



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

01 March 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 Márta 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, 12 March 2024, **in the Council Chamber**, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Maria Richardson
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 13ú Feabhra 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 13 February 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 2023 allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.
5. To agree and approve the Naas Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2024.
6. To note the approval for the Mayor to accept the invitation to travel to St Davids in Wales for St Davids Day.

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

Transport

7. To receive an update on 2024 NTA Active Travel Grants Allocation



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8. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

Given that the priority is now with vulnerable road users, the council extend the crossing time at Bank of Ireland, Naas removing the simultaneous flashing yellow lights, flashing man and yellow vehicle light for the crossing as it is very wide and vehicle speeds are significant at this point and there is not enough time to cross the road before the man starts flashing.

9. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That the council design and cost a footpath from the Bodenstown graveyard to the roundabout at the Sallins bypass. This would facilitate people who no longer drive being able to get to the graveyard to visit their deceased relatives.

10. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council provide a list of the Active Travel Schemes within the municipal district and number them according to most likely to be started and/or completed in 2024 now that the Active Travel Investment Grants Draft 2024 Allocations have been announced.

11. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council examine the feasibility of installing a full set of lights at the junction of Morell Road with Monread Road, in light of the increase in vehicular traffic in this area.

12. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council move the pedestrian traffic lights on the Monread Road to the Morell Road Junction to allow cars to enter and leave the estate.

13. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council engage with the relevant authority to provide a bus shelter/stop at Monread Park for the safe use by school children travelling to the Gael Scoil, St David's and Piper's Hill Schools.



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14. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That council carry out works on the Truce Road to Tipperkevin (slope at the Seasons) to include a surface change for icy conditions, "DEAD SLOW" and "Concealed Entrance" signage.

15. Motion – Councillor Bob Quinn

That Kildare County Council enter into discussions with the Parish Finance Committee with a view of leasing part of, one or both of the Parish car parks in Sallins, to help offset the proposed removal of 24 parking spaces as part of the proposed Greenway Link.

16. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm what Active Travel Projects, will now be deferred to sequential and separate new applications for NTA Funding as a result of Minister Ryan pulling the Pathfinder Funding for the 'Too Ambitious' Naas Programme?

17. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm when the two pedestrian crossings on the Blessington Road, Naas will be switched on, given that phase one of the Stonehaven Estate is now occupied and children from this estate are going to school?

18. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm if the estates of Cherry Grove and Hillside Drive been assessed yet for the provision of yellow boxes?

19. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm if the NRO office are aware that the Sallins bypass verges on the Clane side are becoming a favourite "truck stop" using both sides of the road to stop and rest, causing issues for pedestrians and motorists alike?



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20. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council update members on the previously raised issue of contacting Google to seek a mechanism to warn truck drivers using google maps that certain local roads are unsuitable for use by them?

21. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm if any update has been received from Government on the Speed Limit Review guidelines?

Parks

22. To consider the Parks Works Programme 2024.

23. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council confirm if it has decided how many members of the public will be granted access daily to the DeBurgh Lands once open, if they will be allocated specific time slots and when will the online system be up and running.

24. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council examine the feasibility of installing a small carpark off the Morell Road at the sportsground in the estate to facilitate teams that train and play on the adjoining pitches.

25. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council provide an outdoor area to facilitate a Basketball Court for use by the public as there is an absence of this type of facility in the town of Naas and there is an interest/demand for it.



26. Motion – Councillor Bob Quinn

That, in light of the extensive tree works programme announced by Kildare County Council recently, Kildare County Council guarantees to replace every felled tree at the earliest planting opportunity. Where it's been removed because of damage to footpaths or blocking public lighting, an area is identified in close proximity to the original location. In doing so, Kildare County Council categorically commits to undertake any future tree remediation works long before nesting season.

27. Question – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council examine the cost involved in removing shrubbery from the northside of the Johnstown motorway footbridge which may be required as an anti-social behaviour remedy?

**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing & Regeneration (4:55 p.m.)**

28. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That Kildare County Council now seek a suitable level of financial support from the 100% available grant aid from the new THRIVE, European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), State and EU Fund to transform its publicly owned, heritage building, known as the Naas Water Tower, for Naas a key growth town qualifier, to transform it into a Municipal Gymnasium to cater for boxing, other contact sports, netball games, gymnastics and other indoor games and possible large indoor meetings for a town of 30,000 without similar public facilities.

29. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council update the members on what future plans there are for the development of St. David's Castle and Grounds in light of this being a protected structure with a medieval history?



**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People & Cultural Services (5:00 p.m.)**

30. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That elected members of Naas Municipal District agree to request the procurement of land for a future Town Stadium and Sports Park, with multiple sports pitches, gymnasium and indoor facilities for all netball games and large meetings and set aside approximately €100k per year from the additional discretionary Local Property Tax funding collected from Naas Municipal District householders, who are the very people who need this facility.

**Airgeadas, Seirbhísí digiteachta agus Nuálaíocht
Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance (5:05 p.m.)**

31. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Can Kildare County Council confirm the number of actively trading commercial rates payers in arrears of less than 2 years (in aggregate amounts), and greater than 2 years (in aggregate amounts) within the Naas Municipal District, and the total number of commercial rates payers in the Naas Municipal District that should qualify for the Increased Cost of Business (ICOB) grant?

**Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch & Seirbhísí Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development & Emergency
Services (5:10 p.m.)**

32. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if Applegreen, owners of the Cemex site on the Dublin Road, Naas, have, with the council, completed the masterplan and if this will be progressed to a planning application soon?



33. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council provide an update on the condition and status of Tipper Graveyard?

**Aeráid, Comhphobal, Timpeallacht & Uisce
Climate, Community, Environment & Water (5:15 p.m.)**

34. Question – Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm how much of the Naas Domestic Water requirements is now supplied from the Poulaphuca Water Treatment Plant and if any is supplied from the South Kildare Barrow water treatment plan?

35. Question – Councillor Bob Quinn

Can Kildare County Council confirm what is causing the delay in the opening of Kerdiffstown Park, and if there are any additional costs anticipated with this delay?