



Áras Chill Dara
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15 March 2021

To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10.00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 24ú March 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, 24 March 2021 on **Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads '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, 17 February 2021 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive a presentation from Music Generation Kildare.
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To agree and approve the allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District “other community projects” LPT funding 2020 (report attached).
5. 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

6. To consider the taking in charge of the housing estate known as Moore Abbey Court, Monasterevin (report attached).

Roads

7. To receive a presentation on Accessibility from Mr M Hurley, Health and Safety Officer.



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8. To receive an update on Monasterevin Fire Station.

9. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council consider repairing the grass margins or provide an alternative option to the area outside Scoil Na Naomh Uilig, Rickardstown, Newbridge which has been damaged by cars parking on the grass margins.

10. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council install a roundabout or traffic lights on the R445 to allow free flowing access to and from the M7 at Junction 14.

11. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council carry out repairs to a gully at Nicholastown Estate, Kilcullen, to prevent the ongoing flooding and pooling of water at the entrance to this estate.

12. **Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**
That the council take over the collection of bins in Liffey Linear Park, including them in their collection route.

13. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**
That the council proceed with the installation of the two required sheep grids at Lurg Lane, Kinneagh, The Curragh on the basis that no acceptable location for the grid at Brownstown can be identified.

14. **Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**
That the council install a pedestrian crossing at Preston Brook, Millbrook, Rathangan.

15. **Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
Can the council confirm the process for the installation of disabled parking bays in this municipal district?



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16. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council provide an update to the members on the proposals for a second bridge over the river Liffey at Newbridge?

17. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on route selection for new link roads within South Green Kildare, with details on the schedule for delivery?

18. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report, specifically a timeline for delivery and design details, on signage that is long overdue at junction 13, Kildare Town?

19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to upgrade the footpaths at the front of Ard Brid, Carna to the same standard as the footpaths at the back?

20. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to address the flooding at the 50km speed sign at Maddenstown, Curragh?

21. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council clarify when the street sweeper will be back in use in Newbridge Town?

22. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council identify which of the lanes behind Palace Field and Fairgreen, Kildare Town are in charge?



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

23. To consider and adopt revised Standing Orders for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Committee (reports attached).
24. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
That the council provide figures on new house allocations in this municipal district for previous 36 months, with breakdown by town and house type, i.e. purchase, direct build, lease, turn key and also identifying which are managed by the Local Authority and which are managed by Approved Housing Bodies.
25. **Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
Can the council confirm what percentage of council housing stock in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District could be identified as universal design i.e. appropriate housing for people with disabilities?

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

26. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council confirm in relation to the hedge that was removed as part of the new housing development in Kilbelin, Newbridge and what mitigation measures can be taken to prevent the same happening in other developments.
27. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council develop designated parking spaces on the Curragh and introduce a bye law preventing cars from driving on the grass.



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28. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this municipal district prepares a submission to the public consultation on the Curragh Plains exploring multiple possible uses such as the development of a greenway that links up the surrounding towns/villages and exploring the tourism possibilities associated with Brave Heart Hill, Donnelly's Hallow, The Wrens, Saint Brigid, The Gordon Bennet Rally, etc. while remaining sensitive to its need to be identified as a Special Area of Conservation.

29. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council provide an update by way of a presentation on the Barrow Blueway route to include the detailed design for the road crossings and footpaths within the towns being delivered by Kildare County Council.

30. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council support the retention and protection of the green space at the entrance to Bord na Móna with a view to opening up access to the area from Main Street Newbridge, in any new redevelopment of the site.

31. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council clarify the outcome of recent discussions with the Department of Education regarding the identification of a location for the second level school for the Kildare- Newbridge area that was announced in 2018.

32. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council provide an update to the members on efforts to safeguard the Hill of Allen and the provision of car parking and visitor amenity facilities there?

33. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm how many warning letters and enforcement notices have been served in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District in the past 18 months with particular reference to quarrying operations and the extraction of peat?



34. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council circulate the application submitted to the URDF fund for the completion of the Southern Relief Road in Newbridge, including the application for the second bridge over the Liffey and a 1 kilometre section of road between the Athgarvan Road and Great Connell Road and any communications or feedback received from the Department since the application was submitted?

Seirbhísí Uisce agus Comhshaoil

Water Services and Environment (12:05 p.m.)

35. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council write to the Department of Defence requesting that more frequent litter picking be carried out on the Curragh Plains.

36. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council consider fish habitat improvement works in the River Barrow at Monasterevin and meet with the Monasterevin & District Anglers Association to review the current river conditions and potential initiatives to increase the river's biodiversity and fish habitats.

37. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council consider providing solar compactor bins (either sponsored or provided by the council) in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

38. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide the members with an update by way of presentation on the proposed 2021 river drainage works relevant to this municipal district?



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

39. To discuss the Parks Works Programme 2021 (reports attached).
40. **Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**
That the council write to Coillte requesting that the car park at Killinthomas Woods be resurfaced.
41. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council carry out a feasibility study of the existing “Slí na Sláinte” walking route through Kilcullen with a view to having this route shovel ready for any future central funding for cycle and walking routes.
42. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**
That the members of this committee call on the council to engage with Newbridge Volleyball Club with a view to providing facilities for this long established organisation to adequately respond to the demand for access to their coaching and nurturing programme which has benefited many thousands of young people of varying abilities in Newbridge over the years.
43. **Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
Can the council provide an update on any potential sites that have been identified from their current landbanks or otherwise, in light of the allocation of €50,000 towards a playground in Newbridge?
44. **Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
Can the council explain the rationale that is applied when deciding how much core funding is allocated to each municipal district for Residents Associations, and if the council have any plans to increase the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District allocation from €2.74 to €6.15 per household in line with Naas, or €3.99 in line with Athy?



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45. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council outline the timeline and process for assessing an optimal location for the playground for Newbridge?