



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 April 2025

To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 10:00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 16ú Aibreán 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, 16 April 2025** in the **in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Morgan

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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 19ú Márta 2025 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 19 March 2025 (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 for Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

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

Transport

5. To note commencement of Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 – proposed installation of a new Bus Shelter at the following locations:
 - Bus Stop 11670, Arthgarvan, Co. Kildare (South-bound).
 - Bus Stop 11689, Arthgarvan, Co. Kildare (North-bound).
 - Bus Stop 132301, Maddenstown, Co Kildare (West-bound).
 - Bus Stop 104041, Maddenstown, Co Kildare (East-bound).



6. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council considers installing a series of ramps to replace the Speed Flashing Signs which are frequently out of order, at L2028 Old Connell Newbridge.

7. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council carries out an assessment with a view to installing traffic calming measures on the approach road from Carnalway to the Logstown Road, Kilcullen at the start of the residential row of houses.

8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council assesses what safety measures, to include signage, can be installed at the pedestrian crossing at the Pinkeen Bridge exit into Cnoc na Greine, Kilcullen, to alert drivers to pedestrians crossing.

9. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council provides a written monthly Active Travel Report in tabular format for this meeting and all future monthly meetings, to include (a) The projects identified within the municipal district, (b) The funding source or likely funding source for each project, (c) The current stage of progress for each project and any other relevant information.

10. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council resurfaces the road L7010 from Mountrice Cross to the junction where it joins the L7012.

11. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council installs a bus shelter at the bus stop on Bridge Street, Rathangan.

12. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council resurfaces the L703610, Piercetown, Newbridge which is in poor condition.



13. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council implements appropriate traffic calming and safety measures at the junction at the Nags Head, Monasterevin, to enhance road safety and reduce accident risks.

14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council assesses the public lighting coverage and lighting levels along the R417 Athy Road in the vicinity of the Monasterevin Cemetery.

15. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if agreed plans to carry out an assessment on the suitability of the general area of Mount Carmel, Newbridge for a safe pedestrian crossing (motion from 21st February 2024) has been carried out?

16. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if they have raised with TII the need for a slip road off the M9/M7 to service Newbridge and if not, what is the mechanism to commence this process?

17. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council outline what the next steps are for Thompson's Cross, Kilcullen as it would appear, without seeing the findings, that none of the recommendations by consultants seem to be appropriate?

18. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the rectification of public lighting along Cowpasture Road, Togher Road and Brook Lawns, Monasterevin which have not been operating since Storm Eowyn?



Parks

19. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender and Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council commits to ring-fencing and allocating any residual/remaining income from the development of the Moorefield Park, Newbridge Playground/Area towards the delivery of the playground and masterplan for Lakeside Park, Newbridge ensuring continued investment in community recreational facilities within the area.

20. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the ownership status of Liffey Linear Park and any adjacent lands, and whether the council has engaged, or plans to engage, in adverse possession to secure these lands for community use given their current use and importance to the local area?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration

- 21.** To consider the Chief Executives Part 8 Report P82024.17 for the proposed St Evins Access Road, Monasterevin, Co Kildare (report attached).

22. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council clarify why the Newhall site (Floods Cross Designated Accommodation Centre) cannot be used for frontline staff or emergency accommodation in the short term and if there is any scope for a more flexible or creative approach to utilise this site for urgent housing needs?

23. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council provide a breakdown on the number of houses allocated in this municipal district in the last 5 years to include social housing and which approved housing bodies/associations were involved?



24. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm why it is installing heat pumps in badly insulated Kildare County Council houses?

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

- 25.** To approve the Arts Awards and Bursaries for 2025 for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (report to follow).

26. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council provides a comprehensive list of all council-owned lands or properties within the municipal district, including details on whether they have been earmarked for future use and the specific nature of that intended use.

27. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide an update on the current status of the Curragh Post Office, including details of any correspondence issued and received in relation to it?

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

28. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council addresses the uneven distribution of LPT monies allocated to towns within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.



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

29. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council identifies and locates land blocks suitable for Zoning Amenity/Open Space/Community for the imminent LAP (Settlement Plan) for Newbridge in compliance with National Planning Framework.

30. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outlines its plans to provide for obligations and opportunities to deliver sports facilities in compliance with National Planning Framework.

31. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council confirm whether an investigation has been undertaken into the concerns raised in Planning File 23416 particularly regarding the removal of hedgerows beyond the approved limits and whether an enforcement notice has been issued against those responsible?

32. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the commencement of the Monasterevin Settlement Plan and the statutory timelines once the process commences?

**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment and Water**

- 33.** To consider community, festival and resident association grant awards for 2025 (report to follow).