



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

08 November 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 Samhain 2021, 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, 17 November 2021 **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co. Kildare, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*Brian Leonard*

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Meetings Administrator

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**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 20ú Deireadh Fómhair 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, 20 October 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. To consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for 2021.



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

That the council reintroduce public parking for a one-hour duration at a cost of €3 at Liffey Terrace, Newbridge, Co Kildare.

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

That following the recent installation of speed ramps in The Oaks, Newbridge, the council now consider installing ramps in The Elms, at the back of Mc Loughlin’s Garage, to reduce speeding or alternative traffic calming measures be put in place.

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

That this council write to Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII), requesting a technical survey be carried out at either the junction of the M9 and M7 or at Kinneagh Hill for the purposes of installing a slip road for Newbridge traffic that currently has no option but to come through Kilcullen, Sunnyhill Road and Athgarvan to reach Newbridge.

**9. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council put in place, signage - 'Warning, Deer Crossing' at Clonmoyle, Rathangan as a matter of urgency.

**10. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council commence the process to instate a weight restriction and local access road provision on the High Bridge (*High Bridge consists of two intersecting bridges – weight restriction would be for the top section*) and Passlands Road in Monasterevin.

**11. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council provide a button for pedestrian crossing on each traffic light in the centre of Kildare Town, at the Junction of the R445 and Bride Street R415.



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**12. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council upgrade the junction on the bend at Spencer Bridge, Rathangan (the junction of the R414 and Millbrook) to improve traffic flow, including the provision of a turning lane, to enable Monasterevin bound coming from the secondary school traffic to pass freely.

**13. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That this municipal district engages with the Office of Probation Services, the OPW and residents of Eyre Street to have a gate installed on the access laneway perpendicular to Market Square, Newbridge.

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

That the council cost and identify optimum locations for bicycle repair and pump stations in the municipal district.

**15. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council surface the roadway at Mill Lane, Milltown.

**16. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council facilitate a gas connection to Campion Crescent, Melitta Road, Kildare.

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

Can the council confirm who is responsible for the collection and removal of litter at the bus stops at Toughers on the Naas Road, Newbridge?

**18. Question - Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to resurface the L7010, Umeras Road, Mountrice in 2022?



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**19. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an update and timeline for the delivery of the road improvements at the junctions of R445/R417 and R417/L7055 that are conditioned as part of the new St. Paul's Secondary School building in Monasterevin?

**20. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council confirm when the lights being installed on the L7055 Nurney Road in Monasterevin will become operational?

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

Can the council confirm how much is needed for a safe crossing for hundreds of children and families daily over the Pinkeen Stream, Kilcullen and which budget line the allocation will be contained in, in preparation for the upcoming budget?

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

**22. Motion - Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council support delivery of a series of pre-Christmas markets in Kildare town that will demonstrate commercial viability of same and set a standard that optimises commercial opportunities in advance of the adoption of market byelaws.

**23. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That this municipal district explores the possibility of engaging with a Local community/voluntary group in the area for the day to day running and operations of Newbridge Town Hall similar to the caretakers agreements in place for other community premises.



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**24. Motion – Councillor Fiona Mcloughlin Healy**

That the council detail what investigations of overcrowded accommodation in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District it has been asked to initiate in the last 2 years as part of its Service Level Agreement with the HSE - and the outcome of same.

**25. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council outline its plans for lands in its ownership (Folio KE44305F 3.89 acres/1.58 hectares and 1.64 acres/0.66 hectares) at Kildangan Village?

**26. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council furnish a report on the rollout of the various deep retrofit schemes administered by the Council in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and confirm if any units have been modified?

### **Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach Planning and Strategic Development (11:15 a.m.)**

**27. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council liaise with Waterways Ireland with a view of putting in place some tables/benches, signage and bins on the Blueway strip, which is now complete, from Rathangan to Lowtown.

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

Can the council provide an update on the number of Unauthorised Developments in this municipal district that are presently registered with Kildare County Council?

**29. Question - Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council indicate when we might expect the draft Feasibility Study on the establishment of a Climate Change Centre of Excellence?



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**30. Question - Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide an update on the social infrastructure audit for Kildare town?

**31. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council confirm what is the available housing unit headroom in Monasterevin under the current County Development Plan variation based on the core strategy, granted housing units and commencement notices submitted?

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

**32.** To discuss Climate Action initiatives and funding towards Climate Innovation Fund.

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

That the council install signage at Newabbey graveyard, Kilcullen reminding visitors not to leave personal belongings on display in their cars.

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

Can the council confirm what the future roadmap and next steps are for towns like Kilcullen that have completed their Sustainable Energy Community (SEC) Masterplan?

### **Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:55 a.m.)**

**35. Motion - Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council establish a Youth Cultural Centre of Excellence, properly constituted and resourced to be established in Newbridge on the property heretofore known as Liffey Lodge.



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**36. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council carry out a costing for delivery of wind/solar powered lighting for unlit portions of St Brigid's Sli Na Slainte in Kildare town.

**37. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council identify funding within the municipal district budget to provide a Christmas lights capital fund to be allocated to the towns in the municipal district as equivalent to 2020.

**38. Question - Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council confirm how and when it became engaged in the process of acquiring Liffey Lodge in Newbridge?

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

Can the council provide an update on the implementation of public drinking water fountains across the district to include the costing for buying/installing each fountain and the top 5 optimum locations for installation across the district, in preparation for budget and LPT retained tax allocation discussions?

**40. Question - Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council furnish a report on the advancement of the redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre?