



Áras Chill Dara
Páirc Devoy
An Nás
Co. Chill Dara

12 Deireadh Fómhair 2026
12 October 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 21 Deireadh Fómhair 2026 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, 21 October 2026** in the **Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas**, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson

M. Richardson
Riarthóir Cruinnithe
Meetings Administrator



Clár 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 16 Meán 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 meetings held on 16 September 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. That this council consider the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Kildare Town (report attached).
6. That this council consider the amendments to the parking tariff rate charges for Newbridge (report attached)
7. To note the Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended):
Proposed Vulnerable Road User Improvements and Junction Tightening at Millbrook, Rathangan (report to follow).



8. To note the Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended):
St. Conleth's Infant School and Patrician Primary School, Newbridge - Safe Routes to School Scheme (report to follow).
9. To note the commencement of the Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 (as amended)
Proposed bus stop enhancement works at the following locations:
- Bus Stop ID 11972, Kildare Train Station, Kildare, Co. Kildare (Northbound).
 - Bus Stop ID 11970, Rathbride Abbey, Kildare, Co. Kildare (Northbound).
 - Bus Stop ID 11950, Rathbride Abbey, Kildare, Co. Kildare (Southbound).
 - Bus Stop ID 105741, Rathangan, Rathangan, Co. Kildare (Eastbound).
 - Bus Stop ID 12228, Rathangan, Rathangan, Co. Kildare (Westbound)
 - Meadow Road, Kildare, Co. Kildare (Westbound)
10. **Motion – Councillors Pat Balfe and Kevin Duffy**
That the council works with Offaly County Council to install warning signage for HGVs at the junction of the L1002 and R419 to warn and divert HGVs away from the narrow McCartney's Lock Bridge on the L1002 in Quinsboro, Co. Kildare.
11. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
That the council carries out a decibel noise assessment both day and night time using a monitoring device to accurately measure the noise from the M7 at Old Abbey Manor, Newbridge.
12. **Motion – Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer**
That the council reinstates the walkway lighting in Pairc Mhuire, Newbridge that was originally part of this development.



13. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council explores the feasibility, through modelling, of introducing a one way system on Dunmurray Road and Rathbride Road that would remove the need for signals on railway bridges, give scope for comprehensive Design Manual for Urban Roads and Streets (DMURS) footpaths and cycle lanes in this very built up area.

14. Motion – Councillor Kevin Duffy

That the council considers the installation of a yield sign in both directions over the Canal lifting bridge on the R424, Monasterevin including road markings, signage and potential traffic calming to improve the safety of the crossing.

15. Motion – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

That the council repaints the white road markings in Rathangan, in particular the line outside Sorrento Take Away at the top of the town, where the ESB pole was knocked down twice last year, and on the Monastervin side of Spencer Bridge which is barely visible.

16. Motion – Councillor Noel Connolly

Go ndéanfadh Comhairle Contae Chill Dara athbhreithniú ar soilsiú poiblí na sráide ar Bhóthar Ráth Bhríde i mBaile Chill Dara, ón droichead iarnróid go dtí Cúirt Droim Crí, lena chinntiú go bhfuil soilsiú leordhóthanach sa cheantar.

That the council reviews the public street lighting on the Rathbride Road in Kildare Town, from the railway bridge to Drumcree Court, to ensure that there is adequate lighting in the area.

17. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council carries out repairs to the footpaths at Moorefield Crescent, Newbridge?

18. Question– Councillor Peggy O’Dwyer

Can the council provide feedback on the recent pontoon platform that was used to investigate the boardwalk on St Conleth's Bridge, Newbridge?



19. Question– Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer

Can the council provide an update on the installation of the bus stop/ bus shelter and pedestrian crossing at Toughers Bus Stop?

20. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council confirm whether there are plans to introduce further road safety improvements at Brownstown Crossroads following the installation of the second bus shelter, particularly to improve pedestrian access, crossing facilities and traffic management, and outline any proposed measures and anticipated timelines?

21. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update on what is delaying the release of the Part 8 Monasterevin active travel plans and a revised timeframe for its release?

22. Question – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

Can the council provide an update on the provision of a Bus Stop on the Kildare Road, Rathangan?

23. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An bhfuil triail déanta ag an gComhairle ar an 'Pothole Pro', nó an bhfuil sé i gceist acu é a fháil — nó aon trealamh nó tionscnamh eile — chun feabhas a chur ar an bhfreagairt a bhaineann le deisiú poill bhóthair?

Can the council confirm if it has trialled or is considering acquiring a Pothole Pro, or any other equipment or initiative to improve the response to pothole repairs?

24. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm if it has requested that the walls approaching railway bridges in the Newbridge Area be delisted?



Parks

25. Motion – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

That the council develops an urban design framework to include a skate park and greenway on the council owned land to the rear of Kilcullen GAA and Kilcullen Business Park.

26. Motion – Councillor Tom McDonnell

That the council puts in place signage in all public parks in Newbridge to remind people to remove and properly dispose of dogs waste.

27. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council clarify who is responsible for path vegetation clearing in this municipal district?

28. Question – Councillor Pat Balfe

Can the council provide an update on works at Cherry Avenue, Kildare Town, outlining the scope of the works, progress to date, any outstanding issues and the anticipated completion date?

