



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

11 October 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 Deireadh Fómhair 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 October 2021 **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 Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 15ú Meán 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, 15 September 2021(attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To discuss the Kildare-Newbridge Draft Budget Plan 2022 (report to follow).
5. To receive an update on LPT Expenditure and to agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District 'members nominations' 2021.
6. To consider a referral from full council in relation to a recommendation from the Decade of Commemoration Committee regarding a memorial in Athy (report attached).



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

Building and Development Control

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

Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge of estates in Caragh with any outstanding issues to be resolved?

Roads

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

That the council consider removing the 4 parking spaces presently at Henry Street /Charlotte Street junction to create a more seamless traffic flow.

9. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council explore the implementation of small roundabouts/ traffic lights at pressure points in Kildare Town, such as Cross Keys, Newtown Cross and Weighbridge junction.

10. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council devise low-cost safety measures for both Grey Abbey and Tully Road, Kildare Town.

11. **Motion - Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council install traffic calming measures on the L7055 to slow traffic on the approach to Rosglass GFC and the entrance to Rosglass Avenue.

12. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That as the Ballykelly Crossroads is a known dangerous junction on the Rathangan Road, to facilitate the future realignment of the existing hedgerows to improve sightlines/road safety, that the council’s municipal district office prepare a drawing of



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the necessary improvement works to facilitate discussions with the adjoining landowners.

13. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council carry out a technical assessment to assess the need and type of traffic calming suitable for the L7011 through Ellistown for the section of road proposed to be changed from an 80km/h zone to 50km/h under the Countywide Speed Limit review.

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

That Kildare County Council explore the possibility of installing 2-3 streetlights to connect the existing street lighting in the village of Brannockstown to the street lights in Grangemore to make safe an existing natural walking path.

15. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council provide for a permanent car-park in Rathangan in order that the car parks at the Community Centre and the Church of the Assumption and St Patrick may be secured as required.

16. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council include the Ellistown to Cherryville cross roads in the road salting programme for Winter 2021.

17. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council include the Feighcullen to Milltown road in the road salting programme for Winter 2021.

18. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council bring forward an overall strategic plan to link a sustainable transport system within Newbridge with a sustainable transport to and from the surrounding hinterland including the villages of Athgarvan, Milltown and The Curragh.



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19. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council consider what measures it can implement to slow down excessive speeding in the vicinity of Barrettstown cemetery?

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

Can the council give an update on when the road markings programme in this municipal district is due to commence?

21. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a report on the number of junctions in Newbridge that are currently functioning beyond capacity, with data on how often capacity is breached and what are the likely impacts of pending large scale developments on key artery routes?

22. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council advise on progress of footpath delivery on both Melitta Road and Rathbride Road?

23. **Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm why, in relation to the issue of "taking in charge" letters for Estate Schemes, is certification confined to certifying that the roads abutting the individual property are in charge, and that a separate enquiry has to be made to Irish Water regarding water and waste water?

24. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council indicate when proposed works at Sheshoon Cross will be completed?

25. **Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to put in place a footpath from the Community School, Kildare to the Nursing Home at Dunmurray, Kildare.



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

Can the council provide an update on the request that was to be issued by the council (following a previous motion), to the landowner/s bordering Tankardsgarden, to cut back/remove dangerous branches and branches that were obstructing the view of drivers/cyclists/pedestrians along the route?

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

Can the council confirm when the NTA meeting with municipal district councillors is taking place (as promised previously by the NTA), to discuss the pilot traffic management and public realm plan previously announced for Newbridge, which was to include an estimated investment on the Main Street alone of approximately €10 million?

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

28. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council outline its plans for lands in its ownership (Folio KE43330F 7.15 acres/2.89 hectares) at Scarletstown, Newbridge?

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

Can the council confirm if it would consider outsourcing housing grant inspections under the Housing Adaptation Grants for older People and People with a Disability Scheme for residents in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

30. **Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council advise of the circumstances where Part V housing is provided through Approved Housing Bodies in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and the number of instances of same to date?



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

31. Joint Motion – Councillors Chris Pender and Peggy O'Dwyer

That a list of CPOs that have been initiated (including those that have either failed or completed) on vacant properties in this municipal district including information on the stage they are at.

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

32. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council outline its plans for lands in its ownership (Folio KE60362F 0.15 acres/0.06 hectares) at Ballyfarsoon, Monasterevin?

33. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on their meeting with Irish Water regarding the failure at the Ballymore Eustace Waste Water Treatment Plant?

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

34. To consider festival grants awards assessed by the Economic, Community & Cultural Development department (report to follow).

35. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That in light of the continued detention of Irish citizen Mr Richard O'Halloran, that this council reverses its decision KN34/0919 taken at the September 2019 meeting of this



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Municipal District (to liaise with the Embassy of the Peoples Republic of China in Ireland with a view to exploring a Sister City relationship or economic and cultural collaboration between Jingdezhen City in Jiangxi Province and the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District on the basis of mutual links through craft industries and tourism); and that we correspond with the Chinese Ambassador and the Minister for Foreign Affairs to inform them of the passing of this motion.

36. **Joint Motion - Councillors Tracey O'Dwyer and Mark Stafford**

That the council conduct a feasibility study to clarify the proposition that the making of Irish crochet lace was started in Kilcullen, and the establishment of a permanent exhibition of the craft in the Kilcullen area.

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

That the council consult with interested community stakeholders regarding how the Patrician Monastery, Newbridge (currently for sale) might be purchased with the help and support of the council and retained for community use.

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

That this municipal district committee ask the executive to increase the proposed allocation for local Residential Associations in the municipal district budget, in order to bring the allocations for Residential Associations in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District in line with those allocated by the Naas Municipal District.