



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

03 September 2021

**Don Mhéara is gach ball de Cheantar Bardasach An Nás**

A Bhail Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach An Nás ar 3.30 tráthnóna Dé Máirt, an 14ú Méan Fómhair 2021 i seomra na Chomhairle, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

The next meeting of the Naas Municipal District will be held at **3:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, 14 September 2021 **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Josh Hannigan  
Meetings Administrator

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### Agenda (3:30 p.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 bliantúil de Cheantar Bardasach an Náis agus an cruinniú míosúil Ceantar Bardasach an Náis ar an Máirt 13 Iúil 2021 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).  
To approve the minutes of the annual Naas Municipal District meeting and the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held on Tuesday, 13 July 2021(attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

## Bóithre, Iompar agus Sábháilteacht Poiblí

### Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (3:45 p.m.)

#### Building and Development Control

#### 4. Motion - Councillor Seamie Moore

That this council requests the relevant Director of Services to correspond directly with the Liquidator of McInerney Holdings or Chief State Solicitor's Office to establish and eliminate any further delays on the official transfer of the Canalside property to Kildare County Council and to question why 'land grabbing' fencing off of sites has been allowed in the interim, on lands that were ceded to Naas Town Council in 2002.



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### Roads

5. To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 – Section 38 proposed construction of new raised uncontrolled crossing at Monread Avenue, Naas, Co Kildare (report to follow).
  
6. **Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly**  
That the council install lighting along the canal bank on the new cycle paths linking the canal with the Millenium Road.
  
7. **Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly**  
That the council implement further traffic calming measures on the R410 past the Philipstown turn on the Eadestown to Blessington Road.
  
8. **Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett**  
That the council include the following routes on their Winter salting plan in the Leinster uplands part of Kildare:
  - L2018 from the four crossroads Killeel to Rathmore village and onto the R410 at Eadestown
  - L6030-2 and 3 from Killeel to the N81
  - L6038 from Rathmore to the N81.
  
9. **Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon**  
That the council introduce a four-way stop at Perrystreet Crossroads in Ballymore Eustace.
  
10. **Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore**  
That the council now undertake the undergrounding of all street cabling in Naas Town Centre, as agreed in 2016, financially supported by LPT from members through successive years but only partly completed, due to delays requested by council officials to facilitate 'expectations' and 'planning'.



**11. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen**

That the council engage in consultation with local residents before any action is taken on the proposed walkway between Morell Close and the Monread Road.

**12. Motion – Councillor Colm Kenny**

That the council uses whatever authority it has to redirect HGVs away from Naas Main Street and other population centres, and to use existing alternative routes especially the M7/M9 motorway, given that Naas now has a by-pass.

**13. Motion – Councillor Colm Kenny**

That the council examine the benefits, risks and potential future implications arising from the culverting of rivers and watercourses, especially given the emphasis on keeping rivers open in the draft Naas Local Area Plan; this includes the Rathasker river beside Áras Cill Dara, the Broadfield river and the Castlesize river along the Blessington Road.

**14. Question – Councillor Bill Clear**

Can the council confirm what is its current policy for the removal of dead animals by the roadside or footpath?

**15. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly**

Can the council confirm if there are plans to implement further traffic calming measures on the Sherlockstown Road (past Straffan Way/Willouise)?

**16. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly**

Can the council confirm if there are plans in place to landscape the verges along the new stretch of the Link Road from Lidl in Sallins to the bypass?

**17. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett**

Can the council update members on the provision of a yellow box at Hazelmere Naas?



**18. Question – Councillor Anne Breen**

Can the council update the members on any further developments with regard to resolving the traffic issues in the Piper's Hill area?

**19. Question – Councillor Colm Kenny**

Can the council confirm if it plans to engage with NTA to improve the Poplar Square Bus stop and make it more accessible including for wheelchair users?

**Tithíocht agus Seirbhísí Corporáideach  
Housing and Corporate Services (4:40 p.m.)**

**20. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon**

That the council outline the number of vacant council houses in the Naas Municipal District, and provide the members with a list of the properties, the number of years they have been vacant and the reason they have not been allocated.

**21. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore**

Can the council confirm if it will now consider the remounting of the John Devoy Portrait and the FitzGerald Banner to Áras Chill Dara?

**Pleanáil, Forbairt Straitéiseach agus Réimse Phoiblí  
Planning, Strategic Development and Public Realm (4:45 p.m.)**

**22.** To receive an update on Public Realm Projects

**23. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon**

Can the council make the submissions available on the public consultation for Poplar Square?



**24. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett**

Can the council confirm if it is investigating complaints re Slate quarries in Rathmore relating to dust nuisance, non-use of wheel wash and trucks commencing work at 5am?

**25. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore**

Can the council provide an explanation for its interactions with An Bord Pleanála that resulted in that authority refusing a permission for a badly needed Housing Scheme near Áras Chill Dara, and why members were not informed of that particular interaction?

**26. Question – Councillor Anne Breen**

Can the council confirm if any planning application has been submitted for the renovation of St David's Castle?

**Seirbhísí Uisce, Comhshaol agus Gníomhú ar son na hAeráide  
Environment, Water Services and Climate Action (5:00 p.m.)**

- 27.** To consider the proposed grant allocations for Tidy Towns Groups for 2021 (report previously circulated).

**Forbairt Gheilleagrach, Pobail agus Cultúrtha  
Economic Community and Cultural Development (5:05 p.m.)**

- 28.** To consider community grants awards assessed by the Economic, Community & Cultural Development department (report to follow).

**29. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council do a general clean up and remove the graffiti at Monread Playground given it is not due to be upgraded in the near future.



**30. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council outline what grass cutting, arranged by the council, is taking place in Sallins and include details of who will be cutting the grass between Lidl (Millbank section) and the Sallins Bypass.

**31. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen**

That a detailed survey and report be carried out on the condition of the trees at Millbrook Villas in the interests of the safety of the residents and passers-by.

**32. Question – Councillor Bill Clear**

Can the council confirm when dog fouling bags will be reinstated in Naas town?

**33. Question – Councillor Colm Kenny**

Can the council confirm what events and activities are planned for Naas, designated as a poetry town, for people to engage with the poet Ms Mary O'Donnell who has been nominated as "poet in residence" for the month?