



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

21 December 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 09ú Eanáir 2024, 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, 09 January 2024, **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Maria Richardson

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson
Meetings Administrator



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Agenda (3:30 p.m.)

1. 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 05ú Nollaig 2023 agus crinniú Speisialta de Cheantar Bardasach an Náis an 12 Nollaig 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 05 December 2023 and the special meeting held on 12 December 2023 (attached) and to note the progress report (to follow).
3. To receive an update on the municipal district road works programme.
4. To agree and approve remaining LPT 2023 allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.
5. To agree and approve the Naas Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2024.

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

Transport

6. **Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly**
That the members be briefed by our elected representative on the KWETB on progress with the issues of traffic at the Pipers Hill Campus.



7. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council provide an update on progress with the Sallins Active Travel Scheme.

8. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That the members agree to support the vision of being able to use the almost 9 kilometre in length, Naas-Corbally Canal for future boating and water sports, in tandem with walking and cycling facilities now that Kildare County Council have been approved for a Greenway Feasibility Study Grant for the Naas-Corbally Canal, following our municipal district acceptance to enhance the Naas Canal Harbour Quarter with a Water Sports Hub.

9. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council carry out a feasibility study of developing a greenway along the Corbally branch of the canal and to provide links to Newbridge and Kilcullen along the River Liffey.

10. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council investigate the feasibility of placing an appropriate pedestrian crossing from Castle Farm Estate to Elsmore Estate where a significant number of people cross at this busy point to walk and cycle to school or town.

11. Motion – Councillor Bob Quinn

That, notwithstanding the removal of the Naas Mobility Network Integration plan as a designated 'Pathfinder Programme' by the Department of Transport, Kildare County Council pursues and prioritises this transformative plan for Naas Town and proceeds to Part 8 (public consultation) immediately.

12. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm if it has reached an agreement with the developers of Castle Farm regarding traffic/speed control measures?



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13. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm if progress has been made on the consideration of permit only parking along Canal Ave, Sallins?

14. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if a 'contra flow' system on the Bridge in Ballymore Eustace has previously been considered?

15. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if a pedestrian crossing is part of the plans for traffic calming on the Naas Road, Ballymore Eustace?

16. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council confirm what plans it has with regard to the traffic management/control in the advent of car parking opening at the proposed new Shopping Centre, Naas?

17. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Following on from my December motion, can the council provide a list of permeability measures throughout the Naas Municipal District that are immediately implementable, if resources were made available?

18. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Can the council provide a granular breakdown of parking statistics for Naas Town (on a month by month basis) for calendar year 2023 - on-street and council owned and operated car parks, to include, but not limited to, average stay, cost, and the number of motorists with monthly or annual passes?

Parks

19. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council confirm the approximate waiting times to agree planned ESB outages to facilitate the removal of overhanging branches in this Municipal District?



**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing & Regeneration (4:25 p.m.)**

20. Motion – Councillor Bob Quinn

That the members and executive agree that the Urban Regeneration and Development Fund (URDF) funding for the Naas Town Renewal Masterplan is reconfigured and designated as a funding mechanism to support the rollout of key parts of the Naas Mobility Network Integration plan.

21. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if it has received any report on Kerdiffistown House, run by Peter McVerry Trust and supported by the council, that can be shared with the members?

22. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council confirm if it has any policy in place to require a percentage of Part V units to be wheelchair friendly/ adaptable units in this Municipal District.

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (4:45 p.m.)**

23. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm if it would consider renaming Rathasker Road into 'Upper Rathasker Road' and 'Lower Rathasker Road' Sections with different Postal Codes, to avoid mis referencing and mis-direction of Fire Brigade, Ambulances, Garda or other Emergency Services responses now that it is physically divided by the Southern Ring Road and does not have an end to end route linkage?



24. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council open the carpark of Aras Chill Dara to the public at the weekends to ease parking issues in Naas.

25. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council opens up a call for expressions of interest in a Friday night food truck market in the Potato Market.

26. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council represent/ reinstate/ or replace the inscription that was visible on the front façade of the Town Hall and which is no longer visible as a result of the recent reconstruction work. This inscription was to commemorate the 1904 John Eacret reconstruction of the Town Hall which transformed its appearance from that of the old Gaol to the appealing Lombardic style vista. Inscription “Reconstructed by John Eacret builder 1904”.

27. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council write to the ESB requesting that they replace the Electrical Box Cover, which is in a very bad state of repair, along the pedestrian walkway on the western boundary between the Paddocks and Mountain View Estate.

28. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm what the requirements are of Kildare County Council and what the electoral parameters are in the event of needing a Local Naas Town Plebiscite at the next June Local Elections?

29. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council confirm its plans for the relocation of the paintings that were hanging in the old Naas Town Council Chamber before the recent renovation and conversion to the new Naas Library.



**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency
Services (4:30 p.m.)**

30. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That, in view of the lack of responses for information and unprecedented legal delays around non-opposition matters like ‘Taking in Charge’, ‘Legal Fees’ or ‘whatever’, that are preventing and prolonging the acquisition of the former McInerney Lands at Canal Bank Area, that Kildare County Council now take the necessary legal procedures of a Compulsory Purchase Acquisition, without any payment, to forthwith acquire the property in the interests of the Naas Community, as per the handover arrangements, consequential to the original planning conditions between the former McInerney Company and Naas Town Council.

31. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council advise the Naas Municipal District members on the core strategy housing numbers for Naas and Sallins and confirm that sufficient headroom exists to allow the continued construction of much needed family units over the next 3 years.

32. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if there have been any communications between the council and the OPW in relation to Jigginstown Castle in the past 5 years?