



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

11 March 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 20ú Márta 2024 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 March 2024** in the **Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson

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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 Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 21ú Feabhra 2024 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (le leanúint).
To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 21 February 2024 (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.
5. To agree and approve the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2024.

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

Transport

6. To receive an update on 2024 NTA Active Travel Grants Allocation.
7. **Motion – Councillors Tracey O’ Dwyer and Peggy O’ Dwyer**
That Kildare County Council write to the NTA to request that a town link bus services be considered for Newbridge Town to connect with Newbridge Train Service to service the many housing estates and to support modal shift.



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8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council refresh the rumble strips and road safety markings at Tankards Garden Junction towards Newbridge Golf Course.

9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council carry out a traffic calming assessment on the approach Naas Road to Kilcullen in the vicinity of Lui na Greine Estate for the purpose of addressing the speeding issue at this location and creating a visual and physical alert to motorists that they are entering a town at this location.

10. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council remove the island in front of the Garda Station in Rathangan and install a pedestrian crossing as a matter of urgency.

11. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council install pencil bollards on the footpath for pedestrians from Londis down to Bunscoil Bhríde Girls NS in Rathangan.

12. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council include the L7024 on the roads programme for 2024.

13. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council put in place traffic calming measures/line markings at Newtown Cross, Kildare.

14. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outline the schedule for when the cycle ways around and from the Lidl roundabout on Newbridge-Naas Road will be completed.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outline its plans to provide a bus shuttle service to link Newbridge housing estates to shopping areas and train station in the Town.



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16. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council install barriers on the footpath outside the new St. Paul's Secondary School, Monasterevin to improve the pedestrian safety of students entering/leaving the school to provide safer segregation between vehicles and students given the large volume of student movements.

17. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council provide an update on the Monasterevin active travel and safer routes to school design and confirm if the Part 8 can be brought to the municipal district meeting in April for approval before public consultation.

18. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council add stop number [152361](#) on Dublin Street, Monasterevin on the southbound direction towards Portlaoise, as an area for consideration for a Bus Shelter.

19. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm what the time frame is for the remarking of the parking bays at the back wall of the Town Hall Car Park, Newbridge?

20. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there are plans to carry out a lighting assessment at the Carnalway Junction, known locally as the five crossroads, as part of extending the existing public lighting at the church back to this junction to improve safety at night?

21. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on the number of public parking spaces in key towns within the municipal district, with a recommendation on what the optimum level should be having regard to the dynamics of population, primacy of town centre and commercial sector in each town?



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22. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council provide an update on the pedestrian entrances into Temple Mills Estate, Rathangan?

23. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council provide an update on lighting that has not to date been switched on at St. Patrick's Boys NS in Rathangan?

24. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to install two street lights on the R401 between Yellowlough Cross and the Bog Cross, Rathangan?

25. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide an update on the schedule of plans to link Naas to Newbridge via cycleway?

26. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the situation regarding works to be completed on the junction box at the traffic lights at the watering gates entrance to Liffey Linear Park, Newbridge to include who is responsible for the delays?

Parks

27. To consider the Parks Works Programme 2024.



Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration (11:40 a.m.)

28. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle liosta de na maoinne ar chláir na láithreán tréigthe agus an méid tobhach a bailíodh ar gach láithreán go dtí seo a sholáthar?

Can the council provide a list of the properties on the derelict sites register in this municipal district and the amount of levies collected on each site to date?

Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People and Cultural Services (11:45 a.m.)

29. Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle and Rob Power

That this council invites representatives from O.N.E. (Organisation of National Ex-Servicemen and Women) to make a presentation to the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to outline the work of the organisation and specifically housing objectives for retired servicemen.

30. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That this council invite representatives of IOMST (formerly know as the Irish Organisation for Market and Street Traders) to make a presentation to Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District to outline best practice in supporting successful street markets.

31. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge?



32. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a list of properties that the council either owns or has an interest in and any land under their ownership in the municipal district that they are currently aware of?

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí
Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency
Services (12:00 p.m.)**

33. To consider the taking in charge of DC 6408 Woodview, Rathangan (report attached).

34. To consider the taking in charge of DC 6412 Yellow Lough, Rathangan (report attached).

35. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this municipal district submits a Section 5 Application (for exempt development) in relation to a wrap for the Water Tower in Newbridge.

36. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it plans to install street and laneway name signage in the town of Kilcullen to assist tourists locate the many attractions within the town?

37. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle liosta de na réadmhaoine atá ar chlár na láithreán folamh agus méid na dtobhach a bailíodh ar gach láithreán go dtí seo a sholáthar?

Can the council provide a list of the properties on the vacant sites register in this municipal district and the amount of levies collected on each site to date?



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38. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle nuashonrú a chur ar fáil ar an láithreán 50 acra atá faighte aici i bhFiodh Cuilinn d'fhonn gnáthóg bhithéagsúlachta faoi chosaint a chruthú?

Can the council provide an update on the 50-acre site it has acquired in Feighcullen with a view to creating a protected biodiversity habitat?

39. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a report on the reinstatement of the bus link serving Kildare Town train station, Market Square, Irish National Stud and Kildare Retail Outlet which was suspended during covid and has yet to be reinstated as conditioned in planning permission?

Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce Climate, Community, Environment and Water (12:20 a.m.)

40. To approve the allocation of a festival grant to the Newbridge St. Patrick's Day parade (report to follow).

41. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle nuashonrú a sholáthar ar an Mol Spóirt atá beartaithe do Mhainistir Eimhín?

Can the council provide an update on the proposed Sports Hub for Monasterevin?