Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

09 Samhain 2026
09 November 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 **18 Samhain 2026** 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 November 2026** in the **Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson

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M. Richardson
Riarthóir Cruinnithe
Meetings Administrator

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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 míosúil Cheantar Bardasach Chill Dara-Droichead Nua an 21 Deireadh Fómhair 2026 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi deara (le leanúint).**
   To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on 21 October 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 Section 38 of Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended):
   Proposed Pedestrian Crossing on the Green Road at Rathcurragh Estate, Ballymany, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

6. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
   That the council installs a left lane on Green Road towards Moorefield Cross leading to the Ballymany Road to assist with traffic flow.

7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

That the council installs a yellow box at Station Walk Estate on to the Rickardstown Road, Newbridge.

8. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara imscrúdú ar an bhféidearthacht crosaire coisithe a chur ag an acomhal idir Bóthar An Mhainistir Bhán agus Bóthar Cleamore, an R445 (Bóthar Mhainistir Eimhín), agus Sráid Gheata an Chláir, i mBaile Chill Dara.
That the council investigates the feasability of locating a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Whiteabbey Road and Cleamore Road with the R445 Monasterevin Road and Claregate Street in Kildare Town.

9. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council installs the coloured pencil bollards at Brannockstown Community School.

10. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council extends the safety barrier at the side entrance at the new pedestrian crossing to Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen.

11. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council, in light of the National Transport Authority's (NTA) proposed Newbridge Town Bus service, commences the process of designing and delivering the necessary infrastructure works at Morristownbiller Bridge and its approaches, including but not limited to the potential widening or realignment of the bridge, in collaboration with the NTA, and provides this municipal district with an indicative timeline for design, funding, statutory approvals, and delivery.

12. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council prioritises outstanding road and footpath repair and resurfacing works in Langton Park, Newbridge for inclusion in its 2027 Municipal District Works Programme, identifies the funding required, and provides an indicative timeline for delivery, including phased works where necessary.

13. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council approves the commencement of a Section 38 to pilot a one-way system on Drogheda Street, Monasterevin between Drogheda Row and Togher Road ahead of the proposed Part 8 active travel project.

14. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council undertakes a safety assessment of the junction of the L3009 and R414, Monasterevin and prepares a programme of necessary improvements, with particular attention to sightlines, the condition of the road surface, signage and road markings.

15. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council commits to upgrading the path along the soccer pitch in Rathangan on the R414, including lights and a pedestrian crossing to the canal, as committed to in the County Development Plan.

16. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council arranges a deep cleaning, including power washing of the public footpaths in Rathangan, particularly within the town centre.

17. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council, in view of 'Safe Routes to School' being unavailable to Caragh Primary School, despite many applications, undertakes to appoint a school warden or some other appropriate safety measure in lieu.

18. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council carries out urgent repairs to the roads and footpaths in Lakeside Park, Newbridge where lorries and heavy machinery on roads leading to the new estate at the basketball area has added to the serious deterioration of roads and footpaths.

19. Question– Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm when Eyre Street, Newbridge will be made a one way street?

20. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle liosta a sholáthar de na eastáit atá ar an liosta deisiúcháin cosán laistigh den Cheantar Bardasach, agus na cinn a bhfuil sé i gceist acu a chríochnú roimh dheireadh na bliana 2027 a shainaithint?
Can the council provide a list of estates that are on the footpath repair list within the municipal district, and identify those that they expect to complete before the end of 2027?

21. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update as to what stage the project on Main Street, Newbridge to remove the cycle lanes, reinstate the blue badge parking, reinstate the in and out access at the St. Conleths Car Park and remove the vehicle access at the Town Hall exit from St Conleths Car Park, is at?

22. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council confirm whether traffic calming measures are planned for the R401 (Dunmurray Road) in Kildare Town and provide details of any assessments undertaken?

23. Question – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

Can the council provide an update on the planned works for Allen Cross (the junction of the R415, L3002 and L7087)?

24. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm when the bus stop at the Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen is being installed?

Parks

25. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council undertakes a feasibility study into the provision of a children's playground in Brownstown/ Ballysax Area and provides details of any previous plans or proposals, including their current status and any barriers to progressing them.

26. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council includes the building of a youth centre on the green belt land in the masterplan for Dara Park, Lakeside Park and Highfield Park.

27. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council set out the scope, budget, and delivery timetable for the planned upgrade of the playground adjacent to K Leisure in Newbridge, including play equipment, accessibility, and any supporting amenities?

28. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm when the playground at Moorefield Park, Newbridge is to commence?

Tithíocht, Athnuachan agus Daoine
Housing, Regeneration and People

29. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council makes a commitment to achieving the Blueway Accreditation for the Barrow Blueway project on completion of the pedestrian bridge at Spencer Bridge, Rathangan, to enable the official launch and promotion of the Blueway to occur in Spring/Summer 2027.

30. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outlines the schedule and extent of work on St Conleth's Square as agreed in recent Newbridge Variation of the County Development Plan.

31. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council provide an update on the Newbridge Town Renewal Masterplan following the recent public consultation, including when the final plan is expected to be published, how public feedback has informed its development, and which projects will be prioritised for implementation?

32. Question – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

Can the council provide an update on the progress of the Brigid's Way project in the municipal district?

33. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An féidir leis an gComhairle cur síos a dhéanamh ar an dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh maidir le soláthar tithíochta poiblí ag An Tríantán, Bóthar an Stáisiúin, Baile Chill Dara?

Can the council outline the progress being made with the delivery of public housing at An Tríantán, Station Road, Kildare Town?

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

34. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go scríobhfaidh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara chuig an Aire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail ag iarraidh go ndéanfaí measúnú ar Cois Locha, Eastát An Gort Ard, agus Páirc na Darach, Droichead Nua, le go bhféadfaí iad a chur san áireamh in aon leathnú a dhéanfar amach anseo ar an gClár SÍOL, agus aird á tabhairt ar leibhéil na míbhuntáiste sóisialta agus eacnamaíoch atá le sonrú sna pobail sin; agus ag iarraidh ar an Aire na critéir agus an próiseas a leagan amach trína bhféadfaí ceantair bhreise a ainmniú faoin gclár.

That the council writes to the Minister for Rural and Community Development requesting that Lakeside, Highfield Estate and Dara Park, Droichead Nua, be assessed for inclusion in any future expansion of the SÍOL Programme, having regard to the levels of social and economic disadvantage experienced within these communities, and asking the Minister to outline the criteria and process by which additional areas may be designated under the programme.

35. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That this council agrees a change of venue for the December municipal district meeting.

36. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council advise if it plans to paint the exterior of Kilcullen Library in 2027?

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

37. Question– Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide a copy of the Sports Audit for this municipal district undertaken by KPMG last year?

Airgeadas, Seirbhísí Digiteacha, Nuálaíocht agus Rialachas
Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance

38. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide a report on the rules and procedures governing Councillors' allocation of Local Property Tax (LPT) funding to voluntary and community groups and specific projects or causes in this municipal district, including eligibility requirements and restrictions?

39. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm the amount collected in Development Levies in Newbridge (as defined in CDP map) for the past two years?

40. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm the amount collected in Commercial Rates in Newbridge (as defined in CDP variation map) for the past two years?