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Tuesday, 7 June 2016

To Each Member of the County Council

Dear Councillor

The Meeting of the County Council will be held in the Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords at 5.00 pm on Monday, 13th June, 2016 to consider the following Agenda:

Yours Faithfully

B. Buckley
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A G E N D A

- 1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on 9th May 2016 (Pages 1 - 14)

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor P. Mulville: Pre-planning consultations. AI024226 (Pages 15 - 16)

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline this Council's policy in terms of pre-planning meetings, and to explain why elected members are not allowed attend pre-planning meetings in the case where a local resident requests their local councillor to attend a pre-planning meeting with them?”

- 3 Councillor B. McDonagh: Illegal dumping. AI025020 (Pages 17 - 18)

“To ask the Chief Executive to report on how many prosecutions there have been instigated by the Council for illegal dumping or littering in the last year and comparisons with the past 5 years?”

- 4 Councillors D. Butler, E. O'Brien, A. Henchy, B. Dennehy, M. Murray and H. Mahony: Fingal Old IRA Commemorative Society. AI025328

“To ask the Chief Executive to commend the Fingal Old IRA Commemorative Society for all of their hard work, their dedication and the excellent contribution that they made to many of the Fingal 1916 commemoration events. That the on-going work of their society and the incredible efforts that they have put in to the various centenary celebrations have been a fitting and excellent tribute to the Fingal men and women who participate in 1916 and they deserve our thanks?”

- 5 Councillor A. Devitt: Rural Villages. AI025399 (Pages 19 - 20)

“With respect to each rural village in Fingal, that the Chief Executive indicates the number of houses in each village and the population of each village circa October 1999 the current number of houses in each village and the current population?”

- 6 Councillor A. Devitt: Rural Cluster: AI025400 (Pages 21 - 22)

“With respect to each designated rural cluster that the Chief Executive indicate how many units have been:

- 1) granted planning permission since October 1999;
- 2) built in each cluster since October 1999?”

- 7 Councillor M. Quinn: HAP & RAS Landlords specifications. AI025472 (Pages 23 - 24)**

“To ask the Chief Executive are there specifications for Landlords engaging in the RAS or HAP Schemes in respect to their dwellings & how are they communicated?”

- 8 Councillor D. Smith: Abandoned Cars. AI025510 (Pages 25 - 26)**

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline the procedure for removing abandoned cars from residential estates in the charge of the Council and to state explicitly the role of the Council and the role of the Gardaí in removing such vehicles?”

- 9 Councillor J. Sinnott: Defective Multi-Unit Housing Schemes. AI025643 (Pages 27 - 28)**

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the total number of defective multi-unit housing schemes in the County and to provide an estimated cost for rectifying problems. Defective schemes should include those affected by pyrite, fire safety and other structural issues?”

- 10 Councillor R. O’Gorman: Funding arrangements for Fingal PPN. AI025804 (Pages 29 - 30)**

“Can the Chief Executive give a breakdown of all money received by the Fingal Public Participation Network from Fingal or other sources and a breakdown of how any money was spent?”

- 11 Councillor R. O’Gorman: Arrangements for lodging bonds for new developments. AI025803 (Pages 31 - 32)**

“Can the Chief Executive outline the arrangements for bonds being lodged by developers for newly submitted planning applications and clarify whether the Council still accepts bonds lodged with banks or institutions located outside the State?”

- 12 Councillor C. O Callaghan: Deficiencies in Social Housing Stock AI025816 (Pages 33 - 34)**

“To ask the Chief Executive how many units of social housing stock in Fingal have been identified over the last 10 years as having deficiencies with respect to fire safety; pyrite or other significant

structural faults; at what cost have these been remediated; and what steps have been taken to inform owners of private dwellings in any of these developments of possible deficiencies with respect to their properties?"

13 Councillor B. Martin: Empty Homes in Fingal. AI025817 (Pages 35 - 36)

"To ask the Chief Executive, in light of Dr. Conor Skehan's assertion that there are 50,000 empty homes in Dublin, to prepare a report on the number and geographical breakdown of vacant or empty homes in private ownership or otherwise in Fingal?"

14 Councillor D. Healy: Pesticide use in parks and open spaces. AI025819 (Pages 37 - 38)

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress in reducing pesticide use since the adoption of policies to that end in Keeping It Green- An Open Space Strategy for Fingal and to indicate further steps planned?"

15 Councillor D. Ni Laoi: Number submissions to Public Consultations. AI025820 (Pages 39 - 40)

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of submissions received in respect of each Public Consultation conducted in the period from September 2015 to date?"

16 Councillor A. Henchy: Fingal Clean Up. AI025822 (Pages 41 - 42)

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on participation in any National Clean Up Day events within Fingal, the involvement in such events of our Tidy Towns groups in urging all Fingal Citizens to work together to make their Communities Spotless and involvement of Public/Private and Voluntary sector in such events with a view to getting a major Corporate business on board as a title sponsor with another opportunity to get support from Waste Management Companies, All Food Outlets, Service stations and Convenience stores as took place in the very successful campaign in Limerick City & County Council, which saw the people & communities of Limerick come out in such large numbers to play their part in cleaning up the environment?"

17 Report of Committees

- a Report of the Balbriggan Swords Area Committee Meeting held on 12th May 2016 (Services B) (Pages 43 - 44)
- b Report of the Howth Malahide Committee meeting held on 1st June 2016 (Services B) (Pages 45 - 46)
- c Report of the Castleknock Mulhuddart Area Committee meeting held on 2nd June 2016 (Services B) (Pages 47 - 48)
- d Report of the Organisation & Procedures Committee held on 8th June 2016 (Pages 49 - 62)
(Report, if any to be circulated)
- e Report of the Corporate Policy Group meeting held on 8th June 2016
(Report, if any to be circulated)
- f Report of the Balbriggan Swords Area Committee meeting held on 9th June 2016 (Services B) (Pages 63 - 64)
(Report, if any to be circulated)
- g Report of the Balbriggan Swords Area Committee meeting held on 9th June 2016 (Services A)
(Report, if any to be circulated)

18 Chief Executives Report (Pages 65 - 88)

19 Proposed Disposal of Properties

- a Proposed disposal of a site at Damastown Industrial Park, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to ESB Networks (Pages 89 - 92)
- b Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest of Dwelling (Pages 93 - 94)

20 Section 85 Agreement with Kildare Co. Co. - Leinster Bridges Expansion joint Replacement Contract (Pages 95 - 96)

21 Section 49 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme - Metro North (Pages 97 - 98)

22 Section 49 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme - Navan to Dublin Railway Line, Phase 1, Clonsilla to Dunboyne (Pages 99 - 100)

23 Highlights of Fingal Age Friendly Initiative (Pages 101 - 112)

- 24** Summer Projects 2016 (Pages 113 - 116)
- 25** 2016 Centenary Community Grants (Pages 117 - 118)
- 26** Artists Support Scheme (Pages 119 - 120)
- 27** Traffic Calming General (Pages 121 - 146)
- 28** Conference Report.
- 29** Mayor's Business: Councillor D. O'Connor (Pages 147 - 158)
 "That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to provide a report on the Agencies engaged in the provision of Homeless Services in the Dublin region detailing the number of Agencies; the list and staffing levels of those Agencies; the public funds paid to each Agency; the procurement and contractual arrangements for each Agency."
- 30** Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence
- 31** Correspondence.
 - a Motion from Laois County Council dated 25th April 2016 re Tesco Workers Deadline (Pages 159 - 160)
 - b Motion from Waterford City and County Council dated 12th May 2016 re Department of Social Protection liaison with the Post Office Network (Pages 161 - 162)
 - c Motion from Ballina Municipal District Committee dated 19th May 2016 re Powers for Municipal Districts (Pages 163 - 164)
 - d Motion from Carlow County Council dated 19th May 2016 re Tenant Purchase Scheme (Pages 165 - 166)
 - e Motion from Leitrim County Council dated 20th May 2016 re Brexit (Pages 167 - 168)
 - f Motion from Offaly County Council dated 23th May 2016 re Eligibility for Free Legal Aid (Pages 169 - 170)
 - g Motion from Limerick City and County Council dated 1st June 2016 re Policing Model (Pages 171 - 172)
 - h Conference Notification: Nuclear Free Local Authorities All Ireland Spring Seminar 10th June 2016 County Hall Swords
 - i Notification: 44th Willie Clancy Summer School 2nd to 10th July 2016 (Pages 173 - 174)

MOTIONS

- 32** Councillor M. Quinn: Modular Housing (Pages 175 - 176)

"This Council expresses its concerns that the proposed use of modular housing as an emergency accommodation may result in families being housed long term in such units. We also are concerned that the purchase of modular homes may not represent the best value for money. We call on the Minister of Environment to allow the Council to use the allocation of funds for modular units to purchase houses on the private market where such purchases represent better value for money than the purchase of modular homes and where they provide better quality accommodation to meet the homeless needs of homeless households".

33 Councillor C. O Callaghan: Rapid Build Housing (Pages 177 - 178)

"That the Chief Executive, working in conjunction with the National Procurement Office and the Dublin local authorities, carry out a Cost Effectiveness Analysis of rapid build housing to compare this form of housing delivery with other methods of delivery."

34 Councillor L. Nolan: National Children's Hospital. AI024155 (Pages 179 - 180)

"That the members of Fingal County Council call on the Minister for Health to reverse the decision to locate the National Children's Hospital at St. James's Hospital and locate the Children's Hospital for all the children of Ireland at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown. The Connolly site offers 145 acres, vast space for expansion, easier access for the children country wide and extensive parking. The co-location with Connolly Hospital and the Rotunda Maternity Hospital will result in better clinical outcomes. It will be cheaper and faster to build than on the St. James's site."

35 Councillor P. Mulville: Seanad Éireann Voting. AI024222 (Pages 181 - 182)

"That this Council calls on the Government, to bring forward legislation as a matter of urgency to allow graduates of Dublin City University (DCU), and all third level graduates, have a vote to elect members of Seanad Éireann, further to a referendum voted for by the people in 1979."

36 Councillor E. Coppinger: National School Places. AI024327 (Pages 183 - 184)

"This Council calls on the Department of Education and Skills to urgently address the lack of school places in our Junior National Schools and calls for more communication between that Department and our Planning Department so that a proper system is in place to meet the education needs of communities when new housing is being proposed."

- 37 Councillor D. Smith: Locking Mechanism on Bins. AI024461 (Pages 185 - 186)**

"That this Council agrees that all future Service Level Agreements with domestic waste collection companies include a condition that all wheelie bins be fixed with lid locking mechanisms."

- 38 Councillors D. Butler, B. Dennehy, H. Mahony, M. Murray and E O'Brien: Organ Donor Awareness Campaign. AI024463 (Pages 187 - 188)**

"That this Council commends Aoife Murray (daughter of Councillor Mags Murray) for all of her hard work for the Organ Donor Awareness campaign and calls on all Fingal residents to support organ donation by carrying a donor card and making sure that their families are aware of their wishes."

- 39 Councillor M. McCamley: Abandoned Shopping Trolleys AI024970 (Pages 189 - 190)**

"That this Council reports on its position in relation to shopping trolleys which have been abandoned throughout the County as retailers say it is not their responsibility once the trolleys have left their premises".

- 40 Councillor B. Martin: Real Time Bathing Water Quality Testing. AI025128 (Pages 191 - 192)**

"That this Council introduces real time bathing water quality testing on Fingal's beaches, similar to USEPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency) approved testing systems. An upgraded testing system should be incorporated into the Fingal Tourism Strategy 2015-2018."

- 41 Councillor M. Quinn: Provision of Dedicated Canal Bill. AI023974 (Pages 193 - 194)**

"This Council request that provision be made for new canal bye-laws via a dedicated Canal Bill during the next Dáil when possible rather

than including any future legislation in a joint Bill such as the Heritage bill 2016. Furthermore in developing The Canal (Amendment) Bill 2017 that recognition be given to the canal users, canal communities and Local Authorities adjoining the canals by way of pre-legislative consultation and scrutiny. This approach would be in line with Government reform and best practice."

42 Councillor C. O'Callaghan: Personal Assistant Hours AI025149 (Pages 195 - 196)

"That this Council notes with alarm that more than 1,000 people with disabilities have been placed in nursing homes due to cuts in personal assistant hours and calls on the Government to immediately halt this draconian practice and restore personal assistant hours."

43 Councillor T. Doyle: Audit into the Costing related to the Provision of Rapid Build Accommodation. AI025522 (Pages 197 - 198)

"That the Council requests this Government to open and conduct an audit into the complete pricing breakdown, or lack of a complete pricing breakdown relating to the provision of Modular Housing/Rapid Build. By the nature of its role as the public spending watchdog, the Committee of Public Accounts is one of the most powerful Oireachtas Committees. It has a key role to play in ensuring that there is accountability and transparency in the way Government agencies allocate, spend and manage their finances and in guaranteeing that the taxpayer receives value for money for every euro spent. The PAC shall instruct the Comptroller and Auditor General to undertake an audit and report back to the Dail Housing Committee at the earliest opportunity to do so."

44 Councillor J. Sinnott: Service Providers - Laying of Services. AI025646 (Pages 199 - 200)

"That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to review the policy of allowing service providers to lay services on certain Council land's such as grass verges free of charge."

45 Councillor P. Lynam: Night time flying restrictions Dublin Airport. AI025676 (Pages 201 - 202)

"That this Council supports the need for the DAA to retain the

restriction on night time flying which is currently in operation.”

- 46** Councillor T. Leddy: Capital Budget Allocation. AI025677 (Pages 203 - 204)

“That the Chief Executive allocates 5% of the Capital Budget (Road Safety Section) to the programs of works for each LEA, in order to fund additional road safety projects in 2016.”

- 47** Councillor J.P. Browne: Traffic light crossing times. AI025688 (Pages 205 - 206)

“That this Council examines the possibility of extending the pedestrian crossing times (green man) at traffic lights within the county.”

- 48** Councillor D. Healy: Producer Responsibility for Packaging Waste. AI025818 (Pages 207 - 208)

“That this Council calls on the Government to ensure that Repak makes a greater contribution to the cost of dealing with packaging waste and achieves a higher proportion of recycling of packaging waste.”

- 49** Councillor D. Ní Laoi: State Pension Rates. AI025821 (Pages 209 - 210)

“That this Council notes that changes made to the State Pension in recent years have impacted disproportionately on women resulting in weekly losses of up to €30 and forced retired workers onto the dole; calls on the government to ensure that pension equality for women will be front and centre in the development of a road map for a sustainable Social Insurance Fund and associated pension reform, urges the government to restore the pension rates and bands to their pre-September 2012 position and to reduce the contributions requirement for state pension eligibility from 520 to 260 contributions, and further, calls on the government to reinstate the State Pension (Transition) so that workers can once again have the option of retiring when they reach 65 years of age with the support of a pension.”

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on Monday, 9th May, 2016 in the Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords, at 5.00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors:

Browne, J.P.
Butler, Darragh
Coppinger, Eugene
Dennehy, Brian
Dennison, Kieran
Devitt, Anne
Donnelly, Paul
Doyle, Tania
Farrell, Ken
Guerin, Jimmy
Healy, David
Henchy, Adrian
Kavanagh, Sandra
Lavin, Anthony
Leddy, Ted
Loftus, Eithne
Lukusa, Edmond
Lynam, Philip
Maguire, Grainne

Councillors:

Mahony, Howard
Martin, Barry
McCamley, Mary
McDonagh, Brian
McGuinness, David
Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Ni Laoi, Daire
Newman, Joe
Nolan, Lorna
Smith, Duncan
Redmond, Keith
Quinn, Malachy
Treacy, Natalie
O'Brien, Eoghan
O'Callaghan, Cian
O'Connor, David
O'Gorman, Roderic
Waine, Matthew

An apology for inability to attend was received for Councillors Murray, Mags.

The Mayor, Councillor David O'Connor, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Paul Reid (Chief Executive), Margaret Geraghty (Director of Services/Housing and Community), John Quinlivan (Director of Services/Corporate Affairs &

Governance), Gilbert Power (Director of Services/Water Services), Ed Hearne (Director of Services/Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development), Dominic Byrne (Assistant Head of Information Technology), Conor Molony (A/Head of Finance), Fionnuala May (County Architect), Brian Buckley (Senior Executive Officer), Stephen Peppard (Senior Executive Officer), Philip Long (Senior Executive Officer), Noeleen McHugh (Administrative Officer), Helena Bergin (Acting Conservation Officer), Robert Collins (Administrative Officer), Gerry McDermott (Communications Officer), Marese Ryan (Systems Analyst), Susan Jein (Senior Programmer), Naomi Weir (Senior Staff Officer), Mary O'Hara (Assistant Staff Officer), Mary O'Neill (Clerical Officer) and Barbara Hegarty (Clerical Officer)

VISITORS TO CHAMBER

Lee Peyton, Nuway, Mark Kavanagh, Sord.

F/215/16 (Agenda Item No)
Mobile Phones.

The Mayor informed the Members that the use of mobile phones was prohibited for the duration of the meeting.

F/216/16 (Agenda Item No)
Webcasting.

The Mayor advised the Members that the meetings are being filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's website.

F/217/16 (Agenda Item No)
Additional Meeting Economic Development and Enterprise Strategic Policy Committee.

It was NOTED that an additional meeting of the Economic Development & Enterprise SPC would be held on 31st May, 2016 at 6.00 p.m.

F/218/16 (Agenda Item No)

Special Meeting Housing Strategic Policy Committee.

It was NOTED that a special meeting of the Housing SPC would be held on Monday 23rd May at 5.00 p.m.

F/219/16 (Agenda Item No)
Civic Reception - Christy McCann, Chief Scout, Scouting Ireland.

The Mayor advised the Members that a Civic Reception was being held for Christy McCann, Chief Scout, Scouting Ireland at 8.00 p.m. in Council Chamber after the meeting.

F/220/16 (Agenda Item No)
Dublin Airport Authority /Presentation.

It was NOTED that a presentation would be made by the Dublin Airport Authority on Thursday 12th, May after the Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee at 6 pm.

F/221/16 (Agenda Item No)
Modern.Gov Upgrade.

It was NOTED that due to essential maintenance/upgrade on the ModernGov server, the system will be unavailable from 9am to 1pm on Tuesday 10th May.

F/222/16 (Agenda Item No)
Annual Meeting.

It was AGREED to hold the Annual Meeting on the 17th June, 2016.

F/223/16 (Agenda Item No)
Suspension of Standing Orders - Emergency Motion

The Mayor advised the Members that there was a request for Suspension of Standing Orders as follows:-

Motion in the names of Councillors, M. Waine and D. O'Connor.

"This Council condemns the imminent closure of the Brew Hostel and St. John's Lane Hostel and calls on the manager to report on the situation. Furthermore we call on the new Housing Minister to step in and secure these emergency accommodation units."

It was AGREED that this motion would be taken at 7.45 p.m.

F/224/16 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of County Council meeting held on Monday 11th April 2016.

Minutes of County Council meeting held on Monday 11th April 2016, which had been circulated were submitted, APPROVED as a true record and SIGNED.

F/225/16 (Agenda Item No)

Questions.

It was proposed by Councillor D. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor M. Quinn and RESOLVED:

"That in accordance with Standing Order No 65, Questions numbered 2 - 9 inclusive be ADOPTED and APPROVED."

F/226/16 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor M. Quinn: Analysis of the housing list. AI023975

F/227/16 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor P. Mulville: Modular Housing. AI023622

F/228/16 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor B. Martin: Comparison of Frequency of Bathing Water Quality Testing.
AI025129

F/229/16 (Agenda Item No 5)
Councillor A. Henchy: Alzheimer's Day Care Center Balbriggan. AI025131

F/230/16 (Agenda Item No 6)
Councillor J. Sinnott: Business in Towns. AI025146

F/231/16 (Agenda Item No 7)
Councillor B. McDonagh: Photographs of illegal Dumpers. AI025019

F/232/16 (Agenda Item No 8)
Councillor J.P. Brown: Agricultural lands. AI025039

F/233/16 (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor A Henchy: Housing. AI025132

F/234/16 (Agenda Item No 10a)
Report of Balbriggan Swords Area Committee Meeting Held on 14 April 2016
(Services B)

The attached report of the Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 14th April, 2016, which had been circulated was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor D. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor K. Farrell and
RESOLVED.

"That the recommendations contained in the attached report of the
Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 14th April, 2016
be ADOPTED and APPROVED."

F/235/16 (Agenda Item No 10b)
Report of Howth Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on 4 May 2016
(Services A)

It was NOTED that there was no business under this heading.

F/236/16 (Agenda Item No 10c)

**Report of Howth Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on 4 May 2016
(Services B)**

The attached report of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 4th May, 2016, which had been circulated was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor D. Ní Laoí and **RESOLVED:**

“That the recommendations contained in the attached report of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 4th May, 2016 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**”

F/237/16 (Agenda Item No 10d)

**Report of Castleknock Mulhuddart Area Committee Meeting held on 5 May 2016
(Services B)**

The attached report of the Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 5th May, 2016, which had been circulated, was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor H. Mahony, seconded by Councillor K. Dennison and **RESOLVED:**

“That the recommendations contained in the attached report of the Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee Meeting (Services B) held on 5th May, 2016 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**”

F/238/16 (Agenda Item No 11)

Lesotho Planning Project - Memorandum of Understanding.

A presentation was made by Mr. Stephen Peppard, Senior Executive Officer.

Following discussion, the signing of the MOU for a two year period was AGREED.

