



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

09 June 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 18ú Meitheamh 2025 i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

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The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, 18 June 2025** 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 21ú Bealtaine 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 21 May 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.
- 5.** To consider a proposal that a Certificate of Recognition be conferred under Section 74 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.
- 6.** To discuss the Capital Programme 2025-2027 (Report attached).
- 7.** To note the date and venue for the Annual Meeting.



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

### **Transport**

8. To note section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 - Installation of 4 New Bus Shelter at the following locations:
- Bus Stop 11670, Athgarvan, Co. Kildare (South-bound)
- Bus Stop 11689, Athgarvan, Co. Kildare (North-bound)
- Bus Stop 132301, Maddenstown, Co Kildare (West-bound)
- Bus Stop 104041, Maddenstown, Co Kildare (East-bound) (report attached).
9. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
- That the council considers installing public lighting towards Caragh Community Centre.
10. **Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**
- That the council inspects the condition of the rear entrance driveway accesses of Maryville Estate with a view to including this on the programme of works.
11. **Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
- That the council commences the process to introduce bye laws on Main Street, Kilcullen for the purpose of regularising parking.
12. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
- That the council considers relocating the parking metre on Cutlery Road further up from the private car park near Penneys to avoid customers using the incorrect metres and being clamped.
13. **Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin**
- That the council installs bollards along the entrance of Beechgrove/The Meadows housing estates in Rathangan to prevent the repetition of previous unauthorised encampments in the area.



**14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council line marks the existing speed ramps outside the Church, Kildangan and in Mill Stream Avenue Estate, Monasterevin to make them visible to drivers and improve safety.

**15. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council installs double yellow lines and signs at the entrance to Drogheda Street Crescent Estate, Monasterevin (near details provided) to prevent parking during school hours blocking the entrance to this estate.

**16. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on delivery of a cycle path on Dunmurray Road, Kildare connecting to Kildare Town Community School, to include details of any conditions of planning associated with delivery?

**17. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

Can the council confirm if there are plans to re-enforce the cycle lane markings on St Conleth's Bridge, Newbridge?

**18. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

Further to previous representations on the Road Widening Project in Athgarvan, can the council confirm if the design phase due to commence in Q1 2025 has commenced and if not outline reasons for the delay?

**19. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe**

Can the council provide an update on the 831 Local Link service, specifically in relation to the recent consideration of extending the route to include Suncroft village, and to outline any decisions made or progress to date regarding this proposed extension?



## **Parks**

**20. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin**

That the council commits to installing seating/benches in public areas and housing estates taken in control by Kildare County Council in this municipal district in the interest of health and wellbeing and integration within the community.

**21. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That the council provides an astroturf/football pitch in Lakeside Park, Dara Park, Newbridge.

**22. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

Can the council provide an update on the Masterplan for Lakeside Park, Newbridge?

## **Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration**

**23. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe**

That the council agrees to install appropriate signage along Canal Harbour Road in Monasterevin, which runs parallel to the Barrow Blueway, in order to:

1. Alert motorists to the presence and potential crossing of local wildlife species—particularly swans, ducks, and other birdlife, as well as otters—which are frequently observed along the canal and adjacent roadways; and
2. Provide clear wayfinding signage to assist pedestrians, cyclists, and visitors in navigating the canal path, highlighting access points, routes, and amenities connected to the Barrow Blueway and local heritage attractions.

**24. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Go gcuirfeadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara an teach dar cód (sonraí Eircode curtha ar fáil) agus uimhir fhóiliò KE8461F, atá folamh le breis agus 10 mbliana, le clár na láithreán tréigthe.

That the council adds the home bearing (Eircode details provided) and folio number KE8461F, which has been vacant for over 10 years, to the derelict sites register.



**25. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Go dtuairisceoidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara do na comhaltaí faoina húinéireacht ar 4.58 acra ar a bhfuil uimhir fhóilió KE4011N, lena n-áirítear a úsáidí san am atá thart agus san am i láthair, aon ioncam atá ginte aici agus pleananna na Comhairle don talamh amach anseo.

That the council reports to the members on its ownership of 4.58 acres bearing folio number KE4011N, including its past and present uses, any revenue it has generated and the council's future plans for the land.

