



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

06 December 2021

**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 15ú Nollaig 2021, **ar Foirne Microsoft**, 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, 15 December 2021, **on Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*Josh Hannigan*

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Meetings Administrator



**Clár**  
**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 míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 17ú Samhain 2021 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).  
To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 17 November 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.
5. To receive an update on LPT Expenditure 2021 (report to follow).

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

**Roads**

6. To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 Proposed Temporary Cycle and Seating Infrastructure along Main Street (R445-27) and Edward Street (R445-28), Newbridge (report to follow).



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7. To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 proposed Construction of New Bus Shelter at Curragh Camp (Opposite Orchard Park Estate), The Curragh, Road Number L-3008-0, (Out-Bound) (report to follow).
  
8. To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 proposed Construction of New Bus Shelter at Curragh Camp (Outside Orchard Park Estate), The Curragh, Road Number L-3008-0, (In-Bound) (report to follow).
  
9. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford and Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**  
That the council investigate the feasibility of the provision of a looped walking trail at Clongownagh - Milltown - Baronstown West.
  
10. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**  
That the council explore the piloting of the Space Finder Service recently launched in Limerick, to help disabled drivers find parking spaces via an app, in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.
  
11. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**  
That the council carry out a public lights audit in Bishop Rogan Estate, Kilcullen as there appears to be a few blackspots but particularly in one location where there are a number of steps up to the houses and currently there is no light at this location.
  
12. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**  
That the council carry out a landscaping survey on a considerable section of land owned by Kildare County Council at the Two-Mile House/Brannockstown Junction on the R448 Naas/Kilcullen Road.
  
13. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**  
That the council upgrade the footpath from Beechgrove to Spencer Court, Rathangan.



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**14. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council trial the provision of Bioswales in this municipal district, particularly but not limited to dealing with areas that flood perennially.

**15. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council conduct a safety audit at the T junction on the R419 with the new link road at Sheane (Bracknagh Road), Rathangan and carry out all necessary remedial works.

**16. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council request Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to install additional stop signage at the junction of the M7 Junction 14 and the R445.

**17. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council outline how and when visibility and safety measures might be improved on both sides of Paddy's Bridge on the Naas - Rathangan Road at Thomastown.

**18. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council engage with/write to Glenveigh Homes asking them to expedite the installation of a pedestrian crossing at the rear entrance to Liffey Linear Park, in the interest of public safety.

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

Have Kildare County Council considered reinstating the lights at the pelican crossing at the library in Kilcullen and inserting a dished section in the path to make it easier for wheelchair users to cross to the library.



**20. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council outline what safety/visibility measures the developer of adjoining housing estates proposes to take, and when, as per the report received on my motion last April, re the road/footpath between the Community Field (Park) and Caragh Church?

**21. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm if/when the yellow box at Lidl exit onto Military Road, Newbridge will be reinstated?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services (11:00 a.m.)**

**22. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has received approval for Stage 2 regeneration works at St Patrick's Park, Rathangan which was submitted to the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage on the 15 October?

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach  
Planning and Strategic Development (11:05 a.m.)**

**23.** To receive an update on Public Realm projects.

**24. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the members of the municipal district write to An Roinn Cosanta asking them to correct the date of the Donnelly-Cooper fight on the monument at Donnelly's Hollow, the Curragh.



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**25. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council provide a report outlining the number of site visits carried out by Planning Department officials in this municipal district categorised by the following; developments in excess of 100 units, developments less than 100 units, one off housing, and commercial units.

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

That the council provide details of expenditure on public realm plans across the municipal district, including cost vs expenditure to date on consultancy contracts already awarded and therefore no longer commercially sensitive.

**27. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on communications with the Department of Education with regards to delivery of schools within the municipal district?

**28. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an update on the commencement of works, including the residential units, Cancer Treatment Clinic and neighbourhood centre at Magee Barracks, Kildare and any phasing or timeframe for the development?

**29. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm the number and location of all authorised soil recovery facilities in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

**30. Question - Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council provide a list of the green spaces/open areas owned by Bord na Mona in the municipal district and any efforts the council is taking to protect any of these open spaces, including but not limited to the green areas on Bord na Mona's site in Newbridge?



**Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide  
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (11:40 a.m.)**

**31. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council engage with Alupro Ireland on their Every Can Counts program with a view to installing a Can Wall in this municipal district, as a way to promote recycling.

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha  
Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:45 a.m.)**

**32. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council begin a programme of strategic planting of trees that will be suitable for lighting at Christmas year on year (Spruce/ Pine etc), in towns throughout the municipal district.

**33. Motion – Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That in order to facilitate councillors to make informed decisions regarding Local Property Tax allocations, the council communicates clearly where funds allocated in the previous year have been undersubscribed, to include an explanation of the process that is followed when additional monies are allocated by councillors from Local Property Tax to funds/grants already in existence eg Festival Grants, an explanation of how the entire amount available to potential applicants is communicated; and how the overall amount allocated/available under a particular heading, whether funded from one or multiple sources, might be clearly communicated to councillors.

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

Can the council provide an update on the time frame for the installation of a separate entrance to the playground on the Station Road, Kildare which was agreed at a previous meeting?



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**35. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council outline the progress being made to find a replacement junior pitch for Monasterevin AFC?

**36. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council provide an update on the purchase and future use of the old Courthouse in Baile Chill Dara?

**37. Question - Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council outline how a Centre of Excellence for young people aged 12 years and upwards, adequately resourced and managed, may be established in the recently purchased Liffey Lodge, Newbridge?

**38. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm the current status of all Shop Front Grant applications in the municipal district including those applied for, awarded, refused, awaiting decision?

**39. Question - Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council explain in detail the delay in progressing the Riverbank redevelopment when Wexford Arts Centre, whose funding was announced on the same day, started construction in May?