F/239/16 (Agenda Item No 12)
Chief Executive's Report

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was considered.

Mr. Paul Reid, Chief Executive, gave a summary of the report to the meeting and, together with Ms. Margaret Geraghty, Mr. Ed Hearne, Mr. Gilbert Power and Mr. Philip Long, responded to issues raised by the Members in relation to same.

Following discussion the Chief Executive's report was NOTED.

F/240/16 (Agenda Item No 13a)
Proposed Lease of land at Turnapin, Santry, Dublin 9 to Starlights GAA Club.

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor D. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor P. Lynam and AGREED:

"That the lands referred to in the attached report be leased in accordance with the terms specified therein."

It was requested by Councillor Lynam that :-

- (a) Parking facilities be located inside the lands in questions and;
- (b) The lights to be faced onto the green.

F/241/16 (Agenda Item No 13b)
Proposed disposal of a site at College Business & Technology Park,
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 to Alexion Pharma International Trading.

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor K. Dennison, seconded by Councillor E. Loftus and AGREED:

"That the lands referred to in the attached report be disposed of in accordance with the terms specified therein."

F/242/16 (Agenda Item No 13c)

Proposed disposal of fee simple interest of dwelling at 15 Glasmore Park,
Swords, Co. Dublin

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was considered.

It was proposed by Councillor D. O'Connor, seconded by Councillor P. Mulville and AGREED:

"That the fee simple interest in the dwelling referred to in the attached report be disposed of in accordance with the terms specified therein."

F/243/16 (Agenda Item No 14)

Report on Draft Naming and Commemorative Memorial Policy consultation
process.

A presentation was made by Ms. Íde de Bairtiséil, Housing and Community Department.

Following discussion the report was AGREED.

F/244/16 (Agenda Item No 15)

Consideration of Draft Annual Financial Statement 2015 and Authorisation of
Additional Expenditure.

A presentation was made by Mr. Conor Molony, A/Head of Finance.

Following discussion, the AFS, overexpenditure and transfers to capital contained in the report were **APPROVED**.

F/245/16 (Agenda Item No 16)
Conference Report.

The following conferences were **APPROVED**:

- (1) Royal Town Planning Ireland Branch are holding a half day conference on "Planning for Housing: Barriers and Opportunities" on Tuesday 34th May, 2016 at the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland, 22 Merrion Square, Dublin 2 from 1.30 to 4.15 pm.
- (2) Resourcing Upland Communities – an upland community partnership event organised by the Irish Uplands Forum on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th May 2016 at the Dunloe Hotel, Beaufort, Killarney, Co. Kerry.
- (3) Co-Housing A New Model for Ireland – WeCreate Workspace, Cloughjordan Eco-Village on 11th May, 2016.

F/246/16 (Agenda Item No 17)
Mayor's Business: Councillor D. O'Connor

The following motion in the name of Councillor David O'Connor was proposed by Councillor David O'Connor, seconded by Councillor Ken Farrell and **AGREED**:

"That the Council formally recognise the achievements of Ms. Marie O'Toole in relation to the Irish Countrywomen's Association."

F/247/16 (Agenda Item No 18)
Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

It was **NOTED** that there was no business under this heading.

F/248/16 (Agenda Item No 19a)

Conference notification: Future Shape Conference to be held on the 24 May 2016 at Dublin Castle.

The attached correspondence regarding the Future Shape Conference to be held on the 24th May, 2016 which had been circulated was NOTED.

F/249/16 (Agenda Item No 19b)

Letter dated 10th March 2016 from Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality re Garda Resources in Fingal

The attached letter received 10th March, 2016 from the Office of the Minister for Justice and Equality regarding Garda Resources in Fingal was NOTED.

F/250/16 (Agenda Item No 19c)

Letter from Department of Health dated 7th April 2016 re Review of the Facilities and Patient Care at Curam Community Mental Health Centre.

The attached letter received dated 7th April, 2016 from the Department of Health regarding a review of the facilities and patient at Curam Community Mental Health centre was NOTED.

F/251/16 (Agenda Item No 19d)

Email 19th April 2016 and attachment from Kerry County Council re Charter for Independent Living.

The attached e-mail received on the 19th April, 2016 from Kerry County Council regarding Charter for Independent Living was NOTED.

F/252/16 (Agenda Item No 19e)

Motion from Offaly County Council dated 22 April 2016 re Housing Criteria Review

The attached Motion received dated 22nd April, 2016 from the Offaly County Council regarding Housing Criteria Review was NOTED.

F/253/16 (Agenda Item No 19f)

Motion from Offaly County Council dated 22 April 2016 re One Parent Family Payments.

The attached Motion received dated 22nd April, 2016 from Offaly County Council regarding One Parent Family Payments was NOTED.

F/254/16 (Agenda Item No 19g)

Motion from Meath County Council dated 26 April 2016 regarding sewerage issues.

The attached Motion received dated 26th April, 2016 from Meath County Council regarding sewerage issues was NOTED.

F/255/16 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor J. Sinnott: Litter and Illegal Dumping AI025153

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor J. Sinnott was proposed by D. Smith, seconded by Councillor K. Farrell.

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was considered and NOTED.

F/256/16 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor P. Donnelly: NAMA sales. AI025157.

Following discussion the following amended motion was proposed in the names of Councillor P. Donnelly and Councillor D. Ni Laoi

“That this Council calls on the new Government to immediately suspend the sale by NAMA of up to €5bn of residential properties to Vulture Funds until a full review is made to ascertain how many could be utilised for social and affordable housing.”

The following amendment was proposed by Councillor A. Devitt and seconded by Councillor K. Redmond:

“Amendment to replace the words “vulture funds” with the words “venture capital funds”.

The Mayor called for a roll call vote and on a division the voting was recorded as follows:

IN FAVOUR :	08	EIGHT
AGAINST :	26	TWENTY SIX
ABSTENTIONS:	00	ZERO

COUNCILLORS FOR : Councillors Devitt, Anne; Lavin, Anthony; O'Connor, David; Loftus, Eithne; Browne, J.P.; Redmond, Keith; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted.

COUNCILLORS AGAINST : Councillors, Doyle, Tania; Coppinger, Eugene; McCamley, Mary; Martin, Barry; Dennehy, Brian; McDonagh, Brian; O'Callaghan, Cian; Ní Laoí, Daire; Butler, Darragh; Healy, David; Smith, Duncan; Lukusa, Edmund; O'Brien, Eoghan; Maguire, Grainne; Newman, Joe; Farrell, Ken; Nolan, Lorna; Quinn, Malachy; Treacy, Natalie; Donnelly, Paul; Mulville, Paul; O'Gorman, Roderic; Kavanagh, Sandra; Waine, Matthew; Mahony, Howard; Philip, Lynam.

The Mayor declared the amendment LOST.

The substantive amended motion was put and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

IN FAVOUR :	30	THIRTY
AGAINST :	04	FOUR
ABSTENTIONS:	00	ZERO

COUNCILLORS FOR: Councillors Doyle, Tania; Coppinger, Eugene; McCamley, Mary; Waine, Matthew; Henchy, Adrian; Martin, Barry; Dennehy, Brian; McDonagh, Brian; O'Callaghan, Cian; Ní Laoí, Daire; Butler, Darragh; Healy, David; O'Connor, David; Smith, Duncan; Lukusa, Edmund; Loftus, Eithne; O'Brien, Eoghan; Maguire, Grainne; Mahony, Howard; Guerin, Jimmy; Newman, Joe; Farrell, Ken; Nolan, Lorna; Quinn, Malachy; Treacy, Natalie; Donnelly, Paul; Mulville, Paul; Lynam, Philip; O'Gorman, Roderic; Kavanagh, Sandra; Murphy, Tony.

COUNCILLORS AGAINST : Councillors, Devitt, Anne; Redmond, Keith; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted.

COUNCILLORS ABSTENSIONS: Councillors Lavin, Anthony, Loftus, Eithne, Browne, J.P.

The Mayor declared the amended Motion was **PASSED**.

F/257/16 (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor M. Quinn: Modular Housing AI022629

It was **AGREED** to take Item 29 with this Motion.

Motion No 22 in the name of Councillor M. Quinn was proposed by Councillor M. Quinn and seconded by Councillor D. Ni Laoi.

Motion No 29. In the name of Councillor C. O'Callaghan was proposed by Councillor C. O'Callaghan and seconded by Councillor D. O'Connor.

Following discussion the debate was deferred until the June meeting of the Council. It was **NOTED** that the debate would continue as the first two motions on the agenda for the June meeting. The order of speakers to be Councillors B. Martin, J. Guerin, K. Farrell and T. Murphy.

F/258/16 (Agenda Item No)
Closure of the Brew Hostel and St. John's Lane Hostel

It was **AGREED** to suspend Standing Orders in order to consider the following Emergency Motion.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Waine and seconded by Councillor D. O'Connor:

"This Council condemns the imminent closure of the Brew Hostel and St. John's Lane Hostel and calls on the Manager to report on the situation. Furthermore we call on the new Housing Minister to step in and secure these emergency accommodation units."

Following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 7.55 pm

MAYOR _____

DATE _____

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Councillor P. Mulville: Pre-planning consultations. AI024226

Question:

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline this Council's policy in terms of pre-planning meetings, and to explain why elected members are not allowed attend pre-planning meetings in the case where a local resident requests their local councillor to attend a pre-planning meeting with them?"

Reply:

The procedure in relation to pre-planning meetings between an intending applicant and their chosen agent(s) and a Planning Authority has evolved over a period of in excess of 50 years since the coming into effect of the 1963 Planning and Development Act.

The procedure was given a formal legislative basis and statutory footing under Section 247 of the 2000 P.& D. Act.

It has been a long term practice within the Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department Fingal County Council to only allow an Elected Member to attend a formal pre-planning consultation if the Councillor has a beneficial ownership or interest in land and that fact has been clearly identified to the officials that conduct the formal pre-planning meeting.

There is a clear demarcation between the role of an Elected Member and that of an agent acting on behalf of an applicant.

Therefore, to facilitate an Elected Member in attending a pre-planning meeting in any other circumstances other than that described above could result in a conflict of interest particularly where it is sought to facilitate the need of an intending applicant that conflicts with the provisions of the relevant adopted Fingal Development Plan.

In conclusion, it should be noted that DoCELG guidance ('Development Management Guidelines for Planning Authorities, June 2007') does not provide for a role for Elected Members of the Planning Authority to engage with the first party in pre-planning consultation.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Illegal Dumping. AI025020

Question: Councillor B. McDonagh:

“To ask the Chief Executive to report on how many prosecutions there have been instigated by the Council for illegal dumping or littering in the last year and comparisons with the past 5 years?”

Reply:

The number of prosecutions under the Litter Pollution Acts are set out in tabular form below:

Prosecutions by Year	
2015	157
2014	155
2013	93
2012	202
2011	152

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Rural Villages. AI025399

Question: Councillor A. Devitt

“With respect to each rural village in Fingal, that the Chief Executive indicates the number of houses in each village and the population of each village circa October 1999 the current number of houses in each village and the current population?”

Reply:

Accurate data on the number of houses in each ‘RV’ village is only available from 2010 onwards when the house count survey commenced and the figures for 2010 and 2015 are set out below.

Population figures are collated from the Census and are based on ‘small areas’ within Electoral Wards. As such, accurate population figures for each of the designated villages zoned RV in the current Development Plan 2011 – 2017 are not available.

RV Name	Occupied Units 2010	Occupied Units 2015
BALLYBOGHIL	38	126
BALSCADDEN	38	39
COOLQUOY	24	24
GARRISTOWN	142	142
HOLLYSTOWN	201	234
KINSALEY	28	34
NAUL	142	193
OLDTOWN	144	151
RIVERMEADE	179	177
ROWLESTOWN	84	85
TOTALS	1028	1205

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Rural Cluster: AI025400

Question: Councillor A. Devitt

"With respect to each designated rural cluster that the Chief Executive indicate how many units have been:

- 1) granted planning permission since October 1999;
- 2) built in each cluster since October 1999?"

Reply:

The table below provides the number of planning permissions granted and units constructed since 2005 when Rural Clusters were designated in the 2005 – 2011 Fingal Development Plan.

ED Name	Rural Cluster	Grants since 2005	Built since 2005	Existing/Built 2005	Existing/Built 2015
Donabate	Balcarrick	2	2	6	8
Kilsallaghan	Balcultry	2	1	9	10
Garristown	Baldwinstown Cross	3	2	10	12
Garristown	Ballymadun	1	0	14	14
Balbriggan Rural & Holmpatrick	Blackhills	3	2	18	20
Lusk	Colecot	1	0	12	12
Lusk	Corduff	1	1	25	26
Balscadden	Dallyhaysy	2	0	16	16
Balscadden	Dermotstown	0	0	9	9
Lusk	Effelstown	1	1	16	11
Holmpatrick & Lusk	Greatcommon	3	3	22	25
Holmpatrick	Hacketstown	2	1	49	50
Holmpatrick & Lusk	Hedgestown (Five Roads)	3	1	4	5
Clonmethan	Jordanstown	0	0	14	14

Balbriggan Rural	Killalane	0	0	11	11
Kilsallaghan	Kilsallaghan	3	0	11	11
Balbriggan Rural & Holmpatrick	Malheney	0	0	13	13
Portmarnock South	Maynetown	0	0	6	6
Dubber	Meakstown	0	0	29	29
Holmpatrick	Milverton	3	1	10	11
Hollywood	Moonlane	2	1	20	21
Lusk	Newhaggard	0	0	16	16
Clonmethan	Palmerstown	1	0	11	11
Donabate	Quay	1	1	7	8
Kilsallaghan	Thornton	0	0	12	12
Balscadden	Tobersool	4	1	9	10
Lusk	Turvey	0	0	10	10
Lusk	Wimbletown	9	8	11	19
Ballyboghil	Wyanstown	2	2	14	16

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13th June, 2016

RAS/HAP Schemes.

Question: Councillor M. Quinn

“To ask the Chief Executive are there specifications for landlords engaging in the RAS or HAP Schemes in the Balbriggan/Swords areas in respect of their dwellings and how are they communicated?”

Reply:

With regard to the Rental Accommodation Scheme each individual property is inspected by an Environmental Health Officer and must meet all the requirements under the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2008 as amended by the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2009 . The Landlord of each property is informed in writing of any repairs / modifications required under the above regulations.

The Council’s Housing Inspector may also make recommendations in relation to furniture and the decorative order of the property.

The Housing Assistance Payment Scheme will not be introduced in the Fingal area until 2017. However, a dedicated Homeless HAP Unit has been established in the Dublin Region Homeless Executive to assist with the implementation and roll out of a pilot scheme across homeless services within the four Dublin local authorities. All dwellings allocated under this pilot scheme are subject to the regulations outlined above.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Abandoned Cars. AI025510

Question: Councillor D. Smith

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline the procedure for removing abandoned cars from residential estates in the charge of the Council and to state explicitly the role of the Council and the role of the Gardaí in removing such vehicles?”

Reply:

Any vehicle abandoned in a public place should be reported to An Garda Síochána, who have the power to seize the vehicle under Section (63) of the Road Traffic Act 1968.

Any vehicle reported as abandoned to the Council, will be inspected by a Litter Warden who will document the vehicle and obtain registration details if possible. The last registered owner of the vehicle will then be contacted in writing and be made aware of the situation in relation to the vehicle and requested to remove it.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Defective Multi-Unit Housing Schemes. AI025643

Question: Councillor J. Sinnott

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the total number of defective multi-unit housing schemes in the County and to provide an estimated cost for rectifying problems. Defective schemes should include those affected by pyrite, fire safety and other structural issues?”

Reply:

The current Building Control legislation is designed for self-regulation and self-certification. In this system, the competent technical professional and the Builder signs the compliance certificates. This self-certification process places responsibility for compliance on the designers, assigned certifiers, builders and property owners. Furthermore, the amended Building Control Regulations 2014 require the certificates of compliance to be registered with the Local Authority, otherwise the property will not comply with the Building Control Regs and enforcement action can be taken.

The Council becomes aware of defective work in buildings through the Building Control Inspection process or from complaints. At the moment, all the Building Control Authorities/Local Authorities in Ireland are required by the Department of Environment, Community and Local Government to inspect 12- 15% of all new commencements received in that year. Last year, the Council inspected 24% of new commencements which were selected on a risk assessed random basis. These inspections vary from 1- 3 visits per development. However, please note that these inspections are just snap-shots in time and only capture what is visible at the time of inspection. Any defect identified during the inspection is reported to the Builder on site and they are responsible for rectifying those defects.

In relation to complaints, we receive building compliance complaints on many aspects, however it should be noted that the Building Control Authority is statute barred once the building has been completed for 5 years. In relation to pyrite, all these complaints are referred to the Pyrite Board. In relation to Fire Safety, over

the last 4 years, we have had 8 fire issues, 2 of which were in Multi-Use Developments. In relation to structural, we have had only one recent issue and it was not a Multi-use Development. Finally, there is no cost to the Council for rectifying defective building works in private properties.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Council Meeting.

Monday 13th June 2016

Funding arrangements for Fingal PPN

Question: Councillor R. O Gorman

“Can the Chief Executive give a breakdown of all money received by the Fingal Public Participation Network from Fingal or other sources and a breakdown of how any money was spent?”

Reply:

The following table sets out the income and expenditure for the Fingal Public Participation Network for 2014, 2015 and Jan – Mar 2016:

	2014	2015	2016 Jan to Mar
INCOME			
DECLG Fingal Community Voluntary Forum (FCVF)	€ 9320	- €46,291.36	-
DECLG Public Participation Network (PPN) – set up	€12000		
TOTAL INCOME	€21,320	€46,291.36	-
EXPENDITURE			
FCVC Salary & Travel	€41,273.68	€13757	-

FCC Staff – PPN	€31,147	(4mts)	-
Establishment	(6mnts)	-	€21,076
PPN Resource Worker	-	€52567	€0.00
Insurance	€310.00	€0.00	€3,000*
Public Events	€1141	€4698.73	€698.56
Representatives Travel	€1991.97	€1023.54	-
Petty Cash	€248.55	-	-
Mobile Phone	€691.58	€293.68	€8,000*
Website	€350.00	€0.00	-
Training	€0.00	€0.00	€1,838.85
Professional Fees	€0.00	€800	-
Printing	€897.59	€784.87	-
Canteen	€152.00	€0.00	-
Online Registration	-	€160.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€78,203.37	€74,084.82	€34,613.41
*Committed Expenditure			
Fingal County Council Contribution	€56,883.37	€27,793.46	

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Arrangements for lodging bonds for new developments. AI025803

Question: Councillor R. O'Gorman

"Can the Chief Executive outline the arrangements for bonds being lodged by developers for newly submitted planning applications and clarify whether the Council still accepts bonds lodged with banks or institutions located outside the State?"

Reply

Conditions are attached to planning permissions in relation to the provision of security to facilitate the satisfactory completion of public services in residential developments. This security is usually by way of cash deposit or a Bond from a financial institution.

The current requirements are for a cash deposit of €25,000 or Bond of €40,000 in respect of developments comprising of 2 - 10 units. For larger developments of 11 or more a cash deposit of €2,500 per unit or Bond of €4,000 per unit is required. Single houses are exempt.

The payment policy is:

Developments of 2-10 units – Lodged in full prior to commencement

Developments of 11 or more units – The policy is to make every effort to have the full level of security provided prior to commencement of development. If this proves impossible for Developers the following protocol will be considered:

- €25,000 or 50% of the full amount (whichever is greater) lodged prior to commencement. Balance payable within 12 months in 1 instalment. If balance greater than €725,000 it can be paid in 2 instalments but within this 12 month period. If development phased, the full amount is payable prior to commencement of second phase.

At present nearly all bonds are cash bonds. If a draft bond from a bank or institution from inside or outside of the state is received it would be forwarded to the Councils Legal Department for advice.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Deficiencies in Social Housing Stock AI025816

Question: Councillor C. O Callaghan

“To ask the Chief Executive how many units of social housing stock in Fingal have been identified over the last 10 years as having deficiencies with respect to fire safety; pyrite or other significant structural faults; at what cost have these been remediated; and what steps have been taken to inform owners of private dwellings in any of these developments of possible deficiencies with respect to their properties?”

Reply:

The Council acquires social housing stock from a number of sources, namely Part V, direct acquisition and construction and all are subject to inspection prior to acquisition /completion.

Statistics on the detailed data requested are not available, however, if deficiencies with respect to fire safety, pyrite or other structural faults arise in the Council's housing stock a survey of the building is carried out, the necessary remedial works are identified, a contractor procured to carry out the works and when complete the works are certified as meeting all relevant requirements.

If deficiencies in privately owned developments come to the attention of the Council, the relevant owners and/or management company are informed.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Empty Homes in Fingal. AI025817

Question: Councillor B. Martin

“To ask the Chief Executive, in light of Dr. Conor Skehan’s assertion that there are 50,000 empty homes in Dublin, to prepare a report on the number and geographical breakdown of vacant or empty homes in private ownership or otherwise in Fingal?”

Reply:

Information on the number of vacant properties in the Fingal area has been requested from the Housing Agency and will be forwarded to the Councillor when available.

It should be noted that the number of vacant properties referred to by Mr. Skehan were taken from the 2011 census and as he stated at the SPC meeting, the Housing Agency have requested that the information on vacant properties contained in the 2016 census be extracted at an early stage. These figures would give a more accurate picture of the number of vacant properties currently in the Fingal area.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Pesticide Use in Parks and Open Spaces. AI025819

Question: Councillor D. Healy

“To ask the Chief Executive to report on progress in reducing pesticide use since the adoption of policies to that end in Keeping It Green- An Open Space Strategy for Fingal and to indicate further steps planned?”

