



18 October 2023

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Part 8 Kildare County Library

A report had been circulated to members prior to meeting to approve the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report P82022.21 for the proposed Kildare County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Newbridge Co Kildare.

Ms S O'Gara gave a presentation to the members on the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report for the proposed Kildare County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Newbridge Co Kildare and informed the members that additional funding is required to bring the project forward.

The members raised the following points:

- There had been positive engagement with the public through submissions.
- This was a flagship project not only for Newbridge but for the County of Kildare
- Fantastic Emblem for Newbridge
- It was disheartening to hear that there was additional funding needed.
- How much extra funding was needed?
- Looking for update on the drawdown of insurance money of €200,000 from Newbridge courthouse fire as it was said that this money would be held for the library.
- Was the additional funding coming from County wide budget or where was it coming from?

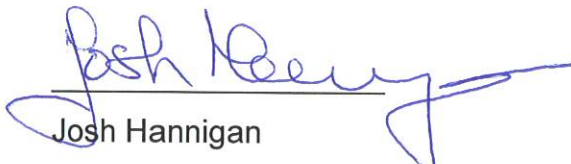
Ms S O'Gara informed the members that Kildare County Council would need to match fund in the order of 20-25%. The extra funding cost would be in the region of €17 million.



Resolved: On the proposal of Councillor Power and seconded by Councillor Pender and agreed by all members that the Chief Executive's Part 8 Report P82022.21 for the proposed Kildare County Library, Archives and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Newbridge Co Kildare be approved without any amendments.

(END OF EXTRACT)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true extract from the minutes of the monthly meeting of Kildare–Newbridge Municipal District held on 20 September 2023.


Josh Hannigan
Meetings Administrator