

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

3 December, 2012

**To the Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Celbridge Area Committee**

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of the Celbridge Area Committee will be held at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, 13 December 2012, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

<p><b>Please note date and time of meeting.</b></p>
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A. Aspell  
Meetings Administrator

**Agenda (10:15 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 15 November 2012 and to note progress report.

**Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:30 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**2. Councillor McGinley**

That the National Roads Authority (NRA) be advised that we are totally opposed to the replacement of the M4 motorway junction on the Straffan Road with a new junction on the Kilcock Road west of Maynooth.

**3. Councillor McGinley**

That the hand rail on the steps leading to the canal from Bond Bridge be repaired as it is very unstable and dangerous for users.

**4. Councillor Byrne**

That the council repair the road at the bus stop on the Celbridge to Lucan Road at Donaghcomper Cemetery which is in a dangerous condition.

**5. Councillor Byrne**

In view of the traffic problems at the bridge in Celbridge and the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike, this committee seek to have the bridge widened and this project be included in the capital programme for 2013.

**6. Councillor Larkin**

That this committee be informed of any signage projects and their locations prior to installation.

**7. Councillor O'Rourke**

That 13th Lock Lane in Ardclough be prioritised for repair and surfacing under the local improvements scheme or another funding stream as it was submitted to the council in 2005.

**8. Councillor O'Rourke**

That a footpath extension from Lishandra to Wheatfield Lower (13th Lock Road approx.) in Ardclough be included in the list of projects for submission to the N.T.A. for funding in 2013.

**Questions**

**9. Councillor McGinley**

What progress has been made on extending the Route 66 bus to the Newtown Road, Maynooth?

**10. Councillor McGinley**

When is the proposed parking bye-laws for Maynooth going on public display for the Lyreen area?

**11. Councillor Byrne**

Can the council complete the footpath on New Road in Straffan for the safety of parents and children when funds become available?

**12. Councillor Byrne**

When will the re-painting, plus other works, take place following the review of the Celbridge pay parking plan?

**13. Councillor Larkin**

Could we have an estimate of what it would cost to repair all the defective ramps in the Celbridge area?

**14. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the pot holes on the Maynooth Road from the Castletown Gates to Colourtrend and in the footpath outside the Bank of Ireland in Celbridge be repaired?

**15. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the footpath together with the grass margin\planting on Aghards from Thornhill Heights towards Shackleton Road be cleaned up and swept?

**16. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the footpath on Church Road from Scoil Na Mainstreach to St Patrick's Park be cleaned and swept?

### **Planning and Economic Development (11:00 a.m.)**

#### **Motion**

**17. Councillor McGinley**

That the rezoning of the 0.9 ha adjacent to the M4 (beside Carton Court and opposite the bottom of Greenfield Drive for 31 housing units) from open space and amenity to housing be removed from the Proposed Draft Local Area Plan 2013 -2019 for Maynooth, as there is enough land zoned for housing without rezoning open space and amenity land.

### **Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:05 a.m.)**

#### **Motions**

**18. Councillor Byrne**

That this committee appreciates the work of the residents of Saint Patrick's Park, Celbridge in organising the coming home of emigrants for The Gathering celebrations in 2013.

**19. Councillor Larkin**

That we congratulate the recipients of the recently announced sports grants in the area of which over four hundred thousand euro was allocated.

### **Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:10 a.m.)**

#### **Question**

**20. Councillor Larkin**

Could we have a report on the Fixyourstreet.ie for Kildare as to what sort of volumes of enquiries are being generated and what is the response times back and also is there plans for an app for this service?