



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

11 September 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 20ú Meán Fómhair 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, 20 September 2023** in the **Boardroom, 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 chruinniú speisialta Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 18ú Iúil 2023 (ceangailte), cruinniú bliantúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua agus cruinniú míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 19ú Iúil 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), the annual Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting and the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 19 July 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 (10:50 a.m.)

Roads

6. To note Section 38 of the Roads Traffic Act, 1994 (as amended) – the submissions Report on proposed installation of five new bus shelters at Brownstown, The Curragh; Toughers Roundabout, Newbridge; and Caragh Village, Naas (report attached).



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7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council consider installing bus shelters at the bus stop beside the parish church and across the road at the bus stop at St. Conleths, Newbridge.

8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council provide the extension of 65 metres to the double yellow lines on Chapel Lane, Newbridge?

9. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That noting the growing population and the consequent increase in transportation needs within Newbridge and acknowledging the lack of a comprehensive local bus service to connect key areas of the town, this council formally writes to the National Transport Authority (NTA) advocating for the introduction of a town or orbital bus service in the Newbridge area highlighting the need for such a service to connect key community hubs, including but not limited to, schools, healthcare facilities, shopping centres, and residential areas.

10. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council formally write to the National Transport Authority requesting the fulfilment of funding commitments made to Kildare County Council at the recent NTA briefing in the Chamber, for projects such as a connectivity path in Brannockstown, a pedestrian crossing at Lakeside Park/Allenview Heights, completion of works on Green Road and school safety works at Scoil na Naomh Uilig, Newbridge.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council investigate the installation of a kissing gate on the pedestrian access between Togher Road and Super Valu, Monasterevin to provide pedestrian safety.

12. Motion - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council seek funding to deliver a complete pedestrian link from Kildangan school to the GAA grounds at Kildangan Stud.



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13. Motion - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council provide road linkages through Magee Barracks in advance of or in tandem with, completion of the post primary school and housing on the site.

14. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council add the installation of a footpath, to include lighting, on the Lock Road, Rathangan from Spencer Bridge to Ard Scoil Rath Iomghain, to their programme of works for 2024.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outline a schedule of its development plans for delivery of a roundabout at Ladytown junction to include any problematic issues causing the delay, in view of the protracted temporary closure of the junction.

16. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the NTA active travel scheme / Safer Routes to School program for Monasterevin and the provided timeframe for the Part 8 application?

17. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if an overall review of the temporary cycle lanes in Newbridge has taken place?

18. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council clarify whether the 15-minute observation period stipulated in our pay parking bye-laws applies to vehicles parked in designated taxi ranks in the Newbridge area?

19. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm any ongoing work, plans, or discussions specifically related to traffic calming measures, pedestrian safety, and the management of school-related traffic in areas in close proximity to all schools within Newbridge?



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20. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide an update as to when the traffic calming feedback signs will be installed in the village of Brannockstown?

21. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if the road from Mountrice Cross to Umeras Bridge will be resurfaced in time for Brigid 1500 celebrations.

Parks

22. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council include the large tree located at the entrance to Super Valu, Togher Road, Monasterevin to the pruning scheme due to overhang branches into neighbouring properties.

23. Question - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on works to St Brigids Well with images, to include details of drainage and how to reinstate water flowing from the well through 'Brigids Clogs' into Tully stream?

24. Question - Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the schedule of delivery for opening of Cherry Avenue Kildare?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration (11:55 a.m.)

- 25.** To consider the Chief Executive’s Part 8 Report P82022.21 for the proposed Kildare County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Newbridge Co Kildare (report attached).



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26. To receive an update on Public Realm Projects (report to follow).

27. **Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council confirm how many people on the housing list have expressed Monasterevin as an area of choice and what plans are in place to address the backlog?

28. **Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council clarify the if there was a wayleave, easement, or right of way or other such right, relevant to the disposal of the land at Athgarvan in November 2020 that ought to have been included in the notice of disposal and brought to the attention of the councillors before voting on the disposing of the land?

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála

Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency Services (12:00 p.m.)

29. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the members of the Municipal District write to the Minister for Defence, asking him to ensure the Fire Station and Fire Service at the Curragh remains operational and that its future be guaranteed.

30. **Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the members of the Municipal District write to the Minister for Education, seeking a meeting to discuss school place and school bus provision within the municipal district.



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31. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Can the council confirm what plans are in place to deal with bonfires on public land within the municipal district, particularly in recurring places such as Dara Park, Newbridge?

32. Question – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

Can the council provide a list of all contracts agreed between the council and another party since 2014 regarding land within the Municipal District area where it has included as a condition of the contract an option to dispose of land to the other party should the council dispose of the property at a future date (including but not limited to contracts relating to CPO'd land) to include a clarification as to whether all such contracts entered into by the council contain a condition that any subsequent disposal will be subject to a vote of the elected representatives.

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

33. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy

That the council clarify who in the executive has the authority and on what grounds to deny a request by a councillor at a Municipal District meeting, to have something stated at the Municipal District meeting, recorded in the minutes of that meeting?

34. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm what the time frame is for the completion of maintenance works to the railings on the west side of the Town Hall, Newbridge?



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

35. To approve the 2023 Climate Innovation Fund application for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (report attached).
36. **Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**
That, the council consider the purchase of the recently closed Ulster Bank branch building in Newbridge understanding the importance of utilising available spaces for the benefit of the community.
37. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council formally write to Uisce Eireann requesting an update on their plans to increase the level of the sump and redirect all sewage to the pumping station in Suncroft as previously recommended by Kildare County Council as a measure to address the ongoing issue of the smell of sewage in the village of Athgarvan.