



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

06 September 2021

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 15ú Méan Fómhair 2021 ar Foirne Microsoft, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 September 2021 **Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brian Leonard'.

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Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. Fógra um leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú bliantúil de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua agus an cruinniú míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 21ú Iúil 2021 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).
To approve the minutes of the annual Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting and the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 21 July 2021(attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).

3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District 'members nominations' 2021.



Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí
Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)

Roads

5. **Motion – Councillors Tracey O’Dwyer and Rob Power**

That Kildare County Council support the delivery of a parking and footfall survey for Kilcullen in preparation for LAP and in support of the village design strategy currently being carried out by Kilcullen Community Action Group.

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

That the council consider installing additional bicycle racks on Newbridge Main Street in particular at the lower end from St. Conleths Bridge.

7. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council implement traffic calming measures at Duneany cross, on the Kildangan to Kildare Town Road.

8. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council put in place traffic calming measures on Martinstown Lane, The Curragh.

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

That the council review the sharp bend on the Barrettstown Road near Tankerdsgarden Halting Site to mitigate against further accidents.

10. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council resurface all approach roads (within a radius of 1km) to the Irish National Stud at Tully, Kildare given its importance as a tourist destination.



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11. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council review the traffic safety measures at the junction between White Abbey Road and Priests Lane and also at Priests Lane, Kildare generally.

12. **Motion – Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council outline the compact urban area criteria and the elements on which the application for the second bridge for Newbridge floundered; what a Newbridge that met the criteria might look like; and whether the criteria could be met without the second bridge?

13. **Question - Councillors Mark Stafford and Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council confirm it has plans to conduct a survey of surface water drainage capacity in Kildare town with a view to making recommendations for adoption in the Local Area Plan?

14. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the Council outline its plans for lands in its ownership (Folio KE43933F 1.24 acres/0.50 hectares) at Ballyfarsoon in Monasterevin?

15. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council outline its plans for lands in its ownership (Folio KE2708N 1.112 acres/0.45 hectares) at Kildare road, Rathangan?

16. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if a reply has been received from the Office of Public Works following my motion at the February meeting in relation to the restoration of the wall on the Lough road, Rathangan?

17. **Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

Can the council confirm the days and times the Path sweeper is scheduled for Kilcullen?



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18. **Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council advise what information is required to be displayed on Pay and Display parking tickets and is the council aware of any discrepancies in the tickets issued in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District?

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

Can the council provide an update on the legal transfer of the land for the bus shelter at Kilcullen and a ballpark timeline on starting works?

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

Can the council's executive representative to Kildare Local Link provide an update on the plans for a bus route between Caragh and Naas and a ballpark timeline for its introduction?

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

21. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That this council write to the Office of Public Works asking that they outline their plans for the derelict building bearing Eircode R51 W248 in its ownership at Leinster Street, Rathangan and to ask if they will gift the building to Kildare County Council so that the building can be brought back into use.

22. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council review their Housing Adaptation Grant in this municipal district, in light of the significant rise in building costs.

23. **Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm the status of reopening/reopening plans for public buildings like Newbridge Town Hall?



Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí
Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (11:15 a.m.)

24. To receive an update on Public Realm projects.
25. **Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**
That this Municipal District ring fence any development levies from the new Penney's development for the purposes of Progressing the Second Bridge for Newbridge.
26. **Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**
Can the council confirm if the Heritage officer has discussed with Waterways Ireland, the feasibility of upgrading the existing towpath along Corbally Harbour following my January motion and as per the report issued at the January meeting and what was the outcome of these discussions?
27. **Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
Can the council confirm that the recent site opening on the Hawkfield Road L7038 is within planning regulations and is it temporary?

Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (11:35 p.m.)

28. To consider the proposed grant allocations for Tidy Towns Groups for 2021 (report previously circulated).
29. **Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
Can the council provide an update on the works being carried out by contractors and Irish Water for the residents of Pairc Mhuire and a completion date?



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30. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant at Millview, Milltown?

31. **Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm the status of the "pilot project" for a reverse vending machine in Naas with a view to initiating a similar project in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:55 p.m.)

32. **Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That this municipal district pilot green/living roofs on the bus shelters in Newbridge.

33. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council investigate the feasibility of delivering a facility for youth (primarily 12 - 18 year olds) at the Weigh bridge site or alternate sites in Kildare town and make recommendations around suitable activities including skatepark.

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

That the council respond to the dire need for outdoor amenities and leisure facilities around Newbridge and its hinterlands (a demand that is increasing exponentially with additional houses being built in the area) - including but not limited to known needs like the national competition level BMX park that has been offered free of charge to the MD, an alternative location to the Curragh Plains for scramblers and motocross bikers, a space for Newbridge Volleyball Club, and additional space needed for sports clubs - by way of an audit of lands owned by the council, and of lands zoned amenity, on which the amenities and facilities needed for our community and in particular for our children and young people to thrive, might optimally be located, or by any other method the council believes would best match needs with locations.



35. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council inform the members if consideration has ever been given to facilitate a workshop of key festival organisers in this municipal district to examine means of working collaboratively in achieving efficiencies, coordinating calendars and developing networks for shared learning?