29. Question – Councillor Kevin Duffy

Can the council provide an update and next steps on the Monasterevin to Portarlinton brownway link?

30. Question – Councillor Brian O’Loughlin

Can the council provide a progress report on the playground in Rathangan?

Tithíocht, Athnuachan agus Daoine **Housing, Regeneration and People**

- 31.** To receive an update from Strategic Projects and Public Realm on the Newbridge Library and Riverbank projects.



32. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

An bhféadfadh an Chomhairle nuashonrú a thabhairt maidir leis an bhforbairt tithíochta sóisialta atá beartaithe ag Cnoc na gCailleach i mBaile Chill Dara?

Can the council provide an update on the proposed social housing development at Coolaghknock Glebe in Kildare Town?

33. Question – Councillor Noel Connolly

Cathain a chuirfear tús le tionscnamh aimsire fuaire Chomhairle Contae Chill Dara agus cén acmhainn bhreise a bheidh ar fáil sa cheantar bardasach seo?

Can the council confirm when its cold weather initiative will start and what additional capacity will be available in this municipal district?

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

34. Motion – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

That the council invests in re establishing the market in Kildare Town, through the development of contemporary themed markets that are curated and managed with a business plan that demonstrates a self funding model within a two year period.

35. Motion – Councillor Brian O'Loughlin

That the council writes to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Marine, Martin Hayden TD to introduce a pilot virtual fencing scheme for sheep grazing on the Curragh Plains.

The pilot should access GPS enabled collars using an app-based virtual boundaries, with audible warning and controlled electrical stimuli to prevent sheep from straying onto public roads, surrounding villages and residential areas, improving road safety and animal welfare.



36. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm if it has received an update from Uisce Éireann on its current and planned capital works programme for water supply infrastructure within the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District, with particular reference to the Ballymany and Standhouse areas of Newbridge, including any works proposed to address water pressure, network capacity and reliability, and the anticipated timelines for delivery?

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

37. To consider the taking in charge of The Meadows, Newbridge (DC 5150) (report attached).

38. To consider the taking in charge of The Paddocks, Newbridge (DC5150) (report attached).

39. Motion – Councillor Tracey O'Dwyer

That the council outlines in detail the scope and expected deliverables associated with the recently announced €150,000 funding allocation for a Masterplan for Newbridge Central Settlement Consolidation Plan, to include timeline for stakeholder consultation, tangible outcomes, and confirmation the proposed plan aligns with the Newbridge Settlement Plan.

40. Motion – Councillor Pat Balfe

That the council engages with the Department of Defence in respect to the agreement governing the taking in charge of Orchard Park Estate, Curragh to include a commitment to reinstate a cattle grid and provide appropriate fencing to prevent livestock entering the estate, with clear responsibility for installation and ongoing maintenance, in the interests of residents' safety, road safety and the protection of property.



41. Question – Councillor Tracey O’Dwyer

Can the council confirm if the safety audit requested earlier in the year for the entrance into Mountain View and Blackrath Vale Estates, Athgarvan has been carried out and outline the findings?

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

42. To discuss the Kildare-Newbridge Draft Budget Plan 2027 (report to follow).

43. Question – Councillor Chris Pender

Can the council confirm, if €10m were to be received in development levies, how the 32% municipal district element of any development contributions arising from the development would be apportioned where part of the lands fall within Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and the rest in Naas Municipal District, including what proportion would be attributable to each municipal district, the methodology used to determine that allocation, and whether this is based on municipal district boundaries rather than Local Area Plan, settlement or zoning boundaries?

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

44. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council, following the announcement of funding for the establishment of a Jigsaw service in Newbridge, engages with the HSE to support the identification of suitable premises for the service, including: a) consideration of suitable council, community and other publicly owned spaces; b) engagement, where appropriate, with owners of vacant, underused or derelict properties regarding their potential temporary or meanwhile use; and c) identification of any practical supports the council can provide to assist in establishing the service in Newbridge, with an update to be brought back to the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.



45. Motion – Councillor Chris Pender

That the council engages with Kildare and Wicklow Education and Training Board regarding the Newbridge Urban and Morristownbiller UBU Youth Project, to support the identification of suitable premises for the service, including: a) consideration of suitable council, community and other publicly owned spaces; b) engagement, where appropriate, with owners of vacant, underused or derelict properties regarding their potential temporary or meanwhile use; and c) identification of any practical supports the council can provide to assist in securing an appropriate local base, with an update to be brought back to the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

46. Motion – Councillor Rob Power

That the council provides an update on plans for columbarium walls or suitable memorial plots for the burial of ashes in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

47. Question – Councillor Suzanne Doyle

Can the council, following on from its success in securing funding for a Community Centre on Dunmurray Road, Kildare, provide a report on next steps for delivery of the project with indicative timelines?

48. Question – Councillor Rob Power

Can the council confirm if it provides maintenance works to closed cemeteries in this municipal district where graves are being covered and damaged by weeds and plants?

49. Question – Councillor Tom McDonnell

Can the council confirm if it has located a suitable site to build a youth centre in Newbridge?

