



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

07 October 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 16ú Deireadh Fómhair 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, 16 October 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 Ceantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua ar 18ú Meán Fómhair 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 September 2024 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
- 3.** Mayor's Business
- 4.** To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
- 5.** To approve the appointment of two representatives from the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (one from each LEA) to the Local Community Safety Partnership.
- 6.** To approve the appointment of one elected member to Kildare Sports and Leisure Facilities Ltd.
- 7.** To receive a presentation from the District Taxi Association.



Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte **Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (10:20 a.m.)**

Transport

8. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council considers installing traffic calming measures on the Green Road, Newbridge in particular near Curragh Chase/Langton Park section.

9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council progresses the two bus shelters previously agreed for Kilcullen and Kennycourt following the recent meeting with the NTA confirming that funding had been allocated to Kildare County Council for bus shelters.

10. Motion – Councillor Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh

That the council carries out an accessibility audit in Kildare Town with a view to improving the town for our older people and those living with disabilities.

Go ndéanfaidh an Chomhairle iniúchadh inrochtaineachta i mBaile Chill Dara chun an baile a fheabhsú dár ndaoine aosta agus dóibh siúd atá ina chonaí le míchumais.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council reviews its Traffic Calming Policy with regards to the review, design and implementation of standardised/minimum standards of traffic management measures where regional roads pass through villages and settlements within this Municipal District, examples include Kildangan, Mountrice, etc.

12. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council installs signage to warn drivers of the hidden cross, Morris Crossroads caused by dip in the local road?



13. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council erects lighting from Ard Mhuire to the Bog Cross (about 5 lamp posts) to complete the illuminated walkway around Rathangan

14. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council takes control of the Rathangan Youth, Arts and Recreational Community Centre (RYARC) carpark as during the day it is being used as the town carpark.

15. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council uses a Section 38 to deliver a disabled bay in front of Connolly's chemist, Claregate street, Kildare town.

16. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council provides a progress report on Parking Byelaws for Kildare Town?

17. Motion – Councillors Pat Balfe and Chris Pender

That the council includes the R415 between the Kilmeague and Milltown specifically around the coordinates 53.211676, -6.863879, for consideration as part of the Low-Cost Accident Scheme or other similar programmes

18. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council provide a status update on my previous motion asking the Council to carry out a feasibility study into linking Corbally Harbour to Newbridge to Pollardstown Fen and on to Milltown Canal feeder as a first step to developing a 50km amenity canal loop?

19. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide any suggestions/options that could be implemented to improve the safety at the Oghill rail bridge?



20. Question – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

Have the council considered putting a cattle grid at Brownstown on the Suncroft road to try and control the persistent problem of sheep roaming off the Curragh? If so, what was the outcome?

21. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council please provide an update as to when the pedestrian crossing at Prestonbrook, Millbrook Road Rathangan will become operational.

22. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council please provide an update as to when the 2nd Bus Stop at Brownstown will be constructed.

23. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the installation of the bus shelter at the stop across from Toughers? Specifically, what is the current status of this project, and when can residents expect its completion?

24. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide a comprehensive geographic breakdown of all road projects undertaken in this Municipal District over the last five years. This report should include details on project locations, funding allocated and funding source e.g. Municipal District Budget, LPT, NTA, etc?

Parks

25. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council includes in their next workplan the feasibility of the provision of an additional youth recreational facility in Monasterevin in the form of a skatepark or similar type space.



Tithíocht agus Athnuachan **Housing and Regeneration (11:05 a.m.)**

26. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council provides clarity on workings of both private households and council tenant grants to help manage people’s expectations. In the case of private households when will grants be approved from time of receipt and in the case of Priority 1 council tenants when will their works be carried out and how many Priority 1 cases in this municipal district were approved and listed for works in 2024

27. Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it plans to upgrade the picnic benches on Main Street Newbridge?

Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha **Corporate, People and Cultural Services (11.10)**

28. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council updates the reservation policy of Newbridge Town Hall to ensure that the facility is accessible to community groups wishing to host once-off weekday evening events that promote civic engagement activities.

29. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council provides an update on the current status and timeline for the redevelopment of the Riverbank Arts Centre.



Airgeadas, Seirbhísí digiteachta agus Nuálaíocht
Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance (11:20 a.m.)

30. To discuss the Kildare-Newbridge Draft Budget Plan 2025 (report to follow).

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí
Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency
Services (11:25 a.m.)

31. **Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

Can the council provide a status update on the taking in charge of Hillcrest Estate Kilcullen as to what stage it is at, next steps, anticipated works and timelines?

32. **Question – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

Can the council outline all outstanding issues with the unfinished estate in Allen Court, Allen.

Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment and Water (11:30 a.m.)

33. **Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council outlines the steps necessary to develop a Sports Campus in Newbridge and to include how the necessary finance might be procured.