



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

06 January 2025

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 15ú Eanáir 2025 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, 15 January 2025** in the **in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

pp *Maria Richardson*

Loraine Morgan

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 18ú Nollaig 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 18 December 2024 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To agree and approve the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2025.
5. To approve the proposed twinning of Rathangan, Co Kildare with Freehold, New Jersey.

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

Transport

6. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council explores the possibility of a footpath from the Rathcurragh/Tracey’s Meadows Estates, Newbridge side as presently there is no safe crossing to get to the footpath that runs on the opposite side of the road where two primary schools are located.



7. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council carries out an assessment of need for additional traffic calming measures on the Dunlavin approach road to Brannockstown to include the junction at the Ballymore Road.

8. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh an Chomhairle measúnú riachtanas le haghaidh bosca buí ag cruinniú Bhóthar na Mainistreach Bán agus Bóthar an Chlaí Mhóir, i mBaile Chill Dara, áit a dtrasnaíonn siad bóthar an R445 Mainistir Eimhín.

That the council carries out a needs assessment for a yellow box at the meeting of White Abbey Road and Cleamore Road in Kildare Town, where they intersect with the R445 Monasterevin Road.

9. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndeimhneoidh an Chomhairle do na comhaltaí na bealaí, na laethanta agus na hamanna a mbeifí ag súil leis an scuabadóir bóithre gach seachtain/mí ag gach láthair ar fud an Cheantair Bhardasaigh.

That the council confirms to the members the routes, days and times that the road sweeper is expected each week/month at all locations throughout the municipal district.

10. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council reconfigures the access points to St. Conleth's Car Park by changing the current exit to pedestrian access only, while utilising the area near the entrance to accommodate an additional exit to improve traffic circulation, reduce congestion, and enhance pedestrian safety.

11. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council provides information on all outstanding issues for construction and opening of the second Liffey Bridge in Newbridge, to include proposed schedule for submission of Business Plan, putting finance in place, tendering and all other issues relevant to construction and opening of the bridge.



12. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council provides information and advice to residents of Brownstown, The Curragh and surrounding areas to report the presence of livestock on their properties so that they may be removed by the responsible agencies.

13. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outlines the protocol for providing light to urban, village and other settlements in our municipal area, to include responsibilities of statutory/ other bodies to provide a full ongoing service.

14. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council provides a footpath from Seven Springs Housing Estate, Newbridge to the Curragh.

15. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council widens the road from Lakeside Park/Watercress Manor to the Meadows Roundabout, Newbridge.

16. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if the Orbital Ring Road at Lidl, Newbridge is fully taken in charge by Kildare County Council?

17. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide a schedule of footpath repair works to Hopkins Haven Housing Estate, Monasterevin?

18. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide an explanation as to how the Rosberry Area in Newbridge was deprived of Urban lighting for as long as it was in December 2024?



19. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm when works are starting on the road widening from Athgarvan Cross to the Newbridge side of Athgarvan?

Parks

20. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide details of existing Monasterevin Community Garden projects and responsibilities for each?

21. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide updated information on the provision of adequate children's play facilities in Newbridge?

**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration**

22. To consider the Chief Executives Part 8 report for the Proposed Residential Development at 1484, Castle Park, Kildangan, Co. Kildare, W34X008. Planning Reference No.: P82024.12” (report to follow).

23. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle breac-chuntas a thabhairt ar an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh maidir le gach Ordú Ceannaigh Éigeantaigh ar cuireadh tús leis ó Eanáir 2023?

Can the council outline the progress being made with all Compulsory Purchase Orders of derelict properties that have been commenced since January 2023 in this municipal district?



24. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh le tionscadal na Ceathrún Cultúrtha sa Droichead Nua a dhearbhú?

Can the council confirm the progress being made with the Cultural Quarter project in Newbridge?

25. Question – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

Can the council confirm what is the status of/plan for the row of derelict cottages in Kildare Town known as Fairview Cottages?

Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People and Cultural Services

26. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That this council receive a presentation at the next municipal district meeting from a member of the Rathangan twinning group on the twinning arrangement with Freehold, New Jersey and the progress to date.

27. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm if the Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge is considered a county wide project and if county wide development contributions are being used for same?

28. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm if the County Library, Newbridge is considered a county wide project and if county wide development contributions are being used for same?



Airgeadas, Seirbhísí digiteachta agus Nuálaíocht **Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance**

29. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council provides a detailed breakdown of the development levies collected in the municipal district, including information on the specific projects that these levies are earmarked to contribute towards. This should include allocations for local infrastructure improvements such as libraries, playgrounds, and recreational spaces.

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

30. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council updates the current Record of Protected Structures (RPS) records for Brannockstown, Carnalway, Kennycourt, Milemill, Kilcullen and Athgarvan 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.

31. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council provides the most up to date information in relation to a timeframe for the taking in charge of Orchard Park Housing Estate from the Department of Defence outlining details of works that have been completed and those that remain outstanding.

32. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it has agreed a site resolution plan with Uisce Eireann for Walshestown Abbey Estate?