



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

09 September 2024

**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 Meán Fómhair 2024 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 September 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



## **Clár**

### **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 17ú Iúil 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 17 July 2024 (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.

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

#### **Transport**

5. **Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe and Councillor Chris Pender**  
That the council implements a parking pass scheme specifically for emergency first responders, including Community First Responders (CFRs) in this municipal district, to allow them to park in designated areas when responding to emergencies. This pass should grant temporary parking access without the risk of penalties, ensuring that first responders can efficiently and safely attend to emergencies in a timely manner.



**6. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council investigates public area boundary issues in Melitta Park, Kildare Town (bottom of estate bounding Magee Barracks), with a view to securing adequate boundary?

**7. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That Kildare County Council carries out a comprehensive traffic audit in the town of Kilcullen and the approach roads into Kilcullen to include but not limited to traffic volume, vehicle movement, peak times, pinch points, speed, type of vehicles, for the purpose of informing current live and future planning in particular through the traffic light junction on Main Street, Kilcullen.

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

That the council designates the short road from Cloncurry (the bottom of Willie Winns Lane) to Cappanargid (Carthys Cross) a light goods road.

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

Can the council provide a status update on a previous motion I raised, asking for the installation of a public street light in the Milemill, Brannockstown area where the distance between two existing public lights would indicate there is a light missing?

**10. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe**

Can the council provide an updated list of proposed bus shelters for this municipal district, including their expected timelines for completion, ensuring to outline the procedure and criteria for adding future locations to the program of works?

**11. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council confirm if it plans to include Frenchfurze Road, Kildare from the motorway to Maddenstown, on the road works programme for 2025?



## **Parks**

**12. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**

That the council considers commencing the process of the installation of a large playground at the lands around Dara Park, Lakeside Park, and Highfield in the absence of a Masterplan to expedite this amenity that is required in a town with a population of over 24,000 people.

**13. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That the council builds an all-weather sports playing area on the basketball court at Lakeside Park, Highfield, Dara Park, Newbridge.

**14. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council prepares a new Part VIII for Cherry Avenue that prioritises the earliest possible opening of space for recreation and amenity within the current budget available as phase 1.

**15. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender**

That the council conducts a feasibility study to explore the potential for establishing a dedicated dog park in the Newbridge area. This study should include an assessment of suitable locations, estimated costs, and community interest, with the aim of providing a safe and accessible space for dog owners and their pets.

**16. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe**

That the council provides reports related to the monitoring, repairing, and maintenance of Kildare County Council playgrounds in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District on a quarterly basis and that a helpline or dedicated email address be established/provided to report damage or dangerous equipment.



**17. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide an update on any previous discussions, studies, or assessments that have been conducted regarding the potential establishment of a BMX Pump Track within the municipal district, including any identified suitable locations or estimated costs?

**18. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an update on the 2024 tree pruning program in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and confirm if there is a draft 2025 program for Members to review and provide feedback?

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

**19.** To consider the Chief Executives Part 8 report P82024-06 for the proposed residential development at Coolaghknock Glebe, Kildare Town (report attached).

**20. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

That Kildare County Council provides the members with a detailed update on the current status of the Curragh Plains Plan to include the makeup of the Task Force and the implementation plan and structure going forward to implement the plan as per the recommendations from the report.

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

Can the council provide an update on the status of The Curragh Plains Management Plan?

**22. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

Can the council confirm how many social houses and apartments have been allocated to non-Irish born people in the last 5 years in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District?



**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí  
Éigeandála**  
**Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency  
Services (11:20 a.m.)**

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

That the council investigates the new fencing erected by Roadstone at the pedestrian entrance along the path and around the tower on the Hill of Allen. It is ugly and aggressive, more fitting for the Prison Service than a place of natural beauty and an important heritage site.

**24. Question Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**

Can Kildare County Council explain how the Athgarvan Village Renewal Masterplan issued in January 2024 will be taken into consideration and implemented by the planning department when adjudicating on all current and future planning applications in Athgarvan?

**25. Question – Councillor Chris Pender**

Can the council provide detailed information on the number of Unauthorised Development reports received within the municipal district over the past 12 months, including the locations of these developments and the current status of each case?

**26. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

Can the council provide an update on the development of plans for the repurposing of the Monasterevin Bank of Ireland?



**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce**  
**Climate, Community, Environment and Water (11:35 a.m.)**

**27. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council prioritises the dredging of the River Barrow Special Area of Conservation (SAC) between the Monasterevin Town Bridge to the Passlands Bridge as part of the 2025 program given the significant in river overgrown that is impeding the navigation of the river.

**28. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**

That Kildare County Council provides a site in Newbridge to build a swimming pool.

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

Can the council confirm if there were any applications submitted to include Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for Community Recognition Funding streams recently announced?

**30. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe**

Can the council provide a detailed breakdown of both grants and capital funding awarded to non-sport affiliated Youth Group Entities in this municipal district in 2023/24?