

Áras Chill Dara,  
Páirc Devoy,  
An Nás,  
Co. Kildare.  
5 November 2013

**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 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 15 November 2013, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

A. Aspell  
Meetings Administrator

**Agenda (10:00 a.m.)**

1. To approve minutes of meeting of 18 October 2013 and to note progress report.
2. To receive report on the Integrated Services Programme for Celbridge.

**Roads, Transport and Public Safety (10:20 a.m.)**

**3. Planning and Development Acts 2000 – 2012**

**Planning and Development Regulations 2001 – 2012 – Part VIII**

To consider report regarding the temporary R148 Road Realignment, Maynooth Road, Leixlip.

4. To consider the proposed extinguishment of public rights of way over a section of the R148 Leixlip-Maynooth Regional Road between the junction of the L1014 Kellystown Lane and the roundabout at the junction of the R449 and the R148 (report attached).

### **Motions**

5. **Councillor McGinley**

That a left green filter light be installed at the Glenroyal exit to the Straffan Road to act at the same time as the right green filter inwards, in order to reduce the tailback of cars trying to exit from the hotel/shopping centre.

6. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the area committee agree on the days of free parking in Celbridge and Leixlip over Christmas to assist businesses and to encourage people into the towns.

7. **Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council confirm if the 50 km/h speed limit is correct at the exit of Castletown estate onto Celbridge Main Street or should it be 30 km/h in the interest of safety to all road users and if a yield sign can be installed inside the gates to assist traffic exiting.

8. **Councillor Purcell**

That we contact appropriate authorities to lodge a complaint about Dublin registered taxis encroaching into County Kildare in search of business.

9. **Councillor K Byrne**

That it is resolved to provide anti-skid surfacing on the Barberstown to Celbridge Road in the area where there is a series of bad bends (these can be clearly identified where there are repeated gaps in the roadside hedge).

10. **Councillor K Byrne**

That double yellow lines be put in place across the road and in front of Scoil Na Mainistreach to prevent parking at gateways of residents who are regularly blocked in at school times and that this be a temporary measure until the proposed set down inlets on the Shackleton Road are put in place.

**11. Councillor K Byrne**

That the footpath at the side of house number (details supplied), Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge be repaired urgently where it has been damaged by heavy goods vehicles.

**12. Councillor Griffin**

Following on from the presentation by Old Railpark residents, we call on the roads section to design a safer passage over Pikes Bridge, especially for those who have to push buggies over this totally unsafe bridge.

**13. Councillor Griffin**

That the council examine how best to widen the footpath at the square from Brady`s to the taxi office, so that pedestrians can use this access safely.

**14. Councillor Griffin**

That the following suggestions be considered for the naming of the road opposite the castle in Maynooth;

- Geraldine Avenue/Drive/Way
- Castle Avenue/Way
- College Avenue/Drive

**15. Councillor Larkin**

That we ask Dublin Bus and the council to review the locations of the Dublin bound bus stop outside Carton House to improve safety for users.

**16. Councillor Larkin**

That pruning/topping of trees be done immediately along Celbridge Road from the entrance to the Wonderful Barn to the flyover on both sides, to allow light standards function to their potential.

**17. Councillor Larkin**

That pay parking for the festive season be relaxed in Celbridge and Leixlip from 16 December 2013 to 2 January 2014, to encourage trade in the towns.

**Questions**

**18. Councillor T Byrne**

Can I receive an update on the Easton Road safe crossing measures from Beech Park to Castletown estate, Leixlip?

**19. Councillor T Byrne**

In view of the heavy rainfall recently causing flooding in areas where drains are blocked and need clearing in all estates and roads, has a programme been put in place for this work?

**20. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council cut back the hedges before the advance warning school signs and speed limit signs in Ardclough?

**21. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council replace\repair the timber bollards as required on the slip road from Celbridge to Junction 6 on the M4?

**22. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council give a report on the roads and footpaths in Leixlip Park indicating the worst sections and outlining remedial works that could be undertaken?

**23. Councillor K Byrne**

Can the briars and bushes protruding onto the footpath from the GAA grounds, Celbridge to the railway station be cut back, as this pedestrian route is used extensively by commuters and walkers?

**24. Councillor K Byrne**

Can a yield sign and road markings be provided at the junction in Saint Patricks Park, Celbridge outside house (details supplied), as this is a very busy location?

**25. Councillor K Byrne**

Can a directional sign be erected at the right turning off the Ardclough Road, indicating a route to Dublin and thereby reducing pressure on the dangerous Liffey Bridge?

**26. Councillor Griffin**

Recently we were advised that a sum of €40,000 was granted in order to draw up proposals to widen the Liffey Bridge at Celbridge, what is the status of this project and when can this committee be provided with a viewing of the drawings?

**27. Councillor Larkin**

Can the missing sign that indicates the River Liffey, located at Newbridge at the bottom of the lane, leading to Castletown, be replaced?

**Housing, Community and Cultural Services (11:15 a.m.)**

**Motion**

**28. Councillor T Byrne**

That the council apply to the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leo Varadkar and his department for a grant to help fund a swimming pool in the North Kildare Amenities Complex, Leixlip. There has been an allocation of approximately €19 million extra to the sports department. As no application has been received for this project, I now ask for it to be done as a matter of urgency.

**Question**

**29. Councillor O'Rourke**

Can the council carry out tree pruning in Riverdale, Leixlip during the 2013\2014 schedule as per the list supplied?

**Water and Environmental Services (11:30 a.m.)**

**Motions**

**30. Councillor Purcell**

That the committee be appraised on the councils plans for a civic amenity site for North Kildare.

**31. Councillor Purcell**

That the committee receive a report on recent meetings with officials from the council and the residents of Mill Lane on such issues as pedestrian safety and the structural condition of the wall abutting residents gardens in Black Avenue together with other salient matters and concerns.

**32. Councillor O'Rourke**

That the council give a report on the number of fines issued by the dog wardens on behalf of the council in the Celbridge Local Electoral Area since January 2013, what percentage of these fines are paid and what action is being taken on the outstanding fines.

**Questions**

**33. Councillor T Byrne**

Can the engineer have a look at the sewer line in River Forest estate along the pedestrian walkway to Confey College on the left hand side, down near the bungalows, as sewerage has been flowing from the mains in that area?

**34. Councillor Purcell**

Will the council explain the reason for low water pressure in house numbers (details supplied), St Mary's Park, Leixlip?

**35. Councillor Purcell**

Can we have the report due for the June meeting regarding sewer blockages at houses (details supplied), St Mary's Park, Leixlip?

**36. Councillor Griffin**

Can we have an update on the Castlewarden/Ballygoran water provision project? Are the council completely satisfied with all aspects of the programme?

**Planning and Economic Development (11:45 p.m.)**

**Question**

**37. Councillor Larkin**

How many unauthorised developments are there in our area and are there any proceedings pending?

**Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:50 p.m.)**

**Motion**

**38. Councillor McGinley**

That Allied Irish Bank, Maynooth, be asked to install a light over their ATM machine at their premises on Main Street, similar to the light at their banklink at the Glenroyal Hotel, in the interests of public safety.