Reply:

The Council is continuing to promote and extend measures aimed at reducing pesticide use in line with the provisions set out in the recently adopted Open Space Strategy. In particular, the use of ground cover planting in areas previously requiring chemical weed control is reducing reliance on pesticides. At the open space planning stage also, the need for pesticide use is being designed out and the redesign of existing open spaces is also being carried out with a view to reducing the need for chemical weed control and other pesticide usage. It should be noted also that where it is necessary, the use of chemical herbicides is undertaken by the County Council having regard to best international practice.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
Monday, 13 June 2016

Number submissions to Public Consultations. AI025820

Question: Councillor D. Ni Laoi:

“To ask the Chief Executive to report on the number of submissions received in respect of each Public Consultation conducted in the period from September 2015 to date?”

Reply:

“Response to Submissions Received to Consultations from September 2015 through the Online Consultation Portal:

<i>Consultation</i>	<i>Total</i>
Keeping it Green - An Open Space Strategy for Fingal	9
Part VIII - Proposed Development Of A Playground Facility At Band Stand Park, Bremore Regional Park, Balbriggan	10
Part VIII - Proposed Development Of A Playlot Facility At Quay Street Park, Balbriggan	8
Part VIII - Proposed Development Of A Skate Park Facility At Mill Pond Park, Balbriggan	34
Part VIII - Proposed Forest Adventure Area & Multi-Use Reinforced Grassed Area In Malahide Demesne	51
Draft Local Area Plan for lands at Donabate, Co. Dublin.	35*
Naming & Commemorative Memorial Policy	1
Proposed Housing Development adjacent to Pinewood Green Court, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin	65*
Proposed Housing Development adjacent to Wellview Green, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15	3
Draft Dublin Airport Central Masterplan	1
Draft Fingal Development Plan 2017 – 2023 (Stage 2)	899*
Traffic Calming Scheme - R128 Whitestown Road, Rush, Co. Dublin	3
Traffic Calming Scheme - Sycamore Avenue, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15	5
Notice of Intention to Extinguish the Public Right of Way at Old	3

Navan Road / Castleknock Tennis Club	
Total *	1127

*This consultation includes a count of what was received via hardcopy or email, as the individual departments concerned entered these details subsequently into the online portal."

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Fingal Clean Up. AI025822

Question: Councillor A. Henchy.

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on participation in any National Clean Up Day events within Fingal, the involvement in such events of our Tidy Towns groups in urging all Fingal Citizens to work together to make their Communities Spotless and involvement of Public/Private and Voluntary sector in such events with a view to getting a major Corporate business on board as a title sponsor with another opportunity to get support from Waste Management Companies, All Food Outlets, Service stations and Convenience stores as took place in the very successful campaign in Limerick City & County Council, which saw the people & communities of Limerick come out in such large numbers to play their part in cleaning up the environment?”

Reply

Throughout the year there are ongoing clean ups and other similar initiatives being carried out by community & environmental groups, Tidy Towns Committees etc., which are supported by the Council. The An Taisce National Spring Clean takes place every April is an example of a national initiative which is supported by the Council.

The Council will review the initiative undertaken in Limerick to see how that model or parts of it could be applied to Fingal. It is important that any new initiative being considered has the support of local voluntary groups and is seen by them as supplementing and supporting their valuable work. The Council will consult with these local groups as part of the process.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2016

REPORT OF COMMITTEE BALBRIGGAN/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (SERVICES
B) HELD ON 12TH MAY 2016.

The following report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was CONSIDERED:

Applications for Community Funding

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Activities Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations in accordance with the conditions of the scheme up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
St Patrick's Brass & Reed Band Balbriggan	Purchase of Musical Instruments	€2,000.00
Skerries Active Retirement	Purchase of Equipment	€1,000.00
164 th Brackenstown Scout Group	Purchase of Equipment	€4,000.00
TOTAL:		<u>€7,000.00</u>

It was proposed by Councillor A. Devitt, seconded by Councillor J.P. Browne:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council APPROVE of the grants in the foregoing report".

Signed: Councillor K. Farrell
Area Chairperson

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 13TH JUNE , 2016

REPORT OF COMMITTEE HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(SERVICES B) 1ST JUNE 2016.

(A) Applications for Arts Fund

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Arts Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme, up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ICA	Annual Arts and	€ 520.00
Howth Guild	Crafts Exhibition	
St. Michael's House Special National School	Arts Week	€1,000.00

TOTAL:		€1,520.00

(B) Applications for Community Funding

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Activities Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Portmarnock Community Association	Purchase of Equipment	€3,000.00
Snowflakes Autism Support	Purchase of Equipment	€4,000.00

TOTAL		€7,000.00

* The award of funding should represent the difference between income and expenditure for each event, up to the amounts recommended.

"It was proposed by Councillor Cian O' Callaghan and seconded by Councillor Eoghan O' Brien

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding in the foregoing report.

Signed: Councillor Eoghan O'Brien.
Area Chairperson

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

13th June 2016

REPORT OF COMMITTEE CASTLEKNOCK/ MULHUDDART AREA COMMITTEE
SERVICES (B) held on 2nd June 2016

Applications for Arts Funding

The following report, by the Manager, which had been circulated, was
CONSIDERED:

Applications for Arts Funding

An application for funding under the Council's Community Arts Funding Scheme has been received from the organisation listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to this organisation, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme, up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Nekaro Ultimate Globe Attainment Mulhuddart	Talent Contest	€1,000.00

	TOTAL:	€1,000.00

* The award of funding should represent the difference between income and expenditure for each event, up to the amounts recommended.

It was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley, seconded by Councillor T. Leddy

“that this committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the grant in the foregoing report”

Signed: Councillor Mary McCamley
Area Chairperson

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

11th April 2016

Report of Organisation and Procedures Committee held on 8th June 2016

Calendar of Meeting Dates

The following calendar of meeting dates , including proposed changes, which had been circulated, was CONSIDERED:

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

Calendar of Meeting Dates from Monday 4th July, 2016 to Friday, 30th December, 2016

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 4 th July	Transportation SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Tues 5 th July	Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Wed 6 th July		
Thurs 7 th July		
Fri 8 th July		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 11 th July	County Council	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues 12 th July		
Wed 13 th July		
Thurs 14 th July		
Fri 15 th July		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 18 th July	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Tues 19 th July		
Wed 20 th July		
Thurs 21 st July		
Fri 22 nd July		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 25 th July		
Tues 26 th July		
Wed 27 th July		
Thurs 28 th July		
Fri 29 th July		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 1 st Aug	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 2 nd Aug		
Wed 3 rd Aug		
Thurs 4 th Aug		
Fri 5 th Aug		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 8 th Aug		
Tues 9 th Aug		
Wed 10 th Aug		
Thurs 11 th Aug		
Fri 12 th Aug		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 15 th Aug		
Tues 16 th Aug		
Wed 17 th Aug		
Thurs 18 th Aug		
Fri 19 th Aug		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 22 nd Aug		
Tues 23 rd Aug		
Wed 24 th Aug		
Thurs 25 th Aug		
Fri 26 th Aug		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 29 th Aug		
Tues 30 th Aug		
Wed 31 st Aug	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Thurs 1 st Sept	Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services B) Audit Committee	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. 4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Fri. 2 nd Sept		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 5 th Sept	Organisation & Procedures Committee	5.00 p.m.
Tues 6 th Sept	Water & Environmental Services SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Wed 7 th Sept	Deputation (if any) for Howth/Malahide Electoral Area Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A)	2.15 p.m. - 2.55 p.m. 3.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B Meeting
Thurs 8 th Sept	Economic Development and Enterprise SPC Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services B) Corporate Policy Group	8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Fri 9 th Sept		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 12 th Sept	County Council	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues 13 th Sept		
Wed 14 th Sept		
Thurs 15 th Sept		
Fri 16 th Sept		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 19 th Sept	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Tues 20 th Sept		
Wed 21 st Sept	Howth SAAO Management Committee	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thurs 22 nd Sept	Deputation (if any) for Castleknock/Mulhuddart Electoral Area Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services A)	2.45 p.m. - 3.25 p.m. 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 23 rd Sept		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 26 th Sept	Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Tues 27 th Sept	Housing SPC	4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Wed 28 th Sept		
Thurs 29 th Sept		
Fri 30 th Sept		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 3 rd Oct	Corporate Policy Group Development Plan	2.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Tues 4 th Oct	Development Plan	3.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Wed 5 th Oct	Deputation (if any) for Howth/Malahide Electoral Area Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B)	2.15 p.m. - 2.55 p.m. 3.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A meeting
Thurs 6 th Oct	Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 7 th Oct		

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Mon 10 th Oct	County Council	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues 11 th Oct	Development Plan	3.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Wed 12 th Oct	Development Plan	3.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.
Thurs 13 th Oct	Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services B) Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services A)	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 14 th Oct	Development Plan	3.00 p.m. - 10.00 p.m.

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Mon 17 th Oct	Transportation SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
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Thurs 20 th Oct		
Fri 21 st Oct		

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Mon 24 th Oct	Planning and Strategic Infrastructure SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Tues 25 th Oct		
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Thurs 27 th Oct	Deputation (if any) for Castleknock/Mulhuddart Electoral Area Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services A)	2.45 p.m. – 3.25 p.m. 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 28 th Oct		

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Mon 31 st Oct	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 1 st Nov		
Wed 2 nd Nov	Deputation (if any) for Howth/Malahide Electoral Area Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A)	2.15 p.m. - 2.55 p.m. 3.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B meeting
Thurs 3 rd Nov	Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 4 th Nov		

DATE		MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon	7 th Nov	Water & Environmental Services SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Tues	8 th Nov		
Wed	9 th Nov		
Thurs	10 th Nov	Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services B)	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri	11 th Nov		

DATE		MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon	14 th Nov	County Council	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues	15 th Nov	Economic Development and Enterprise SPC	4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Wed	16 th Nov		
Thurs	17 th Nov		
Fri	18 th Nov		

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Mon 21 st Nov	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. 6.00 p.m.
Tues 22 nd Nov		
Wed 23 rd Nov		
Thurs 24 th Nov	Deputation (if any) for Castleknock/Mulhuddart Electoral Area Castleknock Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services A)	2.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 25 th Nov		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 28 th Nov	Audit Committee Housing SPC	9.30 p.m. - 11.30 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Tues 29 th Nov		
Wed 30 th Nov		
Thurs 1 st Dec	Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 2 nd Dec		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 5 th Dec	Corporate Policy Group Organisation & Procedures Committee	4.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Tues 6 th Dec		
Wed 7 th Dec	Deputation (if any) for Howth/Malahide Electoral Area Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B)	2.15 p.m. - 2.55 p.m. 3.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A meeting
Thurs 8 th Dec	Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee (Services B)	2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 9 th Dec		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
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DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 19 th Dec		
Tues 20 th Dec	Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community SPC	4.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.
Wed 21 st Dec	Howth SAAO Management Committee	3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Thurs 22 nd Dec	Deputation (if any) for Castleknock/Mulhuddart Electoral Area Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee (Services A)	2.45 p.m. - 3.15 p.m. 3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 23 rd Dec		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 26 th Dec	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tues 27 th Dec		
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Fri 30 th Dec		

It was proposed by Councillor D.O'Connor, seconded by Councillor K. Farrell and AGREED:

“That this committee recommends that the County Council APPROVE of the calendar of meeting dates as set out in the forgoing report”

Signed: Councillor David O'Connor, Mayor.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2016

REPORT OF COMMITTEE BALBRIGGAN/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE SERVICES (B) – 9th
JUNE 2016

The following report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was CONSIDERED:

(A) Application for Arts Funding

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Arts Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme, up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Artists Rest Balbriggan	'Face of Fingal' Arts Exhibition	€1,500.00
St Catherine's NS Rush	Inter Schools Choral Festival	€2,000.00
Rush Musical Society Rush	Production of Musical	€3,000.00
Niall Weldon Rush	Publication of Book	€2,000.00
Skerries Traditional Music Weekend	Music Event	€15,000.00
Fingal Film Festival Swords	Annual Film Festival	€12,000.00
TOTAL:		€35,500.00

(B) Application for Community Funding

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Activities Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme up to the amount set out hereunder:-

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF FUNDING</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Rush Community Council	Purchase of Equipment	€1,500.00
Balbriggan Bridge Club	Purchase of Equipment	€2,000.00
Balbriggan Men's Shed	Purchase of Equipment	€4,000.00
Bremore Pastures Residents Association	Family Fun Day & Autumn Planting	€2,000.00
TOTAL:		<u>€9,500.00</u>

It was proposed by Councillor K. Farrell, seconded by Councillor D. O'Connor:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the grants in the foregoing report".

Signed: Councillor K. Farrell
Area Chairperson

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council



Chief Executive's Management Report

Fingal County Council Meeting

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Tourism Development

Tourism Brand

The Fingal Tourism Development Office has finalised its initial work with regard to the development of a brand strategy for Fingal, optimising the new Fáilte Ireland brand for Dublin “Breath of Fresh Air”.



The brand strategy encompasses:

- Content playbook including video and photography
- Visibility toolkit including posters, brochures, map booklets
- Protocol for the use of the brand in a Fingal context

A consultation process with the local tourism groups was undertaken, followed by a presentation to the Fingal Tourism Development Oversight Group, which consists of both elected members and sectoral representatives. The new content will be showcased at a tourism business networking event which will take place in Howth Yacht Club on 15th June (at 6pm). All Councillors have been invited to this event.

Purple Flag

The town of Swords was awarded the Purple Flag (the “gold standard” for town centres at night) in 2015. A workshop with local businesses was held in May and worked through proposals on how to further leverage the town’s Purple Flag status.



Heritage Properties

A major strategic review of Fingal County Council's Heritage Properties has been initiated, with the review taking place over the summer months. Consultants have been appointed and have undertaken initial visits to each of the properties.

Economic Development

Investment Attraction

Demand for Council-owned Industrial lands remains strong, reflecting the general market upswing. There are six disposals pending at Stephenstown, Balbriggan and a further five in the Dublin Enterprise Zone, Dublin 15.

Family Business in Fingal

In May, Fingal County Council, in collaboration with DCU Business School and the Centre for Family Business, launched a study profiling 12

family businesses based in Fingal. These range from 2nd, 3rd and 4th generation businesses in the energy, logistics, transport and agri-food sectors.



Launch of the Family Business Report

The report has gained significant traction in local and national media and has showcased both the success of the businesses involved and Fingal as a location in which to do business.

Local Enterprise Development

The latest call for applications for Measure One Grant assistance yielded 21 eligible applications by the May 19th deadline, with a total value of funding sought exceeding €360,000. These comprise five Business Priming grant applications (start-ups); eight Business Expansion grant applications (growing/existing micro-businesses); and eight feasibility study applications.

Applications are currently being processed and will be considered by the Evaluation and Approvals Committee at its meeting on 15th June.

Other activities in May:

Business Development Workshops

Seven Business Development Workshops took place in May with 61 participants. The total year to date is 24 workshops with 226 participants. Business Development Workshops are typically of one day duration and are aimed at equipping owner/managers with the skills necessary to manage and develop their businesses.

Plato

This is an advanced 18 month management development programme run by the 4 LEOs in the Dublin region. Two programmes are currently running, with 42 Fingal participants currently on 20th April and 22 Fingal participants signed up to the new programme, exceeding our target of 17. In addition there are 20 Fingal companies on the on-going Plato programme running from April 2015 to September 2016.

Business Clinics

Clinics are offered to citizens and those that wish to start or expand their business and are provided by skilled mentors from the LEO mentor panel. They are typically of one hour duration. In May, 59 business clinics were held, bringing the total year to date to 352 (not including executive client meetings).

Start Your Own Business

One Start Your Own Business (10 week) programme kicked off in May with a further 11 participants. Two other SYOB courses continued during May. This brings the total run so far this year to six, with 71 participants.

Mentoring

Six Mentoring assignments were approved in May, bringing the total approved year to date to 51.

E-Commerce Programme

One E-Commerce programme (six week) got underway on 23rd May, with 12 participants, bringing the total year to date to three programmes with 36 participants.

Dublin Food Chain

Fingal LEO hosted a Food business networking event in Pallas Foods, Ballycoolin, at which some 66 food sector businesses attended, with several guest speakers including Dan Geary President Pallas Foods (Irl) Ltd.

Enterprise Centres

Occupancy at the Council's three enterprise centres is currently running as follows:

- Drinan: Currently 100%
- BASE: Currently 94%
- Beat: Currently 95%

LEADER Programme

The Dublin Rural Local Action Group (LAG) will resubmit a Dublin Rural Local Development Strategy (LDS) for consideration by the Independent Selection Committee (ISC) in July 2016. Subject to its approval, the Rural Development Programme LEADER scheme will commence rollout by the appointed Implementing Partner - Fingal LEADER Partnership - in September 2016.

Flavours of Fingal

Flavours of Fingal, the hugely popular North Dublin County Show, is now in its fifth year and will take place on the weekend of 25th and 26th June in Newbridge House and Farm, Donabate.



This year's Flavours of Fingal sees a very busy two day event which will combine the sights and sounds of a traditional agricultural show with a contemporary food and family fun experience.

A major communications strategy has been mobilised for this year's event. In addition, a pack including digital content has been sent to all Councillors and this can be further shared on social media platforms. The pack includes:

<http://bit.ly/1PO9Qlq>



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Planting of Street Trees in Dublin Enterprise Zone

The Operations Department and IBM completed the planting of over 40 street trees along the Ballycoolin Road in the Dublin Enterprise Zone recently. This joint operation was hugely successful and is part of IBM’s annual volunteer programme.



Volunteers and Crew – DEZ Tree Planting

Howth Flooding

The Service Requirements for the appointment of Consultants to undertake the detailed design and preparation of Contract Documents for the Offington Flood Relief Scheme has been completed. Invitation to tender for the appointment was advertised on e-Tenders on 11th May. The Preliminary Report (draft) for the Howth Flood Relief Scheme is expected shortly.

Howth Clean-Up

On 28th May, clean-up took place of some of the more isolated beaches of Howth Head, with the support of the Council and the Sutton Dingy Club. There is a short video on the clean-up can be downloaded here: <https://we.tl/E0UAY83Ye8>

Hosting of An Taisce Blue Flag Awards

On 26th May, Fingal County Council hosted the national An Taisce Blue Flag Awards at Portmarnock Beach. Fingal was awarded 2 Blue Flags for 2016, at Velvet Strand Portmarnock and Balcarrick Beach, Donabate.

This coincided with the start of the summer season in Fingal beaches. Lifeguard cover will be rostered for weekends only for June and daily for July/August.



Summer scene at Portmarnock

Bridge Rehabilitation

Molony Millar Consultants have commenced work on the preparation of Tender Documentation for the rehabilitation / re-construction works on bridges at Portmarnock (R106), Kinsealy, Doolagh Road and Ballymadun/Borranstown.

Traffic Management Schemes

Work on the procurement of traffic signals, additional ramps and other traffic management measures in accordance with the 2016 agreed Programme of Works is ongoing.

Cycleways

An amended Consultant's Brief is currently being drawn-up for upgrading the specification for the Sutton to Malahide Coastal Cycleway. Work will shortly commence on drawing-up the Service Requirements / Brief for Consultants to undertake a Preliminary Design Report for the Royal Canal Greenway between the 12th Lock and the Kildare County Boundary.

Allotments Mid-Year Letting Season

The month of June is the Mid-Year letting season for Fingal County Council's four allotment schemes, at Powerstown Dublin 15, Turvey Donabate, Skerries and Balbriggan. Application forms are available online at www.fingal.ie and should be completed and sent to the Operations Department.



Green Fingers – Fingal Allotments

Public Lighting

Street lighting upgrading works has taken place at Sheephill Avenue, Blanchardstown. The works consisted of the replacement of 22 end-of-life columns complete with LED lanterns and supply circuit improvement.



Street Lighting improvements in Blanchardstown

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The Draft Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023 was published on 19th February 2016 and submissions/ observations on the Draft Plan were invited from all interested parties up to 29th April 2016.

There were seven Public Information Drop-in Sessions at locations throughout the County during this period that were well attended and facilitated a useful exchange between citizens and Council Planning officials. Approximately 900 submissions have been received and the preparation of the Chief Executive's Report on these submissions has commenced. This report will be presented to the Members on 22nd July 2016.



Development Plan - Public Information sessions

Strategic Infrastructure

It is anticipated that Castle Mill Link Road will open in October 2016.

Fingal's Garden wins at Bloom!

Fingal's entry in Bloom 2016: "Bremore Castle Medieval Garden" was awarded a Silver Gilt Medal.



President Higgins meets the Mayor and FCC Staff in the Bremore Castle Medieval Garden at Bloom 2016

The Council developed the concept and design for the garden in conjunction with the horticultural department of the Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown (ITB). The trainees at the Bremore Castle Local Training Initiative in Balbriggan which is run in conjunction with the Dublin and Dun Laoghaire Education and Training Board (DDLETB) worked on the construction of the completed garden.

This was the largest garden ever sponsored by the Council at the Bloom Festival (now in its 10th year) and it attracted a great deal of interest and very positive reaction at the show. Tourism in Fingal and in particular the other Heritage Properties in the ownership of the Council as well as other services provided by the Council were highlighted at the show.

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Housing Strategy – Special Meetings.

