



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

01 November 2024

**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 12ú Samhain 2024, i seomra na Chomhairle, 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, 12 November 2024, **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

*Maria Richardson*

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Meetings Administrator



**Clár**  
**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 8ú Deireadh Fómhair 2024 a faomhadh (ceangailte) cruinniú specialta Cheantar Bardasach an Náis ar 22 Deireadh Fómhair 2024 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 08 October 2024 (attached), the special Naas Municipal District meeting held on 22 October 2024 (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 allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.

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

**Transport**

5. **Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly**  
That the council assesses the exit from Blackhall onto the Clane Road for a yellow box.



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**6. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly**

That this council be furnished with a copy of the monitoring report on the closure of Abbey Bridge to Osberstown Bridge Scheme.

**7. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett**

That the council installs a box junction at the junction of the Hartwell Road with Kill Main Street.

**8. Motion – Councillor Ger Dunne**

That the council replaces or updates the yellow boxes on the Sallins Road between the Millennium Road Roundabout and Poplar Square, Naas to improve safety for road users.

**9. Motion – Councillor Ger Dunne**

That the council affixes reflective or brightly coloured bollards or delineators on the small barrier between the cycle lane and the road at the Kilcullen Road, Naas. This would make the kerbs much more visible to cyclists, pedestrians and drivers.

**10. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear**

That the council paints the top of the concrete kerbs along the cycle lanes on the Kilcullen Road, Naas especially from Patrician Avenue to the start of North Main Street to improve visibility, making the kerbs more noticeable to pedestrians crossing the road.

**11. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore**

That following a recent meeting of Naas Municipal District, the council in the instance of the closing of Abbey Street in Naas, provide clarification as to why Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act of 1994 was considered necessary and why any of four other alternative actions were deemed as unsuitable considerations.

- a) The demolition of the Kildare County Council owned vacant and derelict corner buildings at the junction
- b) The installation of a raised pedestrian footpath with a protective barrier
- c) The changing of Abbey Street traffic to a one way vehicle traffic system or



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d) Any combination of the above three considerations.

### 12. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

Acknowledging the Department of Transport and National Transport Authority's Road User Hierarchy, and considering the top priorities of walking and wheeling, that the council:

1. Provides a footpath Abbey Street, Naas or provides a costing for a footpath so that the members can consider it as part of the LPT schedule of works for 2025.
2. Identifies a location for the commercial bins in the area.
3. Explores the use of the Eir property as a distribution point for HGVs accessing the area.

### 13. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council investigates a redesign of the road layout at the Junction of the Sallins Road and Monread Avenue, Naas in the interests of improved traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

### 14. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provides a school warden to service Gaelscoil Nás na Riogh school at Piper's Hill, Naas in the interests of children's safety and that of pedestrians.

### 15. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council explores the idea of a park and stride in an area that has access to both the Sallins Road and the Canal Road.

### 16. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm the estimated or final cost, where was the finance sourced, what were the safety or other reasons and what benefits have been provided in reducing the exit link of the Old Caragh Road to the Newbridge Road, Naas to a single channel?



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### 17. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council provide an update on the commencement date for the recently proposed truck ban (excluding delivery vehicles) in Sallins where residents have observed that trucks continue to travel through the village at speed instead of using the bypass?

### 18. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if it has explored the delivery of a signalised junction at Castle Farm, Naas?

## Parks

### 19. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That a presentation be made to members by the Parks Section of Kildare County Council on the designs, drawings and plans to upgrade the leisure, walking and seating facilities of the Hospital Lakes areas in Naas before a contract is placed to ensure the safety, security and leisure uses of that facility are not compromised by the inclusion of cycling or use of e-scooters.

### 20. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council actively collaborates with adjacent landowners to establish a direct access route for Sallins residents to Kerdiffstown Park, enhancing community connectivity and access to green spaces.

### 21. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm the number of mature trees they have removed, where have they been removed from and what numbers and sizes of trees have been planted as replacement trees and where have they been replanted in the Naas Town Area over the past five years?

### 22. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if it has considered seasonal events at Kerdiffstown Park?



**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan  
Housing and Regeneration (4:45 p.m.)**

**23. Question – Councillor Anne Breen**

Can the council update members on the unacceptable environmental conditions that continue to exist at (details provided), Naas?

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha  
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (4:50 p.m.)**

**24. Question – Councillor Ger Dunne**

Can the council give an update on the whereabouts of the contents of the room (banners, memorabilia, pictures etc.) formerly used by the Naas Town Council in the Naas Town Hall and what they intend to do with same?

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

**25. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly**

Can the council confirm if the draft Sallins Local Area Plan will be published before the end of Q4 2024?

**26. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett**

Can the council provide an update on the taking in charge process for St Johns Grove, Johnstown?



**27. Question – Councillor Anne Breen**

Can the council update the members on the unsatisfactory situation with regard to Primrose Gardens, Naas, not being taken in charge and all the outstanding estate maintenance issues still not completed?

**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht agus Uisce  
Climate, Community, Environment and Water (5:00 p.m.)**

**28. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett**

That the council gives an update on the Morrell flood alleviation scheme.

**29. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett**

Can the council provide a report on the ongoing issue of dogs barking /noise pollution at an estate in Sallins?

**30. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly**

Can the council confirm if the Naas Municipal District is being considered for a trial of the recycling trays on public bins?

**31. Question – Councillor Bill Clear**

Can the members receive an update on the proposed Community Centre for Johnstown at the former Johnstown Garden Centre site in light of the strong presence of community groups in the area and confirm if an alternative location is under consideration?