

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

08 March 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, 19 March 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, 19 February 2019 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.
3. To agree distribution of unallocated LPT funding for 2019.
4. To approve the rescheduling of the May Naas Municipal District meeting due to local election.

Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (3:55 p.m.)

5. Motion – Councillor Darren Scully

That the council implement suitable safety measures for pedestrians crossing from Caragh Court across the access road into Finlay Park.

6. Motion – Councillor Darren Scully

That the council provides a yellow box at Hazelmere so the residents can exit out onto the Ballycane Road at peak times.

7. Motion – Councillor Sorcha O’Neill

That the council introduces traffic calming measures at the Old Caragh Road in Naas as soon as possible.

8. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council implement Jake’s Law as a matter of urgency in estates in this municipal district that have been taken in charge by the council.

9. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council paint double yellow lines on both sides of the road at the entrance to Sallins Park as far as The Lawn.

10. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provide a yellow box on Monread Avenue at the junction exiting from Aylmer Park Estate.

11. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provide a pedestrian crossing from Caragh Court leading to Ploopluck Bridge for the safety of pedestrians in the area.

12. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council carry out a feasibility study on the provision of a pedestrian bridge adjacent to Alexandra Bridge in Clane to facilitate access to the town for pedestrians & cyclists from the townlands of Rathnore and Blackhall.

13. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council work with Kilcullen Community Centre to improve the crossing of the Pinkeen Stream and that a pedestrian bridge be considered in light of the significant usage from Cnoc Na Gréine and Castlemartin estates to Scoil Bhríde, the Community Centre, playground and sports grounds.

14. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council give this Municipal District Committee an explanation for their own information and the public's information, as to how a Part 8 process that normally requires a 20 week term to allow for due process between public awareness, public submissions, the chief executive considerations and members time consideration, can be processed in a lesser number of weeks than the statutory 20 weeks.

15. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council determine and agree a 30 km/hr speed limit for all traffic inside the ring roads system in Naas and that further consideration be given to reducing vehicle speeds to 15 km/hr within agreed Town Centre streets to allow for safe 'Shared Spaces' where cycle lanes cannot be agreed at narrow pinch points in the town.

16. Motion – Councillor Billy Hillis

That the council consider additional safety measures at Thompson's Cross Kilcullen and Perrystreet Cross Roads Ballymore Eustace in light of recent accidents at both junctions.

17. Motion – Councillor Billy Hillis

That the council provide an update on the linking of the traffic lights in Kilcullen with the centralised control system.

18. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council implement traffic calming measures at the entrance of Caragh Court and Finlay Park as a matter of urgency?

19. Question – Councillor Sorcha O'Neill

Can the council confirm if there are plans to make a link road to the Millennium Park given the width of the road at Finlay Park which meets the Old Caragh Road in Naas?

20. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council relocate the "Cul de Sac" sign in Kingsfurze Avenue to a more obvious or visible position in order to assist in stopping heavy lorries or trucks turning into the estate in error?

21. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council investigate the reason for the continuous flooding that occurs after rainfall, at the two surface water drains leading into Mountain View from the Blessington Road?

22. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council install an additional traffic ramp in Brannockstown village to supplement the two located either side of the school entrance?

23. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council relocate the two speed limit signs north of Johnstown Village to a location before the bend at the entrance to the village?

24. Question – Councillor Billy Hillis

Can the council outline the progress made on the badly needed distributor ring road for Kilcullen and what are the next steps for its delivery?

25. Question – Councillor Billy Hillis

Can the council consider speed control measures for outside Two Mile House National School?

Water Services and Environment (4:15 p.m.)

26. Motion – Councillor Sorcha O'Neill

That the council tackles the ongoing food packaging litter problem at the canal bridge in Sallins.

27. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council consider how they might assist local communities in this Municipal District clean road margins/verges along country roads that have no footpaths and are actually not suitable for pedestrians?

28. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council replace the damaged and unsuitable litter bins at and around Ploopluck Bridge/Sarto Park and the Naas lakes area?

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

29. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm that the forthcoming Naas Local Area Plan will not include a proposed policy to demolish the Naas Library to make way for a new road exit and Canal Bridge?

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

30. Question – Councillor Sorcha O’Neill

Can the council confirm if work has started, or is intended, on facilitating a community festival pooling of resources?

