

Áras Chill Dara Páirc Devoy An Nás Co. Chill Dara

07 July 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 10:30 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 16ú Iúil 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 10:30a.m. on **Wednesday, 16 July 2025** in the **in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Loraíne Morgan

Loraine Morgan Meetings Administrator



# Clár Agenda

- 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.
- Chun miontuairiscí cruinniú míosúil Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 18ú Meitheamh 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 18 June 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. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council includes road markings for the public area in Suncroft, adjacent to the community centre entrance, in the works programme.

# 6. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council carries out a traffic survey of Newtown Cross, Kildare reviewing both speed and volume of traffic, to inform what might be appropriate treatment for junction and traffic management on approach to Junction 13.



### 7. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council carries out a physical assessment of the sequencing and traffic movements at the traffic lights in Kilcullen to ascertain if the sequencing is working effectively for both pedestrians and motorists.

#### 8. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council commits to ring-fencing a minimum of 60% of all paid parking revenue generated within each town in the municipal district for the delivery of roads projects specifically within that town, ensuring that funds raised locally directly support local transport and infrastructure improvements.

### 9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council installs a dropped kerb along the path opposite Nicholastown and Conroy Park Estate to allow wheelchair users in particular to access the new community walkway around Kilcullen GAA.

### 10. Motion – Councillor Rob Power

That the council undertakes minor safety improvements to reduce speed of cars turning at the junction of Blackberry Lane and Standhouse Road, Newbridge.

### 11. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the status of the business case for the second bridge in Newbridge and clarify whether it has considered or is preparing to deliver the bridge itself without reliance on the developer should the private developer not proceed?

### 12. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council provide a progress update on the upgrading of the traffic lights to include a push button for pedestrians crossing at Athgarvan Junction?



### 13. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the repairs to the Passlands Bridge, Monasterevin and a timeframe for its completion?

### 14. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide an outline on how they have spent or intend to spend €100,000 allocated to Kildare County Council from national funds under the safe routes to school scheme for St Conleths and Marys NS, Newbridge, to include a timeline for works to be carried out.

# 15. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm if there are plans to deal with the widening of railway bridges around Newbridge?

### 16. Question – Councillor Rob Power

Can the council provide an update on the removal of parking spaces on Cutlery Road, Newbridge previously approved by the municipal district?

# Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration

# 17. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council writes to all Approved Housing Bodies (AHBs) operating within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District requesting information on the number of vacant properties they currently hold in the district, the length of time each property has been vacant, the reasons for the vacancies, and a copy or summary of their current voids and vacancy policy.



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

### 18. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council flies the Heritage Flag in Newbridge Town Hall from August 16 to August 24 to promote Heritage Week.

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

# **19.** Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council engages with the developers for Station Walk, Newbridge to ensure that the agreed level of tree planting is carried out along with securing the boundaries on the Rickardstown side of the estate.

### 20. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the Taking-In-Charge (TIC) of Mill Stream Avenue, Monasterevin?

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

# 21. Motion – Councillors Noel Heavey, Peggy O Dwyer and Rob Power

That the council brings forward 'a programme of action involving technology, the community and if necessary other statutory agencies' to stop those responsible for the pernicious dumping on our bogs in Derrens and District.



### 22. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council replaces the roof on the shed in Newbridge Graveyard.

### 23. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That this council agrees to allocate €12,000 of LPT funding to hold an Irish Cultural Festival in Newbridge on the August Bank Holiday weekend.

### 24. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council examine the costs and feasibility of investing in an outside broadcast screen to support activities in residents associations and broader community in this municipal district in a more cost-effective manner?

### 25. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council outline the process it intends to follow to determine the operational model for the new youth space in Newbridge, including how it will involve youth service providers, community stakeholders, and young people in a transparent and collaborative decision-making process?

### 26. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council confirm if there are plans to cut the reeds in the River Barrow from the Towns Bridge to the Passlands Bridge, Monasterevin similar to last year?

### 27. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council provide any further updates from Uisce Éireann in relation to the ongoing problems with water pressure in Newbridge, and any solutions they have identified with implementation timeline.

### 28. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council outline what plans are in place for the property earmarked for the youth of Newbridge?



# 29. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the installation of a Columbarium Wall in Monasterevin Cemetery?