



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

12 February 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 21ú Feabhra 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, 21 February 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 Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua a raibh ar siúil ar an 17ú Eanáir 2024 a faomhadh (ceangailte), míosúil de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua Specialta an 31ú Eanáir 2024 (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 17 January 2024 (attached), the special meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District held on 31 January 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. Motion – Councillors Suzanne Doyle and Kevin Duffy

That the council write to the NTA to request that the 126 Bus Services to Suncroft be upgraded to a minimum service as outlined under the Connecting Ireland plan; three times a day, five days a week service in/out of Newbridge as a priority.



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7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council explore the possibility of installing a safe pedestrian crossing in the general area at Mount Carmel, Newbridge on the Sexs Bridge side.

8. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council address the unsafe sightlines as you exist the Woodview and Yellowlough Estates in Rathangan.

9. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara athbhreithniú ar shoilsiú poiblí i mBaile Chill Dara d’fhonn dul i ngleic le heasnaimh i gceantair mar An Sean Bhóthar agus bealach Slí na Sláinte.

That Kildare County Council undertake a review of public lighting in Kildare Town with a view to addressing deficits in areas such as Old Road and the Slí na Sláinte route.

10. Motion – Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council assess the R414 from Cappanargid to the bridge at Barnaran to determine what work is required to level the uneven road surface here.

11. Motion – Councillor Brendan Wyse

That the council consider the installation of additional ‘concealed entrance’ signs on the R415 on the Hill of Allen, particularly where the entrances to residences are located.

12. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That Kildare County Council install a direction signpost for Kilcullen Library.

13. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That this Municipal District promotes sustainable urban mobility and permeability by prioritizing the creation of a safer route to school by investigating the feasibility of a direct footpath into Liffey Linear Park, Newbridge at the site of the former entrance into the park (53.1791431870932, -6.792829665940632) ensuring accessibility for all.



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14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council consider the construction of a footpath across the old garage on the Portlaoise Road to link the existing footpaths and provide safe pedestrian access for the residents in this area into Monasterevin.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go gcuirfidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara bearta maolaithe tráchta i bhfeidhm feadh Bhóthar Ráth Bhríde ón droichead iarnróid go dtí AFC Bhaile Chill Dara.

That Kildare County Council implement traffic calming measures along Rathbride Road from the railway bridge to Kildare Town AFC.

16. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council confirm if it plans to take in charge the new road behind Lidl Distribution Centre, Newbridge and outline its plan to protect it from unauthorised temporary settlements.

17. Motion – Councillor Paddy Curran

That the council install road name signs in Curragh View Estate, Brownstown, Newbridge.

18. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm what is the expected time frame for the completion of the realignment works, including toucan crossings, at Athgarvan Road, Newbridge?

19. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the possibility of filter lights/lanes being introduced at Moorefield Cross and Langton Cross, Newbridge?

20. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle a plean granála d'áiteanna poiblí seachas bóithre (m.sh. Carrchlóis, páirceanna, cosáin) a leagan amach agus a chur in iúl an féidir le baill den phobal atá ag grannadh limistéir phoiblí i gcóngarachtaí a dtithe nó a ngnó a bheith faoi



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dhliteanas i leith aon ghortuithe a eascraíonn as seo, nó an teip orthu é a dhéanamh ar bhonn leanúnach?

Can the council outline its gritting plan for public places other than roads (eg Car Parks, parks, footpaths) and indicate if members of the public gritting public areas in the vicinity of their home or business can be held liable for any injuries arising from this, or their failure to do it on an ongoing basis?

21. Question – Councillor Brendan Wyse

Can the council provide an update on the plans to improve the line of sight for drivers that are joining the L7004 from the local road north of it, at the entrance to Feighcullen Church?

22. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a list of all projects that were applied for under the recent Active Travel Investment Grants in this municipal district including how much was applied for each and any match funding identified or sought?

23. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council confirm if it has any plans to put in place a footpath from Cluain Aileann Estate, Newtown, Kildare to Newtown Cross, Kildare?

24. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly

Can the council give a timeline as to when the footpaths in Church View, Suncroft and Ard Bhride, Suncroft will be upgraded?

25. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council outline the cycling training that has been delivered in 2023 under the Cycle Right programme and the plan going forward?

26. Question – Councillor Paddy Curran

Can the council confirm the process for prioritising street light repairs in this municipal district?



Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration (11:25 a.m.)

27. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle uasdátú a thabhairt ar an soláthar a bhfuiltear ag súil leis maidir le haonaid tithíochta sóisialta (líon agus suíomh san áireamh) sa Cheantar Bardasach seo in 2024?

Can the council provide an update on its expected delivery of social housing units (including number and location) in this Municipal District in 2024?

Airgeadas, Seirbhísí digiteachta agus Nuálaíocht
Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance (11:30 a.m.)

28. Motion – Councillors Peggy O'Dwyer and Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council list the Kildare-Newbridge Capital Programme 2025 -2027 for discussion at our May meeting so that present County Council members can contribute to the Programme.

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency
Services (11:35 a.m.)

29. To consider the taking in charge of DC6104 The Plains, Kildare Town (report attached).

30. To consider the taking in charge of DC5120 College Orchard, Newbridge (report attached).



31. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council detail the works and a start date for the commencement of the works to be carried out in the council owned Kilcullen Industrial Park?

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

32. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council conduct a feasibility study on costs, logistics, and site selection around the installation of a reverse vending machine in this municipal district to support local businesses to engage with the new Government recycling scheme as many are unable to afford such technology.

33. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council take immediate action to remove the illegal dump which has evolved at (details provided) Piercetown, Newbridge and is a public health hazard.

34. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly

That the council recognise the new official twinning committee - Rathangan Twinning with Freehold New Jersey, as a properly constituted twinning committee.

35. Question – Councillor Brendan Wyse

Can the council confirm whether or not Uisce Éireann have commenced consultation with them regarding the replacement of the water main from the reservoir on the Hill of Allen, to Kilmeague and Allenwood?

36. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council outline how the local community could convert and connect an existing water pump located adjacent to the canal into a water refilling station?