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11 January 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 20ú Eanáir 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, 20 January 2021 on **Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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

B Leonard
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, 16 December 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.)

Building and Development Control

5. To receive an update on finished, unfinished and estates under construction (report attached).

Roads

6. To consider the proposed extinguishment of a public right of way on the Laneway linking Rosconnell Avenue to Rosconnell Close, Newbridge under Section 73 of the Roads Act, 1993 (report previously circulated).



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7. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That appropriate fencing be put in place at the green area at Rathbride Abbey, Kildare adjacent to the traffic lights.

8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the footpaths in Moorefield Drive, Newbridge be listed for upgrade.

9. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council include the road Tullylost/Ellistown to Cherryville Crossroads, Kildare on the road salting route map for next winter.

10. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council install an Interactive speed sign at Tullylost, Rathangan.

11. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council carry out traffic calming works at Cowpasture, Monasterevin as a matter of urgency.

12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council prioritise the resolution of road safety concerns along Cowpasture Road, Monasterevin from the entry of Hopkins Haven, Brocan Wood, through Cowpasture to the crossroads with the R414.

13. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council extend the existing yellow box at the entrance to Kildangan Manor, Kildangan to allow vehicles in/out of the estate without blocking traffic over the railway bridge that has been recently reconstructed.

14. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council provide additional car parking for (details provided) Maryville, Kildare Town.



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15. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council repair the footpath on the Dublin Road, Kildare from Magee Barracks to Rowanville.

16. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to resurface the road at Bohergoy, Suncroft to Heffernan's Cross?

17. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to fill in the drain on the road from Ellistown to Southgreen Road, Kildare?

18. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to address the heavy accumulation of water which lies on the road between TP Waters Garage (Eircode R51 EV29) and its junction with the R415 (Eircode R51 H998) following moderate rainfall?

19. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm that work on the road linking Allen Cross to Victoria Bridge will be undertaken in the current road programme and will include review of safety measures along the 360 metre stretch at Blacktrench?

20. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on plans for cycle infrastructure across the municipal district?

21. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council identify which regional roads in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District are not treated as part of the winter maintenance programme?



Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:15 a.m.)

22. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide details of the mortgage title deeds for Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) in this municipal district, who holds them, tracks end of mortgage terms and the process for transferring title once the term is complete; and the impact on the council's financial statement?

Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí
Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (11:20 a.m.)

23. To receive an update on Public Realm Projects (report attached).

24. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That Kildare County Council, in conjunction with Irish Waterways, carry out a feasibility study to naturally upgrade the existing tow path that runs from Corbally Harbour to Naas Canal to a biodiversity walking trail.

25. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That this council writes to the Minister of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage requesting his intention to make an order designating the Curragh Plains as a Natural Heritage Area under Section 16 (1) of the Wildlife Amendment Act, (2000) and call on the Minister to begin the formal process of advancing its current designation from a Proposed Natural Heritage Area (p NHA) to a Natural Heritage Area (NHA).



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26. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council commit to promoting and facilitating the establishment of a Research Institute as part of Public Realm Development in St Conleth's Square/ Bord Na Mona Complex Newbridge during the first quarter of 2021.

27. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide an update on the delivery of parklets in the municipal district.

28. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council provide a report to the members of the Municipal District on the extremely high number of vacant buildings on Main Street, Rathangan and detail the action it intends to take to address the high level of dereliction?

29. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm if it is possible to carry out a combined village health check in respect of Brownstown, Cutbush, Maddenstown and Suncroft, The Curragh?

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol

Water Services and Environment (11:55 a.m.)

30. To receive a Climate Action update from the Climate Action Regional Office (CARO).

31. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide an update on management of the Curragh to include outcome of investigation of dumping on the Curragh.



Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha
Economic Community and Cultural Development (12:20 p.m.)

32. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That in view of the planned redevelopment of Newbridge library, the council consider that a "Changing Places" facility be installed which is now considered best practice in public buildings.

33. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council liaise with Coillte with a view to requesting them to mark out a clearly defined long and short walking route at Moore Abbey Woods in Monasterevin, and to install CCTV in the car park of the woods.

34. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council clarify how Newbridge buildings in public ownership but not currently in day to day use like the Probation Office (formerly Social Welfare Office) at Market Square can be made available for Community usage like a Cultural Centre for Young People?