



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

08 May 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 17ú Bealtaine 2023 i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

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The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, 17 May 2023** 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 míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 19ú Aibreán 2023 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 19 April 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To discuss the Capital Programme 2023-2025 (report attached).
5. To agree the residual LPT Allocations 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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

#### **Roads**

6. To consider Section 73 of the Roads Act 1993 - the proposed extinguishment of public right of way for vehicles access at High Bridge on the Grand Canal, Monasterevin (report attached).



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**7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

That the council consider installing a yellow box at the upper junction from Moorefield Drive onto Artillery Place/Morrinstown.

**8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That the council examine the best option to address the uneven and loose paving stones along the path on Main Street, Kilcullen from Nolan’s Butchers to the Credit Union.

**9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That the council assess the most suitable and effective traffic calming measure on the Athy approach road into Kilcullen at the section of road in front of Nicholastown Estate and Avondale Estate where speeding continues to be an issue.

**10. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council examine the junction for the Day Care Centre in Kildare Town and suggest an engineering solution to assist with access and egress at this blind turning point.

**11. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council put in place a disabled parking bay outside Londis Supermarket, New Street, Rathangan.

**12. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Go n-aithneodh an Chomhairle na trí príomh áiteanna de thimpistí sa Cheantar Bardasach agus go leagfadh sí amach a pleananna chun feabhas a chur ar shábháilteacht ag na láithreacha seo.

That the council identify the three main accident black spots in the municipal district and outline its plans to improve safety at these locations.



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### 13. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council engage with private and public property owners to explore cost and implement a Pilot Project in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for wall mounted Solar-Powered Public Lighting or a similar alternative in areas with limited space for lamp posts.

### 14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council remove two obsolete signs on the approach to Monasterevin, being the 'NDP Monasterevin Sewerage Scheme' sign located on the R414 and the 'NRA Kildare Town By-Pass' located on the R445.

### 15. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it plans to include the cycle lane over St. Conleth's Bridge in the resurfacing programme?

### 16. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on what is planned for the Toughers bus stop area which is presently on a grass margin with no safe pedestrian crossing, in light of the recently installed upgraded bus stop opposite Willowbrook Nursing home on the R445?

### 17. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on what engineering solutions have been used to prevent illegal encampments on wide grass verges in various locations throughout the municipal district and what the typical costs of same are?

### 18. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if there are plans to upgrade the footpaths and resurface the road at Leinster Walk, Kildare Town?



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**19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council indicate, or give a guideline, as to when the bus shelter at Brownstown, The Curragh, will be erected?

**20. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

An féidir leis an gComhairle uasdátú a thabhairt ar phleananna páirceála i mBaile Chill Dara, lena n-áirítear tagairt ar leith do phleananna a bhaineann le leasanna iomaíocha na mbinsí suíocháin agus páirceáil i gCearnóg an Mhargaidh?

Can the council provide an update on plans for parking in Kildare Town, including particular reference to plans relating to the competing interests of the seating benches and parking in Market Square?

**21. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

An féidir leis an gComhairle amlíne a sholáthar chun oibreacha bóthair agus taistil ghníomhaigh a chur i bhfeidhm a bhaineann leis an Meánscoil nua i Mainistir Eimhín, lena n-áirítear cathain a bheidh na soilse tráchta suiteáilte ag feidhmiú?

Can the council provide a timeline for the implementation of road and active travel works relating to the new Secondary School in Monasterevin, including when the traffic lights installed will become operational?

**22. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide a drawing and timeframe for the completion of the approved low-cost accident scheme at Ballykelly Cross, Rathangan Road, Monasterevin?

**23. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an update on the timeframe for the turning on of the new pedestrian crossing lights at New Lodge Cross and Cahill's Cross, Monasterevin?

**24. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council inform the members if and when the road between the Liffey at Thomastown and Caragh Church will be median lined?



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**25. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to resurface the junction of the R445 and R415 at the Parish Church/CMWS in Kildare Town?

### **Parks**

**26. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council examine the Weigh Bridge in Kildare Town as a possible location for a Skate Park.

**27. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

Can the council provide an update with timelines on parks projects scheduled to be delivered in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District in 2023?

**28. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an updated on the ORIS funded permeability connection to Moore Abbey Woods, Monasterevin?

## **Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration (11:25 a.m.)**

**29. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council inform the members of the extent of damage done to unoccupied Kildare County Council owned properties in this Municipal area due to antisocial behaviour, since June 2019.

**30. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council provide members with details of the factors used to prioritise applicants when allocating housing units.



**31. Question – Councillors Tracey O’Dwyer and Peggy O’Dwyer**

Can the council provide an update and detailed timeline for the construction commencement and completion of local authority homes on the council owned site at Rosconnell, Newbridge?

**32. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council confirm when works will begin on the pedestrian bridge in Rathangan as part of the Barrow Blueway?

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí  
Éigeandála  
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency  
Services (11:40 a.m.)**

**33.** To consider the taking in charge of DC5153 Millfield Close, Newbridge (map attached – report to follow).

**34. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council cease to market the Hill of Allen in tourism or other forms of marketing as a tourist destination or otherwise until safe public access to the Hill is achieved.

**35. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide any and all information gathered in relation to the Newbridge Water Tower, including but not limited to the structural engineer's report, conservation report, maintenance and upkeep and any other documents or reports relevant to the water tower?



**36. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide information on the number of times the fire service has been called to Rooske Lodge and other derelict or abandoned buildings within the Kildare Newbridge Municipal district, as well as the associated cost incurred by the council?

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha  
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (11:55 a.m.)**

**37. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly, Chris Pender and Robert Power**

Go scríobhfaidh an Ceantar Bardasach chuig an Aire Comhtháthaithe ag iarraidh air a chinntiú go bhfuil tacaíochtaí do dhaoine atá ag lorg tearmainn i mBardasach Chill Dara Droichead Nua, ar fáil do gach dídeanaí, beag beann ar stádas.

That this Municipal District writes to the Minister for Integration calling on him to ensure that supports are available to all people seeking refuge in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District regardless of country of origin.

**38. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council conduct a review of the impact of the introduction of Casual Trading Bye-Laws on the Thursday market in Kildare Town through engagement with all of the relevant stakeholders including members of the public.

**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce  
Climate, Community, Environment & Water (12:05 p.m.)**

- 39.** To consider the proposed grant allocations for Tidy Towns groups for 2023 (report to follow).