



Áras Chill Dara  
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Co. Chill Dara

04 June 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 16ú Meitheamh 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, 16 June 2021 on **Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*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 míosúil de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 19ú Bealtaine 2021 a faomhadh agus chun tuarascáil dul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara.  
To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 19 May 2021 and to note the progress report.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District “other community projects” LPT funding 2020 and ‘members nominations’ 2021.
5. To note the date and venue for the Annual Meeting.

## Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

### Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:25 a.m.)

#### Building and Development Control

6. **Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**  
Can the council confirm the status of the negotiations with the Department of Defence regarding the taking in charge of St. Barbara's Park, Kildare and Orchard Park, Curragh Camp?



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### Roads

7. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council put in place traffic calming measures in Doorley Park, Rathangan.

8. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council examine the level of traffic activity at Moore's Bridge on the Curragh and make recommendations to reduce congestion.

9. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council undertake emergency road repair works on the L1002 Bracknagh Rd, Quinsborro, Monasterevin as certain sections of the road are beyond repair and deteriorated.

10. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That this council write to Offaly County Council to request the installation of a 'Caution Narrow Bridge' sign at the junction of the R419 and L1002 to warn HGV drivers that the Grand Canal lock bridge known as McCartney's is extremely narrow and not suitable for HGV traffic.

11. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council install additional public lighting on walkway between the Square Kildare and the Kildare County Council car park and make safe the area.

12. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council consider the banning of HGV's on the narrow Double Ditch lane linking Rathangan - Naas road at Thomastown with Raheens - Derrens road, following a recent accident.

13. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council relocate a disabled bay on Claregate Street to the parking bay closest to Connolly's pharmacy on that street.



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14. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council address consistent flooding at Togher Road in Monasterevin, near the junction with Drogheda Street.

15. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council investigate the provision of a safe pedestrian access between Ruanbeg and The Plains estates in Kildare Town.

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

Can the council confirm when the Newbridge Traffic Plan is due to commence?

17. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council inform the members of the name and location of residential developments, within the municipal district, that require the 30km/hr i.e. Jake's Law speed limit signage implemented?

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

Can the council clarify who is responsible for the structural maintenance of and integrity of standalone boundary walls within housing estates that have been taken in charge in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

19. **Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council furnish a report on the progress of the installation of bus shelters throughout the Municipal District as agreed with the NTA?



**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach**  
**Housing and Corporate Services (11.10 a.m.)**

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

That the council clarify the position where a councillor/s is appointed from the council to the board of a company limited by guarantee in the municipal district and has concerns that the board is failing to comply with company law; whether the councillor has a duty to report their concerns to Kildare County Council; if so, what is the appropriate route for reporting concerns; and what role if any does the council have in relation to company boards where councillors are members and/or the council provides funding?

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

That the council provide information on what is the long-term plan for a site at Rosconnell, Newbridge Folio number 35230F on the Land Register which is zoned for development and in Kildare County Council ownership.

22. **Motion – Anne Connolly**

That the council extend the closing date for the Self Help Grant to residents in this municipal district who will be availing of the Retrofitting Programme and have been informed that their windows and doors are not being replaced under the Retrofitting Programme.

23. **Motion – Tracey O’ Dwyer**

That the council issue a report to members every 6 months on the housing stock within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District; listing the property detail, completion date for maintenance works and date property released to the allocations department.



**24. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the practice of adding items to the Progress Report by members be discontinued and the status quo be restored regarding the inclusion of items on the Progress Report ie. when an update is available/progress has been made on meeting items of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Committee.

**25. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a report on the roll out of Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan (RIHL) in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to include the number of applicants, number of successful applicants, breakdown of where houses are being purchased and where successful applicants are originating from?

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

Can the council provide details of the briefing given to the independent valuers of the site at Athgarvan, including the details of any verbal briefing?

**Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí**

**Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (11:40 a.m.)**

27. To consider and agree the temporary suspension of Pay Parking Byelaws including Enforcement in various locations across the municipal district area to facilitate the re-opening of businesses subject to S254 licence approval (report to follow).

**28. Motion – Councillor Robert Power**

That the council deal decisively with any developers found to have undertaken works in this municipal district recently without planning permission, particularly in cases where irreversible damage has been caused to the built and natural heritage.



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29. **Question - Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council confirm how many sites in the Municipal District are on the Vacant Sites Register and how much revenue is the council receiving from these sites?

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

Can the council provide an update on communications between the council and Bord na Mona since it was agreed to invite Bord na Mona to meet regarding the protection of the green space on their site in any planning applications?

31. **Question – Councillor Robert Power**

Can the council confirm how many housing units have been granted planning permission in the last two years in Newbridge, but have not yet commenced?

### **Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol**

#### **Water Services and Environment (12.00 p.m.)**

32. **Question - Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council confirm how many sites in the Municipal District are on the Derelict Sites Register and how much revenue is the council receiving from these sites?

### **Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha**

#### **Economic, Community and Cultural Development (12.05 p.m.)**

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

That the council consider a Drain Art Trail in Newbridge, similar to the one recently launched in Ennis, County Clare.



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

That Kildare County Council, through the Local Enterprise Office, establishes a task force to identify and actively pursue employment opportunities for small towns within our Municipal District such as Kilcullen, Monasterevin, Rathangan to ensure these towns do not just become a place to live and commute from, but are also a place to work in.

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

That the council consult with parents of children with disabilities by way of an online survey to learn what can be improved in the delivery of the new playground for Newbridge, to ensure that it is accessible, safe and enjoyable for all children.

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

Can the council confirm if there has ever been a master plan design considered for the lands around Newbridge Family Resource Centre/Dara Park/Highfield Park and Lakeside Park?

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

Can the council confirm if there are plans to upgrade the Kilcullen playground given the recent Government announcement of funding to local authorities to upgrade and improve playgrounds and outdoor play areas?

38. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the Arts and Library Services outline how they might support/encourage activities under their remit in an effort to ensure outdoor spaces are used productively and appropriately for the summer?

39. **Question – Councillor Robert Power**

Can the council provide an update on the progress of identifying a site for a playground in Newbridge?