



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

08 March 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 18ú Márta 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, 18 March 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 2019 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.

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

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

Building and Development Control

4. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council give a report on the vacant units/apartments in Brownstown Village.

5. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on the taking in charge of Curraghbeg, Kildare with details on potential timelines for completion of process?

6. **Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council confirm what is the condition and quantity of the fire and emergency resources (incl. vehicles, equipment, personal, etc.) within the municipal district stations, compared to relevant benchmarks in terms of number, age of vehicles/equipment, condition and are we appropriately resourced for the geographical and population density that these stations cover?



Roads

- 7. Joint Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle, Peggy O’Dwyer and Mark Stafford**
That this council advocate that the delivery of the second bridge for Newbridge become an integral and contingent part of the National Transport Authority movement plans for Newbridge in order to assist in prioritising the delivery of same. Furthermore, that in the event of applications for funding at National level be unsuccessful, that roads levies accrued within the Newbridge area be ringfenced to prioritise the delivery of this vital piece of infrastructure.
- 8. Motion – Councillor Daragh Fitzpatrick**
That the Municipal District Engineer immediately addresses the issue of water flowing off the Hill of Allen onto the road approaching Allen Cross.
- 9. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council carries out road improvement at Sherwood’s Cross on the L7011 between Tulloch B&B and Garden4veg allotments to remove the dangerous hump on the road which causes extremely low visibility of traffic coming from Cherryville to vehicles pulling out from either side of the junction.
- 10. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council carries out resurfacing works on the Knavinstown (via Mynagh) to Ellistown Road. This road is an important and busy link road between Ellistown and Lackagh School and has been patched up for too long. A full resurfacing is necessary to prevent damage to vehicles in the area.
- 11. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council erect a pedestrian and cycle bridge across the Pinkeen stream from the access road to Kilcullen community centre to Cnoc na Greine and Castlemartin Estate to allow, in excess of 300 school going children, safely cross to their school, Scoil Bhrí.



12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council prepare a report on the necessary works required to be carried out to prevent or minimise the extend 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.

13. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the 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.

14. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That as a matter of urgency the council address the condition of the road from Allen Cross to Blacktrench.

15. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council install additional car parking areas at Campion Crescent.

16. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

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

17. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide the following information on the topic of streetlighting in this municipal district;

- For 2020, what is the average timeframe for the replacement broken streetlights from the time the light is report to the replacement being completed;
- How does this compare to the same average time in 2019;



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- What Key Performance Indicators existing in the third-party provider's contract with respect to replacement timeframes?
- Will the new contract for the countywide LED lighting replacement program impact the replacement timeframe of one-off replacements of broken streetlights in this municipal district?

18. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeline as to when works will begin at the Brownstown Crossroads following the announcement of funding for regional and rural roads in January and under the 'Safety Improvements' scheme?

19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeline as to when works will begin at Monasterevin Bridge and Brook Bridge, Monasterevin following the announcement of funding for regional and rural roads in January and under 'Bridge Rehabilitation Works'?

20. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council advise on the criteria used by Technical Assessment and Advisory Group (TAAG) to determine which housing estates merit additional traffic calming measures, other than the signage prescribed under the Special Speed Limit bye laws, 2018 ("Jakes Law") and the number of estates awaiting assessment in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

21. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council advise on what traffic calming measures are available for housing that is arranged in a crescent to prevent the road from being used as a turning point, such as at Rath View Grove (406-415 Ard Mhuire, Rathangan)?

22. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council outline options for how traffic flow can be improved, and safety concerns alleviated on Morrinstown Bridge?



Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:25 a.m.)

23. To receive a briefing on the Midlands Energy Retrofit Programme.
24. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**
Can the council provide an update on progress made in St. Patrick's Park, Rathangan in the last 6 months, set out a timeline for progress over the next year and provide a target date for completion of the regeneration project, and also when the promised meeting with residents will take place?

Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development (12:00 p.m.)

25. To receive the quarterly update from the Strategic Projects and Public Realm Team.
26. 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)

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

27. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**
That the council commit to supporting Kilcullen Sustainable Energy Community.



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28. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council provide a breakdown of litter reporting by type and location for this municipal district for the period January to December 2019.

29. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can this council confirm what steps are being taken in the municipal district to reduce instances of illegal signage in the area?

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (12:25 p.m.)**

30. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council provide a report on works planned to improve Monasterevin Community Hall on Main Street?