor K Duffy**

That the council carry out a road safety audit at Mountrice Cross on the R414 within the 60 km zone to improve safety for road users and residents as there has been several accidents on this stretch in the last 6 months.

**13. Motion – Councillor K Duffy**

That the council inspect, clear and improve the existing road surface water drainage on the L7055 Nurney Road in Monasterevin where significant surface water is retained on the road during heavy weather events.

**14. Motion – Councillor A Connolly**

That the council provide a pedestrian crossing at the entrance to the GAA pitch, Newtown Road, Rathangan.



**15. Motion – Councillor F McLoughlin Healy**

That the council conduct a cost-benefit analysis of solutions to deal with the serious traffic threats to students at Scoil Eimhin Naofa, Drogheda Street, Monasterevin to include an examination of the possible options for traffic calming, a safe pedestrian crossing and/or a school warden.

**16. Motion – Councillor M Stafford**

That the council remove the park benches in the Market Square area of Newbridge as a deterrent to the consistent anti-social behaviour and dumping that occurs in this area.

**17. Question – Councillor P O’ Dwyer**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to install bike parking lockers in Newbridge, similar to those installed in Naas?

**18. Question – Councillor S Doyle**

Can this council get a progress report on the resurfacing of Academy Street and road safety improvements for areas in the vicinity of St Brigid Primary Schools campus?

**19. Question – Councillor S Doyle**

Can this council get a progress report on road safety improvement works at the junction close to Fr Moore’s well?

**20. Question – Councillor P Ryan**

Can this council receive a report on how many schools in this municipal district area have no “School ahead” or “Children crossing” signage on the approach to the school?

**21. Question – Councillor P Ryan**

Can the council provide a report on why the majority of overhead lighting at the entrance and exits on motorways in this municipal district area, is not working?



**22. Question Councillor K Duffy**

Can the council confirm what is the status of the Kildangan Bridge upgrade project, including target commencement and completion dates for the works and provide a copy of the proposed works to the members?

**23. Question – Councillor A Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to remove the Road Sign 'Rathangan Footbridge - Funded by NDP Plan 2000 - 2006' at the Spencer Bridge, Rathangan?

**24. Question – Councillor F McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council provide the Phase 0 high level cost-benefit analysis report it completed for the Department of Transport as part of the application to the Department/NTA for the second bridge for Newbridge?

**25. Question – Councillor M Stafford**

Can the council indicate if it regularly reviews the optimum location of zebra crossings in the municipal district (ie pedestrian crossings without traffic lights) with reference to changes in population, new development and change of nature of business ie. in Rathangan, 3 of the 4 zebra crossings in the town are on the Rathangan Bridge?

**26. Question – Councillor M Stafford**

Can the council confirm that all Irish Water and utility works have been carried out on Academy Street, Kildare Town and that no further impediments exist in relation to the resurfacing of this road?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services (10:50 a.m.)**

**27. Motion – Councillor T O'Dwyer**

That the council confirm how many houses were purchased by Kildare County Council in Kilcullen, Athgarvan and Newbridge in the last 12 months that are currently being



worked on by the Housing department to prepare them for allocation to people on the housing list and confirm when they will be ready for allocation.

**28. Motion – Councillor F McLoughlin Healy**

That the council develop a Bye-Law for Newbridge and the wider municipal district to control the size and placement of marquees/trading stalls erected on footpaths in towns, to ensure accessibility and the safety of the public.

**29. Motion – Councillor M Stafford**

That the council provide a report on the 2019 Local Property Tax (LPT) grants that were allocated in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District but were not approved by members at a statutory meeting and recorded in the minutes.

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach  
Planning and Strategic Development (11:00 a.m.)**

**30. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council confirm if they are liaising with the Department of Education and Science and the Department of Defence with regard to looking for a suitable site for a new second level school to replace the existing Curragh Post Primary School.

**31. Motion – Councillor P Ryan**

That this council write to the Department of Defence seeking confirmation of any plans that they have to demolish historic buildings in the Curragh Camp, now or in the future.

**32. Question – Councillor F McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council provide some certainty in the form of answers to previous queries regarding the public parking in and around Market Square, Kilcullen which included; whether and how soon the barrier at the overground public parking spaces can be removed; whether the owners could charge in the future for access to these public



parking spaces; and whether there were ever public underground parking spaces promised as part of the planning application for the Market Square apartment block?

**Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol**  
**Water Services and Environment (11:10 a.m.)**

- 33.** To receive an update on the Drainage Chanel Maintenance Programme for 2020.
- 34. Motion – Councillor P Ryan**  
That the council provides a report on the number of litter fines issued and successful prosecutions taken by the council in this municipal district in the last 12 months.
- 35. Motion – Councillor N Heavey**  
That in view of the climate emergency, and specifically the catastrophic loss of trees through burning, that this council undertake a feasibility study to plant a municipal forest in our municipal area and the results of this study to be published by the end of June 2020 with a view to commencing planting a municipal forest before spring 2021.

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha**  
**Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:15 a.m.)**

- 36. Question – Councillor P O’Dwyer**  
Can the council give an update on when the outdoor exercise equipment, kick about area, pump rack will be installed in Caragh Playground?
- 37. Question – Councillor K Duffy**  
Does the Council have a tree maintenance and pruning scheduled for trees located within Council managed estates in Monasterevin?