



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 February 2022

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 16ú Feabhra 2022, **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, 16 February 2022, **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. 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 19ú Eanáir 2022 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, 19 January 2022 (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 Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2022.

5. To agree and approve any remaining allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District 'Members Nominations' 2021.

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



Building and Development Control

6. Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle and Mark Stafford

That the completion of the taking in charge process be prioritised for estates in Kildare Town having regard to the length of time some of the estates are waiting to complete the process and the serious issues that require remedy e.g. Loughminane Green, The Plains, The Curragh Plains, Coolaghknock.

Roads

7. To receive an update on the installation of cycle lanes in Newbridge.

8. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council clean the watercourse/drain that runs parallel to the Grand Canal behind the filling station at Kildare Road, Rathangan.

9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council carry out a technical assessment on the L6080 close to Sunnyhill Cottages travelling toward Knockaulin with a view to installing crash barriers given the frequency of vehicles crashing through the wall of a house on this road into the garden where children may be at play.

10. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council consider making Henry Lane in Newbridge a one-way system for vehicular traffic.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council install a convex traffic safety mirror opposite the entry to Hopkins Haven Estate, Cowpasture, Monasterevin to provide residents a mechanism for improved visibility when leaving the estate given the reluctance to install speed ramps along Cowpasture.



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12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council repair localised sections of footpath in Togher Grove Estate, Monasterevin that are in extremely poor condition and pose a trip hazard to residents.

13. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That Kildare County Council liaise with Irish Rail with a view to carrying out some repair works on Moore's Bridge.

14. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That Kildare County Council carry out road marking or other realignment works at the Junction at Tiggerz Den Creche (Eircode W34 R265) in Old Grange, Monasterevin, to prevent cars coming from Ballalley Cross (the R414) from having to stop in the middle of the road to achieve line of sight, while trying to proceed towards Canal Harbour.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council provide overnight parking facilities for motorhomes, commonly known as Aires, within the Municipal District.

16. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council continue the footpath from Millview Estate to Mill Lane, Milltown along the R415 which forms part of a very popular recreational loop walk.

17. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council explain how and why the design of the traffic management and public realm pilot project for Newbridge, for which approval was sought by the NTA from municipal district councillors at a meeting with the NTA 4 years ago (following 3 years of failed design applications by the council to the NTA) has been taken back by the council. Please include in the report confirmation of the invite to the NTA as requested in Q4 2021 to meet directly with Kildare-Newbridge municipal district councillors to explain what has happened since councillors and council officials met and signed up to the NTA plan over 4 years ago; and copies of minutes of the meeting with the NTA, and the report to my motion re the Traffic Management Plan in October 2017.



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18. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this council requests the removal of standard parking spaces outside the Riverbank to allow the safe pulling in of buses.

19. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this council asks that public consultation for projects in the municipal district are done in an inclusive manner ensuring both online and in person engagement.

20. Motion – Councillor Rob Power

That the council implement immediate additional safety measures along the Thomastown Road, Caragh and examine what additional features may be introduced in the medium-longer term.

21. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it has plans to identify and install electric charging points at key locations in this municipal district eg. Athgarvan, Two Mile House and Kilcullen to cater for visitors and tourists requiring access to e-charging points.

22. Question - Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if a technical assessment has been carried out on Kildare Road, Rathangan and if not, can it give a timeline as to when this assessment will be carried out?

23. Question - Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if a technical assessment has been carried out on Martinstown Lane, Ballysax and if not, can it give a timeline as to when this assessment will be carried out?

24. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm the criteria for providing additional carparking spaces through removing green areas in both council owned estates and private estates in this municipal district?



25. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on the plans and engagement with the Charity Regulator regarding the transfer of land from the Cross and Passion to the council for the bus shelter at Kilcullen.

26. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council confirm if it has a plan in place currently to manage the traffic, noise and congestion disruption arising from current construction at the corner site in Athgarvan including whether a yellow box at Millford Estate is being considered to facilitate residents to exit their estate and include in the answer consideration of the likely impact of other planned developments in the area, that are likely to exacerbate the issues.

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach
Housing and Corporate Services (11:30 a.m.)**

27. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer and Tracey O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council consider allocating approximately 2.7 acres for a Community Space on Folio number KE35230F Rickardstown, Newbridge.

28. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm when Newbridge Town Hall is reopening for public use?

29. Question – Councillor Rob Power

Can the council provide information on any undeveloped land in its ownership above 0.5ha within or adjacent to the boundaries of any small town, village or rural settlement in the municipal district in order to progress the development of serviced sites in the county.



Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development (11:40 a.m.)

30. Motion – Councillor Rob Power

That the council prepare a report on the removal of hedgerows on the Athgarvan Road in 2021 to establish what work was agreed to vs works undertaken, timelines of removal of the hedgerow, reporting of this to the council and engagements between developer and council on the matter and lastly what lessons have been learned.

31. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can Kildare County Council provide the members with a status update and details of the next steps on the Curragh Plains Public Consultation Process?

32. Question - Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm when it proposes to commence the Market Square redevelopment in Rathangan?

33. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm what if any plans it has ready to submit for upcoming URDF funding relevant to this municipal district?

Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (11:50 a.m.)

34. Motion - Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide a report of the impact and outcome of dumping on the Curragh Plains including the duration of the dumping, the impact on the area, any environmental testing carried out internally or externally, any internal or external investigations or efforts to identify those responsible and any remediation arising from dumping at the following locations: across from Donnelly’s Hollow beside the Military



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Graveyard, behind Donnelly's Hollow on the golf course side, behind the prison on the Curragh Camp and other locations. Please include the terms of reference for and report of the mediation with Department of Defence grounds or provide grounds for the council withholding information from its own members.

35. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm what works are planned for cemeteries throughout the Municipal District this year?

36. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm if the issues of graffiti and vandalism throughout Newbridge have been reported and recorded for follow up and cleaning?

Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha Economic, Community and Cultural Development (12:00 a.m.)

37. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the installation of Communication Boards within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

38. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm if there are any barriers to prevent the council from providing public indoor play facilities within the municipal district, given the demise of several private providers in the County due to spiralling insurance costs?