A special Housing SPC meeting was held on Monday 23rd May, at which presentations were given by staff from the Housing Agency and the Director of Service, Housing and Community. The meeting provided the elected members with a range of data on housing and aided a broad discussion on the serious issues facing the Council in the area of housing.

On Thursday 2nd June, the Director of Service appeared before the Oireachtas Housing and Homeless Committee along with Housing Directors and senior staff from the other Dublin authorities and senior officials from the Department of Environment and Local Government.

Voids

There were 51 casual voids within the County at the end of May. Of these, 12 dwellings are complete and are in the lettings process.

Work is underway to a further 17 dwellings and the balance are with the County Architect for the procurement of pre-let repairs.

Homeless

The Council is currently in contact with 285 families who are homeless or about to become homeless, 190 of whom are in Emergency Accommodation

A total of 67 homeless/medical/vulnerable allocations have been made to date in 2016 (1st January to 31st May)

In addition to the above, a further 30 Homeless HAP allocations have been made during the same period.

Traveller Accommodation

Phase One of the Moyne Park refurbishment (Bays 1-10) is now complete. Bays 1-7 are occupied and negotiations are ongoing with three families in relation to the occupation of Bays 8-10.

Following the completion of a Fire Audit of all traveller specific sites within the County, the main issues identified are as follows:

- Electrical Safety (connections and unauthorised installations)
- General Housekeeping Issues
- The proximity of vehicles and other caravans to one another (unauthorised)
- The unsafe storage of gas cylinders

Preliminary reports have been issued by the Dublin Fire Brigade and a final report is expected from the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government in the near future.

During May, seven families have presented in roadside locations, four of whom have returned to their county of origin.

Construction Projects

Delivered: 13 Units

- St. Cronan's Cottages – 1 specially adapted unit
- St. Cronan's Green- 12 Units

On Site: 16 Units

- St. Cronan's Green- 2 Units - Completion expected shortly.
- Cappaghfinn 1 – 14 Units – Completion Date June 2016

Planning Stage: 172 Units

- Racecourse Common, Lusk – 74 units – Commencing July, 2016
- Castlelands , Balbriggan – 24 units – Tender June, 2016
- Cappaghfinn Phase 2 - 32 units – Tender July, 2016
- Rathbeale Road, Swords – 25 units – Tender October, 2016
- The Grange, Ballyboughal – 8 units – Tender June, 2016
- Rivermeade – 9 Units – On display from 1st June

Future Sites:

- Rolestown – 20 units – Public Display early July
- Outlands – 10-12 units – Public Display mid-September
- Tucketts Lane – 8 units – Public Display mid-October

Part V / Voluntary Housing / Call for CAS/Capital Advance Leasing Facility

The Council continues to negotiate and progress units through Part V and is facilitating a number

of units with the Voluntary Sector through a construction and acquisition programme under the Call for CAS and an acquisition programme under the Capital Advance Leasing Facility. Further reports will be brought to the Council as projects advance.

COMMUNITY, CULTURE & SPORTS

COMMUNITY

Community Development Unit

43 groups have applied for Summer Project Funding this year. The project will run from June until the last week in August. It is anticipated that up to 4000 children and young adults will participate in activities varying from flag and jersey making to sailing and behaviour workshops.

PPN Plenary Meeting

The Fingal PPN plenary Meeting took place on Saturday 21st May, in the RIASC Centre, Swords. The Mayor of Fingal, Councillor David O'Connor opened the event and the SPC Chairpersons and Representatives took part in information sessions.

Seamus McAleavey, Chief Executive of Northern Ireland Council for Voluntary Action, delivered a key note speech on Valuing the Contribution of Community Groups and Sharing Strength through Networking.



PPN Plenary Session - 41 groups were represented

Resource Booklets

The Community Development Office will launch the first of a suite of resource books for best practice in Community Development. The Residents Association Handbook is an aid to the work of the Community Development Worker and provides guidance and assistance to community groups in the set-up phase, ongoing development and the sustainability of their group. Copies of this handbook have been circulated to Councillors.



Selection of Fingal Resource Guides

Memory Makers

Memory Makers 2016 took place on 18th May, in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry. 50 entries were exhibited along with a 1916 exhibition from Blanchardstown Brass Band and the Chinkwell Writers in Donabate. Very positive feedback was received from attendees. The event will be followed up with the publication of the next volume of the Reflection and Recollections Memory Makers book.



Fingal Memory Makers, with the Deputy Mayor

Fingal Age Friendly Cities and Counties Initiative Fingal Age Friendly Alliance

The Alliance held its 2nd quarterly meeting on May 30th in County Hall, Swords. Community Transport Initiatives and the Housing Needs of Older People in Fingal were the key topics for discussion.

Age Friendly Ireland Recognition Awards

The Fingal Age Friendly County Alliance was shortlisted in 2 categories of the Age Friendly Ireland National Recognition Awards for the following:

- Fingal County Council's Age Friendly Community Facilities;
- Information Networking for Older People.

The winners were announced at the awards ceremony held in the Fitzpatrick Killiney Castle Hotel on Tuesday 24th May. Fingal Senior Citizen's Forum won the overall prize in the Communications Category.



More Recognition for Fingal's Age Friendly Approach

Fingal Age Friendly Town Skerries Pilot Community Transport Initiative

Skerries Age Friendly Town Community Transport Initiative, with the support of Flexibus Local Link and Fingal County Council, has deferred the date for the training programme for Community Car Scheme Volunteers until September. The Call for volunteers will be extended to include Balbriggan, Rush and Lusk and once the training has been

completed the service will be rolled out to older people in these four towns.

Fingal 2016 Centenary Programme

Centenary Day – Swords 24th April 2016

Film footage of the very successful 1916 Commemorative Event in Swords has been uploaded on the Council website to view it click on: <http://bit.ly/1WEMyRn>

Fingal 2016 Commemorative Tree Planting

A number of 1916 Centenary Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremonies were held in the county in May 2016 in the following parks - Millenium Park, Blanchardstown, Newbridge Demesne and Baldoyle Community Park. The trees were planted by the Council to commemorate the role played by the Men and Women of Fingal in the events of the 1916 Rising. The ceremonies were carried out by the Deputy Mayor, Eoin O'Brien in the company of relatives of people who were involved in the events of 1916.



Commemorating the role of Fingal Men and Women in the 2016 Rising

1916 Commemorative Garden – Swords

Mayor of Fingal, Cllr David O'Connor will open the 1916 Commemorative Garden on **Friday 17th June 2016**. The Garden was commissioned to commemorate the contribution made by all men and women in Fingal in the 1916 Rising.

Arts Office

Public Art Consultation

Public art information and consultation sessions 'Let's Talk About Public Art' were arranged at libraries around the county, in preparation for the next phase of Public Art Commissions due to be launched in the Autumn. An online survey has also been prepared through the Council's Public Consultation Portal.

Resort Residency/Revelations at The Bleeding Pig

Residency commenced in May with two artists: Michael McLoughlin and playwright Mike Finn who are collaborating on a radio play with St. Ita's Radio station. Committee meetings with the Bleeding Pig Festival programme development and with resident artists will continue throughout June.

Youth and Education

Waves – 1916 Youth Commemoration Project

A public celebration and film screening of the Waves project took place in Draíocht on May 12th, in front of a live audience in the main auditorium. The event included an opening speech by The Mayor of Fingal, the Film premiere, a reading by writer Sue Rainsford from her newly commissioned text for Waves called Disperse and closing comments. Students and teachers from Hartstown Community School and Fingal Community College were in attendance, along with Council officials and professionals from the Arts and Education sector.

The project includes a graphic design poster which was distributed on the day. The film and design poster will be circulated to Council officials, schools, educators and a wide art and public audience.

Musician-in-Residence – a schools initiative

Local primary schools are working to initiate and develop accessible music education programmes for their students. Fingal Arts Office will assist schools achieve this goal. The initiative provides financial support to schools to obtain a musician-in-residence. For the purpose of this programme a musician-in-residence is: *“A professional musician with a qualification in music and experience of working with children and who will deliver regular music lessons to children within the school day”*

Fingal Arts Office has a budget of €12,000 to deliver this initiative. An application form has been circulated to schools.

Room 13 – Youth Studio Programme

The Arts Office is working towards the launch of a new website for Room 13 Fingal and an open studio day in each participating school in June. The website will share documentation relating to the studio work and highlight the importance of this youth project as a space for learning.

Artists Support Scheme

This is the second year of the Artists Support Funding Scheme with a total of 58 applications received. A report recommending the awards is before the Members today for approval.

Sports Office

Fingal Fitness and Football Course

17 participants graduated from the Fingal Fitness and Football Course that ran in Corduff from mid-October until 26th May. The participants undertook a range of football coaching badges including the FAI Youth Cert and an ITECH full fitness instructors' course allowing them to pursue a career in Fitness of Football or to access further education. The 17 graduates received a

framed certificate presented by the Mayor and the Chief Executive.



Fingal Fitness and Football Graduates

Volunteer Training

Training in sports and games ideas for volunteers working with children during the summer is taking place in Swords and Blanchardstown this month.

Child Protection Training has been offered to date to 120 volunteers representing 43 sports clubs and organisations. A further 13 volunteers representing 7 clubs will attend the Children's Officer Course.

Five sessions of "Coach to Coach" (rugby coach development sessions), have taken place.

An introduction to rugby coaching skills is taking place in Corduff Sports Centre for teachers, youth

leaders and centre staff to give them the basic skills to run fun rugby sessions.

In advance of the European Championships a number of "Path to Paris" football sessions for primary school children have been run. This will be followed by a Euro 2016 football blitz.

Plans are in the advanced stages for a number of sports specific summer camps throughout the county.

LIBRARIES

Business, Enterprise and Employment Centre

The Business, Enterprise and Employment Centre at Blanchardstown Library organised advice clinics during the month of May with mentors from LEO, for people interested in starting or advancing a business. The clinics, which work on an appointment basis, have been well attended and will continue into June. They enable small businesses to access invaluable information and advice free of charge from experts, in the supportive environment of the Library.

Also In conjunction with LEO, the Business Centre at Blanchardstown Library will host a 10 week Start Your Own Business course from 8th June to 10th August each Wednesday evening from 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

Genealogy at the Library

The Western Front Association and the Gallipoli Association held a Great War Genealogy Day at Blanchardstown Library on Saturday, 7th May, which was very well attended. The Library plans to host a monthly Genealogy Advisory Service with genealogists from Enelann. The genealogists will be available to answer family history questions and will host an online training session

in how to use www.findmypast.ie the largest online collection of Irish family history records in the world, which is now available to the public at the Library.

Summer Stars Reading Programme

The Summer Stars reading programme will run in public libraries throughout the country, including Fingal Libraries, during the summer months. Summer Stars is a free programme, open to all children. Branch libraries in Fingal will organise lots of events as part of the programme to encourage children to read and enjoy books. Children will receive their own Summer Stars Reading Card which will be stamped with a special Summer Stars Reward Stamp for each book they read. Fun rewards will be provided along the way and at the end of the programme, all children who have participated will be invited to attend an awards event.



There are lots of other events taking place in Fingal Libraries throughout the summer including storytelling, puppet shows, arts and crafts sessions and music workshops. Further details are available at www.fingalcoco.ie/events

1916 Commemorative Programme

The Council's three Memorabilia Days at Malahide, Blanchardstown and Balbriggan resulted in the digital capture of almost 1,000 items brought along by relatives of men and women involved in 1916 and events up to 1923. The items include letters, photographs, medals and ammunition and their images will now be

catalogued to form an online exhibition as part of the legacy of the Commemorative Programme.

The 'Fingal and the Fight for Irish Freedom' exhibition, curated by Fingal Libraries staff will be on display at Local Studies and Archives, Clonmel

House, Forster Way, Swords throughout the summer.

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ENVIRONMENT

Pay by Weight

From July 1st, 2016, all households will switch to a Pay by Weight charging system. Studies conducted in Europe as well as by Ireland's Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have concluded that Pay by Weight on a per kg basis is the most effective pay by use (PBU) system in terms of waste prevention, waste recycling and diversion of waste from landfill. The application of Pay by Weight to kerbside waste collection:

- Ensures compliance with the polluter pays principle;
- Will stimulate prevention of waste;
- Will encourage better recycling;
- Will ensure a more environmentally sustainable approach to the management of waste in Ireland;
- Should provide better value for households who segregate better.



The essential message of the Pay by Weight campaign encourages the householder to identify their waste streams and consequently they can manage their waste costs more efficiently.

Restoration and Aftercare Plan

The Balleally Landfill Liaison Committee met on the 31st May. A presentation of the Draft Master Plan (DMP) for the site was made by the Council, following the completion of recent public consultations.



Restoration of the Balleally Landfill

It is proposed to submit the Draft Master Plan to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shortly following an internal review. The DMP fulfils an outstanding requirement of the landfill license to submit a Restoration and Aftercare Plan for the site to the EPA. This will evolve into a final site layout for construction.

Public Walk: A Public Walk was held on Saturday 28th May in Balleally, attended by around 40 people. A further walk has been requested for August 2016.

Water Pollution Control - Bathing Water

The Bathing Water Season commenced on 1st June 2016 and will finish on 15th September 2016. The water quality of each of the ten identified bathing waters will be sampled on ten occasions over the course of the season.

Water quality results from pre-season samples taken on 31st May indicated that all bathing waters met the bathing water quality standards.

June Bank Holiday Weekend and following week

Notwithstanding the good pre-season results it has been a disappointing start to the season with a number of separate incidents necessitating precautionary notices on several beaches. This was very disappointing for residents, businesses and the many visitors who came to Fingal to enjoy the particularly good weather.

Rush North and Loughshinny Beaches

Friday 3rd June

On Friday the 3rd June, Council officials inspected the condition of beaches in advance of the holiday weekend. Sanitary material was observed on Loughshinny Beach and following subsequent inspections of Skerries, Rush South and North and Balbriggan beaches, similar material was found on Rush North Beach. Precautionary "Do Not Swim" notices were placed on Loughshinny and Rush North Beaches in the interests of public health pending the results of water quality tests being available.

There are known problems with sewage treatment in Rush and Loughshinny. Untreated sewage is discharged directly to the sea at Rush. Irish Water (IW) expect to be appointing a contractor to upgrade the Rush system in September 2016 at an estimated cost of €7M. The works are scheduled to be completed by September 2018.

Currently sewage from Loughshinny is passed through a septic tank that provides only primary treatment which is inadequate. IW is progressing the Loughshinny Pumping Station and Transfer Pipeline project and it is currently at detailed design stage. The sewer network in Loughshinny will be diverted to a new pumping station in Loughshinny car park. The sewage will be pumped via a rising main to the existing Skerries wastewater network for treatment in Barnageeragh Wastewater Treatment Plant. The work is programmed for completion in Q4 2018 at an estimated cost of €2M.

Pending the completion of works planned by IW it is expected that problems will recur at these locations. The source of the recent incident has not been identified to date.


Balbriggan and Skerries Beaches

Saturday 4th June



On Saturday the 4th June, the Council was informed there had been an overflow that day from a pumping station at Hampton Cove, Balbriggan. Precautionary "Do Not Swim" notices were placed on Balbriggan and Skerries Beaches in the interests of public health, pending the results of water quality tests being available.

BALBRIGGAN FRONT BEACH

Comhairle Contae
Fhine Gall
Fingal County
Council



BNO Bathing Prior Warning Notice
DATE 6th July 2015

**PRIOR WARNING**

Bathers are advised of the possibility of an increase in the levels of bacteria in the bathing water over the coming days due to urban runoff.

To reduce the risk of illness, beach users should take the following precautions:

- Avoid swallowing or splashing water
- Wash your hands before handling food
- Avoid swimming with an open cut or wound
- Avoid swimming if you are pregnant or have a weakened immune system.

Higher levels of bacteria are usually short-lived and most bathers are unlikely to experience any illness.

LIKELY CAUSE: POSSIBLE EFFECT ON WATER QUALITY DUE TO URBAN RUNOFF

EXPECTED DURATION: 72 hours

ACTIONS TAKEN/PROPOSED: HSE INFORMED, SAMPLING.

For further information please contact: Environment Division Tel: 01-8905000
Visit: <http://splash.epa.ie> or www.fingal.ie

The Hampton Cove pumping station is managed at present by the contractor appointed by IW to upgrade the Balbriggan system at a cost of

between €4 - €5M, a central part of which was the construction of a new pumping station at Dublin Road. There have been a number of other problems with the system following commissioning which are being urgently addressed by IW.

The incident and other issues are being examined by IW and the EPA. An EPA official visited the facilities on Tuesday the 7th June.

IW has issued the following statement to Fingal:

"On Saturday 4 June there was a mechanical failure at the Hampton Cove pumping station between 13:00 and 15:30. The fault was then rectified. As a result a small amount of sewage leaked. As a precautionary measure the Balbriggan Front Strand and Skerries South were closed to bathers for a 72 hour period. Irish Water is sorry for the inconvenience caused to the public for the closure to bathers but the health and safety of the public is our priority. Irish Water is working on preventative measures to minimise the risk of any future incidents. We have additional telemetry set up and have implemented additional alarms measures and are reviewing long term operation.

Irish Water is currently working on a scheme at the Dublin Road Pumping station which was undertaken to increase the capacity within the wastewater network in Balbriggan thus catering for future development and population growth whilst reducing the number of combined sewer overflows. The work on the Station itself is now completed and it is being operated and maintained by the Construction Contractor while the process proving stage is completed.

Once certified the Pumping Station will be operated and maintained by Irish Water Operations. Now that the Dublin Road Pumping Station is in operation, flows from Hampton Cove

have reduced considerably and are now approximately less than 20% of the original dry weather flows."

Portmarnock (Velvet Strand), Claremont and Sutton Beaches

Tuesday, 7th June

Following local heavy rainfall on Monday night the 6th June, an overflow occurred at the pumping station at Portmarnock Bridge. The overflow discharges into Baldoye Estuary and consequently in the interests of public health the Council issued precautionary advisory notices in respect of swimming at Portmarnock (Velvet Strand), Claremont and Sutton Beaches pending the results of water quality tests being available. Advisory notices state that beach users should take certain precautions.

Due to the proposed development of houses in the catchment of the pumping station, a review by IW of all pumping stations in the area is ongoing with a view to constructing one large pumping station and decommissioning a number of the smaller ones. This review is well advanced.

Portmarnock (Velvet Strand) Beach

Thursday, 9th June

An overflow occurred at the Portmarnock Strand Pumping Station on the Wednesday night which was caused by a technical issue associated with an occasional interruption of power to the station. The Council is working with the ESB to identify the cause of the problem. The advisory notices already in place on Portmarnock (Velvet Strand) Beach were changed to precautionary "Do Not Swim" notices in the interests of public health pending the results of water quality tests being available.

There is a known capacity problem at this pump station and overflows are likely to recur until the capacity issue has been addressed. IW has

appointed a contractor to survey the network discharging into this pumping station to identify areas where the quantity of rainwater entering into the network can be reduced.

Update on Beaches affected by precautionary notices

On Friday the 10th June, following a visual inspection of the beaches and the receipt of satisfactory water quality sample results for the incidents 3rd-7th June the precautionary notices placed on Balbriggan, Loughshinny, Rush North, Skerries, Claremont and Sutton, Burrow Beaches were removed.

The “Do Not Swim” Notice placed on Portmarnock Beach (Velvet Strand) remains on a precautionary basis until water quality sample results are available on Monday, 13th June.

WATER SERVICES

Rush Waste Water Collection Network Upgrade

Following the receipt of two objections, an Oral Hearing was held into the Compulsory Purchase Order for this scheme in April 2016. A decision from An Bord Pleanála is awaited in this respect.

The construction tenders have been evaluated and the Most Economically Advantageous Tender has been identified. Irish Water will now seek to sign a contract with the successful tenderer with a view to commencing construction in September 2016.

9C Duplication

It has been determined that an EIA will be required for the project. The EIA will take 6 months minimum to prepare and will be submitted by Irish Water to the Council with the Planning Application in November 2016. Contract documents and detailed design are being progressed at the same time. It is envisaged that construction will commence in Q3 2017

Swords 30” Watermain Rehabilitation

Contract documents have been completed. Negotiations are continuing with landowners affected by the works, in order to procure the required consents. Construction is programmed to commence in Q2 2017.

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HUMAN RESOURCES

Labour Activation Schemes - Gateway

There are currently **167** participants of the Gateway Scheme who are engaged in different projects across the county.

JobBridge

There is currently one intern working in Fingal under the above scheme that provides work experience placements for interns for a 6 or 9 month period.

CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Corporate Plan Review

Following a round of internal examination with Members, Strategic Policy Committees and Staff, a Public Consultation has commenced and will run until the end of June. The consultation will be run through the Consultation Portal and assistance has been offered from the PPN to reach groups and citizens. The internal consultation with Council Members will be held open through the portal until the end of June.

County Hall - Atrium Up-date

The contract for the final phase of the Atrium in County Hall – the repositioning of the main door - will be signed in mid-June. This will be followed by

off-site fabrication and other preparatory works, with on-site construction starting in mid-August.

Phase I – installation of the new entrance will be complete by the end of September and Phase II, the removal of old entrance, by the end of October.

Civic Reception – Christy McCann

A Civic Reception was held after the May Council meeting to honour the Chief of Scouting Ireland and Portrane native, Christy McCann and to recognise his outstanding contribution to Scouting in Ireland. The Mayor, Cllr. David O'Connor, presented Mr McCann with his award recognising his on-going working relationship with the North County, in the delivery of scouting facilities and events in the county.



