



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 September 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 16ú Meán Fómhair 2020, 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, 16 September 2020 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,


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Meetings Administrator

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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the –
 - i. Monthly meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District January 2020
 - ii. KN03/0620 of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District monthly meeting June 2020
 - iii. Annual meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District July 2020
 - iv. Monthly meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District July 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To receive an update on LPT Expenditure 2020.
4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District unallocated LPT funding and other community projects LPT funding.

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

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

5. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council install a footpath from the Trinity Care Suncroft Lodge Nursing Home to the GAA grounds, to facilitate the residents.
6. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council include the road from Cut Bush to Martinstown Cross on the resurfacing programme for 2021.



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7. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council commence the process to extinguish the right of way on road number L-6083-0, a section of approximately 650m long from Halverstown Cross end.

8. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That this council write to the National Transport Authority seeking funding to construct a footpath and cycleway that would connect Monasterevin town to Ballykelly GAA pitches, to improve accessibility and safety in the region.

9. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council complete a footpath from Ard Scoil Rathangan to Spencer Bridge, Rathangan.

10. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council provide traffic calming measures at Ball Alley Cross in Monasterevin, known locally as Shinkins Cross.

11. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council commission a new design to facilitate two-way traffic over Sex’s Bridge, Newbridge as the current time delayed lights system is no longer fit for purpose.

12. Joint Motion – Councillors Peggy O’Dwyer and Chris Pender

That the council begin the process to extend pay parking byelaws to St Dominics Park, Newbridge to include residents parking permits.

13. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council designate "One Hour Only" car parking spaces in specific locations in Towns and Villages in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District where parking is at a premium and required for a short duration only i.e. outside banks, post offices, newsagents, etc.



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14. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide an update on the Kildare Cycling Infrastructure protocol as promised, to include an update on which cycle infrastructure projects are being assessed/prioritised around the municipal district.

15. Motion – Councillor Robert Power

That HGV signage in Halverstown, Caragh be moved so as to inform drivers earlier of the weight restrictions at the Liffey Bridge.

16. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on my motion at the June meeting to introduce a 45-minute observation period for parking in Newbridge in an effort to support business in Newbridge?

17. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to install speed reduction measures at Ellistown GAA pitch?

18. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on the delivery of measures agreed to improve safety of horse riders on the Curragh Plains?

19. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the outcomes of the School Streets Initiative Monasterevin, the proposed next steps to be undertaken and timeframes?

20. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to review the staggered cross on the Old Road Junction of the Southern Internal Link Road (SILR), Southgreen, Kildare Town?



21. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on the delivery of a bus shelter for Kilcullen?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:05 a.m.)**

22. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council reduce the suspension period from the housing list from 12 months to 6 months for those applicants who refuse accommodation in a 12-month period in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

23. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report for the last twelve months on the number of Disabled Person's Grant and Housing Adaptation Grant applications in this municipal district on the system, recorded for both local authority stock and private housing with details of length of time waiting for sanction and number of applications in each of the four categories that are refused a grant?

24. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm what is the number of local authority tenants and privately owned home owners who received housing adaptation grants in this municipal district each year since 2015, the average time it takes to process the two types of applications and the number of grants yet to be approved that are with the council over 1 year?

25. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm how many housing applications have yet to be approved in this municipal district and how many are waiting longer than 10 weeks?



**Airgeadas agus CF
Finance and IS (11:20 a.m.)**

26. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council provide an update in relation to the consideration for a Rates Relief Scheme through the Rate Act 2019 for businesses willing to occupy a vacant building in the town centres of Newbridge and Kilcullen.

27. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this municipal district committee allocate a portion of unallocated LPT toward a business support program.

28. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Notwithstanding the short time-frames within which the council have been asked to submit projects for national funding, that the council ensures a minimum level of consultation with Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District councillors before funding submission deadlines including; informing all elected members when a new funding scheme opens; informing councillors of projects being considered for application and why; immediate confirmation to all councillors of when funding has been approved.

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development (11:35 a.m.)**

29. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council explore, as part of the public realm improvements for Kildare Town Square, the merits of including an extension to Market House in order to support growth in tourism activity.



30. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council undertakes an options assessment of the potential car parking locations to provide much needed car parking to support and enable the Barrow Blueway project and School Streets initiative in Monasterevin.

31. Motion – Councillor Robert Power

That the council supports the development of the Old Kilcullen Heritage Trail and work with local landowners to establish public rights of way.

32. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide a detailed update on the phases and timelines for the Barrow Blueway, including detailed design, tender, and construction and the points at which the municipal district members will have the opportunity to review the documentation?

33. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm if the Historical Monuments Committee intend to include the Rath in Rathangan on their work programme for the purposes of putting in place the appropriate measures to protect this local historical and archaeological landmark?

**Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Water Services and Environment (11:50 a.m.)**

34. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council indicate if they have had any correspondence from Bord na Mona with reference to discussions on the proposed Umeras Peatland Discovery Park project?



Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:55 p.m.)

35. To consider grant awards under the Festival Grant Scheme administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department (report to follow).

36. **Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

In order to assist with identifying funding for a playground for Newbridge, the need for which is highlighted in the councils play strategy, can the council clarify; the geographic allocation of 2020 LPT funds around the district; potential funding from rates and levies raised in the area; and an update on projected/actual delivery schedule of projects identified in the councils current Capital Programme to identify funds that could be potentially redirected to the playground?