



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

09 November 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 Samhain 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, 18 November 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, 21 October 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District “other community projects” LPT funding 2020.

**Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí**

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

4. To consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for 2020.
5. **Adjourned Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**  
That accident prevention and traffic calming measures be introduced at Cherryville Cross on the Old N7 between Monasterevin and Kildare Town.
6. **Adjourned Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**  
That the council engage in a comprehensive program for the removal of illegal signage.
7. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**  
That the council consider a pedestrian crossing between George’s Street and the Newbridge Town Hall.



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**8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

That the council consider linking the Fionn MacCumhaill and his hounds roundabout to join the L7042 at Lumville Crossroads with a footpath in the 2021 budget.

**9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That the council submit Mullacash Junction to be included on the low-cost accident improvement scheme list for 2021.

**10. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That the council provide support to business in Kilcullen and Newbridge that did not avail of the restart grant by painting 2 metre social distance stencils on the footpath outside the premises particular in the lead up to Christmas where there will most definitely be queues outside shops such as butchers and grocery both of which would not have availed of the restart grant as they remained open during lockdown.

**11. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council repaint the road markings at the entrance to Ellistown GAA pitch.

**12. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council explore the possibility of installing traffic lights at the bridge on the L7023, Rathbride Road, Curragh.

**13. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council investigate traffic management measures to improve the efficiency of junction at Academy Street, Main Street, Kildare Town.

**14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council consider the upgrade of the existing speed ramps at the Suncroft National School and at the Carna housing estate to reduce the speed of traffic approach the school and into the village.



**15. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council install a footpath from Fenview Heights, Milltown to Clongownagh.

**16. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council remove the traffic island recently installed at the Garda Station Rathangan which is causing an obstruction to traffic.

**17. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council begin the process of making St Dominic's Park, Newbridge a one-way system to vehicular traffic.

**18. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council undertake a full audit of public bins in the Newbridge area; including usage, emptying frequency, state of disrepair, and the responsible party for their emptying.

**19. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council prioritise the L7087 stretch of road between Russlestown and Victoria Bridge for urgent maintenance in 2021 with particular focus on safety concerns along the raised 1 kilometre stretch at Blacktrench.

**20. Motion – Councillor Robert Power**

That the MD engineer engages with the Old Kilcullen Residents Association in discussions on the restoration of the Hacklow Road to make it suitable for pedestrian and local vehicle use.

**21. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

Can the council confirm if the first section of the Barrettstown Road to Clongorey is listed for road improvement in 2021 (approximately half kilometre)?



**22. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm when the new streetlights on Bourne's Lane, Rathangan will be switched on?

**23. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm when the sheep grid at the entrance to Curragh View, Brownstown will be installed?

**24. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council confirm if it has explored measures to improve safety sight lines for Magee Terrace in Kildare Town beside the Garda station?

**25. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council advise on its hedge cutting programme in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District with particular reference to Ballykelly and Christianstown?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services (11:30 a.m.)**

**26. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That this Municipal District Committee temporarily suspend the trading byelaws in Newbridge in order to allow for outside market trading in the Market Square.

**27. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council advise on the number of houses sold under the Incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District since the commencement of the scheme?



**28. Question – Councillor Robert Power**

Can the council outline how it engages with property owners to both secure and purchase vacant properties within the district expeditiously, in particular where anti-social behaviour is a cause of concern for neighbouring homes?

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

**29. Adjourned 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.

**30. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That as part of the rollout of the Barrow Blueway, the council outline its role as route host along with Inland Waterways and proposals for appropriate levels of service for each section, provision of route furniture and signage and most critically the route story.

**31. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council begin a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) process on the vacant buildings on both sides of Dublin Street in Monasterevin with a view to bringing them into productive use.

**32. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council explore the opportunity to include the Barrow Blueway portion of works along Canal Road, Monasterevin from Main Street to Ballykelly Bridge as a variation to the current footpath and road civil works contract to minimise disruption, address immediate safe concerns and complete the works in the same time period as the current works.



**33. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the council clarify any changes in the previous schedule for each element of the cultural quarter that was to be developed in conjunction with the National Transport Authority traffic management and public realm plan for Newbridge.

**34. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Has there been a formal comprehensive town centre health check carried out for Newbridge?

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

**35. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council extend Barrettstown Cemetery as planned with the utmost urgency.

**36. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on the planned improvement works in both Newbridge (extra parking) and Kildare Town (access routes) graveyards?

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

Can the council list all of the potentially derelict properties in the municipal district brought to its attention (details provided) to include date of when the council first notified of each property, the procedures followed and the current status of each property?



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

**38. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council provide a skate park in the town of Monasterevin.

**39. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the municipal district councillors consider allocating the €100,000 allocated for a youth amenity to a playground for Newbridge, identified and highlighted in the council's Playstrategy as a known need, and seek clarity as to where the remaining funding might come from if we are to have a chance of the project being completed within the next few years.

**40. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council initiate a project as a pilot in this municipal district, inviting people and pods to prepare Christmas exhibits to form part of a Christmas display as a mindfulness exercise that recognises all the very positive traditions of the Yuletide season. This display should preferably be suitable for outdoors, a very ambitious example is held in Krakow every year.

**41. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council provide a skate park and outdoor exercise equipment within the environs of Kildare Town.

**42. Motion – Councillor Robert Power**

That the council establishes a Tiny Forest initiative supported by LPT allocation to be agreed by members, allowing five Tiny Forests of native species to be planted in locations within the Kildare-Newbridge District.

**43. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That this Municipal District Committee commit to adding sufficient LPT funding to any capital funding agreed to ensure the delivery of the playgrounds the council has





identified are needed across the district; including the delivery of a playground in Newbridge as a priority and the delivery of playgrounds in Two Mile House, the Curragh Camp and Athgarvan by the end of this council's term.

**44. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

Can the council give an update regarding the status of the field at the end of Sex's Bridge, Roseberry beside Newbridge Hotspurs?

**45. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

Can the council outline in detail the reason that residents' associations that fall under the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District receive less core council funding than towns of similar size and population in the other municipal districts and what is the mechanism to revisit this for 2022?

**46. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council provide the members with a list of the land that it owns in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Area of three acres or more, and provide a report on how that land is being used?

**47. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council assist St. Brigid's Boxing Club, Kildare Town in finding a permanent home and can we have a progress report on the status of previous efforts to secure a home for St Brigid's Boxing Club, previously referred to under KN28/1218?

**48. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

Can the council clarify why residents' associations in Kilcullen were not notified in advance of their 2020 grant application that they would receive significantly less core council funding in 2020 as a result of the change in electoral area?



**49. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide the members with an update of the status of projects for the Town and Village Renewal Funding accelerated measures? Including the initial application work done to date and any deadlines for spending that might apply?