

Áras Chill Dara,
Páirc Devoy,
An Nás,
Co. Kildare.
10 December 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, 20 December 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 15 November 2013 and special meeting 22 November 2013 and to note progress report.

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

Motions

2. **Councillor McGinley**

That a report be given to the area committee on the progress made on the extension of the 66 bus service to Newtown, Maynooth and if, as a result of the change of the terminus from the Straffan Road, will there be traffic signals or a roundabout at the junction of the Straffan Road/Meadowbrook Link Road.

3. Councillor McGinley

That a report be given to the area committee on the consultants progress so far on the National Transport Authority funded North-South Cycle Route Corridor Study for Maynooth.

4. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council re-instate the Ardclough sign at the Ardclough\Straffan\Kill junction that has been removed due to a recent incident.

5. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council examine the Clane Road\Shakelton Road junction layout in Celbridge and the traffic lights sequence to see if safety can be improved due to the number of incidents at this location.

6. Councillor O'Rourke

That the council will consider including the Hazelhatch Road from the shop units to the entrance of the GAA/St. Patrick's School on the National Transport Authority list of schemes for improved pedestrian safety and access such as a section of new footpath, zebra crossing at St Wolstans Abbey/Templelawns and traffic calming at the appropriate locations along the section of road.

7. Councillor Byrne

That traffic calming measures be put in place from the tennis club on the Hazelhatch Road, Celbridge to the national school at Primrose Hill, to take account of the number of pedestrians using the route to and from the school, the GAA club and the tennis club and also the nearby railway stations and to prepare for the building of two new schools in that area.

8. Councillor Byrne

That the council carry out a full assessment of footpath lighting in The Grove and Castletown estates, Celbridge, with a view to ensuring that there are no areas of darkness on the footpath network in the estates and that there are no lights which cause light pollution by flowing directly into houses in the estates. The council can then commit to making alterations to lighting in these estates.

9. Councillor Byrne

That the council investigate the possibility of providing traffic calming measures outside The Grove estate, Celbridge where local residents have complained about the frequency of high speed traffic passing by.

10. Councillor Purcell

That the council seek answers from Airtricity as to how it took so long to finally get the lights working on the Celbridge Interchange and beyond with assurances that this will not be repeated. That we have a representative from the company come to the area meeting to give the explanation in person.

11. Councillor Purcell

That the council repair the footpath between house number (details supplied) and (details supplied) St. Mary's Park, Leixlip.

12. Councillor Griffin

That the side wall bounding the Liffey Bridge at Straffan be repaired as a matter of urgency in order to prevent further collapse (south side wall).

13. Councillor Griffin

That the council call on the NRA to repair/reinstate the direction barriers at Barberstown Roundabout and Celbridge Interchange. They are broken down and unsightly.

14. Councillor Griffin

We seem to have an on/off public lighting system along the route from the Celbridge Interchange to the Kilmacraddock Roundabout. We call on Airtricity to provide a better service to the pedestrians who regularly use this walking route at night.

15. Councillor Larkin

That the bin outside no 7 The Mall on Main Street, Leixlip be moved to a new location (seating area in Arthur Guinness Square).

16. Councillor Larkin

That the Easton Road be prioritised for upgrading and safety features to the National Transport Authority.

17. Councillor Larkin

That we ask the lighting section to review the bottom of Captains Hill for extra lighting as this busy junction is very dark.

Questions

18. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council face the yield sign the correct way at the exit from the Clane Road onto the Shackleton Road before St Wolstans School?

19. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council inspect the trees on the Clane Road opposite Esso and on the Shackleton Road, which were planted earlier this year, with a view to replacing and staking where necessary?

20. Councillor O'Rourke

Can the council repair the low wall at the pedestrian entrance to Wheatfield in Ardclough that was knocked down recently?

21. Councillor Byrne

Can bollards or poles be put in place to prevent the driving of vehicles, etc, through the wrong side of the roundabout (both ways) at the entrance to the railway station at Hazelhatch, Celbridge?

22. Councillor Byrne

Can a special speed limit be provided at Scoil Na Mainistreach, Celbridge and also the accompanying flashing lights be provided and that this finance be provided from the provision in 2014 or submitted for National Transport Authority funding?

23. Councillor Byrne

Can the roundabout near the Salesian College, on the Maynooth Road, Celbridge, be examined with a view to improving the sight line as you enter and exit from it?

24. Councillor Purcell

Will the council place removable bollards on the Silleasechain Lane as it passes through St. Marys Park, to prevent refuse trucks tearing up the surface?

25. Councillor Purcell

Will the council ensure that the public lighting is operational for users of the pathway from Confey Road, Leixlip passing Newtown House on route to Riverforest in the interest of public safety?

26. Councillor Larkin

Are any of the proposed cycleways for the areas before the National Transport Authority or being granted funding to start?

27. Councillor Larkin

Will the area office in Maynooth be providing Christmas tree recycling facilities and if so, what dates?

Planning and Economic Development (11:20 a.m.)

Question

28. Councillor Purcell

Will the council state when the Leixlip Local Area Plan is due to be reviewed?

Water and Environmental Services (11:25 a.m.)

29. To consider the taking in charge of Baybush Group Water Scheme (report attached).

Corporate, Human Resources and ICT (11:30 a.m.)

30. To receive report on Casual Trading Bye-Laws for Celbridge (report attached).

Motion

31. **Councillor Purcell**

That this committee calls on the OPW to desist from closing the public gates to Castletown.