**26. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Cén sásra atá i bhfeidhm chun ligean do thionónta i dteach údaráis áitiúil creidmheas a fháil as an am a chaitear ar an liosta tithíochta roimh an tionóntacht agus le linn na tionóntachta, i gcás briseadh síos caidrimh. (Go háirithe, i gcás an duine a fhágann an teach teaghlaigh)

Can the council outline what mechanism is in place to allow a tenant in a local authority home to avail of credit for the time spent on the housing list prior to and during the tenancy, in the event of a relationship breakdown. (In particular, for the person who leaves the family home)

**27. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

Can the council confirm the status of the Newbridge Town Renewal Plan?

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

**28. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer**

That the council lists all land and buildings that either have been purchased or are being considered for purchase and their value in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District, using the annual council bank overdraft facility.



**29. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council commits to the delivery of the proposed plaza at the corner of Newbridge County Library and Archives as a key element of the planned upgrade to the library, and that the council: (a) provide an update on the current status of the design, including any changes—formal or informal—that have been discussed; (b) confirm the anticipated timeline for the delivery of both the plaza and the wider library upgrade; and (c) outline how community engagement will be incorporated to ensure the final design reflects the needs of local residents, businesses, and library users.

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

**30. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

An bhfuil aon iarratas déanta ag an gComhairle ar mhaoiniú wifi4eu le 7 mbliana anuas sa Cheantar Bardasach?

Can the council confirm if any wifi4eu funding has been applied for in this municipal district over the last 7 years?

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

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

Can the council confirm if they have commenced objective STKL55 (to designate an Architectural Conservation Area (ACA) to protect the historic urban core of Kilcullen) and STKL87 (to engage with the NTA to identify a suitable location to facilitate a bus turning point in Kilcullen) that can support existing local link and public transport as per objective as both objectives were to commence within 12 months of adopting the Kilcullen Settlement Plan?



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

Can the council confirm if planning permission is required for a homeowner in this municipal district, to install a convex mirror to use as a road safety measure?

**33. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm whether an Area Based Transport Assessment (ABTA) is a legally required document in the context of the Newbridge Settlement Plan, and if not legally required, can the council clarify its role, purpose, and weight in the planning and development process?

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

**34.** To consider the proposed Tidy Town Grant Allocations for 2025 (Report attached).

**35.** To consider the proposed Cemetery Committee Grant Allocations for 2025 (Report attached).

**36. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council identifies Eyre Street, Newbridge, as a pilot location for the implementation of Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in line with the KCC SuDS Retrofit Design Note 2025, as part of its approach to climate resilience and urban regeneration.

**37. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe**

That this council supports the organisation of a SafeTALK suicide prevention training event in Monasterevin as part of Mental Health Awareness Month and agrees to work in partnership with local community groups including Heads Up, mental health charities, and relevant statutory bodies to facilitate and promote the event. This initiative is intended to build community resilience, increase awareness of mental health challenges, and equip participants with practical skills to identify and respond to those at risk of suicide.





**38. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That the council provides a natural drinking water well from source in Newbridge.

**39. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council outlines its decision process for all monies allocated to community facilities (playgrounds, public realm, grants to community organisations, etc) and other investments, if any, in the years 2019-2024 for Caragh, Kilcullen, Kildare, Monasterevin, Milltown, Rathangan, Newbridge.

**40. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council advises details of planned investment to community facilities (playgrounds, public realm, grants to community organisations, etc) and other investments, if any, for 2025 for Caragh, Kilcullen, Kildare, Monasterevin, Milltown, Rathangan, Newbridge.

**41. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey**

Can the council provide details of all monies invested in community facilities (playgrounds, public realm, grants to community organisations, etc) and other investments, if any, in the years 2019-2024 for Caragh, Kilcullen, Kildare, Monasterevin, Milltown, Rathangan, Newbridge?

**42. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a report on potential avenues to delivery of a community centre on Dunmurray Road, Kildare (ref site with planning), and indications of possible timelines?

**43. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council confirm if it would consider exploring the possibility of working with this municipal district and relevant organisations to promote Mental Health awareness in the Newbridge area?



**44. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe**

Can the council confirm if it would consider committing to conducting a comprehensive audit of all existing youth service facilities and programmes within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District, with a view to identifying current service gaps; outlining any plans to allocate funding and resources in the upcoming budget to enhance youth spaces, support local youth organisations, and expand after-school and mental health supports for young people, in collaboration with stakeholders such as the local Comhairle na nÓg and the Education and Training Board (ETB)?