

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Chill Dara.

04 January 2019

To the Mayor and each member of the Naas Municipal District

Dear Mayor and members,

The next meeting of the Naas Municipal District will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 15 January 2019 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co. Kildare and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,



J. Hannigan
Meetings Administrator

Agenda (3:30 p.m.)

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday, 18 December 2018 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (3:35 p.m.)

3. Motion – Councillor Moore

That Kildare County Council now consider that in promoting 'more leisure cycling activities' that pedestrians, particularly the frail, elderly, recuperating, children and those with hearing, walking and sight difficulties and who feel they are walking in a safe environment on footpaths at the areas of the Naas lakes, open parks, town centre or residential footpath areas, be more fully protected by 'No Cycling Allowed' public notices and by requesting the An Garda Síochána to be more vigilant to the abuse of 'footpath cycling' by cyclists of all ages and all times of the day.

4. Motion – Councillor Kelly

That the council begin the process of engagement with Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII) to ensure the Naas Ball is turned green for Saint Patrick's Day.

5. Motion – Councillor Breen

That the temporary pedestrian crossing installed at the Dew Drop Inn, Kill on Thursday 20 December, 2018, shall remain in place until a permanent pedestrian crossing is installed under the Naas to Kill Cycle Scheme.

6. Motion – Councillor Breen

That a decision be made on the Naas Inner Relief Road in the life time of this council.

7. Motion – Councillor Kelly

That the council regularise the situation surrounding the historical right of way linking the main public road at New Row, with the rear of the existing premises and the bin stores.

8. Question – Councillor Moore

Can the timers controlling the lights at Caragh Bridge be altered to balance the reverse of traffic volumes flows a) in the morning and b) in the evenings?

9. Question – Councillor Brett

Can the council carry out gully cleaning in Kill Village?

Housing and Corporate Services (4:10 pm)

10. Motion – Councillor Moore

Since no building progress on either affordable or social housing has been evidenced by 'actual sod-turning' at the many optional sites in Naas, since the demise of Naas Town Council in 2014, that an explanation be given by the Director of Housing, as to why each of almost 45 acres of lands suitably zoned for in excess of 700 houses, continue to lie idle at Craddockstown Road, Rathasker Road, Devoy Park, Caragh Road and at the old sewerage plant site, with government financial support available and almost 700 people seeking local authority housing in the town.

Planning and Strategic Development (4:20 p.m.)

11. To seek the views of the members in respect of a Strategic Housing Development at Kill Hill, Kill, Co. Kildare. (ABP reference: 18-303298) (Presentation will be given at the meeting)

12. Adjourned Motion – Councillor Moore

That the Director of Services present the legislative, regulatory, administrative and management arrangements for the holding of the plebiscite to consider the Irish name for Naas during and in conjunction with the local and European elections in May 2019, to the members at the January Municipal District Meeting.

13. Question – Councillor Moore

Can the members be informed of progress in the discussions taking place between the council and the receiver for the Marshalsea Development?

Economic, Community and Cultural Development (4:25 p.m.)

14. To nominate two elected representatives to the Kilcullen Twinning Committee

15. Motion – Councillor Brett

That the council provide the members with the details of the various grants available for community groups to apply for during 2019 and the closing dates for same.