Civic Reception for Christy McCann at County Hall

Public Spending Code - Quality Assurance Annual Report

As required under the Public Spending Code (PSC), the Quality Assurance Report for 2015 was submitted to NOAC on 31st May. The report details an Inventory, Checklists and In-Depth Checks for nine projects at various stages and with a total combined value of €28.9m (7.2% of the total Inventory value of €404m). The In-Depth Checks provided "Satisfactory Assurance" that there is compliance with the PSC. The Report is on the Council's website: <http://bit.ly/22ORBi1>

Your Council – Your Service booklet

The 'Your Council – Your Service' leaflet will be delivered to every home in the county during June.

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council



Your Council Your Services 2016



An information leaflet outlines in clear and simple terms the budget available to Fingal County Council and the work that it undertakes in making Fingal a better place to live, work and visit.

Fingal Innovation wins Prestigious Award

Fingal County Council's "Unfolding News Story" App has won a prestigious competition held by ESRI Ireland. The App, available on Google Play and the AppStore, is about connecting with our customers to update them on the latest news in relation to Water Disruptions, Road Closures, Severe Weather, Floods, Latest Planning Applications and Community Events. This service is accessible to customers on the Council website and on mobile devices.



Award for Fingal's 'Unfolding News Story' App

Meeting with Oireachtas Members

The annual briefing for Members of the Oireachtas with the Mayor and the Council Executive will take place on 24th June.

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Financial Reports

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APPENDIX 1

REVENUE ACCOUNT INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/05/2016

	EXPENDITURE				INCOME				NET
	Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	% Budget Spent to date		Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	% Budget Raised	€	
A	Housing & Building	17,058,800	43,497,900	39%	17,649,981	43,709,300	40%	-591,181	
B	Road Transport & Safety	8,685,992	21,418,800	41%	2,764,024	6,718,200	41%	5,921,968	
C	Water Services	6,976,914	16,874,700	41%	8,285,114	21,331,800	39%	-1,308,200	
D	Development Management	4,367,241	12,070,000	36%	1,493,804	3,485,100	43%	2,873,437	
E	Environmental Services	15,935,584	36,900,000	43%	1,377,829	3,310,200	42%	14,557,755	
F	Recreation & Amenity	12,644,173	29,221,200	43%	1,032,805	2,222,200	46%	11,611,368	
G	Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	422,140	868,000	49%	153,242	310,200	49%	268,898	
H	Miscellaneous Services	5,780,126	11,903,400	49%	3,802,504	6,907,400	55%	1,977,622	
J	Central Management Charge	15,481,816	41,423,000	37%	1,885,343	4,541,400	42%	13,596,473	
LG	Local Government Fund / GPG				1,003,542	2,408,500	42%	-1,003,542	
PL	Pension Levy				943,781	3,135,700	30%	-943,781	
RA	Rates				48,373,750	116,097,000	42%	-48,373,750	
		87,352,785	214,177,000	41%	88,765,719	214,177,000	41%	-1,412,934	

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 31/05/2016

	Balance at 01/01/2016	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Estimated Balance at 31/05/2016
A Housing & Building	-44,290,943	17,820,603	-16,836,121	-43,306,461
B Road Transport & Safety	9,732,994	5,237,273	-1,034,592	13,935,675
C Water Services	-12,222,339	2,163,361	-476,245	-10,535,223
D Development Management	-1,693,326	1,359,958	-5,339,083	-5,672,451
E Environmental Services	-11,553,774	688,340	-1,277,298	-12,142,732
F Recreation & Amenity	-1,645,450	6,390,586	-1,965,045	2,780,091
H Miscellaneous Services	-23,206,836	476,542	-1,141,720	-23,872,014
Total	-84,879,674	34,136,663	-28,070,104	-78,813,115

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE DEBTORS TO 31/05/2016

	Balance at 01/01/2016 €	Balance at 31/05/2016 €	Current debt €	> 1 Year €
RATES	8,295,304	77,197,116	71,323,803	5,873,313
LOANS	1,636,737	1,636,841	452,499	1,184,342
RENTS	2,633,643	2,929,633	2,204,411	725,222

Figures for rents and loans are unadjusted by credits/prepayments

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
(Fingal County Council)

Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development Department,
County Hall,
Swords,
Fingal,
Co. Dublin.

20th May , 2016

TO: Each Member of the Council

Proposed disposal of a site at Damastown Industrial Park, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to ESB Networks

At its meeting on the 8th of December 2014 the Council approved the disposal, by way of a 250 year Lease, of a 2.2 Hectare site at Damastown Industrial Park to Tech Group Europe Ltd.

An application has now been received for a Freehold transfer of a portion of these lands to ESB Networks for the purpose of providing a sub-station for Tech Group Europe Ltd.

It is proposed, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act 2001, to transfer a site comprising 0.002 Hectares (.005 acres) approximately and to grant an associated wayleave at Damastown Industrial Park, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to ESB Networks as shown on Drawing No. AC003 on the following terms and conditions: -

1. The transfer will be by means of Freehold.
2. Tech Group Europe Ltd will discharge any expenses incurred by the Council in respect of the transfer.

A report on this matter will be brought before the Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee Meeting (Services B) to be held on the 2nd June 2016.

Ed Hearne,



20/05/2016

Director of Economic Enterprise
& Tourism Development Department

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

Fingal County Council

MONDAY 13th JUNE 2016

TO EACH MEMBER OF FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple Interest of Dwelling

In accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rents) (No. 2) Act, 1978 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, it is recommended that the disposal of the fee simple interest in the dwelling below to the person as set out in the schedule, who has applied in accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ground Rent) (No. 2) Act, 1978 to acquire the fee simple be approved.

ADDRESS	LESSEE	APPLICANT/ PURCHASER	DETAIL OF LEASE	ANNUAL GROUND RENT	PURCHASE OF FEE SIMPLE
6, St. Patrick's Close, Skerries, Co. Dublin	Thomas Joseph Shiels	Carl White and Mary Keogh	1 st August 1974 150 Years	(£1.00)= €1.26 X 54.94 €69.33	€69.33 €130.00 = €199.22

Fingal County Council

13th June 2016

Leinster Bridges Expansion Joint Replacement Contract

Section 85 Local Government Act 2001

Agreement with Kildare Co. Co.

The making of an agreement with Kildare Co. Co. in accordance with Section 85 Local Government Act 2001 for the Leinster Bridges Expansion Joint Replacement Contract in respect of Kilshane Road Overbridge and Little Pace Bridge was approved by the Council on 8th June 2015.

Subsequent to this agreement the need for rehabilitation works to the expansion joint on the M50/N3 Slip Road Centre Overbridge (FG – M50- 014.31) has been identified.

It has been recommended by Transport Infrastructure Ireland that the replacement of the expansion joint be undertaken by Kildare Co. Co. under a single works contract in the interest of efficiency and cost effectiveness .

In accordance with the provisions of Section 85 , Local Government Act 2001, it is proposed to enter into an agreement with Kildare County Council to perform all functions of Fingal Co. Co. , including application for funding , necessary to complete the necessary works on the M50/N3 overbridge .

The making of an agreement in accordance with S(85) Local Government Act 2001 is a reserved function , therefore the resolution of the members is required.

SECTION 49 SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME METRO NORTH

Fingal County Council adopted a Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme, under Section 49 of the Planning & Development Act, 2000, as amended, in respect of the Metro North project, on 12th February, 2007.

The National Transport Authority (formerly Railway Procurement Agency) advised in 2013 that the projected cost of Metro North had fallen so the contribution rates under the Scheme were reviewed and amended by resolution of the Council on 8th April, 2013. The following table shows the initial and reviewed rates of contribution under the Scheme:-

Development	2007 Rates	2013 Revised Rate
Residential	€304,500 per hectare	€2000 per unit
Commercial	€693,000 per hectare	€20 per sq metre
Retail	€945,000 per hectare	€43 per sq metre

By letter dated 10th November, 2015, the National Transport Authority (N.T.A.) notified the Council that, on 29th September, 2015, the Government announced its decision to proceed with a revised Metro North project (titled “new Metro North”). While new Metro North is similar to Metro North with the same objectives and corridor alignment there are significant differences such as the number and size of stations and the length of tunnelling required.

As a result of these significant differences the N.T.A. advised that the existing Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme for Metro North should be revoked and that the contributions collected under the Scheme should be refunded to the parties that paid them.

Clause 12 of the existing Scheme provides for the periodic review of the Scheme having regard to circumstances prevailing at that time. Clause 13 provides for the return of contributions to those that paid them in the event that the project does not proceed.

The N.T.A. intends to request a new Section 49 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme at a later date to provide for a contribution towards the funding costs of the new Metro North project.

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that the members adopt the following resolution:-

That this Council resolves to cease the existing Section 49 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme for Metro North. All contributions collected and retained under the Scheme will be refunded to those that paid them. A new Scheme will be brought before the Council at an appropriate point in the development of the new Metro North project.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY, June 13th 2016

SECTION 49 SUPPLEMENTARY DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

Navan to Dublin Railway Line, Phase 1, Clonsilla to Dunboyne

A Section 49 Supplementary Development Contribution Scheme is currently operated by the Council, in respect of the re-opening of the Navan to Dublin Railway Line, Phase 1, Clonsilla to Dunboyne (PACE), on behalf of the Irish Rail.

The current levy rates are:-

Residential	€167,509 per hectare
Commercial/Retail	€381,900 per hectare

Funds collected under this Scheme are ring fenced for transfer to Irish Rail. The Scheme provides for indexation at a rate of 5% per annum.

With the approval of the Elected Members, this indexation has not been applied since 2009, due to prevailing economic conditions. While economic conditions are improving, it is considered that it is premature to increase levy rates at this time, pending a more sustainable recovery. It is also Government policy that Planning Authorities reduce and maintain levies at the lowest possible rate to help continue and enhance this recovery.

Accordingly, it is proposed, subject to the approval of the Elected Members, not to implement the indexation clause of this Scheme for 2016. Irish Rail have confirmed that they agree with this proposal.

Fingal Age Friendly County Initiative Highlights 2013-2015



Fingal Age Friendly Programme 2012-2017

- FCC Signed Dublin Declaration on World Health Organisations Age Friendly Cities and Communities Initiative on 29th Sept 2011
- FCC commenced Consultation & Engagement Phase of the Initiative
- FCC launched Fingal Age Friendly County Strategy June 2012
- Age Friendly Alliance – Independent Chair Nora Owen + membership



Fingal Age Friendly County Strategy



Highlights 2013

Achievements

- Review of the Fingal Age Friendly Strategy *'Achievements and Future Challenges'*
- Review & Evaluation of “Health Route” Transport Initiative
- Estb'd 2 Sub Cttees of the Alliance
 - Transport
 - Information & Communication

Challenges

- Strengthening the links between Alliance and FCC and new LCDC
- Influence Local Community & Economic Plan
- Sustaining the membership
- Sustainability of “Health Route”

Collaborative Initiatives 2013

- Health Fitness & Well Being
- Digitise the Nation
- Baldoyle Men's Shed Initiative
- Fingal Senior Citizen's Forum Seminars
- Skerries Age Friendly Town Initiative
 - Walkability Surveys
 - Business of Ageing Initiative
 - Message in a Bottle Initiative
 - OPRAH Initiative (Older People Remaining at Home)



Highlights 2014

Achievements

- Revised Strategy Adopted
- Alliance Membership Strengthened
 - SPC Chair and Fingal County Councillor
- Age Friendly Town Progress
 - CrossCare Befriending Programme
 - Estb Skerries Info Working Group

Challenges

- Keeping membership engaged
- Recruiting Volunteers to sustain local initiatives
- Garda Vetting

Highlights 2014 cont'd

Achievements

- Beaumont Hospital goes Age Friendly
- DAA Goes Age Friendly
 - Walkability Surveys
- Consultation Days
- Estb's Age Friendly Housing Sub Cttee
 - Research on housing needs of older people in Fingal
 - Dev. Pilot Age Friendly Housing Initiative

Challenges

- Beaumont – What's happening now.
- DAA – Feedback from DAA
- Delivering on Pilot Age Friendly Housing initiative



Highlights 2015

Achievements

- Age Friendly Ireland Recognition wards 2014 – 3 Shortlisted
 - Skerries Age Friendly Town takes overall Environment Award
- Consultation
 - Local Community & Economic Plan
 - Transport Public Consultation Event
- Skerries Information Booklet Launch
 - Directory of Services & Fridge Magnet of Emergency Numbers
- National Convention of Older Persons' Councils

Challenges

- Impact on LCEP – what was the outcome of the consultation?
- Transport
 - Agency/Organisation Collaboration
- OPC Convention – National Platform v Lobbyist Group concerns



**We wish all our Readers
a very Happy Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year**

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Somewhere

Somewhere in the hurry for Christmas
May you find
The time to dream
The time to wonder
The time to remember
And the time to be




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Work Programme 2016

- Housing Sub Committee
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 - Age Friendly Community Facilities & Fingal Senior Citizen's Forum Information Networking Opportunities. FSCF took the overall prize in the Communications Category
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COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
Monday 13th June 2016
Funding of Summer Projects 2016

Fingal County Council intends funding a number of Summer Projects taking place around the County this year. The groups running the Summer Projects have applied for funding under the Community, Culture & Sports Division's new Summer Projects Funding Scheme, as part of Activities funding.

The purpose of these projects is to provide a supervised programme of recreational and educational activities for young people during the summer period. Emphasis is placed on encouraging community involvement and the development of resources and groups within localities. A wide variety of child-focused activities are catered for across communities with varying socio-economic needs. Summer Project groups are expected to include the following activity types in their programmes of events -

- Community /civic awareness activities
- Environmental awareness activities
- Inter-cultural activities and events
- Sporting events

The maximum funding available to Summer Project groups is €1,500 or €2,000 if the group is designated under the Activities Funding Scheme (Designation applies to projects with a client-base from areas of socio-economic disadvantage and groups catering for those with a physical or intellectual disability).

The amounts recommended are calculated on the basis of the formula adopted by the members on 9th May 2005 which agreed that:

- Non designated funding is calculated at €10 per child per week to a maximum of €1500 (including insurance)
- Designated funding is calculated at €15 per child per week to a maximum of €2000 (including insurance).

The amounts being recommended in the body of this report below will reflect the numbers of participating children indicated by the summer project groups in their applications.

All the projects listed below have submitted a detailed programme of events and have confirmed they are fully insured for all events. It is a requirement of the funding scheme that all Summer Project leaders undergo Child Protection Training.

In the case of groups insured by Crosscare, the insurance subvention will be paid directly to Crosscare and this amount will be deducted from the funding approved to the group.

It is intended to fund the following summer projects subject to each project meeting all of the requirements that are set out in the Activities Funding Application Form and Supplementary Summer Project Form.

Payments are recommended in the amounts set out hereunder:

Name of Group	Amount	Amount to Group	Crosscare
Sword Youths Summer Project	€1,800.00	€1,480.00	€320.00
North Swords Youth Club	€2,000.00	€1,680.00	€320.00
Malahide United Special Needs Group	€875.00	€875.00	
Howth Summer Project	€1,500.00	€1,180.00	€320.00
Sophia Housing Association Summer Project	€1,080.00	€1,080.00	
Baldoyle Youth Club	€1,500.00	€1,180.00	€320.00
Baldoyle Family Resource Centre	€285.00	€285.00	
Lusk Summer Project	€515.00	€300.00	€215.00
Balrothery Summer Project	€2,000.00	€1,680.00	€320.00
St. Mary's Youth Club	€1,664.00	€1,344.00	€320.00
Balbriggan Community Childcare	€600.00	€600.00	
Fingal Traveller Organisation Summer Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
CUIS Project - Balbriggan Youth Services			
Foroige	€1,200.00	€1,200.00	
Balbriggan Youth Services Foroige	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Balbriggan Youth Services Foroige (Early School Leavers Prog)	€880.00	€880.00	
Remember Us	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
OWLS The Children's Nature Charity	€500.00	€500.00	
Snowflakes Autism Support Summer Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Blakestown Summer Camp Group	€1,275.00	€1,275.00	
Blakestown & Mountview NYP	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Blakestown Youth Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Blakestown/Mountview Youth Initiative	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Mulhuddart Community Centre Summer Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	

Mulhuddart Community Youth Project (Foroige)	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Huntstown Summer Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Huntstown Community Youth Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Mountview Summer Project	€1,200.00	€1,200.00	
Connect Summer Camp	€750.00	€750.00	
Blanchardstown Travellers Development Group	€1,450.00	€1,450.00	
Ongar Summer Camp	€600.00	€600.00	
Phibblestown Foroige Summer Project	€960.00	€960.00	
Tyrellstown Summer Camp	€600.00	€600.00	
Foroige Tyrrelstown Youth Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Foroige Blanchardstown Youth Service	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Orb Foroige Garda Youth Diversion Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Web Foroige Project, Fortlawn	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Corduff Community Youth Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Corduff Community Recourse Summer Project	€2,000.00	€2,000.00	
Foroige Blanchardstown Early School Leaver	€300.00	€300.00	
RiverValley/Rathingle Summer Project	€1,500.00	€1,500.00	
TOTAL	€59,034.00	€56,899.00	€2,135.00

It is proposed to make payments during the first week of activities of each Project. This will be subject to the group submitting a final Programme of Events and any other additional material deemed necessary.

It is intended that each funded Project will be visited by staff from the Community, Culture & Sports Division during the project with detailed evaluation forms for completion after the project has ended. The feedback gathered from these evaluations will play a large part in assessing funding for Summer Projects in 2017.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday 13th June 2016

Council's 2016 Centenary Community Grants

The following applications for funding under the Council's 2016 Commemorative Community Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme, up to the amount set out hereunder:-

Note: This funding has been noted by the 2016 Steering Committee.

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Tidy Towns Malahide	1916 Commemorative event in St Sylvester's Church grounds – including Fingal Pipers	€800.00
Balrothery Community Council	Ceremonial Event incl. planting of tree and Unveiling of engraved granite stone	€872.00
Huntstown Community Centre	Re run of 1916 enactment performance drama, song and workshops	€1000.00
Lusk Community Council	Design and print A4 & A5 1916 Publication Highlighting role of Lusk volunteers	€1000.00
Skerries Harps GAA	To remember and commemorate through lectures and exhibition	€400.00
Skerries Harps GAA & Camogie Club	Support of series of events incl. decoration Of town, play, re-enactment, Parade	€1000.00
Skerries Historical Society	Photographic Exhibition to commemorate Skerries men and women of 1916	€888.00
The Tower Singing Group	Research, Learn and perform songs	€456.00

Cycling 1916	Re-enact role of volunteers who cycled with Messages to various parts of the county	€893.00
One Book Project	Bring 200 children from Balbriggan To Military Museum in Collon	€1000.00
Balbriggan 1916-2016 Commemorative Committee	Replace and Re-dedicate plaque to Sinead Ní Flanagan (Bean De Valera) & Commemorative Procession	€1272.00
Fingal Folk Group	Remember and reflect 1916 through Music and poetry of the period	€1000.00
Powerstown Allotment Association	Recreate a Commemorative garden at Powerstown including bench and Picnic table	€1000.00
Lusk Tidy Towns	To erect a commemorative Granite Stone	€368.00
Lusk Heritage Group	To make a video on the inquest into the death of Thomas Ashe	€1000.00
Sheepmorians	Design and complete 1916 mural on wall In Sheepmoor Estate D15	€1000.00
Total		€13,949.00

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13th, June, 2016

Fingal County Council's '*Artists' Support Scheme*' for professional Fingal Artists

Applications have been received from professional artists under the bursary entitled the '*Artists' Support Scheme 2016*'. This bursary scheme arose as a core recommendation from the Council's Arts Development Plan 2013-2017.

The funding allows for professional artists in Fingal to avail of an award towards professional development opportunities, a residency, or towards the development of their careers as artists.

The award was open to practising artists at all stages in their professional careers working in music, visual art, drama and literature. To be eligible to apply, applicants must: have been born, have studied, or currently reside in the Fingal administrative area. It is proposed to make funding available to the applicants in accordance with the conditions of the scheme.

A total of 58 applications were received and assessed by independent advisors in each category. Having examined the applications the advisors have recommended 29 awards amounting to a total sum of €40,000 with a total demand for the fund of €148,305. The Arts Office is now seeking the Council's approval to issue the following successful candidates with the awards:

MUSIC

Dan O'Neill, Bayside
Dorothy Conaghan, Malahide
Rhona Clarke, Sutton

VISUAL ART

Marc Guinan, Dublin 15
Jason Deans, Swords
Thomas Brezing, Balbriggan
Marie Hanlon, Sutton

Yvonne McGuinness, Malahide
Sarah Ward, Dublin 15
Eimear Tyan, Lusk
Vanessa Daws, Sutton
Niamh Maloney, Santry
Andrew Carson, Dublin 15
Sean Molloy, Cloghran
Ella De Burca, Bayside
Adam Gibney, Rush
Steven Maybury, Swords
Katie O'Neill, Balbriggan
Caroline Campbell, Dublin 15
Aoibheann Grennan, Swords
Grainne Tynan, Lusk
Hilary Murray, Dublin 15
Paddy Joe Pickard, Howth

DRAMA

Andrew Lynch, Swords
Liadan Ní Chearbhaill, Portmarnock

LITERATURE

Brian Gallagher, Castleknock
Tony Curtis, Balbriggan
Enda Coyle-Greene, Skerries
Sile McArdle, Sutton

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL – 13th JUNE 2016

ITEM NO. 27

- (i) The following Traffic Calming Proposals were approved by the Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area Committee Meeting on 26th May 2016.

