

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

29 September 2023

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

A Bhaill Uile,

Tionólfar an chéad cruinniú eile de Cheantar Bardasach An Nás ar 3:30 tráthnóna Dé Máirt, an 10ú Deireadh Fómhair 2023, i seomra Coiste, Áras Chill Dara, Páirc Devoy, An Nás, agus iarrtar ort bheith i láthair.

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The next meeting of the Naas Municipal District will be held at **3:30 p.m.** on Tuesday, 10 October 2023, **in the Committee Room**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Merred

Maria Richardson

Meetings Administrator



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#### Agenda (3:30 p.m.)

- 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 Cheantar Bardasach an Náis ar 12 Meán Fómhair 2023 a faomhadh (ceangailte) agus an tuairisc tuarascáil ar dhul chun cinn a thabhairt faoi ndeara (le leanúint).
  - To adopt the minutes of the monthly Naas Municipal District meeting held on 12 September 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
- **3.** To receive an update on the municipal district road works programme.
- To agree and approve remaining LPT 2023 allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.

### Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces (3:45 p.m.)

#### Roads

- To consider and agree Christmas Pay Parking Arrangements in the Naas Municipal District for 2023
- 6. To consider the Road Traffic Act 1994 Section 38 Proposed Traffic Calming/ Safety Improvement Scheme at Eadestown, Naas to proceed to Section 38 (map attached).



#### **Kildare County Council**

#### 7. Motion - Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council consider Sallins National School for inclusion in the School Zone Programme this year.

#### 8. Motion - Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provide a yellow box at the junction entrance/exit to Aylmer Park from Monread Avenue, Naas

#### 9. Motion - Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provide a second entrance/exit to the Piper's Hill area, to help alleviate the serious traffic congestion being experienced by residents in the area.

#### 10. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council invite the Local Link Area manager Alan Kerry to our November meeting to discuss the establishment of a sustainable mobility hub in Naas and an integrated local link service for the Town to be ready on completion of the proposed Pathfinder project.

#### 11. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council commence the cleaning of gullies in known" flood prone" areas in the Municipal District in advance of the Winter.

#### 12. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council provide an update on the current situation regarding the McInerney lands by Mill Lane, Naas. Has the process of CPO been progressed?

#### 13. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm the current situation regarding the traffic management study carried out by KWETB at Pipers Hill given the serious traffic congestion in the area. Has Kildare County been provided with the study if so can it be shared with the members?

#### **Kildare County Council**

#### 14. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if there has been any further engagement with the National Transport Authority (NTA) regarding the pedestrian crossings that were to be part of the Poplar Square works?

#### 15. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Following on from written correspondence from Minister Eamon Ryan to Kildare County Council dated 1 September 2023, can the council confirm that it has applied to draw down the initial seed funding it requires in order to kickstart the Pathfinder Project for Naas, and confirm the date to initiate the Part 8 (public consultation) process in this regard?

#### 16. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Can the council confirm if there are any plans to rectify the water pooling issues outside Barker and Jones, in Poplar Square, both on the road and footpath?

#### 17. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council confirm if it will make available salt bins at designated areas prone to icing but not on Salting routes this winter? Designated areas supplied.

#### **Parks**

#### 18. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council include Morell Rise in this year's tree pruning programme.

#### 19. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm if the booking system and the cost details have been fixed for Kerdiffistown Park?



#### **Kildare County Council**

#### 20. Question - Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if a playground for Ballymore Eustace will appear on the Capital Program for 2024?

## Tithíocht agus Athnuachan Housing & Regeneration (4:50 p.m.)

#### 21. Motion - Councillor Bill Clear

That the council investigate the feasibility of setting up a fan zone on Poplar Square at times of Ireland games for Rugby World Cup. Using mobile TV screens and some seating this would create a fantastic addition to this public realm space.

#### 22. Question - Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council provide an update on any progress with Government Departments with its proposal to construct a Halting Site or Site Specific Traveller Accommodation on a Community Zoned Site near Primrose Gardens, on the Naas Southern Ring Road?

# Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency Services (4:55 p.m.)

#### 23. Motion - Councillor Bob Quinn

That the council supports in principle the establishment of a 'New Business Forum' on a pilot basis that looks at attracting a broader retail and hospitality business within the Naas Municipal District.

#### 24. Question - Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge of Primrose Gardens, Naas?



# Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha Corporate, People & Cultural Services (5:05 p.m.)

#### 25. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That, given the acute shortage of community spaces in Naas, the council reconsider using the old Naas Library for the county archives. We have many community groups without a home including Naas Women's Shed, Down Syndrome Ireland, Alzheimer Cafe to name but a few. Could the archives be located at an alternative location that might be more suitable for this type of storage. If the archives are to be located at the old library how long will this be for.

#### 26. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the Council use its powers under the Derelict Sites Act to compulsory acquire The Market House, Harbour View, Naas for a community use, social entreprise/s and/or commercial use that will seek to animate the waterfront in line with the objectives of the Naas Local Area Plan 2021-27 and rescind the decision arising out of Motion 21 NS19/0223 from the February 2023 meeting of the Naas Municipal District.

#### 27. Motion - Councillor Seamie Moore

That the District Manager ensure that supporting finance of €20k for a Cemetery Canopy and €20k for a Cleanest Town in Ireland Monument are procured in the 2024 County Capital Expenditure to supplement the members LPT support of €25k for each project.

#### 28. Question - Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council provide an update on the future viability of the Potato Market as a market place given the disappointing uptake of market stalls?



## Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce Climate, Community, Environment & Water (5:25 p.m.)

#### 29. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council identify a building in Naas suitable for a Family Resource Centre.

#### 30. Motion - Councillor Bob Quinn

That the members and council agree to informally ban election posters within urban centres in this Municipal District. Instead we nominate a select number of designated areas within our towns and villages for election material to be displayed which is in keeping with good environmental management practices.

#### 31. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the council issue a letter to all Farming Organisations and Landowners in the upper catchment area of the Rivers supplying the water to the Naas Lakes Area, reminding them of the seasonal restrictions and water course set back lines when spreading slurry and other nutrient-rich fertilisers and identifying the pollution damages to the Naas Amenity Lakes during 2023.

#### 32. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can this Council consider erecting Flags in this Municipal District to support our Irish Rugby World Cup Team?

#### 33. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm the levels of ringfenced Community Development Contributions (Levies), ringfenced for future community amenities, facilities, sports grounds, recreational, public parks or community infrastructure in Naas Municipal District from Local Housing and Non-Housing Developments Levies, in the years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and what is the present level of that fund in 2023?