

Áras Chill Dara  
Páirc Devoy  
An Nás  
Co. Kildare  
07 June 2016

**To the Cathaoirleach and each Member of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District**

Dear Cathaoirleach and Members,

The next meeting of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 June 2016, in the council chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas and you are invited to attend.

Yours sincerely,

M. McIvor  
Meetings Administrator

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

1. To approve minutes of monthly meeting 18 May 2016 and to note progress report.
2. To receive an update on the schedule of municipal works.
3. To note the date for the annual meeting.

## **Housing (10:10 a.m.)**

4. To receive an update on housing projects in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

### **Questions**

#### **5. Councillor Aspell**

What is the current situation with the houses that were knocked down on the Athgarvan Road (old Barracks) and when can we see a start to the rebuilding of new homes on that site?

#### **6. Councillor Doyle**

Can we have a report on number of Disabled Person Grant (DPG) & Essential Repairs Grant (ERG) applications in the system this year for council housing stock in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District (including previous applications outstanding) with details of the current status of same and the level of budget available?

#### **7. Councillor Power**

Can the council provide a list of the local authority houses allocated in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District each month this year and how this performance compares with recent years?

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

### **Motions**

#### **8. Councillor Doyle**

That the bridge barriers at Lowtown be included for delivery with other priority bridges in the area for priority delivery this year.

**9. Councillor Lynch**

That the council be updated as to the progress of a previous motion which indicated the need to widen a small section of the road coming from Newbridge towards Athgarvan, at the Curragh Grange/ Liffey Hall junction where cars are backing up due to cars turning right into the estate and cars exiting the town cannot pass them on the left, which is needlessly causing huge traffic delays. The land is already available on the left of the road in which to make a small 5m bypass which would alleviate the situation, even if it were a few metres of levelled soil.

**10. Councillor Power**

That the council carry out immediate repairs to the Coolough road in Kilmeague (link road between Naas road and Prosperous road) and provide some relief and comfort for the residents of the 15 houses that live on the road.

**11. Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

That the council assist the residents of Liffey Hall to erect a lamp-post they paid to replace themselves after years of requesting the council to replace.

**12. Councillor Stafford**

That the council will investigate the problems caused by heavy traffic traversing certain sunken drain grates at Little Connell, Great Connell Road, Newbridge particularly noise pollution and identify possible solutions.

**13. Councillor Stafford**

That the council will complete the cleaning of the water course at Derrymullen, Allenwood which runs parallel to the road and which connects the Grand Canal and River Slate.

**Adjourned Question**

**14. Councillor Power**

Can the council give an update in relation to the redevelopment of Eyre Street, Newbridge?

**Questions**

**15. Councillor Lynch**

Can the members be updated as to a previous motion laid down in relation to implementing more parking at Lackagh School and the progress of same with landholders?

**16. Councillor Power**

At our February meeting, it was reported that a study would be undertaken to examine the suitability of a boardwalk at St Conleth's Bridge, can the council provide details of the deliberations and progress made in this regard?

**17. Councillor Pender**

Can the council please consider traffic calming measures on the Rowanville Road, Kildare Town?

**18. Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

Can the council provide an update as to when the machinery yard is to be relocated from the centre of town and whether the council has had discussions with interested parties about its future use or sale?

**19. Councillor Stafford**

Can the Council investigate the drainage issues that arise at Ketches Corner, Barretstown/Clongorey caused by a blocked drain and carry out the necessary works to alleviate any potential flooding in the area?

**Water Services and Environment (11:00 a.m.)**

**20.** To consider the adoption of Draft Kildare County Council (Newbridge) Control of Horses Byelaws 2016.

**21.** To discuss the "Pay by weight" bin charges which are to be introduced in July.

**Motion**

**22. Councillor Doyle**

That we investigate and report on the matter of commercial drainage companies disposing of waste into the waste water treatment network of residential estates in Kildare town as reported to Department of the Environment.

## Planning, Community and Culture (11:20 a.m.)

### Motions

#### 23. Councillor Lynch

That this council does not accept that the Town Hall, Newbridge cannot be internally divided and to suggest the same is farcical. If the need is identified, the council should not object to their own planning permission at the location. The option should be kept open to internally divide the building (modular, permanent etc...) if the need is identified.

#### 24. Councillor Power

That the council provide a list of the estates in the Kildare-Newbridge area that remain to be taken in charge and the details regarding the outstanding issues that need to be addressed by each estate before the process can be completed also be provided.

#### 25. Councillor McLoughlin Healy

That the council provide an update on the Part 8 process for the Skatepark and on the public submissions invited earlier this year.

### Adjourned Question

#### 26. Councillor Power

In view of the wonderful asset that is the Liffey and the potential it provides for the town, can the council outline its plans to further develop the river bank between St Conleth's bridge and Newbridge College?

### Questions

#### 27. Councillor Doyle

Can we have follow up on request to Department of Defence for payment of community gain/compensation from sale of Magee Barracks in Kildare town?

#### 28. Councillor Lynch

What is the status of the skateboard park consultation for Newbridge so that the agreed and budgeted 2015 project which has already been delayed, does not roll into 2017 and the public can have their say on same?

**29. Councillor McLoughlin Healy**

Can we include in the planning around the Lidl application for the link-road and new warehouse, improved traffic signage/calming along the route as traffic turns left from Lidl towards Athgarvan?

**Economic Development, Enterprise and Corporate Services (11:40 a.m.)**

**Question**

**30. Councillor Stafford**

Can the council identify the number of placements on the Gateway Scheme in the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and indicate if the council proposes to engage more participants?