



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

12 October 2020

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

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10.00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 21ú Deireadh Fómhair 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, 21 October 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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**Clár**  
**Agenda (10:00 a.m.)**

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 16 September 2020 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. Draft Budgetary Plan 2021 (report to follow).
4. 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.)**

**Building and Development Control**

5. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**  
Can the councillors of the municipal district receive a report detailing the bonds held in relation to unfinished estates within the municipal district and the plans to deal with these unfinished estates?
6. **Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**  
Can the council provide an update on the OakTree / Cunnaberry Hill planning compliance issues and snag list?



**Roads**

**7. 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.

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

That the council examine and carry out a feasibility study to install a pedestrian bridge over the Pinkeen Stream in Kilcullen.

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

That the council assess and identify a suitable location for a pedestrian crossing on the Naas Road coming into Kilcullen.

**10. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council upgrade the footpath at Ardscoil Rathangan.

**11. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council upgrade the footpaths and resurface the road in the Elms Estate, Cut Bush.

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

That the council consider the resurfacing of the cycle lane on St Conleth's Bridge in Newbridge.

**13. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council examine the feasibility of providing a pedestrian link from Melitta Road to Curragh edge.

**14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council investigate and rectify the flooding on Togher Road, Monasterevin at the entry to The Glebe housing estate.



**15. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council level off the bump in the Nurney Road (L7055) on the approach to the M7 motorway bridge on both sides of the bridge.

**16. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council engage in a comprehensive program for the removal of illegal signage.

**17. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council explore the use of planters instead of bollards within the municipal district in line with the National Pollinator Plan?

**18. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to install a footpath at Newtown, Rathangan to link in with footpath at GAA Pitch?

**19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council give a timeline as to when the disabled parking spots will be located at the Credit Union and at the Pharmacy in Rathangan?

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

Following the council's site visit to the Pinkeen Stream in July and the helpful research since supplied by the Council's Environment Dept, can the Council clarify and outline the next steps required to provide a safe passage for the hundreds of children crossing the Pinkeen Stream daily - to and from Kilcullen Community Centre, the playground, the GAA pitches and Scoil Bhríde, including but not restricted to the;

- Section 50 application for the OPW to include a calculation of flow in a storm event and confirmation that the proposed structure will not impede flow;
- consultation with Inland Fisheries;
- more detailed design and costings?



**21. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on Traffic Management Plan for Kildare Town?

**22. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm the number of car parking spaces typically provided in council housing estates in the Kildare/Newbridge Municipal District?

**23. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm what measures are carried out when conducting road design projects which take into account agricultural vehicles and machinery?

**24. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide a detailed table of drain cleaning works that have taken place in the municipal district in the last months including costings?

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

**25. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

That this council write to the Health Service Executive for an update regarding the status of the appointment of a Palliative Care Community Social Worker for St Brigid's Hospice, The Curragh.

**26. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council review applications for ERG in this municipal district as potential applicants for Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland deep retrofit programme and liaise with Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland on same.



**27. 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.

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

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

That before allocating the next round of LPT and pay-parking funds, the municipal district councillors consider a public consultation with the wider community across the district to ascertain what the wider community would like to see LPT and pay-parking funds spent on - to inform a strategy for a fair and impactful distribution of funds around the district.

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach  
Planning and Strategic Development (11:25 a.m.)**

**29.** To receive an update on Public Realm Projects.

**30.** To consider the Chief Executives report on the proposed addition of;

- i. Kildare Castle Gatehouse, Kildare Town
- ii. New Abbey House, Gate Lodge & Demesne, Kilcullen
- iii. Thatched Cottage, Carnalway, Kilcullen
- iv. Yew Cottage, Mountrice, Monasterevin

to the Record of Protected Structures, Appendix 3 of the Kildare County Development Plan 2017 – 2023 (report to follow).



**31. 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.

**32. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That given the potential scale of the proposed Ballydermot Windfarm project, the council facilitate an engagement with Bord na Mona Powergen and the local public representatives regarding the proposed development.

**33. 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.

**Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol**

**Water Services and Environment (11:45 a.m.)**

**34. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

Can the council provide an update regarding the status of the upgraded works scheduled for St Conleths cemetery carpark Newbridge?

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

Can the representatives from Kildare County Council to the Midlands Regional Transition Team engage with municipal district councillors to give an insight into the work of the Transition team, the contributions of the council to the work of the Transition team, decision making and consultation regarding the allocation of funding, the projects being considered for around the district starting with a presentation to the councillors at the October municipal district meeting?



**36. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council confirm if the Srowland Water Treatment softening system is in operation at present?

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha  
Economic Community and Cultural Development (11:50 a.m.)**

**37. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

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

**38. 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.

**39. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council provide details of undeveloped land, owned or controlled by Kildare County Council exceeding 0.25 hectares in the Newbridge Local electoral Area?