

Áras Chill Dara  
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9 October 2017

**To the Mayor and each member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District**

Dear Mayor and members,

The next meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 October 2017 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
F. Skehan  
Meetings Administrator

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

1. To approve the minutes of the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 20 September 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

**Housing and Corporate Services (10:10 a.m.)**

**3. Motion - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council ask for a meeting between residents of St. Dominick's Park, Gardaí, the Municipal District Councillors, the Director of Housing and Municipal District Manager and the Peter McVerry Trust to address evidence of increasing levels of anti-social behaviour in and around their estate with a view to delivering a just, sustainable solution for all stakeholders.

**4. Motion - Councillor McCabe**

That this council investigate what steps it can take to help provide for the needs, whether accommodation or other requirements, to support the homeless who are sleeping rough in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District with the winter closing in.

**5. Motion - Councillor S Power**

That Kildare County Council in consultation with interested parties, commit to drawing up a renewal plan for Newbridge.

**6. Motion - Councillor S Power**

In view of the increasing homelessness problem in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District, that Kildare County Council consult with the Department of Defence with a view to using military accommodation as an emergency measure during the winter months.

**7. Question - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

Can the Municipal District Manager provide an update on the response, if any, from the Curragh Forum to the municipal district's invite to update the municipal district on their progress since their inception over two years ago in relation to ongoing issues raised by councillors at the time regarding illegal encampments, illegal parking, dumping, over-grazing and maintenance and management of the Curragh Plains?

**8. Question - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

As legislation is unclear on the role of the Municipal District Manager, can the Chief Executive Officer clarify what the nature and extent of the role of the Municipal District Manager is within Kildare County Council?

**Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:35 a.m.)**

**9. Adjourned Motion - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council provide an update regarding safety issues on the Green Road, including an update regarding the lighting audit and a Technical Assessment and Advisory Group (TAAG) report to include any progress on discussions with the owner of land fronting the Green Road on either side of Newbridge Educate Together National School and Gaelscoil Chill Dara.

**10. Motion - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

In light of worsening traffic chaos, that we get an update on the status of traffic management plan for Kildare Town and Newbridge Town and a plausible explanation for the ongoing delay. In the absence of a delivery date, I reiterate the request to see the current iteration of the plan however far from agreement.

**11. Motion - Councillor Lynch**

That this council liaise between Scoil na Naomh Uilig and Newbridge Hotspurs to find a solution to the significant parking issues outside the school and that we seek to use our resources to either tar or stone the area of land (leased by Newbridge Hotspurs from this council) to allow this area be used as a car park for parents and alleviate traffic congestion in the area.

**12. Motion - Councillor McCabe**

That the new parking meters installed in Newbridge and Kildare Town be reprogrammed to refund money when transactions are cancelled as this is not the case at present.

**13. Motion - Councillor Pender**

That the council carry out works to improve the visibility at the junction where the Friary road meets the White Abbey road near the Education Centre in Kildare Town.

**14. Motion - Councillor Stafford**

That the council add Leinster Walk, Kildare to the resurfacing /surface dressing programme for 2018, as the road in this location has not been attended to for some time.

**15. Question - Councillor Lynch**

When upcoming proposed works are being carried out on the Allenwood to Kilmeague road (before Lowtown), can public lighting or any other safety infrastructure be considered for installation here at the same time?

**16. Question - Councillor McCabe**

Will the council consider using chicanes as a speed control mechanism in housing estates such as The Oaks and in areas where speeding is identified as a problem throughout our municipal district, as has been done in Mount Merrion Avenue in Dublin?

**17. Question - Councillor S Power**

Can Kildare County Council outline its policy in relation to the management of roundabouts in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and if any private contributions have been made in relation to same?

**18. Question - Councillor S Power**

In view of the increasing number of accidents at Athgarvan crossroads and the almost constant danger being experienced by pedestrians here, can some emergency measures be put in place that would make the junction safer?

**19. Question - Councillor Pender**

Can the council let us know when the road markings will be carried out on the bend before the railway bridge out the Dunmurray road in Kildare Town?

### **Water Services and Environment (11:10 a.m.)**

**20. Motion - Councillor Doyle**

That this municipal district invite delegates from all tidy towns groups in the municipal district to a dedicated meeting to discuss results/reports and plans for 2018.

**21. Motion - Councillor Stafford**

That the council identify the causes of flooding in Suncroft possibly from poor runoff in Newtown Grove and Churchview Estate and rectify same.

**22. Question - Councillor Lynch**

Has this council proceeded with the process under the Derelict Sites Act on the green scrub area of unregistered land on Cutlery Road (beside but separate to Ó'Modhrain Hall) and what is the status of same?

**23. Question - Councillor Stafford**

Can the council confirm what steps are being taken to regulate the drawing of construction and demolition waste to a site at Ballykelly, Monasterevin on foot of complaints that the road network in the vicinity cannot cope with the volume of traffic?

### **Planning and Strategic Development (11:25 a.m.)**

**24. Motion - Councillor Lynch**

That this council creates a clear cut policy on walls considering the huge difficulties residents at Moore Avenue/Curragh Grange have recently been subjected to, and the current difficulties residents at Kilbelin and Standhouse are having in getting clear answers in terms of what the council's obligations are or any information surrounding same.

**25. Question - Councillor Stafford**

Can members have an update on the taking in charge of estates in the municipal district with outstanding developer infrastructure, such as Ballintine Park and Mountrice Mill?

**Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:30 a.m.)**

**26. Adjourned Motion - Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council work together with interested community groups including local Grow It Yourself (GIY) groups to help identify locations around the district for the development of a community garden scheme.

**27. Motion - Councillor Pender**

That Kildare County Council implement a three year landscaping plan for Dara Park as suggested recently by a landscape architect

**Finance (11.40 a.m.)**

**28. Question - Councillor McCabe**

Will the council investigate the fact that the Rates Valuation Office are making errors with their calculations in Newbridge, in particular in basement and first floor rating values, as rates are high enough without paying more for incorrect valuations?