



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

09 December 2024

**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 Nollaig 2024 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, 18 December 2024** 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



## **Clár Agenda**

- 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 20ú Samhain 2024 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 20 November 2024 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
- 3.** To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

### **Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces**

#### **Transport**

- 4. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**  
That the council produces a report on the frequency of vehicle collisions at the junction of Caragh-Newbridge Road with Rathangan-Naas Road in Thomastown and what it might consider as appropriate to remediate this busy junction.
- 5. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**  
That the council brings forward proposals to make safer the roundabout at the back of Newbridge College ie to make clear to all motorists the right of way at this busy roundabout.



**6. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin**

That the council reinstates the litter bins that were removed from along the river (known locally as the pound) and at the canal footbridge leading to the playground and Tannery Park, Rathangan.

**7. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin**

That the council installs rumble strips along the road outside the entrance of Ellistown GAA. This is a busy spot along a busy road as the club grounds also contain a creche and the community playground.

**8. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe**

That the council examines the feasibility of a roundabout on the R445 at the exit of Junction 14 of the M7 between Kildare and Monasterevin to enhance the safety of motorists at that location.

**9. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That the council installs illuminated bus shelters on both sides of the Naas to Newbridge Road at Boroharde and Willowbrook Nursing Home to facilitate staff, visitors and the general public using these bus stops.

**10. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

Can the council detail the recommendations as outlined in the recent survey carried out on Thompsons Cross Kilcullen?

**11. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe**

Can the council confirm if planning is in place to complete the footpath between Hopkins Haven and Cowpasture in Monasterevin?

**12. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

Can the council provide an update on footpath works that need to be carried out at Lakeside Park, Dara Park, Highfield and Allenview Heights, Newbridge?



## **Parks**

### **13. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That the council provides a costing for using an independent tree arborist to carry out an assessment of trees in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for the purpose of compiling a working list for our parks team to work from and members to budget for, the tender to include but not limited to all housing estates taking in charge, public spaces, special landscape areas and unique areas where houses are listed on the Record of Protected Structures (RPS) records.

### **14. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

Can the council confirm when the report for the planned revamp of Lakeside Park, Dara Park lands will be available to look at?

## **Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí Éigeandála Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency Services**

### **15. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That Kildare County Council ensure there is a designated heritage space with a permanent military display to acknowledge the link to the barracks at this end of Newbridge included in the design for the proposed new Newbridge Library Development.

### **16. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

Can the council confirm if there is a mechanism to update the current Record of Protected Structures (RPS) records for Brannockstown, Carnalway, Kennycourt, Milemill and Kilcullen to name and detail the extent of natural stone walls, gates, pillars, railings, as part of the curtilage of a protected structure to prevent the erosion of the character and heritage of these locations?



**17. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That this council writes to the National Parks and Wildlife Service to request that upgrade works be carried out at Pollardstown Fen walkway and to include the provision of a jetty in any plans.