



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

10 February 2025

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 19ú Feabhra 2025 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, 19 February 2025** in the **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 15ú Eanáir 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 15 January 2025 (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 2025.

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

Transport

- 5. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer**
That the council refreshes, upgrades and installs new line marking throughout the town of Kilcullen, Mile Mill Junction and Athgarvan.
- 6. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer**
That the council liaises with the relevant bus companies to include a bus stop at Newbridge Train Station.



7. Motion – Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

That the council installs steel fencing along The Close areas of Curragh Grange, Newbridge which was not a through road when the estate was built but now is.

8. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council addresses unfinished and lack of public lighting on the footpath between the housing estates at the Curragh end of Athgarvan back towards the village itself.

9. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That this council writes to the Department of Education requesting a school bus service from Newbridge be provided to facilitate children attending schools in the Curragh.

10. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council line mark two disabled car parking spaces to the front of St. Evin’s Park, Monasterevin to support vulnerable residents in this area.

11. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council uses Irish Public Bodies (IPB) footpath funding as an emergency to urgently address the severely damaged footpaths in Church View Estate, Suncroft.

12. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council carries out a comprehensive review of road safety along Athgarvan Road, including an assessment of speeding concerns and the adequacy of footpath widths, and to bring forward recommendations for necessary traffic calming measures and footpath improvements to enhance pedestrian safety.



13. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council carries out a comprehensive review of road safety along Cowpasture Road, Monasterevin including an assessment of speeding concerns, and to bring forward recommendations for necessary traffic calming measures and to enhance pedestrian safety.

14. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council considers measures to improve driver safety at the junction of the R414 (Rathangan Road) and L3009 (Barraderra Road) through traffic signalling or enhancing sight lines for drivers travelling on the L3009 exiting onto the R414.

15. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey

That the council outlines its policy on the installation of 'yellow boxes' to facilitate egress and entrance to Newbridge Housing Estates at busy times?

16. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council includes the Curragh Museum/Centra Junction on the Curragh Camp with any ongoing talks with the Department of Defence.

17. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council installs a pedestrian crossing in or around St. Brigids Church, Curragh Camp.

18. Question – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm what its plan is for the Machinery Yard in Newbridge?

19. Question– Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

Can the council confirm if it is responsible for refreshing the line marking on the Kilcullen motorway bridge after Thompsons Cross?



20. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm whether Old Connell Estate in Newbridge will be included in the next available works programme for road resurfacing and line marking, and if not, provide a timeline for when these essential works could be scheduled?

21. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide details of the expected completion date for the Monasterevin safe routes to school programme?

22. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council advise when the Bog Road in Barrettstown will be repaired?

23. Question – Councillor Noel Heavey

Can the council confirm what applications for grant funding for ‘sustainable traffic’ projects to include ‘safe routes to school’ projects in this Municipal district area have been applied for to the NTA or are scheduled to be applied for?

Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing and Regeneration

24. To consider the Chief Executives Part 8 report for the Proposed Residential Development at 1 Maddenstown Terrace, Maddenstown North, Curragh, Co. Kildare. Planning Reference No.: P82024.05 (report attached).

25. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on the Barrow Blueway works to include the target date for completion and the likely official opening?



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

26. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District write to Uisce Éireann (Irish Water) seeking an immediate investigation into the ongoing severe water pressure issues being experienced by multiple residents along the Ballymany Road (R445), and to provide a timeline for remedial works to resolve these persistent problems.

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

27. To consider the Chief Executives Part 8 report P82024.16 for the Proposed Monasterevin Fashion and Textiles Design Hub at the former Bank of Ireland Site, Dublin Road, Monasterevin, Co. Kildare (report to follow).

28. To consider the taking in charge of White Oaks, Newbridge (ref 5154) (report attached).

29. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm whether it will commit to holding regular in-committee meetings regarding unauthorised developments in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District, to ensure greater oversight and strategic action in addressing ongoing planning enforcement issues?

30. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide the most up to date information in relation to the taking in charge of the Abbeygate Housing Estate in Monasterevin?



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

- 31.** To approve the allocation of a festival grant to the Newbridge St. Patrick's Day parade (report to follow).
- 32. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell**
That the council refurbishes the toilets in Newbridge graveyard.
- 33. Motion – Councillor Noel Heavey**
That the council provides a list of viable options it might consider suitable for investment in a youth (teenage) project in Newbridge.
- 34. Question – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
Can the council confirm when in-person meetings with Uisce Éireann are recommencing?
- 35. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**
Can the council provide an update on the location of a swimming pool for Newbridge?
- 36. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell**
Can the council provide an update on the use of the Liffey Lodge, Newbridge as a youth centre?