(A) Proposed Installation of Ramps at Sycamore Avenue, Carpenterstown Park, Dublin 15.

“Submissions from 39 Residents

Submission Number	Address	Comment	Response
1.	Cherry Avenue, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15.	This resident would like to support the proposal due to the blind corner prior to the bend and the speeding along the Green.	The response is noted.
2.	No address submitted.	This resident would like to support the proposed traffic calming along Sycamore Avenue.	The response is noted.
3.	Carpenterstown Park Residents Association, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15.	The Committee give their support to the traffic calming proposal for Sycamore Avenue. The safety of the children is paramount. They are content with the type of ramp as they are not eye sores and will not inhibit parking.	The response is noted.
4.	Sycamore Avenue, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15.	This resident states that although speed reduction measures are very welcome they have concerns due to their specific locations. It was felt that problems could	The ramps are installed with a 300mm gap between the kerb edge and the start of the ramp. This is to facilitate drainage. According to the more recent Traffic

		<p>arise due to their proximity to road gullies and concerned that their centre were not within 5m (1988) of a public lighting pole.</p>	<p>Management Guidelines (2003) a ramp should be clearly distinguishable both in daylight and night-time conditions and the lighting must comply with BS 5489. This has been verified by our public lighting sector.</p>
5.	<p>Sycamore Avenue, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15.</p>	<p>This resident welcomes the idea of traffic calming however has concerns regarding the interfering with the proper workings of the gullies nearby and that the ramps should be within 5m of a public light (1988). They also state that there are no ramps planned beyond house number 34 and have noticed that people park around the corners near houses number 18 & 19 while attending the tennis courts which they feel is dangerous.</p>	<p>The ramps are installed with a 300mm gap between the kerb edge and the start of the ramp. This is to facilitate drainage. According to the more recent Traffic Management Guidelines (2003) a ramp should be clearly distinguishable both in daylight and night-time conditions and the lighting must comply with BS 5489. This has been verified by our public lighting sector. Fingal County Council can liaise with An Gardai Siochanna regarding approval for double yellow lines at the corners near the Tennis Courts.</p>
6.	<p>Riverwood, Carpenterstown, Dublin 15.</p>	<p>This resident states that ramps are ineffective for slowing down motorists. It was suggested that the road should be closed between the Lawn and the View to stop the rat running or alternatively there could be an experiment to make it one way. Encouragement should be given to reporting the registrations of the speeding vehicle to the Community Gardai.</p>	<p>The concerns are noted , however the volume of traffic on Sycamore Ave. does not warrant the closure of the road between Sycamore Lawn & View nor the introduction of a one way system. Both such measures would negatively impact on local residents .</p>
7.	<p>No address submitted.</p>	<p>This resident states that ramps increase pollution and noise, lower property values, reduce emergency times and are expensive to install. They would like to see</p>	<p>Sycamore Avenue has recently had the speed limit reduced to 30km/hr. Signs reflecting this have just been installed on either end of Sycamore Avenue and on the</p>

		30km/hr signs installed in Sycamore Avenue as well as better road signage to encourage decreased speeds. It was suggested that a pedestrian crossing on Carpenterstown Avenue itself to connect Sycamore Avenue with Oak Tree would be beneficial due to the speeding on Carpenterstown Avenue.	Speed Reader along the Green. The existing road signage has two "Children at Play" signs and "Bad Bend Ahead" sign on each approach to the green. There are also 3Ton restriction signs The request for a pedestrian crossing on the Carpenterstown Avenue will be noted and listed for future considerations.
8.	No address submitted.	This person states that speed bumps should only be used as a last resort for traffic calming purposes. Improved road signage is suggested.	The concerns are noted. The existing road signage has two "Children at Play" signs and a "Bad Bend Ahead" on each approach to the green. There are also 3Ton restriction signs and 30km/hr signs at each entrance to Sycamore Avenue.
9.	Sycamore Avenue, Dublin 15.	This resident is totally opposed to the implementation of ramps on the road due to the negative visual impact of them within a parkland environment, increased noise and pollution and sleep deprivation due to the proximity of a proposed ramp to the residence.	The concerns are noted. The proposed ramps comply with National Standards and have been installed in many residential areas throughout Fingal without any significant adverse impact on adjacent residents.
10.	Sycamore Avenue, Dublin 15.	This resident is totally opposed to the implementation of ramps on the road due to noise pollution. They would like to see alternative measures such as 1)increased signage, 2)residential entry only, 3)narrowing of road to allow one car to pass at a time at a certain point, 4)extra tree planting along the green, 5)change in road surface eg)cobblestones, line painting bars, 6)electronic ticketing for speeding cars which is linked to penalty points.	The concerns are noted. The level of signage on Sycamore Ave , including 30Km/r "Children at Play" and "Bad Bend Ahead " , is considered adequate and appropriate . It is not feasible to impose a resident only restriction as Sycamore Ave., is a public road .The volume of traffic does not warrant the installation of a chicane , alteration to the road surface etc.

11.	Cherry Avenue, Dublin 15.	This resident is opposed to the installation of ramps. They do not think that speeding is an issue here and suggests that a pedestrian crossing be installed instead.	The volumes of pedestrians crossing Sycamore Avenue would not be sufficient to warrant a pedestrian crossing.
12.	Sycamore Avenue, Dublin 15.	This resident is opposed to the proposal as they feel that it will cause unnecessary wear and damage to their car, increased noise especially at night. The majority of cars are not over the speed limit and a suggestion of installing a zebra crossing is made.	The concerns are noted. The volumes of pedestrians crossing Sycamore Avenue would not be sufficient to warrant a zebra crossing.
13.	Sycamore Avenue, Dublin 15.	This family is strongly opposed to the proposal as they feel they will reduce the spaces allowed for parking which are already reduced at times by people using the Tennis Courts. They also are concerned that the ramps will cause damage to the underside of their low cars and that they are not directly under public lighting. It was noted that children should not be allowed to cross to the Green unsupervised anyway and suggested that Sycamore Ave be made a cul de sac at the bend.	The concerns are noted. The dimensions and proximity to public lighting columns of proposed ramps comply with National Standards .

(B) Proposed Installation of Ramps at Phibblestown Road, Dublin 15.

1 Submission received:-

Submission Number	Address	Comment	Response
1.	Area Manager North, Dublin Bus, Phibsboro, Dublin.	Dublin Bus is opposed to the installation of these ramps as they feel that they are bus unfriendly. Presently the 39 climbs over 14 ramps and the 39A climbs over 8. They state that an additional 7 ramps is an unacceptable level of increase for their staff and customers. They would also prefer speed cushions as are installed on the Diswellstown Road for both their drivers and passengers comfort.	Fingal County Council take the concerns of Dublin Bus on board. It is proposed to reduce the number of ramps to three which will be located from the Ongar roundabout towards Allendale Estate. It is also proposed to change the type of ramp to speed cushions as per their request. It is suggested to install a Speed Reader on each approach on the remaining section of road from Allendale to the Manorfields roundabout.

(C) Proposed Installation of Ramps on the Castlecurragh Road, Dublin 15

1 Submission received:-

Submission Number	Address	Comment	Response
1.	Area Manager North, Dublin Bus, Phibsboro, Dublin.	Dublin Bus is opposed to the installation of these ramps as they feel that they are bus unfriendly. Presently the 38/38A/38B climbs over 11 ramps between the Ladyswell Road and Snugsborough Road. They consider the 3 existing ones on the Castlecurragh Road “unfriendly” and do not want the same type installed. They would prefer speed cushions as are installed on the Blackcourt Road.	Presently there are three ramps on the Castlecurragh Road. It is important that any additional ramps must be of the same design and type for consistency. It is proposed to reduce the number to one additional ramp and reposition it at the entrance pillars along the Castlecurragh Road.”

(ii) **Proposed replacement of ramp Whitestown Road, Rush, Co. Dublin**

The following proposal was approved at the Balbriggan/Swords Area Committee Meeting held on 9th June, 2016.

3 Submissions received:-

Submission Number	Address	Comment	Response
Dublin Bus		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerns about the type of traffic calming proposed rather than the concept of traffic calming• Seeking bus friendly measures that deal with traffic speeds whilst allowing bus access that is safe, comfortable and convenient• Large vertical deflections can cause significant body movements for the buses due to the stiffer suspension than a car, causing discomfort to elderly or infirm passengers, standing passengers or those moving through the bus, and the driver who must negotiate the traffic calming during numerous trips daily.• Cumulative effect of multiple calming devices can increase journey times affecting reliability and punctuality• Increase in maintenance costs• Preference for cushion type arrangements that are proven to calm speeds of cars while allowing bus access without passenger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observations of traffic at this location have indicated that the existing traffic calming cushion is not having the desired effect in terms of speed reduction• There is an existing traffic calming table similar to the ramp proposed approximately 50m to the east of the ramp location.• The flat top section of ramp has been specified as 6.0m in length with 1 in 15 approach and departing gradients. This specification is described in The Traffic Management Guidelines as a bus friendly ramp that reduces the discomfort for drivers and passengers while also having the desired effect in terms of speed reduction.

		<p>discomfort, that would also benefit emergency vehicles in the same manner as a bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parking arrangements in the vicinity of the ramps should also be examined. 	
<u>Resident Meakstown, Finglas</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requesting signage for the Meakstown area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requests for and the provision of signage for the Meakstown area should be dealt with through a different forum
<u>Resident of Rush</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development on Brook lane Rush, Brookford, Brookford Park and Seabrook has increased traffic numbers and speeds on the Old Road Rush, increasing the risk of serious injury or death to residents • 50km/h speed limit exceeded by all users of Old Road • Request for the provision of ramps on Old Road • Request to close access from Brook Lane to Haystown, to reduce traffic and encourage drivers to use roads suitable for larger volumes of traffic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no provision in the 2016 special works programme for the provision of traffic calming ramps on Old Road in Rush. The provision of traffic calming ramps on Old Road in Rush would not be considered a priority. • The closure of access from Brook Lane to Haystown road is not advisable as it provides an alternative route to the Skerries Road during times of traffic congestion, road closures or in the event of an emergency.

(iii) Proposed Traffic Calming Measures Howth/Malahide Area

Proposed Traffic Calming Schemes (as outlined in Table 1 below) were presented to the Elected Members at the Howth/Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 2nd March 2016 at which it was agreed to allow the schemes to go forward for Public Display.

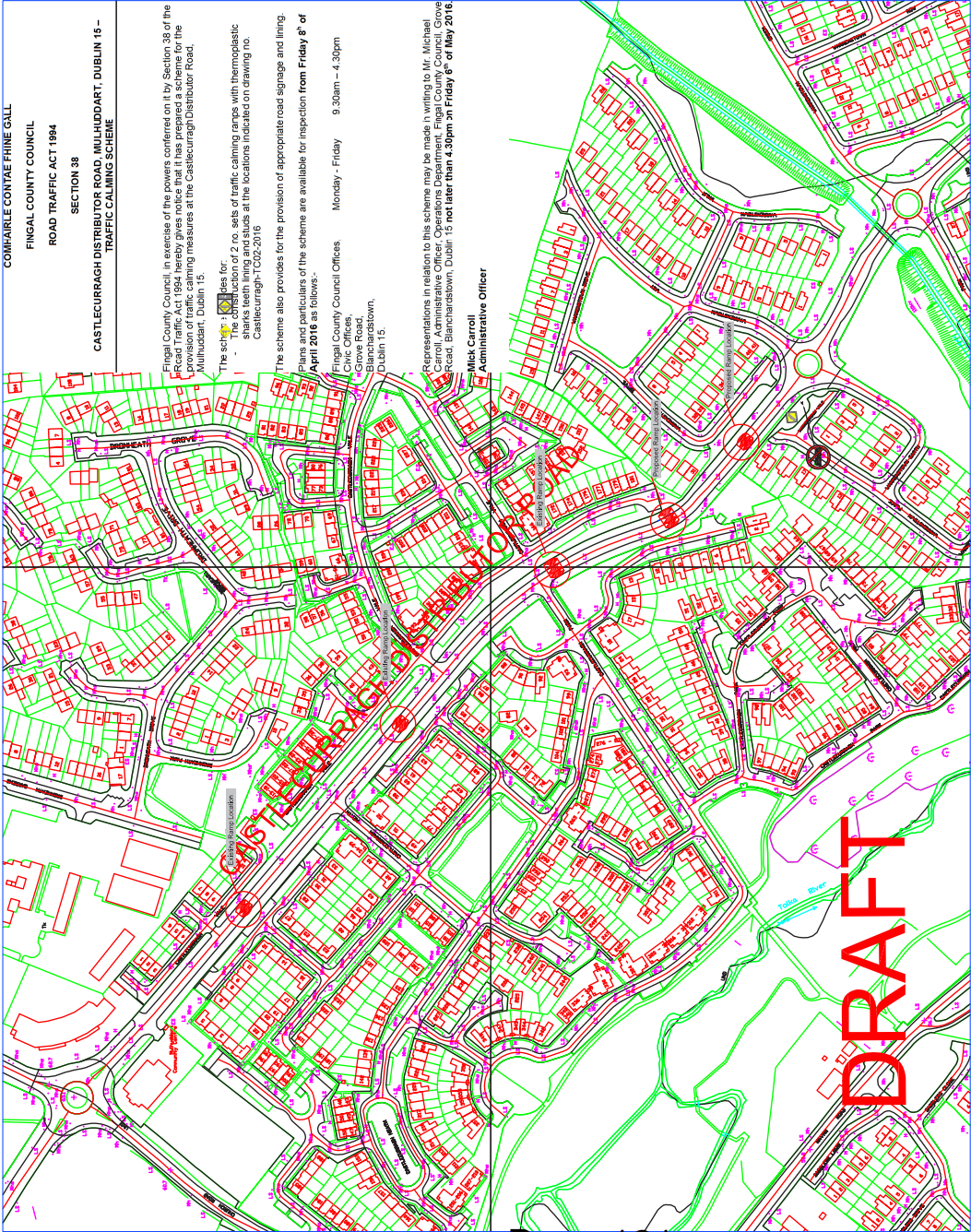
No submissions or observations were received by the closing date of Friday 3rd June 2016.

Details of the Schemes are shown on the attached Drawings:-

- SUTTON\TC001\01 - Strand Road Ramps – La Vista Ave. & Shielmartin Rd, 3 No. Ramps.
- MALAHIDE\TC001\01 - The Warren Ramps – - 2 no. Ramps.
- KINSEALY\TC001\01 - Melrose – The Drive – 3 No. Ramps.
- KINSEALY\TC001\02 - Aspen Road – 4 No. Ramps.

It is recommended that the foregoing traffic calming proposals be approved by the Council.

Proposed Traffic Calming - Castlecarragh Distributor Road
Mulhuddart, Dublin 15



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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1994
SECTION 38
CASTLECARRAGH DISTRIBUTOR ROAD, MULHUDDART, DUBLIN 15 -
TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME

Fingal County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1994 hereby gives notice that it has prepared a scheme for the provision of traffic calming measures at the Castlecarragh Distributor Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15.

The scheme provides for:

- The construction of 2 no. sets of traffic calming ramps with thermoplastic shark teeth lining and studs at the locations indicated on drawing no. Castlecarragh-1020-2016

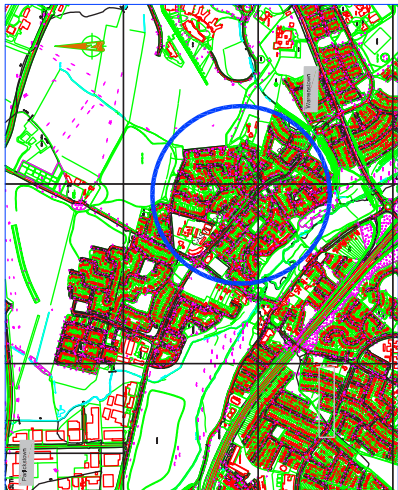
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Dates and particulars of the scheme are available for inspection from Friday 6th of April 2016 as follows:-

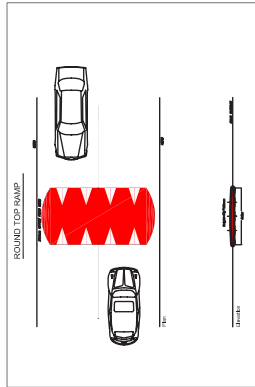
Fingal County Council Offices Monday - Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm
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Blanchardstown,
Dublin 15.

Representations in relation to this scheme may be made in writing to Mr. Michael Carroll, Administrative Officer, Operations Department, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 not later than 4.30pm on Friday 6th of May 2016.

Mick Carroll
Administrative Officer



KEY PLAN



TYPICAL TRAFFIC CALMING RAMP DETAIL



PROPOSED SIGNAGE

NOTES:
1. ALL SIGNING AND LINGING SHOWN IS INDICATIVE AND TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE ENGINEER ON SITE.
2. ALL SIGNAGE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRAFFIC SIGNS MANUAL.

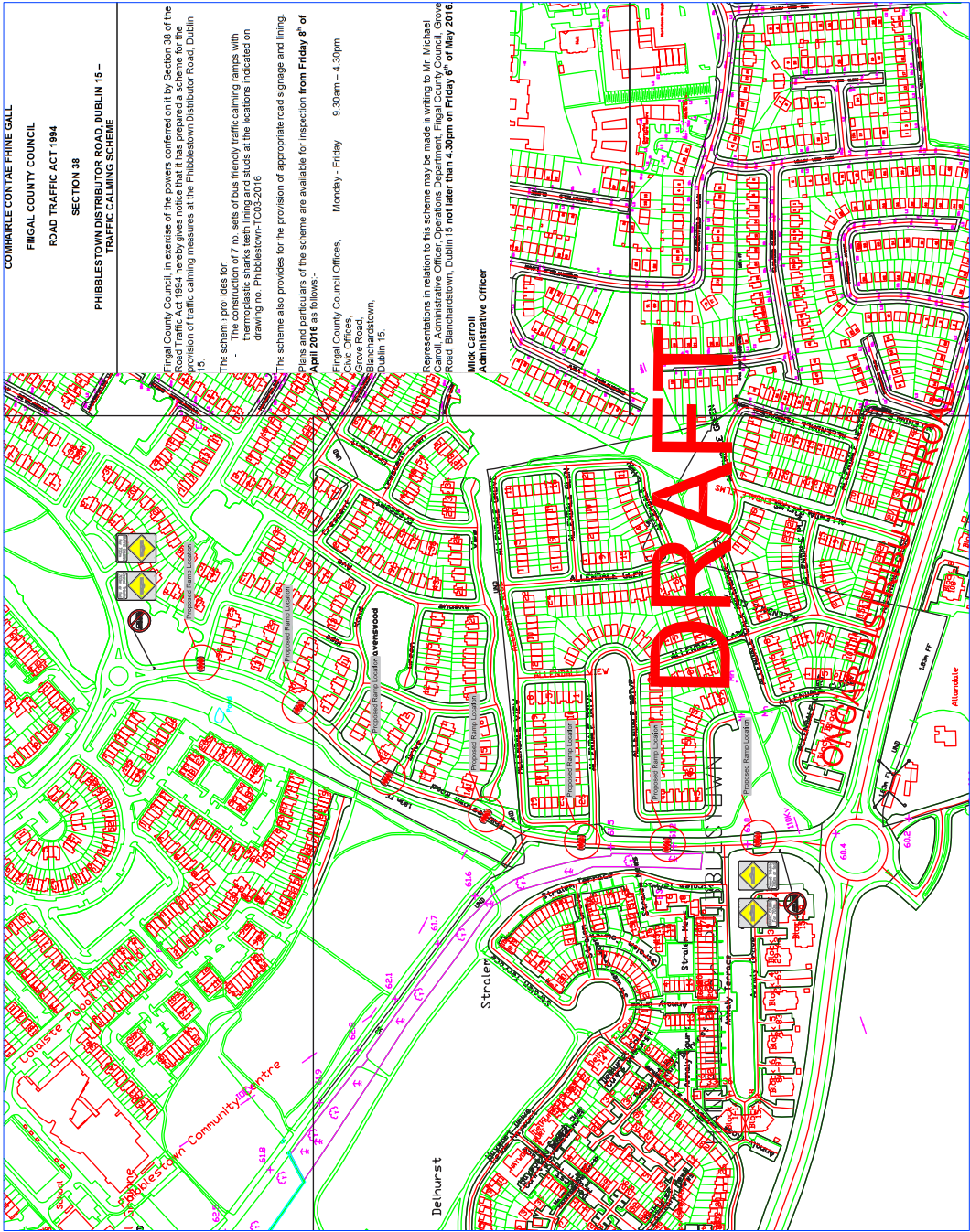
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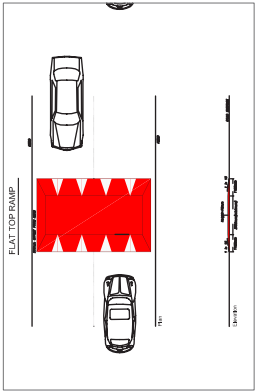
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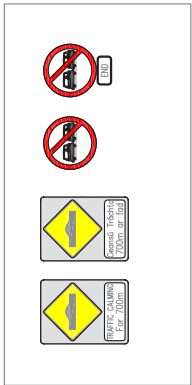
Proposed Traffic Calming - Phibblestown Distributor Road Dublin 15



