



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

09 October 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 18ú Deireadh Fómhair 2023 i seomra na Chomhairle, Urlar 7, 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, 18 October 2023** in the **Boardroom, Level 7, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

J Hannigan
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 chruinniú speisialta Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 18ú Iúil 2023 (ceangailte), cruinniú míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 20ú Meán Fómhair 2023 (ceangailte) a faomhadh 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 18 July 2023 (attached), and the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 20 September 2023 (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 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
5. To discuss the Kildare-Newbridge Draft Budget Plan 2024 (report to follow).



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

Roads

6. To consider and agree Christmas parking arrangements in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for 2023.
7. **Motion – Councillors Anne Connolly and Suzanne Doyle**
That this municipal district make a submission to the National Transport Authority (NTA) seeking prioritisation to support a bus service to Suncroft, Carna and surrounding areas that might link in with public transport networks in neighbouring towns.
8. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council include the link road from Station Road via Piercetown to house number 1759 Pairc Mhuire for resurfacing in 2024 budget plan.
9. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council make a commitment to allocate funding towards essential path works on Main Street, Kilcullen in 2024 and include them in the works programme for 2024.
10. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council identify locations where sand can be stored for local farmers to voluntarily distribute at known locations where icy roads continue to cause accidents on a regular basis such as Kennycourt, Carnalway Bridge, Sunnyhill Road, Yellowbog Bridge and at Gormanstown Church, locations that due to lack of funding, council trucks cannot stretch to, but local farmers can.
11. **Motion – Councillor Robert Power**
That the council carry out hedge cutting works in Thomastown/Barretstown on the road from Barretstown Cemetery to the junction with the Rathangan Road.



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12. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfaidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara líneáil agus/nó athailíniú ar na marcanna bóthair ag Acomhal an R445 agus an R415 chun lánaí casta ceart a sholáthar don trácht atá ag taisteal ó Mhainistir Eimhín i dtreo Asraon Miondíola Shráidbhaile Chill Dara, agus don trácht atá ag taisteal ó Asraon Miondíola Sráidbhaile Chill Dara. agus ag casadh i dtreo Mhainistir Eimhín.

That Kildare County Council reline and/or realign the road markings at the Junction of the R445 and the R415 to provide proper turning lanes for traffic that is travelling from Monasterevin towards Kildare Village Retail Outlet, and for traffic that is travelling from Kildare Village Retail Outlet and turning towards Monasterevin.

13. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go mbeidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara i gcomhpháirtíocht le Nasc Áitiúil agus le haonán neamhbhrabúis agus/nó tráchtála chun carr pobail a thriail laistigh de limistéar den Cheantar Bardasach a bhfuil drochsheirbhísí iompair phoiblí air.

That Kildare County Council partner with local link and a non profit and/or commercial entity to trial a community car within an area of the municipal district that is poorly served by public transport.

14. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council include the R401 road from Bonaghmore to Canal Bridge, Rathangan on the Roads Programme for 2024 and to include the upgrading of footpaths.

15. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council add the upgrade of the Nurney Road from the new Secondary School outwards to the town boundary, onto the 2024 roads program for consideration.

16. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That this council formally request that Clongorey and Districts be provided with a bus service to Newbridge by the National Transport Authority.



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17. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An bhfuil aon phlean ag an gComhairle an cosán a chríochnú ó Fhaiche Loch Lion go cúinne an R415?

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to complete the footpath from Loughlion Green, Kildare Town to the corner of the R415?

18. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to upgrade the footpaths at Glebe Court, Rathangan?

19. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm when the road markings outside Ellistown GAA Grounds will be completed?

20. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the timeframe for repairing the damaged wall on the Pass Bridge, Monasterevin?

Parks

21. Motion - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council revise plans for Cherry Ave in Kildare Town with a view to delivering a more expedient and cost effective project, with ongoing staged consultation following from a phase one practical opening of site affording public access to much needed amenity in town.

22. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the communication board planned for Liffey Linear Park?



23. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the feasibility study relating to the proposed Monasterevin to Portarlington Brownway funded under the Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS)?

**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration (11:15 a.m.)**

24. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council issue an invitation to Hogarts to provide an update on the Curragh Plains Report.

25. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outline the numbers and types of units (number of bedrooms) currently unallocated and available for allocation by Kildare County Council. Please also include information on units for which full planning has been granted as well as those currently under construction in the different settlements of this municipal district.

26. Motion - Councillor Chris Pender

That the council commence the process of securing the land alongside O Modhrain Hall in order to secure the possibility of pedestrian access and permeability in advance of the Bord Na Mona Masterplan.

27. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm in what housing estates in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District energy retrofits are being carried out?



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28. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there is a log of when carbon monoxide alarms are checked in council owned properties in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and if so, how often are alarms checked?

29. Question - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on the number of illegal encampments currently reported within the municipal district, the dates when they were brought to the council’s attention and what the current status is on each with details of actions taken since reporting.

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí
Éigeandála**

**Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency
Services (11:35 a.m.)**

30. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council outline the schedule to deliver the different stages of Newbridge Local Area Plan.

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (11:40 a.m.)**

31. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An bhfuil aon phlean ag an gComhairle Draenáil agus Ealaín Uirbeach eile a spreagadh laistigh den Cheantar Bardasach?

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to encourage Drain and other Urban Art within the municipal district?



32. Question - Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the current number of general operatives and general service supervisors employed within the municipal district and areas of responsibility within the district?

**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment & Water (11:45 a.m.)**

33. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council inspect St. Evin's Cemetery, Monasterevin and prepare a list of works required to be undertaken to improve the existing footpaths, cutting back of overgrown trees, removal of building rubble and replacement of benches in the Cemetery to improve the overall appearance.

34. Motion - Councillor Chris Pender

That the council investigate the possibility of adding the site opposite the council machinery yard to the derelict sites register.

35. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on how many litter fines have been successfully pursued in 2022 and 2023 in this municipal district?

36. Question - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council confirm if it plans to roll out a programme to locate solar powered big belly bins in public realm areas that generate large volumes of footfall across our municipal district?

37. Questions - Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the Newbridge Water Tower?