



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

08 June 2020

Don Mhéara 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 17ú Meitheamh 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, 17 June 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 monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 19 February 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. 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.
4. To note the date and venue for the Annual Meeting.

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí
Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)

5. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council consider a pedestrian crossing between Lakeside Park and Allenvew Height's on the Morrystown Road.
6. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That the Municipal District Engineer examine the laneway linking Rosconnell Avenue to Rosconnell Close, Newbridge to determine if it would be suitable for closure.
7. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council introduce a one-hour free parking initiative to all Kildare County Council operated car parks and on street parking in Newbridge town from June 2020 until October 2020 to help and support business in the town of Newbridge as they start to resume trading.



8. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council address the safety concerns at Feighcullen Cross, Allen.

9. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council carry out re-alignment of road markings at the junction of the R445 and R415 near Tesco in Kildare Town to provide adequate marked turning lanes for traffic coming from Monasterevin and also from Kildare Village Outlet, and to provide a left turning arrow on the traffic light in front of the T-junction.

10. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council extend the footpath (on the opposite side to the cemetery) along the R417 from after St Evin's Cemetery on Kill Hill, where the current footpath ends, to the entrance to Moore Abbey Woods as there is considerable foot traffic in this area as the woods is a local beauty spot and a popular walking destination.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council prepare a report on the necessary works required to be carried out to prevent or minimise the extent of flooding that is occurring from the rivers Barrow and Figile in the townlands of Derrylea and Inchacooly, Monasterevin, including the dredging of the rivers, and the repair, rectification and maintenance of Drainage Districts channels and embankments as required under their legislative responsibilities.

12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That this council write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland to request they undertake a road safety assessment of the M7 Newbridge off-ramp given the dangerous traffic congestion and tailback onto the M7 motorway that occurs there on weekdays heading into Newbridge, which poses a significant risk to road users.

13. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council address the problem of surface water drainage along the unnamed road at Tully East, Kildare.



14. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council resurface Killinthomas Lane, Woodlands, Rathangan at the earliest opportunity, in recognition of the increased traffic to access an important recreational area during the Covid-19 pandemic.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That this council support a pilot project, to include a feasibility study, to provide a safe pedestrian/ cycleway from Athgarvan to the Boardwalk in Newbridge in a way that may be useful towards establishing other arterial greenways throughout Newbridge and other towns in our district.

16. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council work with the National Transport Authority to install a bus shelter at Brownstown Cross.

17. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council begin the repairing, repainting and upgrade of cycle lanes in Newbridge Town to create a safe segregated cycle lane network.

18. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council, with a sense of urgency informed by Covid-19 and climate action commitments, identify cycle projects for across the municipal district that will help deliver the safe pedestrian and cycle infrastructure urgently needed. This should include but not be limited to a review of all public realm plans for optimum pedestrian and cycle infrastructure; the installation of bike safe/locker facilities at train stations and the delivery of safe cycle routes to schools on the Green Road, and between Caragh and Naas.

19. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there are plans to reduce the speed limit to 60 km/hr from Thomastown junction to Yeomanstown, Caragh?



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20. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeline on works to be completed at Pollardstown Cross?

21. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeline on works to be completed at Sheshoon Cross?

22. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm that following my motion at the February meeting, that a request was sent to the National Transport Authority to carry out a suitability assessment identifying three bus shelter locations in Kilcullen and did the National Transport Authority respond?

23. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council update the members on infrastructural upgrades that have taken place since February, as it pertains to social distancing requirements for cyclists, pedestrians, people with disabilities and businesses, or are planned to happen in the immediate future ie. next 2 months?

24. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if it is liaising with the National Roads Authority with a view to providing a bus shelter in Monasterevin for south bound passengers?

25. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if it is making an application under the WiFi4EU initiative for the following venues (details provided) within the municipal district?

26. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council furnish a report on the proposals to construct footpaths from Kildare Town to the edge of the Curragh Plains?



27. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide a progress report on the delivery of bus shelters in the municipal district to include an update on the handover of land offered to facilitate a bus shelter in Kilcullen; the funding allocated by the National Transport Authority to fund bus shelters across the municipal district?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:40 a.m.)**

28. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That this council contact Bord na Móna with a view to discussing the development of Ummeras Bog, Monasterevin.

29. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council seek a meeting with Bord Na Móna to explore opportunities for the district arising from the recent announcement by the Just Transition Commissioner of a €1.6 billion investment in just transition from a brown to a green strategy.

30. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can this council have a report on the number of cases where it has been necessary to assist with clean-up of tenant property, the cost of same and the number, if any, who have availed of this service from the council previously with the number of times the service was provided?

31. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm the financial cost in relation to buildings and services that are under the councils remit in this municipal district that are currently or were closed due to Covid-19 restrictions?



Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development (11.55 a.m.)

32. To receive a quarterly update on Strategic Projects and Public Realm (report to follow).
33. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2020 allocation (report attached).
34. To consider the Chief Executives report on the proposed deletion of B22 - 25 (House, French Furze Road, Kildare Town) from the Record of Protected Structures, Appendix 3 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017 - 2023 (report to follow).
35. **Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**
Can the council confirm what projects are being considered for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme in this municipal district and how can the elected members engage with the council on potential ideas?

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Water Services and Environment (12:15 p.m.)

36. To consider the proposed grant allocations for Tidy Towns Groups for 2020 (report to follow).

Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (12:20 p.m.)

37. To consider grant awards under the various grant schemes administered by the Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department (reports to follow).



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38. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council, with support from the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT funding, facilitate a resilience, restart grant for local sports clubs and organisations as we need to do all we can to ensure sporting activities can resume as soon as is safe to do so for the well-being and mental health of our constituents.

39. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council provide the latest update on the design for the Linear Park extension from St Conleths' Bridge to Newbridge College?

40. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council, in light of the decision to close applications for on-line trading vouchers, furnish a report on the current demand for business supports from the Local Enterprise Office such as the on-line trading vouchers, business continuity vouchers and other supports in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and whether funding for these supports will be extended/reintroduced?

41. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council request the annual financial reports for Monasterevin Community Hall for the last 5 years from 2015 to present?