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08 February 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 17ú Feabhra 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, 17 February 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. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 20 January 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.
4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2021 (including the agreed list of roads projects).

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

5. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That the council deliver and complete a safe pedestrian route from the bridge on the Rathbride Road to the Curragh edge to support the significant increase of housing in that area.
6. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council engage with neighbouring councils to identify border roads in this municipal district that can be shared in the 2021/2022 gritting programme with a view to extending the number of roads gritted going forward.



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7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council carry out repair works in the area known as the double ditch/ Raheens, Caragh.

8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council carry out an accessibility and trip hazard risk assessment of all paths along the Main Street of Kilcullen.

9. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council liaise with Office of Public Works to request repairs be carried out to the stone wall on the Lough Road, Rathangan.

10. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council carry out maintenance works on the Old School Lane, Suncroft.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council address flooding along the footpaths between (details provided), Monasterevin which is blocking the safe access to houses in the area.

12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council undertake the necessary works to prevent surface water flooding in the area of the Fernsbridge estate entrance/Old Grange Avenue and Old Grange (laneway – rear of Fernsbridge) Monasterevin.

13. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council resurface the R419 at the county boundary at Sheane (Bracknagh Road), Rathangan.

14. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council install a sheep/cattle grid at the entrance to Hazelwood Grove, Brownstown.



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15. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council ensure development of Newbridge-Athgarvan cycleway/walkway is included in National Transport Authority's Sustainable Transport Measures 2021 Grant Programme on foot of my motion discussed, supported and noted at June 2020 meeting of this council and further notified in my communication to the Chairman of Transport SPC on 19 June.

16. **Motion – Councillor Robert Power**

That low cost safety measures be introduced as soon as possible at the turn off of the Naas/Newbridge Dual Carriageway for Caragh/Ladytown to enhance visibility at this location.

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

That the council provide a clear update and timeline for the Traffic Management Plan for Newbridge, to include the last iteration of the Traffic Management Plan by the National Transport Authority, which triggered the council taking over the design of the plan again.

18. **Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council include the roundabout at Roseberry Hill, Newbridge on the scoot traffic management system.

19. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council give a timeline as to when the road markings at Ellistown GAA pitch might be done?

20. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to put a sheep grid at Curragh Downs, Brownstown?



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21. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council advise of the circumstances in this municipal district where a cycle specific crossing is required beside a pedestrian crossing and is there a difference in the sequencing?

22. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide an update of temporary traffic arrangements in place to facilitate traffic flow into and out of retail parks during Irish Water excavations of Military Road, Moorefield Newbridge?

23. Question – Councillor Robert Power

Can the council outline potential plans for allowing public transport vehicles and pedestrians/cyclists to cross the Liffey at the Narrow Bridge in Caragh including any plans to strengthen existing parapets, enhance the existing traffic light system or introduce a new bridge subject to funding in the future?

24. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on plans and timeline for EV (Electric Vehicle) charging points around the municipal district?

25. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide the reports for the last traffic counts done around Caragh (to include Caragh to Naas) Kilcullen, Rathangan, Kildare, Monasterevin and Newbridge to include the locations of the counters, the dates and results/analysis?

26. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the income from pay parking that is used for road projects within the municipal district as pay parking provides quite a large amount of funding for the roads department.



Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:35 a.m.)

27. To consider and adopt revised Standing Orders for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Committee (reports attached).
28. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council makes contact with the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin to explore the provision of housing for older people on the current site of St Paul's School in Monasterevin, which is due to be vacated within the next two years.
29. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That all social units (both Approved Housing Body (AHB) and Local Authority (LA)) in this municipal district where located within privately developed housing schemes contribute an equivalent sum, to residents association where properly constituted, as allocated to conventional LA estates and that the funding of same be sourced through the Department.
30. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**
Can the council provide a list of land and/or buildings it owns or controls adjacent to the Barrow Blueway within the municipal district?
31. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**
Can the council provide the number of open housing applications by area of choice and by house type for this municipal district?



Airgeadas agus CF
Finance and IS (11:50 a.m.)

32. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That this committee considers the attached guidelines as a starting point for open, transparent, impactful allocation of LPT in the municipal district in the future (see attached).

Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí
Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (11:55 a.m.)

33. Motion – Councillors Noel Heavey and Robert Power

That the council provide benches on a short-term basis in open spaces throughout the designated cultural quarter of Newbridge in conjunction with local businesses and community groups as Covid restrictions relax to facilitate safe socialisation over the coming months.

34. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on the number of active unauthorised development files in this municipal district and what their current status is?

35. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can we have a report on what measures are being employed to secure the council land adjacent to St Evins Park, Monasterevin for recreational and amenity use and what is the status of current use?

36. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council advise in what circumstances an electric gate would be preferable to the installation of a sheep/cattle grids at the entrance of new developments adjacent to the Curragh as prescribed by the County Development Plan?



37. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the Barrow Blueway tender drawings/documentation and timelines for tendering and commencing the council's portion of the works?

38. Question – Councillor Robert Power

Can the council outline what steps need to be taken in order to prepare the Old Kilcullen heritage trail project (including works on reopening the Hacklow Road) for application to future sources of funding?

**Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol
Water Services and Environment (12:05 p.m.)**

39. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update in relation to the survey of litter bins in the municipal district?

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (12:10 p.m.)**

40. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council identify a site and pursue funding from Central Government to provide a public leisure centre including swimming pool within the municipal district.

41. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council develop a separate entrance to the playground on Station Road, Newbridge.



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42. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council plant suitable trees along the boundary of the Kildare Town memorial garden that backs onto the bungalows on Chapel Hill.

43. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council give an update to the possible commencement date for the pump track in the Caragh Parkland facility as part of the Phase 2 development?