



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 Meán Fómhair 2026
07 September 2026

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

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar **10:00 maidin Dé Céadaoin, an 16 Meán Fómhair 2026 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 September 2026** in the **Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson

M. Richardson
Riarthóir Cruinnithe
Meetings Administrator



Clár Agenda

- 1.** Fógra um (a) leasanna coinbhleachtaí nó (b) leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhiúla 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 chruinniú bliantúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua agus cruinniú míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 15 Iúil 2026 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (le leanúint).
To approve the minutes of the annual and monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meetings held on 15 July 2026 (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 2025/2026 LPT allocations for Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

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

Transport

- 5.** To note the commencement of the Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended): Proposed provision of a signal-controlled Pedestrian Crossing on the Green Road at Rathcurragh Estate, Ballymany Newbridge (report to follow).



6. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council examines the feasibility of creating a parking bay at the entrance to the lane for St Brigid's Well, Kildare capable of facilitating a mid size bus to support tourism visitors.

7. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh an Chomhairle measúnú ar an ngá atá le trasrian coisithe lasmuigh de Pháirc Súgartha Bhaile Chill Dara, in aice le Stáisiún Peitрил Drea, chun cabhrú le páistí agus le teaghlaigh trasnú ón bpáirc súgartha go dtí an siopa.

That the council assesses the need for a pedestrian crossing outside Kildare Town Playground adjacent to Drea's Filling Station, to facilitate children and families crossing from the playground to the shop.

8. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go scríobhfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara chuig Go-Ahead Ireland ag iarraidh orthu stad oifigiúil a chur le Bealach 120B ag Stáisiún Traenach an Droichid Nua.

That the council writes to Go-Ahead Ireland asking them to add an official bus stop at Droichead Nua Train Station to Route 120B.

9. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council reviews the stepped area on the footpath between the Post Office and Bord Na Móna, Newbridge and determines if the step can be removed to improve pedestrian safety.

10. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council explores the option of installing traffic lights on the Morristown Bridge, Newbridge as an interim measure until the bridge receives a major upgrade.

11. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council includes a quarterly written update on the Newbridge Second Liffey Bridge Project as a standing item on the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District agenda, covering progress, funding, key milestones and any delays affecting delivery.



12. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council assesses and provides public street lighting along the currently unserved section of R424 at Bell Harbour, Monasterevin, which includes a frequently used footpath serving the surrounding residential area, in the interests of pedestrian safety, accessibility and community wellbeing.

13. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council carries out a road-safety and traffic-management inspection along the R445 between the junctions of Drogheda Road, Monasterevin and the R424, following concerns raised by residents regarding parking which is disrupting the safe flow of traffic, including buses and HGVs, and identifies any appropriate measures required to address the issue.

14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council installs warning signs, ‘slow dangerous junction’ on both sides of the Newtown Road and Askinraw Lane in Suncroft.

15. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council refreshes the line markings on the traffic calming ramps, island and road markings along the R414 from Fernsbridge Estate, Monasterevin entrance to Old Grange Wood Estate entrance as they are no longer visible.

16. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council reduces ramp heights in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District area to align with national length, height and size.

17. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council widens the Standhouse Road, Newbridge, after the entrance to Curragh Farm Estate, to accommodate a footpath and allow safe access to the Curragh.

18. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council outline the timeline for the installation of bus shelters in Kilcullen?



19. Question – Councillors Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm a timeline for the installation of bus notification poles at the church stop and Newbridge Road stop in Kilcullen for the Local Link Service?

20. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council provide a progress report on the opening of pedestrian linkages in Magee Barracks and delivery of vehicular links?

21. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Tar éis an ghlaio le déanaí ar Léirithe Suime maidir le páirceáil gluaisteán i mBaile Chill Dara, an bhfuil aon dul chun cinn déanta ag an gComhairle i gcúrsaí plé le húinéirí talún chun spásanna páirceála breise a fháil?

Following the recent call for Expressions of Interest regarding car parking in Kildare Town, has the council progressed any discussions with landowners to secure additional parking?

22. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if all the safety audit measures required have been completed on the Athgarvan Road, Newbridge as requested following the Safety Audit 2?

23. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if the Activated Warning Sign/ Flashing Vehicles Warning Sign is working at Halverstown Cross, Caragh to alert Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) of weight restrictions on Caragh Bridge?

24. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council confirm whether Suncroft has been assessed for the installation of bus shelters and, if so, provide details of any locations considered, the outcome of the assessment and the anticipated timeframe for delivery outlining the criteria used to prioritise new shelters?



25. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm when a pedestrian crossing at the cemetery on the Athgarvan Road, Newbridge to the cemetery car park will be provided?

26. Question – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

Can the council confirm if any solution has been found to the continuous problem of sheep wandering off the Curragh specifically at Brownstown, Knocks Cross, Cutbush and Suncroft?

Parks

27. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District members with the survey responses and results received as part of the Lakeside Masterplan consultation, including the overall response data, question-by-question results and anonymised written comments where appropriate?

Tithíocht, Athnuachan agus Daoine
Housing, Regeneration and People

28. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council includes a quarterly written update on the Newbridge Library, Archives and Cultural Centre Project as a standing item on the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District agenda, covering construction progress, funding, key milestones and any changes to the expected completion date.

29. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council undertakes to paint the four derelict houses that were recently served with a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO) in Rathangan.



30. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Cén dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh maidir le hathghiniúint Pháirc Naomh Pádraig, Ráth lomgháin; agus cén spriocdháta atá ann don chríochnú?

Can the council confirm what progress is being made with the regeneration of St. Patrick's Park, Rathangan and what is the target date for completion?

31. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council confirm if there is any update on the certification of the Barrow Blueway and the required management plan and funding for the on-going maintenance?

Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Cultúrtha agus Éigeandála
Corporate, Culture and Emergency Services

32. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council undertakes a review of the Casual Trading Bye-Laws applicable within this municipal district and examines the potential for the designation of additional casual trading locations in the Rathangan area.

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht agus Forbairt Eacnamaíoch
Planning, Enterprise and Economic Development

33. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council clarify the status of the Taking in Charge process with the Curragh Drive Housing Estate in Kildare Town?



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

34. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm whether the provision of a public swimming pool at the former Machinery Yard is included in, or being considered as part of, any funding application already submitted or being progressed for the Newbridge Central Settlement Consolidation Site and outline the next steps required to progress the swimming pool element?

35. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council outline any existing schemes or avenues that local communities in this municipal district can avail of when they are considering how to develop a Sustainable Village?

36. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council provide an update on the proposed Newbridge Youth Centre?