



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

04 December 2023

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 13ú Nollaig 2023 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, 13 December 2023** in the **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 (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.
Declarations of (a) conflicts of interest or (b) pecuniary or beneficial interests under section 177 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
2. Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú specialta Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 26ú Deireadh Fómhair 2023 (ceangailte) míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 15ú Samhain 2023 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (le leanúint).
To approve the minutes of the special Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 26 October 2023 (attached), the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 15 November 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To receive an update on 2023 LPT expenditure year to date.
5. To agree the residual LPT Allocations 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (10:20 a.m.)

Transport

6. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council ask Local Link if an assessment could be carried out to demonstrate to the NTA the need for a bus route from Athgarvan to Pipers Hill and Naas Hospital.



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7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council consider implementing a ‘no HGV route’ from Buckley Cross towards the roundabout near Murphy International, Newbridge.

8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council consider what mitigation measure can be undertaken to alleviate the longstanding problem with flooding between Hawkfield, Newbridge and Milltown during very heavy rainfall.

9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council carry out a feasibility study of linking Corbally Harbour to Newbridge to Pollardstown Fen to the Milltown Canal feeder as a first step in developing a 50km amenity canal loop, centred on Newbridge.

10. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go n-oibreodh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara le CLG Bhaile Eilís chun feabhas a chur ar an mbóthar a úsáidtear chun rochtain a fháil ar a gcuid páirceanna cúil tríd an dromchla a uasghrádú agus an bóthar a leathnú, agus/nó níos mó pointí tarraingthe isteach a sholáthar chun ligean do charranna dul thar sáile.

That Kildare County Council work with Ellistown GFC to improve the road used to access their back pitches by upgrading the surface and widening the road, and/or providing more pull in points to allow cars to pass safely.

11. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council upgrade speed calming measures on the Curragh Grange Road linking Green Road to Athgarvan Road in Newbridge.

12. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council bring forward a report to outline improved safety measures for students who walk/cycle to Scoil Na Naomh Uilig, Newbridge.



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13. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council improve the road signage on the R401, Dunmurray Road, Kildare Town to indicate 'LOW BRIDGE' before Old Road/ Chapel Lane, turn off.

14. Motion – Councillor Rob Power

That the council reopen Ladytown Cross on the Naas/Newbridge Dual carriageway by December 22 and that it reaffirms it's plans to create a roundabout at this junction that would facilitate traffic travelling from Ladytown to Floods Cross.

15. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council indicate when improvements works will commence at the Feighcullen Cross, Rathangan?

16. Question – Councillor Robert Power

Can the council provide any update on department plans to provide guidelines on the installation of zebra crossings without the need for Belisha Beacons and whether any pilots could be identified in this municipal district?

Parks

17. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council cut the overgrown tree branches in Kildare Town Playground.

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration (11:05 a.m.)

18. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the Athgarvan Health Check including next steps planned?



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19. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle breac-chuntas a thabhairt ar an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh leis na pleananna do Chearnóg an Mhargaidh, Ráth Iomgháin?

Can the council outline the progress being made with the plans for Market Square Rathangan?

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency Services (11:50 a.m.)

20. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council furnish an update on the proposed feasibility study for the future of The Kildare Courthouse?

Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce Climate, Community, Environment & Water (11:55 a.m.)

21. To receive an update on the programme for the 2024 Brigid 1500 Festival.

22. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if all derelict site fees have been paid in 2021 2022 and 2023 in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?

23. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle clár imeachtaí sa Cheantar Bardasach (nó sa Chontae) a leagan amach do cheiliúradh Sesque na Mílaoise Brigid 1500?

Can the council outline the programme of events in the municipal district (or the County) for the Brigid 1500 Sesquimillennium celebrations?



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24. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council confirm if it has plans to introduce incentives for resident's associations to encourage them NOT to cut a percentage of grass in housing estate green areas and embrace biodiversity studies at a local level?