KEY PLAN



TYPICAL TRAFFIC CALMING BUS FRIENDLY ZONE DETAILS



PROPOSED SIGNAGE

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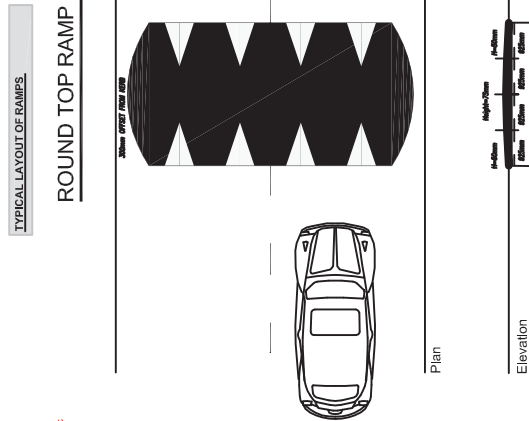
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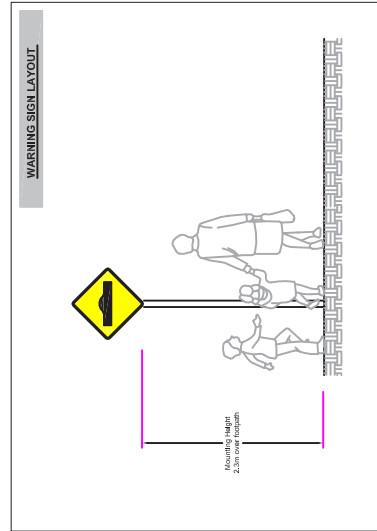
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Public Display - Traffic Calming - Aspen Road, Kinsealy

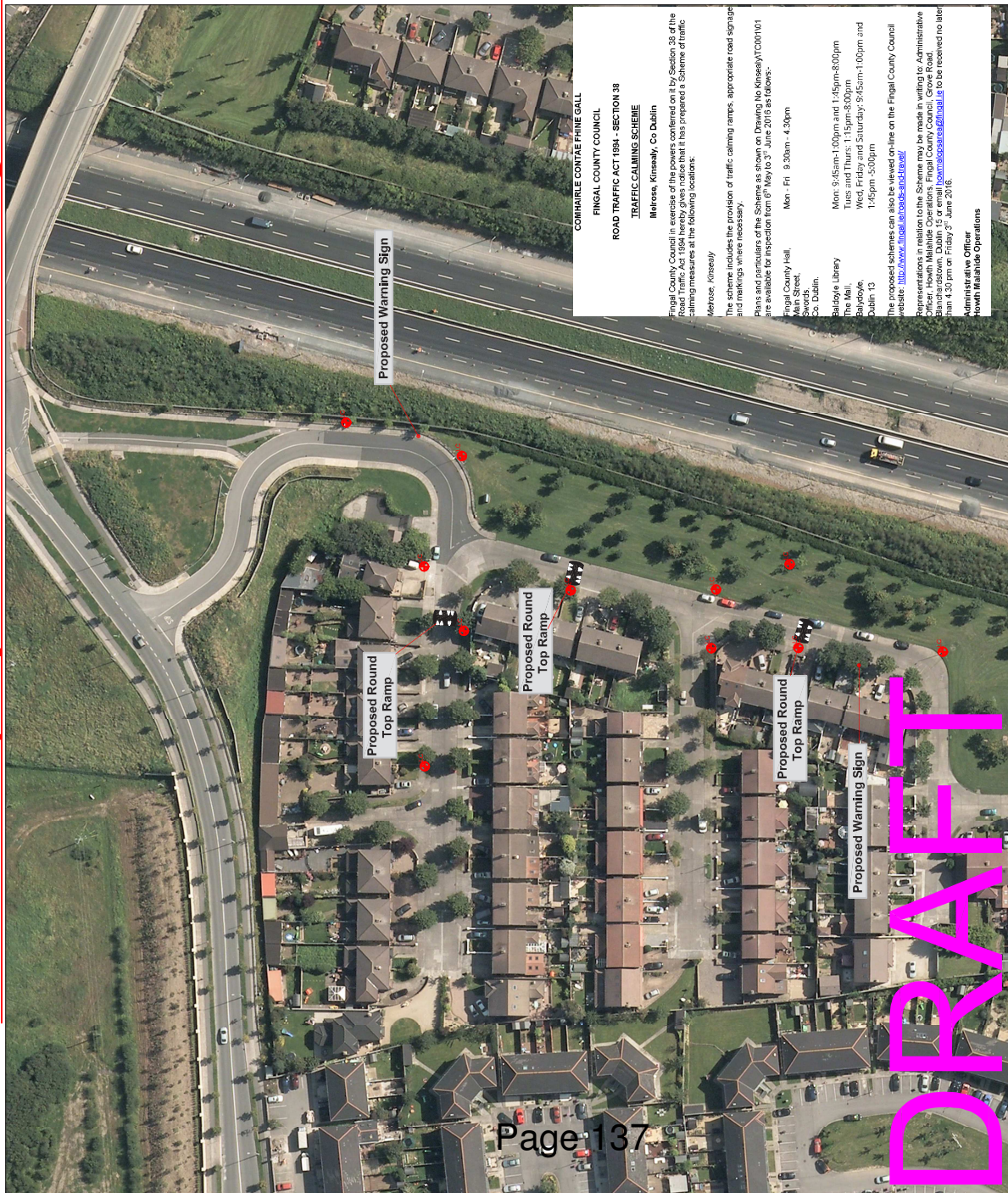


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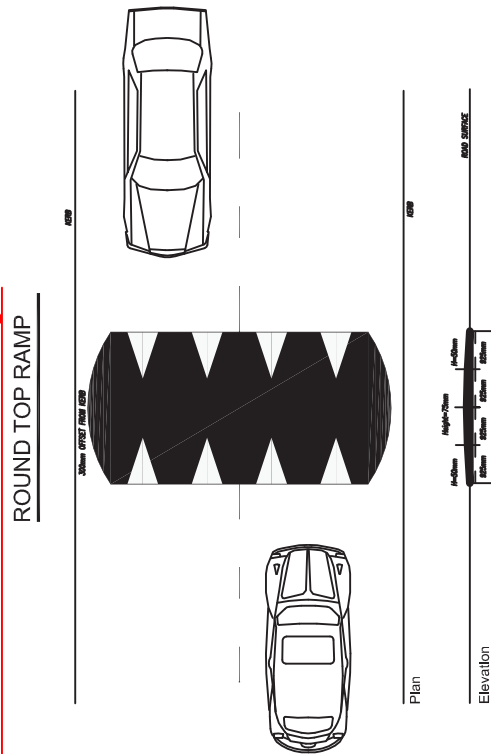
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Public Display - Traffic Calming - Melrose, Kinsealy



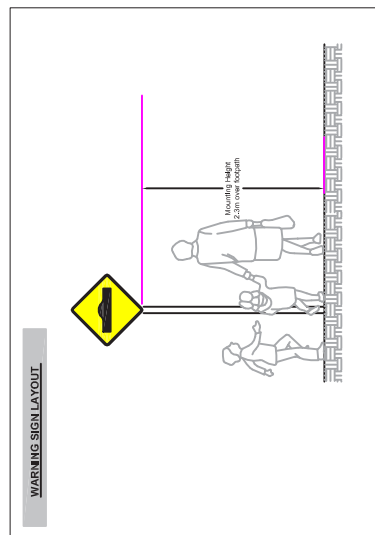
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LEGEND:

PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING RAMP

EXISTING LIGHTING COLUMN




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Fingal County Council

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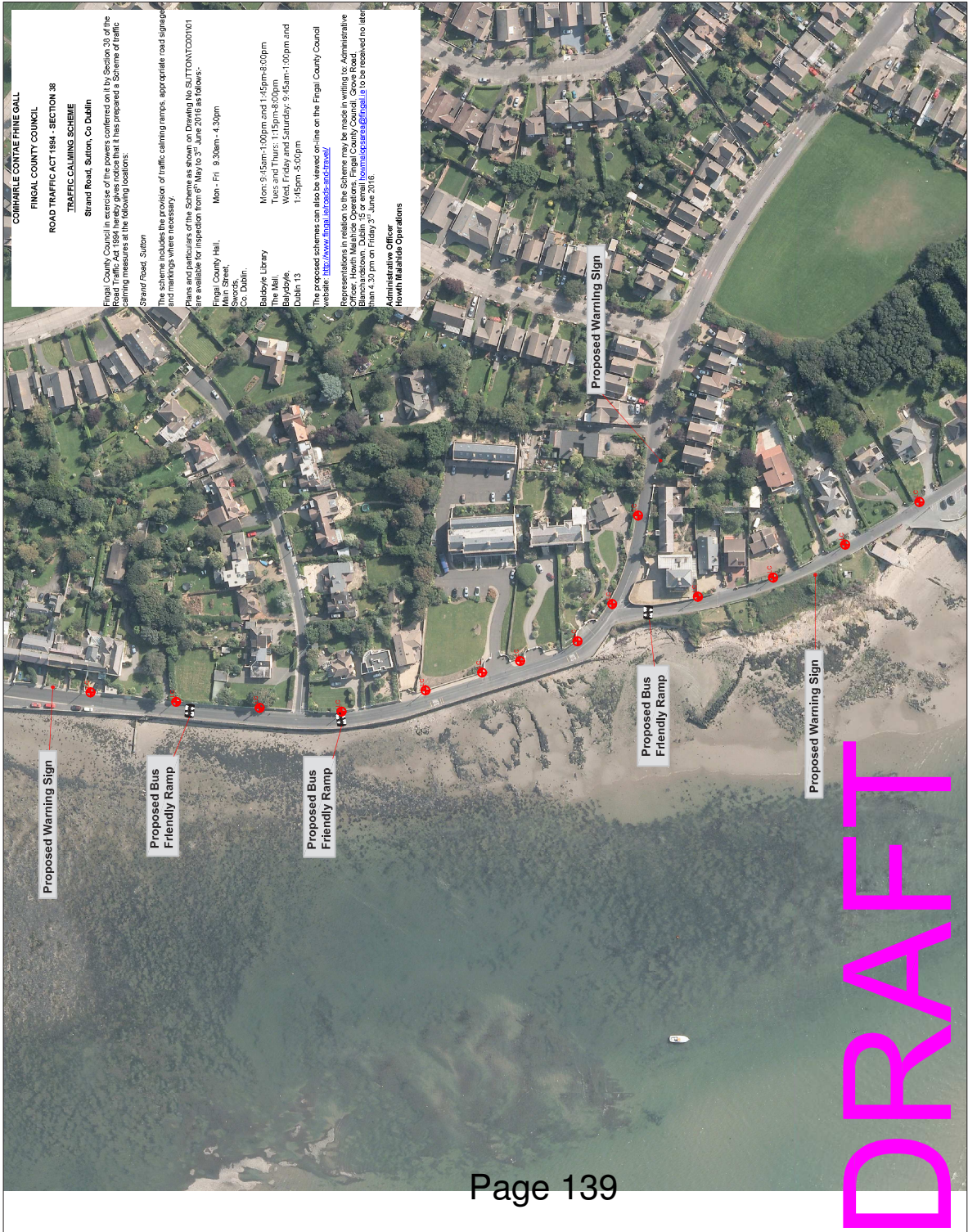
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Public Display - Traffic Calming - Strand Road, Sutton



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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 - SECTION 36
TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME
Strand Road, Sutton, Co. Dublin

Fingal County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1984, has prepared a Scheme of traffic calming measures at the following locations:

Strand Road, Sutton

The scheme includes the provision of traffic calming ramps, appropriate road signage and markings where necessary.

Plans and particulars of the Scheme as shown on Drawing No. SUTTON/TC001/01 are available for inspection from 6th May to 3rd June 2016 as follows:

Fingal County Hall,
Main Street,
Sutton,
Co. Dublin

Mon - Fri 9.30am - 4.30pm

Mon - Fri 9.45am - 1.00pm and 1.45pm - 8.00pm
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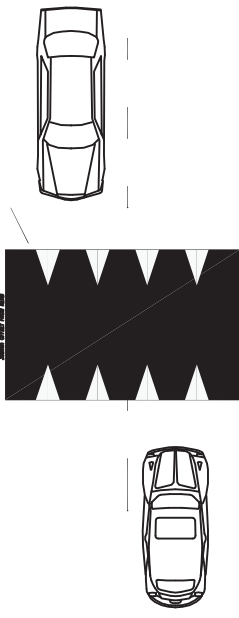
The proposed schemes can also be viewed on-line on the Fingal County Council website: <http://www.fingal.ie/road-traffic-act-1984>

Representations in relation to the Scheme may be made in writing to Administrative Services, Planning and Development, Fingal County Council, Core Road, Ballynascree, Dublin 15, or by email to planning@fingal.ie. All representations must be received no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 3rd June 2016.

Administrative Officer
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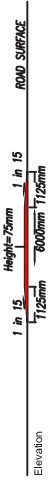
TYPICAL LAYOUT OF RAMPS

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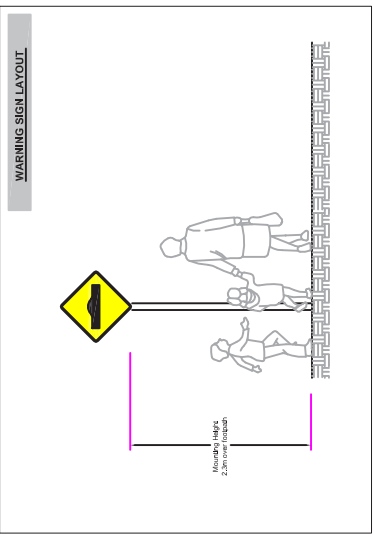
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PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING RAMP



EXISTING LIGHTING COLUMN



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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 - SECTION 38
TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME
The Warren, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Fingal County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 hereby gives notice that it has prepared a Scheme of traffic calming measures at the following locations:

The Warren, Malahide, Co. Dublin

The scheme includes the provision of traffic calming ramps, appropriate road signage and markings where necessary.

Plans and particulars of the Scheme as shown on Drawing No. MALAHIDE/TC001/01 are available for inspection from 6th May to 3rd June 2016 at as follows:

Location	Mon - Fri	Sat - Sun
Fingal County Hall, 100, South Circular Road, Swords, Co. Dublin.	9:30am - 4:30pm	
Ballinacorney Library, The Mall, Baysville, Dublin 13	Mon: 9:45am - 1:00pm and 1:45pm - 8:00pm Tues. and Thurs: 11:50am - 8:00pm Wed. Friday and Saturday: 9:45am - 1:00pm and 1:45pm - 5:00pm	

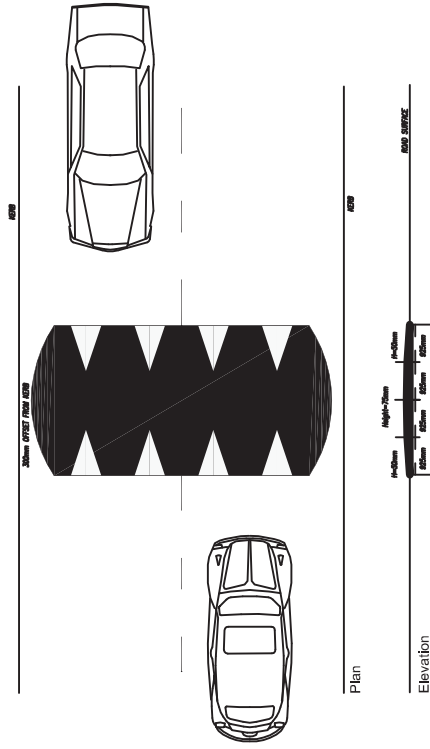
The proposed scheme can also be viewed online on the Fingal County Council website: <http://www.fingal.ie/traffic-and-travel/>

Representations in relation to the Scheme may be made in writing to: Administrative Officer, Horth Malahide Operations, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 or email horthmalahide@fingal.ie to be received no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 3rd June 2016.

Administrative Officer
Horth Malahide Operations

TYPICAL LAYOUT OF RAMPS

ROUND TOP RAMP



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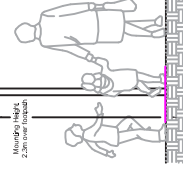


PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING RAMP



EXISTING LIGHTING COLUMN

WARNING SIGN LAYOUT



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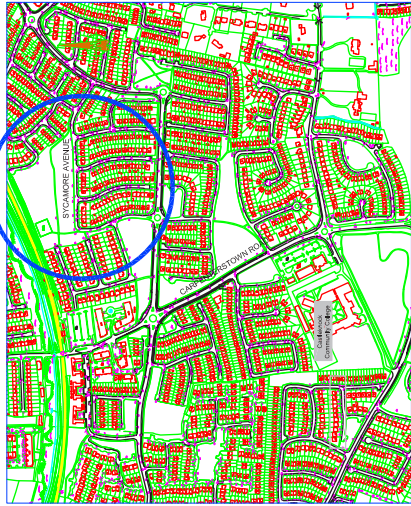
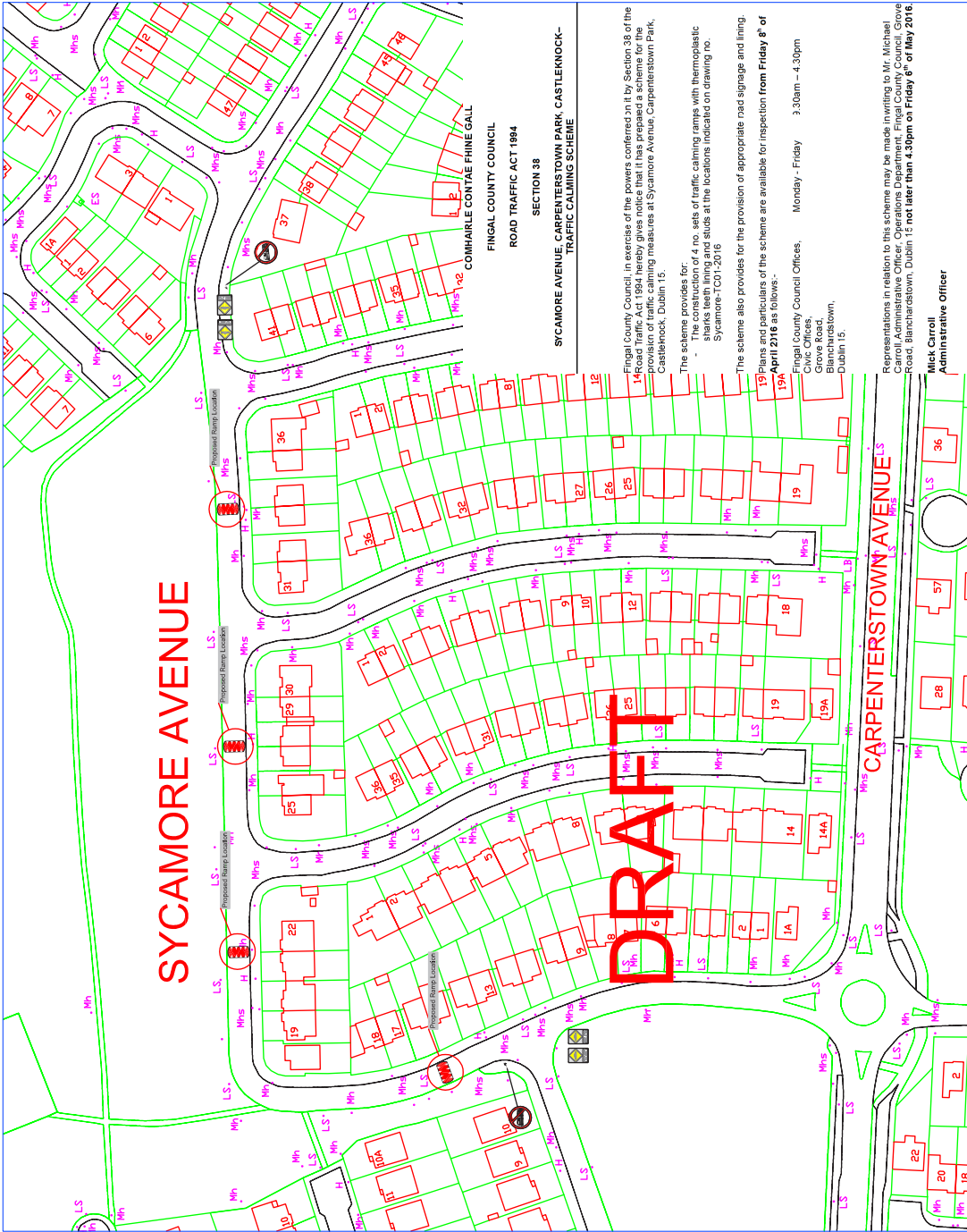
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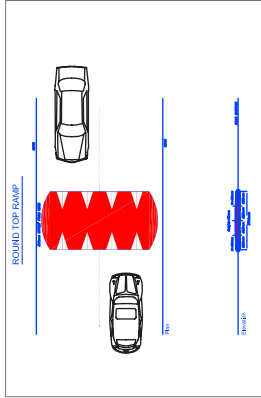
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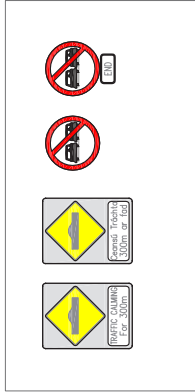
Proposed Traffic Calming - Sycamore Avenue
Carpenterstown, Dublin 15



KEY PLAN



TYPICAL TRAFFIC CALMING RAMP DETAIL



PROPOSED SIGNAGE

NOTES:
1. ALL SIGNING AND LINES SHOWN ARE INDICATIVE AND TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE ENGINEER ON SITE.
2. ALL SIGNAGE TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 'TRAFFIC SIGNS MANUAL'.

