



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

11 November 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 Samhain 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 November 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



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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 16ú Deireadh Fómhair 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 16 October 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 (10:15 a.m.)

Transport

4. **Motion – Councillors Pat Balfe and Chris Pender**
That the area engineer meets with both Councillors at Milltown to discuss a number of concerns expressed by residents from the Village.
5. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council assesses the junction at Langton Cross/Morristown to determine if a right hand filter lane onto the L7036 (The Oaks) can be introduced or the light sequence altered to allow a right turn.



6. Motion – Councillor Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh

That the council carries out an accessibility audit in Kildare Town with a view to improving the town for our older people and those living with disabilities.

Go ndéanfaidh an Chomhairle iniúchadh inrochtaineachta i mBaile Chill Dara chun an baile a fheabhsú dár ndaoine aosta agus dóibh siúd atá ina chonaí le míchumais.

7. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council removes the cycling lanes in Newbridge, Main Street.

8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council carries out a needs assessment for a yellow box between the traffic lights at Morristown Cross, Newbridge and the pedestrian crossing lights at Highfield Estate, Newbridge to ensure access to Morristown Estate is maintained at all times.

9. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council invests in a supply of crash barriers to be made available for local community events and festivals in this municipal district.

10. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That this council write to the Department of Defence to highlight the issue of damage being caused by livestock to properties and resultant stress being experienced by residents of Curragh Downs, Curragh View and Orchard Park. This damage is being caused as a result of the lack of measures in place to control and prevent access to these areas.

11. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outlines its plan to deal with the serious subsidence of the Barrettstown - Clongorey Bog Road.



12. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council provides an update on a previous motion requesting bus shelters on both sides of the road near St Conleth's school and Newbridge Parish Church and confirming where they are on the list?

13. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there are plans to schedule works at Scoil Na Naomh Uilig Richardstown following the recent meeting with the NTA re road safety measures?

14. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if there are plans to list Allenview Heights, Newbridge on the path works programme for 2025 following the removal of trees to facilitate path upgrades at this location in 2022?

15. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the provision of footpaths for Rathbride Road, Kildare to include detail of delivery on both sides of the road?

16. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide an update on any decisions that have been made in relation to the recent traffic audit carried out at the R445/R417 junction in Monasterevin, in particular the areas of St Paul's Secondary School and Fitzpatrick's Filling Station and Shop?

Parks

17. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide an update in relation to the Cherry Avenue Project in Kildare Town?



18. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council provide a progress report on the plans to develop recreational amenities at Lakeside Park, Dara Park, Highfield to include timelines?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration (11:05 a.m.)

19. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council works with Peter McVerry Trust, Newbridge to identify a more suitable location in the municipal district for the homeless service users that require long term assisted accommodation.

20. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the current status of St. Patrick's Park in Rathangan, including progress on recent developments or any outstanding issues that need to be addressed?

21. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council provide an update on plans for the future use of the monastery in Newbridge?

22. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm if there are plans to consult with the local community to determine the future use of Liffey Lodge building in Newbridge for community use?

23. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm if the building known locally as The Shell House on the intersection of Curragh//Kilcullen/Two-milehouse Roads near Athgarvan School is on the Derelict Sites Register?



Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha **Corporate, People and Cultural Services (11.15)**

24. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council provides an update on its plan to modernise Riverbank Arts Centre in Newbridge to include an account of already allocated finances.

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí **Éigeandála** **Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency** **Services (11:20 a.m.)**

25. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the taking in charge of Loughminane Estate in Kildare Town?

26. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a detailed list of estates that are currently taken in charge in this municipal district, those in the process of being taken in charge, and any estates where issues have been identified that are delaying or preventing the taking in charge?

Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce **Climate, Community, Environment and Water (11:25 a.m.)**

27. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council works collaboratively with Snigs Brogan Park/Newbridge Hotspurs, Rosconnell Community Centre, InSync Youth Services, An Garda Síochána, Newbridge, Foróige, the local school, and other relevant services and stakeholders to



develop a targeted multi-agency approach for the Rickardstown area. This approach should focus on addressing local needs and challenges, enhancing community engagement, and supporting positive social and recreational activities to improve overall quality of life for residents. Through a coordinated and sustained partnership, the goal is to create a safe, vibrant, and supportive environment for all residents of Rickardstown.

28. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide a progress report on the most recent engagement with Uisce Eireann Legacy Team to agree a plan to resolve the wastewater issues for Moorehille Wood, Brannockstown?

29. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm what supports it can provide to a committee set up to create a Newbridge Irish Festival Week involving the promotion of Irish culture, thus encouraging expatriates to return for such a Festival?