



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

03 January 2025

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 14ú Eanáir 2025, 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 January 2025, **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

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 10ú Nollaig 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 10 December 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 the Naas Municipal District LPT Schedule of Works 2025.
5. To agree and approve remaining LPT allocations for the Naas Municipal District Committee.

Iompar, Soghluaisteacht agus Spásanna Oscailte Transport, Mobility and Open Spaces

Transport

6. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council provides an update to members on the status of Murtagh's Corner. Addressing this issue could significantly alleviate traffic congestion by enabling vehicles to travel directly through, bypassing the town centre and improving overall traffic flow.



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7. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council repairs the damaged wall including a partially dislodged safety bollard on the footpath on the Blessington Road, located adjacent to Alderwood Park.

8. Motion – Councillor Carmel Kelly

That the council carries out an assessment on the volumes of traffic using the L2010, the L2007 and that general area between Straffan, Sallins and Kill.

9. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council provides an update on Junction Improvement Program and when progress will be made on Watchhouse Cross and Perry Street Cross, Ballymore Eustace.

10. Motion – Councillor Evie Sammon

That the council conducts a feasibility study for a pedestrian bridge over the River Liffey in Ballymore Eustace.

11. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council or the NRDO cleans out the gullies on the footbridge at Johnstown.

12. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm the process entailed for relocating the bus stop at the hospital to a location closer to Ballycane, with the aim of improving its accessibility and enhancing its facilities, such as the addition of seating?

13. Question – Councillor Carmel Kelly

Can the council confirm that it carries out cleaning of road signage in this municipal district?

14. Questions – Councillor Fintan Brett

Can the council provide an update on public lighting bulb repairs in this municipal district, specifically on the average length of time from report to repair/replacement?



Parks

15. Motion – Councillor Anne Breen

That the council removes the dead/dying trees that were replanted from the roadside verge over the fence into Cluain Aobhinn during the upgrade of the Ballycane/Craddockstown Cross Road junction and ensure that the new saplings planted be staked.

16. Motion – Councillor Fintan Brett

That the council installs some litter bins at strategic locations in Kerdiffstown Park to facilitate dog waste bags.

17. Question - Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm the up to date details in needs for the present Naas Town population of 30,0000 and to future incremental increases in respect of the Kildare Open Strategy for Children's Playgrounds?

18. Question - Councillor Seamie Moore

Can the council confirm what is preventing it from issuing long term land leases to Naas Football Clubs using Public/Community Lands to enable them draw down Government Development Grants or in reverse why is Kildare County Council not providing or giving permission for basic changing room or toilet facilities on such grounds?

19. Question – Councillor Ger Dunne

Can the council provide information on the anticipated number, location, size and cost of sites in the Naas Municipal District in the recently announced allotment and community garden strategy 2024 to 2030 and how the allotments may be allocated to applicants?



20. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm what the current update is regarding the redesign/Master Plan for Monread Park considering that:

1. Sallins Amenity Lands has received funding and is at the next stage of design
2. Oldtown/De Burgh's is open through a booking system
3. Kerdiffstown Park is open

**Tithíocht agus Athnuachan
Housing and Regeneration**

21. Motion – Councillor Bill Clear

That Kildare County Council commences the process of compulsory purchase of the Market House for the benefit of the community. This landmark and historically significant site has been derelict for 15 years, creating an eyesore and detracting from the appeal of the harbour area. Compulsory Purchase Order of the property would allow the restoration of this property, would enhance the local environment, preserve its historical value and allow it be used for community development.

**Seirbhísí Corporáideacha, Daoine, agus Cultúrtha
Corporate, People and Cultural Services**

22. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council update the members on progress with regard to a motion submitted in Jan 2024 requesting that the ESB replace the Electrical Box Cover along the pedestrian walkway on the western boundary between the Paddocks and Mountain View?

23. Question – Councillor Anne Breen

Can the council provide an update on the plan to represent the inscription to commemorate the 1904 John Eacret reconstruction of the Town Hall once works on the building were completed as agreed in January 2024.



Airgeadas, Seirbhísí digiteachta agus Nuálaíocht
Finance, Digital Services, Innovation and Governance

24. Motion – Councillor Seamie Moore

That members of Naas Municipal District request the Executive of Kildare County Council to undertake a 20 year borrowing of €10 million for Naas Municipal District to underpin the self-funding elements of 1) Urban Regeneration Projects, 2) Sports Land Acquisition 3) Social Infrastructure Development and 4) Public Realm Improvements, in conjunction with major Government Investment Grants opportunities and that the repayments of the loan be spread across an increase in a) Naas Municipal District Development Charges b) An increase in Naas Municipal District Local County Charges and c) An annual financial commitment from the members Local Property Tax income.

Pleanáil, Fiontraíocht, Forbairt Eacnamaíoch agus Seirbhísí
Éigeandála
Planning, Enterprise, Economic Development and Emergency
Services

25. Motion - Councillor Seamie Moore

That members of Naas Municipal District request the Kildare Strategic Planning Section to include a new direct alignment policy between future Population Targets for Naas Municipal District Local Area Plans and the need for locally focussed and identifiable parallel social infrastructure and community development, with any proposals from the National Development Framework to cater for future national population growth and the need to construct 50,000 new houses per year in Ireland.



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26. Question – Councillor Bill Clear

Can the council confirm if the owners of Naas Shopping Centre have engaged with Kildare County Council regarding the future of the site, specifically, has the council requested that the owners either reopen or demolish the property? This site has remained derelict for 15 years, with minimal progress observed, and it continues to impact the area negatively.

27. Question – Councillor Evie Sammon

Can the council confirm the number of applications for the Built Heritage Investment Scheme 2025 within the Naas Municipal District?