



Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Chill Dara

10 January 2022

**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 19ú Eanáir 2022, **ar Foirne Microsoft**, 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, 19 January 2022, **on Microsoft Teams**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*Brian Leonard*

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Meetings Administrator



**Clár**  
**Agenda (10:00 a.m.)**

1. Fógra um leasanna airgeadais nó leasanna tairbhúla faoin alt 177 den Acht Rialtais Áitiúil 2001, arna leasú.  
Declaration of 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 an 15ú Nollaig 2021 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 Wednesday, 15 December 2021 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
4. To agree and approve the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2022.
5. To agree and approve any remaining allocation of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District 'Members Nominations' 2021.
6. To receive a presentation from the Energy Efficiency Officer on Sustainable Energy Communities.

**Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí**  
**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:15 a.m.)**



**Building and Development Control**

**7. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the council provide a report outlining the number of site visits carried out by council officials in this municipal district categorised by the following; developments in excess of 100 units, developments less than 100 units, one off housing, and commercial units.

**8. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council provide a progress report on the TIC of Loughminane Green?

**Roads**

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

That the council examine the feasibility of providing a footpath/cycle lane or fixing a pedestrian bridge to the side of the super structure that joins Naas Business Park to The Bundle of Sticks Roundabout.

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

That the council install public lighting on the much-used pathway from Rathcurragh to the Green Road, Newbridge.

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

That Kildare County Council carry out an assessment on the R412 Brannockstown to Carnalway Cross Road with a view to amending the existing broken white line to a continuous white line for a small section on this road where motorists are currently overtaking, unaware that residents are trying to turn into their homes.

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

That Kildare County Council carry out a technical assessment of the bridge at Mill Lane, Alliganstown over the Lemonstown Stream, which is an open bridge with absolutely no wall or side barriers, that provides access to two laneways servicing 7 households and 6 farms.



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**13. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council include the resurfacing of the Derrylea Road and Quinnsboro Road (L1002) in the 2022 rural road resurfacing program.

**14. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That the council install yellow boxes at the Junction of the R414 at the Health Centre on Cowpasture and at Supervalu on Togher Road, in Monasterevin.

**15. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council reinstate road markings on the road from Thomastown to Caragh Church as a matter of urgency.

**16. Motion - Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the council clean the watercourse/drain that runs parallel to the Grand Canal behind the filling station at Kildare Road, Rathangan.

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

Can the council confirm if removing one car parking space and narrowing the path at the traffic lights in Kilcullen to allow cars turn left for Brannockstown or drive straight on toward Athy could be considered when this busy junction in Kilcullen is next being upgraded?

**18. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council provide an update on the traffic calming works to be carried out at Cherryville Cross on the R445?

**19. Question - Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council clarify the plans and timeline for construction of the entire cycle lane from the Curragh to the Pfizer roundabout, from there to the Bundle of Sticks roundabout and from there to Piper's Hill?



**20. Question - Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council provide a list of complaints about hedgecutting in the Municipal District in 2021, including but not limited to complaints about hedgecutting within the old Ryston Sports field and the removal of the hedgerow on the Athgarvan Road, Newbridge to include; the time and location of the complaint, whether the action complained of was happening at the time of the complaint and the action taken by the council including the reporting or passing to any external bodies.

**21. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council indicate if there has been any further progress on the proposed walkway along the banks of the River Slate from Spollens Garden at the foot of Rathangan Bridge to Millbrook, Rathangan.

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services (10:40 a.m.)**

**22. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That the members agree to amend draft casual trading bye laws as follows and proceed to public consultation incorporating these amendments:

To remove the proposed Thursday evening market in Kildare Town from the draft bye laws; to include Friday evenings between 5.30pm and 9pm for an evening market in Kildare Town Market Square, with an indicative layout such as that proposed for Kilcullen or Newbridge Market Squares; to add Bank Holidays in the proposed trading days for the proposed weekend market in Kildare Town Market Square.

**23. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly**

That this council write to An Post asking them to provide an extra post box in the town of Monasterevin, preferably in the vicinity of Main Street or Kill Hill.



**24. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**

That the council outline how a Centre of Excellence (adequately financed and managed) for young people aged 12 years and upwards may be established in the development of recently purchased property known as Liffey Lodge, Newbridge.

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

Can the council confirm (with detailed timelines of works completed to date and outstanding work) when the maintenance works will be completed on *details provided* and when it will be made available to the housing allocation team?

**Pleanáil agus Forbairt Straitéiseach  
Planning and Strategic Development (10:55 a.m.)**

**26.** To consider and agree the temporary suspension of Pay Parking Byelaws including Enforcement in various locations across the MD area to facilitate the continued re-opening of businesses subject to S254 licence approval (report attached).

**27.** To consider the proposed Material Contravention of the Kilcullen Local Area Plan 2014-2020, Planning Reference 21/902, Bella Enterprises Limited T/A Dunlea’s of Kilcullen at Brownstown, Kilcullen, Co Kildare (previously circulated).

**28. Motion - Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

That when the council is considering any planning applications on the Magee Barracks site, that they give consideration to including a condition to provide the delivery of road linkages between Dublin Road and Melitta Road as part of the planning permission.

**29. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council liaise with Irish Waterways, requesting that as a matter of priority, the walk-through opening at Wilson's Bridge, Kiltaghan, Rathangan be made wider, to enable buggies and wheelchair users access the Blueway.



**30. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy**

That the council include the necessary road resurfacing upgrades along the Canal in Monasterevin to coincide with the works being completed as part of the Barrow Blueway from West End to Old Grange crossroads.

**31. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle**

Can the council give an update on the number of successful planning applications in this municipal district for multiples and extensions to off-licenses associated with the retail sector over the past 5 years, and how many of those were conditioned with delivery of a bring centre to support recycling?

**Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide  
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (11:15 a.m.)**

**32. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the council provide an update on efforts to protect and manage the Curragh Plains to include but not be limited to a progress report, end date and the next steps in relation to; the conservation and management plan; the mediation between the council and the Department of Defence relating to dumping at Donnelly's Hollow, including the grounds for mediation and associated costs.

**33. Question - Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**

Can the council provide an approximate date for the commencement of the upgrade of St Conleth's Cemetery car park and other works?

**34. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if it has set aside a date for the free recycling of old mattresses within the municipal district during 2022?



**35. Question – Councillor Anne Connolly**

Can the council confirm if the inspection of septic tanks within this municipal district has commenced?

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha**  
**Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:25 a.m.)**

**36. Motion – Councillor Anne Connolly**

That the council put in place a tap to assist the Tidy Town Group and Organisation Committee in the upkeep of the 1916 Memorial Garden at Fenview Heights, Milltown.

**37. Motion – Councillor Mark Stafford**

That the executive and the members of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District commit to the earmarking of sufficient resources from appropriate budgets towards the Brigid 1500 celebrations given the significance of the event for the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

**38. Motion – Councillor Fiona McLoughlin Healy**

That the council provide an update on its plans to make safe sections of path beside the river at Liffey Linear Park near 'The Gables' that are extremely dangerous to include options, cost and timeline.

**39. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly**

Can the council provide an update on the plans for the park in Cherry Avenue, Kildare Town?

**40. Question – Councillor Mark Stafford**

Can the council furnish an update on the completion of the agreed landscaping works at the entrance to Champion Crescent, Kildare following the road realignment?