



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 November 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 Samhain 2022, i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, 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 November 2022**, in the **Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Josh Hannigan

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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 cruinniú míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 19ú Deireadh Fómhair 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 October 2022 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To agree the residual LPT Allocations 2021 and 2022.

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

Building and Development Control

5. To consider the taking in charge of Cnoc na Gréine, Kilcullen (DC7106) (report to follow).
6. To consider the taking in charge of Cnoc na Gréine Woods, Kilcullen (DC7113) (report to follow).



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7. To consider the taking in charge of Forge Hill, Athgarvan (DC5208) (report to follow).
8. To consider the taking in charge of Riverside Grove, Newbridge (DC5134) (report to follow).
9. **Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
Can the council provide a progress report on outstanding issues for the taking in charge of both Loughminane and The Plains Estates in Kildare Town?

Roads

10. To consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for 2022.
11. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council explore the possibility of creating a separate pedestrian route from Newbridge Town Hall to Main Street, Newbridge.
12. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council add George's Lane located off George's Street, Newbridge to the list of road surfaces for repair.
13. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council carry out a safety assessment at the two official bus stops at Kinneagh Cross with a view to installing a hard stand area for people to safely stand in off the road.
14. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**
That the council ensure that the sinking section of the road above the culvert at Lackagh Beg (known locally as Lackagh Spring) is safe from collapse and install signs to warn approaching vehicles to slow down, to prevent damage to vehicles.
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15. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council carry out additional drainage works at Newtown, Rathangan.

16. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council provide a report for this municipal district of capital projects delivered and planned for the period of this Council.

17. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council install traffic calming/low-cost accident safety scheme measures similar to those at Brownstown Cross at Lumville Cross where the R413, L7042 and the Green Road meet.

18. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council repaint the yellow box at the entrance to Eurospar, Kilcullen.

19. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council tar the section of towpath used by motor vehicles, which is presently comprised of very rough crushed stone, along the Grand Canal from Glenaree to Feighcullen, Rathangan.

20. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there are plans for additional speed reduction measures on the Green Road, in particular approaching the educational facilities?

21. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on whether the original Part 8 can be implemented in the widening of the road from the traffic lights junction in Athgarvan back towards the wider section on the approach road to Newbridge, following my motion raised at the June meeting.



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22. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm how many traffic surveys were carried out in the last year, in this municipal district and are there any actions arising out of same?

23. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm when the upgrading of the footpath at Árdcoil Rath Iomgháin will be completed?

24. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm any plans to put a yellow box at Yellow Lough Cross Roads, Rathangan?

25. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a breakdown of current and newly recruited general operatives broken down by location within the municipal district?

26. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council confirm if there are any proposals to resurface the internal road at Leinster Walk, Dublin Road, Kildare?

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

27. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council give an outline of the terms and conditions by which Peter McVerry Trust has been licensed to run a hostel facility for homeless people in Newbridge. This information to include licence renewal date, remuneration and other financial supports provided by the State and/or local authority to support the work of the Trust in Newbridge.



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28. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council commit herewith to consult with public representatives including local councillors in advance of renewing/granting of a licence to Peter McVerry Trust/other service provider to operate homeless facilities in Newbridge.

29. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council outline the arrangements in place to ensure residents in homeless services and emergency accommodation in this municipal district are provided with a Christmas dinner?

30. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council provide any update on the Red House and its future use?

31. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm how many people have listed Kilcullen as their first preference on the housing list broken down by year, as in time on the list and by housing need as in one bed, two bed need etc.

Airgeadas agus CF Finance and IS (11:45 a.m.)

32. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm the current status of the review of services that are on top of Newbridge Water Tower?



Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Development (11:50 a.m.)

33. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council ensure that the undergrounding of cables form an integral part of any current or future Part 8 applications in this municipal district.

34. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford

That the council devise a ten year policy to take into public ownership national, regional and local heritage sites located in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (12:00 p.m.)

35. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

That the council confirm if the property at (details provided) is on the derelict sites register.

36. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Given the chronic water pressure issues being experienced by residents in Borahard/Ladytown in Newbridge and the failure of Irish Water (IW) to sufficiently and appropriately explain the chronic issues residents are experiencing, that this council seek answers from IW regarding the low pressure in Borahard/Ladytown and their plans for dealing with the impact on local residents of current and future development in the area.

37. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the opening of a public toilet beside the courthouse in Kildare Town?



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

38. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council source a location/building to progress the development of a Sports Hub in Rathangan.

39. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide clarification and an update on the ongoing delays in the redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre given that Wexford Arts Centre and the Riverbank Arts Centre were both awarded €1 million in funding in 2017 and Wexford has completed and recently launched its newly developed centre.

40. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford

Can the council furnish a progress report on the redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge particularly in light of the fact that the two other major flagship projects announced under Stream 2 of the Arts and Culture Capital Scheme 2016 namely Cavan Townhall and Wexford Arts Centre are completed?

41. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide an update on opening the field at Rosconnell as additional space for sports?

42. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide details of the expected timeline of the process for the tendering, design and completion of the playground for Newbridge?