

Áras Chill Dara

Páirc Devoy

An Nás

Co. Kildare

11 September 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, 20 September 2017 in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,



K. Keane

Meetings Administrator

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

1. To approve the minutes of the annual Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 19 July 2017 and the monthly Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District meeting held on Wednesday, 19 July 2017 and to note the progress report.
2. To receive an update on the municipal district road works.

### **Housing and Corporate Services (10.15 a.m.)**

**3. Joint Motion - Councillor Pender and Councillor Lynch**

That this municipal district calls on the trustees of the Ó Modhráin Hall to meet with the local community and its representatives to discuss retaining the hall in community ownership in accordance with the documented aims of the Trust (Coisde Cuimhneachain Eamonn Ó Modhráin) as the council considers that maintaining the ownership of the building and attempting to refurbish the same is more important than the proceeds due from the proposed sale.

**4. Motion - Councillor Pender**

That given the extent and seriousness of the housing crisis, the council will investigate the possibility of entering into an agreement with the Department of Defence to use some of the suitable houses in the Curragh Camp under the repair and leasing scheme.

**5. Motion - Councillor Stafford**

That the council place a cap on the number of dwellings directly purchased by the council or Assisted Housing Bodies (AHBs) in the Kildare Newbridge Municipal District in individual estates which would lead to an over concentration of social housing in a particular area.

**6. Question - Councillor Doyle**

Can we get an outline on the process involved in turning around vacant housing stock property with timelines on the historic turnaround over the past 18 months?

### **Roads, Transportation and Public Safety (10:25 a.m.)**

**7. 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.

**8. Motion - Councillor Aspell**

That the council repair footpaths on the hill outside the Eleson House bar in Kilmeague.

**9. Motion - Councillor Aspell**

That the council install yellow boxes at the entrance to Connell Drive, Baroda Court and Wellesley Manor to help people leaving their estates at peak times in the morning.

**10. Motion - Councillor Doyle**

That works to improve access and parking at Father Moore's Well be carried out in recognition of its significance as a visitor attraction for the region.

**11. Motion - Councillor Doyle**

That we examine appropriate measures to improve pedestrian safety at the National School in Suncroft with a view to implementing same.

**12. Motion - Councillor Stafford**

That the council erect appropriate public lighting at the Pound, Rathangan.

**13. Question - Councillor S. Power**

Can an update be provided for the redevelopment of Eyre Street Newbridge?

**14. Question - Councillor Aspell**

What is the current position on the lights in the Meadows, Morristown and Cornelscourt, Newbridge as we are fast approaching long evenings?

**15. Question - Councillor Doyle**

Can we have a progress report on TAAG projects for the municipal district, to include indicative timelines on projects that are ready to proceed, project locations be identified more clearly and duplication be removed from the report?

**16. Question - Councillor McCabe**

Can the council talk with Electric Ireland and ask them to install free public Wi-Fi in our municipal district towns as a compensation for the unsightly cables they are imposing upon our streetscapes with a log on page that incorporates the 'Into Kildare' message?

**17. Question - Councillor Pender**

Can the council provide an update on when the crash barriers will be installed outside the Community School in Kildare Town?

**18. Question - Councillor Stafford**

Can the council confirm whether it has plans to continue the footpath along the R403 at Allenwood Middle from the cross towards New Road utilising the existing kerbing?

**19. Question - Councillor Stafford**

Can the council confirm whether it has plans to erect a stop sign and place the appropriate white line at Cribbons Lane, Rathangan at the junction with the R414?

**Water Services and Environment (11:05 a.m.)**

- 20.** To consider the Part 8 report on the proposed extension to Rathangan Cemetery (report to follow).

**Motion - Councillor S. Power**

- 21.** That the council provide a full report on the flooding and the sewerage overflow in Dara Park Newbridge that occurred in mid August and indicate what action will be taken to prevent a recurrence.

**22. Motion - Councillor S. Power**

That the council provide a full report on the flooding and the sewerage overflow in Lakeside Park Newbridge that occurred in mid August and indicate what action will be taken to prevent a recurrence.

**23. Motion – Councillor Lynch**

That the council produces a report as to why it advertised that Roseberry residents were in receipt of €20,000 of grant funding, when in fact no resident of Roseberry applied for this same grant, in addition who are the names of the people who applied and signed off on this funding, what is the breakdown of its use and why was it deemed appropriate to seek funding for a National Parks and Wildlife Services survey on private land without the landowners permission.

**24. Question - Councillor Pender**

Can the council outline what infrastructural problems exist in Dara Park and Lakeside Park that allows for raw sewage to overflow from the wastewater system up onto the footpaths and into residents' gardens when it rains heavily and what needs to be done in order to prevent this from happening in future?

**Planning and Strategic Development (11:20 a.m.)**

**25. Strategic Housing Development (report to follow)**

**26. Motion - Councillor McCabe**

That the Planning Department implement a greater degree of control over the signage on private property in keeping with the council's policy on signage. This is to control the excessive amount of random signage and 40ft containers being used on private properties within the Newbridge and municipal district environs.

**Economic, Community and Cultural Development (11:25 a.m.)**

**27. 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.

**28. Question - Councillor S. Power**

In view of the award presented to Newbridge in recognition of the development of the Liffey Linear Park, can the council provide full details of their plans to further develop this wonderful amenity?

**29. Question - Councillor McCabe**

Can the council implement a more regular or scheduled weed killing programme as weeds are causing major untidiness issues in our towns, and for Tidy Towns teams?

**30. Question - Councillor Lynch**

Can the council provide a full cost for the erection and illumination of a tricolour flag on the Town Hall, Newbridge?

**31. Question – Councillor Lynch**

Can the council confirm if it owns land at Lackagh Church and if so, are there any plans in place for this area?

**Finance (12.00 p.m.)**

- 32.** To note time and date of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District draft budgetary plan meeting.