



Áras Chill Dara
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12 April 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 21ú Aibreán 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, 21 April 2021 on **Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Keane

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Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (10:00 a.m.)

1. Declaration of pecuniary or beneficial interests under Section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
2. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 24 March 2021 and to note the progress report.
3. Kildare Fáilte.
4. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
5. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District “other community projects” LPT funding 2020.

Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

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

Building and Development Control

6. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**
Can the council confirm when it will be taking in charge Old Millrace Estate, in Monasterevin?

Roads

7. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That the council provide a progress report on the delivery of road safety measures for horse riders on the Curragh.



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8. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council carry out traffic calming measures at the entrance to Killinthomas Wood at Ballydermot Works yard, Rathangan.

9. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council carry out road maintenance works at Maddenstown North, the Curragh.

10. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council prepare a report on how the visibility and safety on the short stretch of road between intersection at Caragh Church and the Community Field (playground) shall be improved particularly during darkness.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council put in place a management plan for the maintenance of the green space outside the Monasterevin Cemetery located on the R417.

12. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That until such time as other funding may be available, that this Municipal District Committee ask the National Transport Authority to consider as part of its planning programme, cycle projects for which there is clear demand around the district, which would help create sustainable travel communities, yet are not currently in the Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan. This should include consideration of a safe cycle route; between Athgarvan and Newbridge; between Caragh and Naas; along the Green Road Newbridge; from surrounding estates to Scoil Bhríde, the Community Centre, soccer pitches, pitch and putt, playground and GAA grounds in Kilcullen.

13. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council surface dress the Old Road from Southgreen, Kildare to the junction with the R401 at Rahila.



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14. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm who is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the walls leading towards the railway bridges in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

15. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to put traffic calming measures in place on Kildare Road, Rathangan?

16. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide an update as to what stage they are at in relation to the speed review relevant to the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

17. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has plans to explore the possibility of having cameras installed at the traffic lights of the Bridge on Rathbride Road in Kildare Town, adjacent to the train station, to detect cars that drive through the red light?

18. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on the assessment and costing for a safe crossing for hundreds of children and families across the Pinkeen Stream in Kilcullen?

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

19. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council provide the members with a monthly list of all vacant homes in the municipal district, either by address (not for public dissemination) or unique identifying reference, including type of house and expected date of completion or readiness for allocation.



Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí
Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (11:10 a.m.)

20. To receive an update on Public Realm Projects (report to follow).
21. To consider the Community Heritage Grant Scheme 2021 allocation for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District. (report attached).
22. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That given the recent announcement of Government Funding to promote outdoor dining that Kildare County Council support business in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to make this process as seamless as possible particularly in relation to any planning requirements that may be needed to help support business owners deliver these temporary outdoor structures.
23. **Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**
That the council undertake the operational work necessary to provide unauthorised development (UD) information at a municipal district level, including the number of logged UDs, status of these UDs, timeframes for their resolution for the period 2018 – 2021 year to date.
24. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**
That the council prepare a report on the heritage value of the walls in the vicinity of Old Connell cemetery to include options as to how they shall be preserved and restored as a civic amenity.
25. **Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
Can the Heritage Section confirm when the geophysical survey will be carried out for the Old Kilcullen Area?



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26. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide detail of the issue holding up the Kilcullen Square development to include a clarification of the plan and procedure for acquiring additional parking space in Kilcullen?

27. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an updated timeline of the key dates (public consultation/Part 8/tender/works) for each of the planned public realm projects in the district to include timeline for Athgarvan, Kilcullen, each element requiring Part 8 in Newbridge, Monasterevin and Rathangan?

28. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm what measures does the council propose to introduce as part of the national plan for the expansion of out-door dining, to address the provision of outdoor seating, cleaning and rubbish collection within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaol

Water Services and Environment (11:50 a.m.)

29. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council identify the settlements in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District mostly adversely affected by the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy and acknowledges that appropriate supports administered by the council be targeted to those communities.

30. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the Green Kilometre in the municipal district, numbers of groups involved, map of areas being covered and feedback on known black spots based on submitted CRM/complaints?



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

31. To approve the Kildare 2021 Arts Act Grant scheme, bursaries and awards (report previously circulated).
32. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council install communication boards in playgrounds within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.
33. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council liaise with the National Council for the Blind in Ireland (NCBI), Newbridge Tidy Towns and Newbridge Access Group to consider the installation of directional routes in the Liffey Linear Park.
34. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council provides secure tall fencing around Rathangan Playground and/or considers relocating the playground to an area where passive surveillance is available.
35. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council launch a biodiversity and ‘Cut Late Cut Less’ campaign with all Resident Associations in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District as a pilot project that could then be rolled out to other municipal districts if found to be of benefit.
36. **Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**
Can the council provide an update and potential timeline for the delivery of the playground in Kildangan in accordance with the Kildare Play Strategy?



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37. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm how many Priming Grants, Business Expansion Grants and Feasibility Study Grants were awarded in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District in the past year?