PUBLIC DISPLAY DRAWINGS



Elma Fellen,
Director of Services, Operations,
Liam Coughlan
Senior Engineer, Operations,

PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES
SYCAMORE AVENUE, CARPENTERSTOWN,
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Public Display - Traffic Calming - R128 Whitestown Road Rush

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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1984 - SECTION 38

TRAFFIC CALMING SCHEME

R128 Whitestown Road Rush, Co Dublin

Fingal County Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 38 of the Road Traffic Act 1984 hereby gives notice that it has prepared a Scheme of traffic calming measures at the following location:

R128 Whitestown Road Rush, Co Dublin

The scheme includes the replacement of traffic calming cushions with a flat top ramp

Plans and particulars of the Scheme as shown on Drawing No. R128 WHITESTOWN ROAD RUSH\T001\01 are available for inspection from the 1st March, on the following:

Rush Library Mon and Tues 10.00pm - 1.00pm
Rush Co Dublin Tues, Thurs 9.45am - 1.00pm and 1.45pm - 5.00pm
Rush Co Dublin Thurs, Fri and Sat 9.45am - 1.00pm and 1.45pm
Rush Co Dublin Bank Holiday Wednesday, Good Friday and Monday

The proposed scheme can also be viewed on-line on the Fingal County Council website: <https://www.fingal.ie/>

Representations in relation to the Scheme may be made in writing to: Mr. Shay Barker Senior Executive Officer, Operations Department, Fingal County Council, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 to be received no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 28th April 2016.

Shay Barker
Senior Executive Officer



TYPICAL LAYOUT OF RAMPS



TYPICAL FLAT TOP RAMP

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Fingal County Council

Operations Department

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PROPOSED REVISION TO EXISTING TRAFFIC CALMING
MEASURES, R128 WHITESTOWN ROAD RUSH

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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY, 13th JUNE 2016

Mayor's Business: Councillor D. O'Connor

"That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to provide a report on the Agencies engaged in the provision of Homeless Services in the Dublin region detailing the number of Agencies; the list and staffing level of those Agencies; the public funds paid to each Agency; the procurement and contractual arrangements for each Agency."

Report:

A detailed financial report relating to the provision of homeless and housing support services for the Dublin region is attached at appendix 1 (see attached excel spreadsheet). This report is provided on an "organisational provider basis". The following detail is also provided as important contextual information relating to the query.

1. Homeless and housing support services are funded on the basis of a shared service arrangement for the Dublin region [i.e. Fingal, South Dublin, Dublin City and Dún Laoghaire].
2. Dublin City Council [DCC] as lead statutory authority, has overall responsibility for the co-ordination and funding of homeless services in line with the agreed statutory homeless action plan as adopted by the elected members of the four Dublin Local Authorities. DCC has in place a specialist shared service and support unit, the Dublin Region Homeless Executive [DRHE], which has the responsibility of implementing and monitoring all service arrangements. (see <http://www.homelessdublin.ie/dublin-homeless-action-plan> for more detail).
3. Funding for homeless and housing support services is provided on the basis of a devolved protocol arrangement between DCC and the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government [DHPLG]. Detailed quarterly performance and financial reports are provided to the Department and all of which are already available on line at: <http://www.environ.ie/housing/homelessness/other/homelessness-data>
4. The policy in relation to funding of homeless and housing supports have been adopted by the Dublin Local Authorities, the HSE and the DHPLG. Particular

attention is drawn to the following conditions that pertain to funding of services and supports and which are germane to this query.

- a. There is in place an agreed “client to staff” ratio for service providers as set out at appendix 2 (here): therefore, the staffing quantum for each organisation is calculated on the basis of this model and which is then reflected in the funding allocation for each organisation (as at appendix 1)
 - b. The following restrictions are in place with regard to funding of services and supports/ providers;
 - i. Funding limits/ caps are in place in relation to staff salaries and overhead costs and direct costs by both the HSE and the Dublin Local Authorities;
 - ii. CEO salaries, Pension and PRSI costs are not covered by the funding authorities;
 - iii. Provider organisations may only recoup funding on the basis of a) detailed financial returns/ invoices, b) audited accounts, c) must remain within the allowable amounts as set out in the SLA d) satisfactory performance.
5. Services are subject to detailed service level agreements [SLAs] which also includes performance targets which are monitored. SLAs are entered into on a year to year basis pending confirmation of financial resources provided by the exchequer. New support services are provided on the basis of a competitive tendering process and/ or submission of interest.

Appendix 2

Permanent and Semi-Permanent Onsite Housing Support

LEVEL OF INTENSITY	MINIMUM STAFF TO CLIENT RATIO (Core Staff Only)
Category 2	1:3
Category 1	1:2
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Category 1	1:2
Category 4	1:12
Category 5	1:20
Category 5	1:20
Category 5	1:20
Category 3	1:4
Category 2	1:3
Category 3	1:4
Category 6	1:30
Category 3	1:4
Ranges between Categories 4/4a/4b	Between 1:6 and 1:12
Category 3	1:4
Category 4a	1:6
Category 4a	1:6
Category 4a	1:6
Category 4a	1:6

Supported Temporary Accommodation

LEVEL OF INTENSITY	MINIMUM STAFF TO CLIENT RATIO (Core Staff Only)
All STA Provision Category 2	1:3

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Visiting Housing Support Service

LEVEL OF INTENSITY	MINIMUM STAFF TO CLIENT RATIO
Ranges between Categories 3-5	Between 1:4 and 1:20
Ranges between Categories 3-5	Between 1:4 and 1:20
Category 5	1:20

Prevention and Tenancy Sustainment Service

LEVEL OF INTENSITY	MINIMUM STAFF TO CLIENT RATIO
Category 5	1:20
Category 5	1:20

Definition of service categories:

Care and Support Intensity Levels	<u>Broad Indicator</u> of Care and Support Intensity Levels <i>Client may require support in a number of points but not necessarily all</i>	Minimum Staff to Client Ratios
1. Intensive Care & Support	<p>Staff Requirement: 24 hour double cover live onsite service. Specialist Visiting Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual diagnosis: Active Signs and Symptoms with ongoing interventions, e.g. schizophrenia with active auditory hallucinations in conjunction with drinking • Entrenched drinking or drug use • Long history of homelessness • Challenging behaviour and incontinence due to chronic drinking • Other mental health such as self harm, suicidal ideation, suicide attempts • Health - Severe mobility issues e.g. Parkinson's, Korsakoffs; permanently disabled requiring 	1 : 2

Care and Support Intensity Levels	<u>Broad Indicator</u> of Care and Support Intensity Levels <i>Client may require support in a number of points but not necessarily all</i>	Minimum Staff to Client Ratios
	<p>wheelchair; acquired brain injury</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal care needs – getting in and out of bed, dressing, and washing, using the toilet, eating and drinking (includes management of incontinence) • Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare • Medication storage • Liaison with GPs, Pharmacists and Methadone providers • Management of deterioration of health. Accessing primary/secondary healthcare, alcohol management individual and scheme • Housing management – rent, coordination of appointments and meetings, e.g. court appearances, doctors • Support – Independent living skills (including cooking, cleaning, budgeting), alcohol management plan, mental health, interpersonal skills, family liaison, behavioural management issues • Group work • Case Management & Key working (includes interagency working) • Crisis/Incident management • Health & Safety • Family, relationship and social support 	
2. Very High Care & Support	<p>Staff Requirement: 24 hour double cover live onsite service. Specialist Visiting Support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe addiction or mental health issues. Dual diagnosis with managed signs and symptoms • Support to access other specific and mainstream services • Health - personal care needs – getting in and out of bed, dressing, watching, eating and drinking (including management of incontinence) • Medication management • Harm reduction. Needle exchanges, overdose management, health management, health information • Other mental health such as self harm, suicidal ideation, suicide attempts • Housing management – rent, coordination of appointments and meetings, e.g. court appearances, doctors 	<p>1 : 3</p> <p>Note: This is the standard minimum staff to client ratio for STA provision</p>

Care and Support Intensity Levels	<u>Broad Indicator of Care and Support Intensity Levels</u> <i>Client may require support in a number of points but not necessarily all</i>	Minimum Staff to Client Ratios
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support – Independent living skills (including cooking, cleaning, budgeting), alcohol management plan, • Intensive group work, i.e. health & well being, relapse prevention, overdose prevention, self esteem, interpersonal skills etc • Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare • Health & Safety • Challenging behaviour, often in relation to mental health and substance misuse. Stabilisation important focus. Family liaison/mediation. • Case Management & Key working (includes interagency working) • Crisis/Incident management • Family, relationship and social support • Interpersonal skills development <p><i>There will be a greater distribution on the level of service user need as compared to the intensive care and support level.</i></p>	
3. High Care & Support	<p>24 hour double cover on site service. Specialist Visiting Support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health – Mild to moderate physical health. • Self care predominantly maintained by service user but not exclusively • Housing management – rent, coordination of appointments and meetings, e.g. court appearances, doctors, Support – Independent living skills (including cooking, cleaning, budgeting) • Challenging behaviour, often in relation to mental health and substance misuse • Mild to moderate substance misuse • Mild to moderate mental health. Stabilisation important focus • Family liaison/mediation • Case Management & Key working/HNA (includes interagency working) • Crisis/Incident management • Health & Safety • Intensive group work, i.e. pre-tenancy, lifeskills to live independently, health & well being, relapse prevention, overdose prevention, self esteem, interpersonal skills etc 	1 : 4

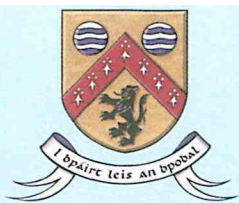
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare, Housing Family, relationship and social support. Interpersonal Skills development <p><i>There will be a greater distribution on the level of service user need as compared to the intensive care and support level.</i></p>	
4. Medium Care & Support	<p>Staff requirement: 9am – 5pm onsite, care taker support. Specialist Visiting Support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health – mild personal care assistance (possible external care package coming in) Housing management – rent Support – minimal support with independent living skills and interpersonal skills required. Managed and stable mental health issues. Managed and stable substance misuse issues. Case Management & Key working (includes interagency working) Crisis/Incident management Family, relationship and social support interpersonal skills development Health & Safety Group work, i.e. pre-tenancy, lifeskills to live independently, health & well being, relapse prevention, overdose prevention, self esteem, interpersonal skills etc High engagement/liaison with other mainstream and specialist services. 	1 : 12
<p>Possible variances – will link to cost model free form text box for core staff</p> <p>4a.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health – Mild to moderate physical health. Self care predominantly maintained by service user but not exclusively Challenging behaviour, often in relation to mental health and substance misuse. Mild to moderate substance misuse. Mild to moderate mental health. Stabilisation important focus. Family liaison/mediation. Case Management & Key working/HNA (includes interagency working) Crisis/Incident management Health & Safety Housing management (WSW -Women's Social 	1: 6

Care and Support Intensity Levels	<u>Broad Indicator</u> of Care and Support Intensity Levels <i>Client may require support in a number of points but not necessarily all</i>	Minimum Staff to Client Ratios
	<p>Worker role is to support HO Housing Officer). Mild to moderate tenancy sustainment work, i.e. budgeting, living skills.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate group work (not done by WSW directly – external agency/facilitators) • Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare, Housing • Mild to moderate Family, relationship and social support. Interpersonal Skills development. 	
4b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health – mild personal care assistance (possible external care package coming in based on authorisation from PHN). • Support – mild support with independent living skills and interpersonal skills required. Managed and stable mental health issues. Managed and stable substance misuse issues. • Case Management & Key working/ HNA (includes interagency working) • Crisis/Incident management • Family, relationship and social support. interpersonal skills development • Health & Safety • Mild Group work, i.e. pre-tenancy, life skills to live independently, health & well being, relapse prevention, overdose prevention 	1 : 10
5. Low – Medium Care & Support	<p>Staff requirement: Visiting support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health – signposting services • Housing management – rent, landlord relationship. • Support – signposting service • Key working and updating HNA (includes interagency working) • Crisis/Incident management • Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare, Housing 	1 : 20
6. Low Care & Support	<p>Staff requirement: Visiting support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health – signposting services • Housing management – rent, landlord relationship. • Support – signposting services • Key working and updating HNA (includes 	1: 30

Care and Support Intensity Levels	<u>Broad Indicator</u> of Care and Support Intensity Levels <i>Client may require support in a number of points but not necessarily all</i>	Minimum Staff to Client Ratios
	interagency working) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crisis/Incident management • Entitlements: Medical Card, Social Welfare, Housing 	

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1		DECLG/Dublin Region Homeless Executive Extract from Protocol Agreement - Financial Report 2015 - by Provider						
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3		DUBLIN SIMON COMMUNITY						
4		Service provided	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
5	1	Visting Support - SLI	Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 296,806	€ 423,740	Tender/Contract	
6	2	Prevention/TSS	Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 416,538	€ 416,538	SLA	
7	3	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Ushers Island, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 547,656	€ 547,656	SLA	
8	4	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Harcourt St, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 607,945	€ 607,945	SLA	
9	5	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Maple House, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ -	€ 105,984	Tender/Contract	
10	6	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Dorset St, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 218,660	€ 218,660	SLA	
11	7	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Canal Rd, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 166,250	€ 166,250	SLA	
12	8	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Chester House, North Circular Rd, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 361,540	€ 361,540	SLA	
13	9	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Riversdale, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ 366,157	€ 366,157	SLA	
14	10	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Oak House, Dublin Simon	DCC	€ -	€ 131,033	Tender/Contract	
15			Totals:		€ 2,981,552	€ 3,345,503		
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17		FOCUS IRELAND						
18		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
19	1	Visting Support - SLI	Focus	DCC	€ 148,077	€ 324,000	Tender/Contract	
20	2	Prevention/TSS	Focus Ireland	DCC	€ 344,002	€ 344,002	SLA	
21	3	Housing First	Focus Ireland	DCC	€ 935,920	€ 935,920	Tender/Contract	
22	4	Families Settlement	Focus Ireland (HAT Team Private Emergency Accomod	DCC	€ 302,630	€ 202,630	SLA	
23	5	Families Settlement	Focus Ireland - HAT team hotels (Social Impact Invest	DCC	€ 609,476	€ 609,476	SLA	
24	6	Housing Information & Advice	Focus Ireland, South Dublin Information	DCC	€ 154,416	€ 154,416	SLA	
25	7	Settlement/Migrant Initiative	Focus Ireland (PETE)	DCC	€ -	€ 137,867	SLA	
26	8	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Aylward Green, Focus	DCC	€ 712,525	€ 771,746	SLA	
27	9	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Georges Hill, Focus	DCC	€ 203,576	€ 307,642	SLA	
28	10	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Focus Ireland John's Lane	DCC	€ 1,172,363	€ 1,255,284	SLA	
29	11	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Tallaght Cross, Focus	SDCC	€ -	€ 30,738	SLA	
30	12	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Georges Hill, Focus	DCC	€ 470,160	€ 470,160	SLA	
31	13	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Stanhope Green, Focus	DCC	€ 488,867	€ 488,867	SLA	
32	14	Day Services	Open Access Coffee Shop, Focus	DCC	€ 970,922	€ 1,070,922	SLA	
33			Totals:		€ 6,512,933	€ 7,103,670		
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35		DEPAUL TRUST						
36		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
37	1	Settlement/Migrants Initiative	DePaul Trust Inreach Service - North Frederick Street	DCC	€ 92,940	€ 80,306	SLA	
38	2	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Rendu Apartments, Depaul	DCC	€ 395,354	€ 330,089	SLA	
39	3	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peters Place, Depaul	DCC	€ 555,139	€ 555,139	SLA	
40	4	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Cold Weather & Emerging Need - Clancy, Blessington	DCC	€ -	€ -	SLA	
41	5	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Emergency night shelter - Clancy, Blessington Street	DCC	€ 348,034	€ 348,034	SLA	
42	6	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	DePaul Trust, Mount Brown	DCC	€ 1,137,246	€ 384,635	SLA	
43	7	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	DePaul Trust, Ballymun Plaza	DCC	€ -	€ 50,000	SLA	
44	8	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Back Lane, Depaul	DCC	€ 789,986	€ 789,986	SLA	
45	9	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Sundial House, Depaul	DCC	€ 605,646	€ 605,646	SLA	
46	10	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Orchid House, Depaul	DCC	€ 459,556	€ 459,556	SLA	
47			Totals:		€ 4,383,901	€ 3,603,390		
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49		PETER MCVERRY TRUST						
50		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
51	1	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust, Grantham Mews/South Richmond	DCC	€ 1,036,084	€ 1,036,084	SLA	
52	2	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust, Aungier St	DCC	€ 744,796	€ 823,047	SLA	
53	3	Supported Temporary Accommodation	St. Catherine's Foyer - Peter McVerry Trust	DCC	€ 416,692	€ 416,692	SLA	
54	4	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Ravenswood, Peter Mc Verry Trust	FCC	€ 157,914	€ 157,914	SLA	
55	5	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Avoca Santry, Peter McVerry Trust	FCC	€ 151,949	€ 151,949	SLA	
56	6	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Conyngham Rd, Peter McVerry Trust	DCC	€ 149,262	€ 149,262	SLA	
57	7	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Kilinniny House - Peter McVerry Trust	SDCC	€ 226,643	€ 226,643	Tender/Contract	
58	8	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust - MAG Project	DCC	€ 52,220	€ 52,220	SLA	
59	9	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust - Charlemont Street	DCC	€ 950,000	€ 910,417	SLA	
60	10	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust - Dun an Oir (Hazel House)	DCC	€ -	€ 135,583	SLA	
61	11	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Peter McVerry Trust - 29 Phibsboro Road (rent & run	DCC	€ -	€ 42,775	SLA	
62	12	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Fingal - Peter McVerry Trust, Maysal Lodge	FCC	€ 200,000	€ 200,000	SLA	
63			Totals:		€ 4,085,560	€ 4,302,585		
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66		CROSSCARE						
67		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
68	1	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Haven House, Crosscare	DCC	€ 915,062	€ 995,751	SLA	
69	2	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Bentley, Crosscare	DLRCC	€ 458,697	€ 458,697	SLA	
70	3	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Beech House, Crosscare	DCC	€ 1,010,475	€ 1,014,203	SLA	
71	4	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Crosscare, Marys Place, Dorset Street	DCC	€ 889,992	€ 1,224,491	SLA	
72	5	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Cold Weather - Crosscare, Cedar House	DCC	€ 1,264,691	€ 1,652,153	SLA	
73	6	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Crosscare, Bru Aimsir	DCC	€ -	€ 171,391	Submission of Interest /Contract	
74	7	Day Services	Crosscare - Housing & Welfare Information	DCC	€ 188,240	€ 188,240	SLA	
75	8	Day Services	Crosscare - Refugee Service	DCC	€ 138,043	€ 138,043	SLA	
76			Totals:		€ 4,865,200	€ 5,842,969		
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78		SALVATION ARMY					6	
79		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
80	1	Supported Temporary Accommodation	York House, Salvation Army	DCC	€ 537,444	€ 537,444		SLA
81	2	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Granby Centre, Salvation Army	DCC	€ 499,980	€ 499,980		SLA
82	3	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Salvation Army, St. Bricins	DCC	€ 187,652	€ 562,956		SLA
83	4	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Granby Centre, Salvation Army (inc. mental health)	DCC	€ 400,625	€ 400,625		SLA
84	5	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	York House, Salvation Army	DCC	€ 572,755	€ 572,755		SLA
85			Totals:		€ 2,198,456	€ 2,573,760		
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87		SOPHIA HOUSING					7	
88		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
89	1	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Camberly, DLRD Sophia	DLRCC	€ 145,774	€ 145,774		SLA
90	2	Temporary Emergency Accommodation (TEA)	Sophia Donabate	FCC	€ -	€ 41,333		SLA
91	3	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Cork St, Sophia	DCC	€ 373,853	€ 373,853		SLA
92	4	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Sophia, Sean McDermott Street	DCC	€ -	€ 302,920		SLA
93	5	Semi-Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Donabate, Sophia	FCC	€ 165,332	€ 123,999		SLA
94	6	Semi-Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	DRLD, Sophia	DLRCC	€ 11,576	€ 11,576		SLA
95	7	Semi-Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Fortunestown, Sophia	SDCC	€ 113,667	€ 113,667		SLA
96			Totals:		€ 810,202	€ 1,113,122		
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98		NOVAS					8	
99		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
100	1	Supported Temporary Accommodation	Novas - Finglas Womens Centre	DCC	€ 1,005,120	€ 1,085,444		SLA
101			Totals:		€ 1,005,120	€ 1,085,444		
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103		MQI					9	
104		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
105	1	Day Services	Failtiu, Merchants Quay	DCC	€ 889,411	€ 889,411		SLA
106	2	Day Services	Failtiu, Merchants Quay, Nite Café	DCC	€ 1,096,332	€ 1,096,332		SLA
107			Totals:		€ 1,985,743	€ 1,985,743		
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109		OTHER SERVICES						
110								
111		Resettlement, Prevention and Sustainment						
112		Service	Service Provider/Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
113	1	Visiting Support Specialist - Mental Health	HAIL	DCC	€ 230,907	€ 230,907	10	SLA
114	2	Settlement/Migrant Initiative	Barka (Mendicity Institute)	DCC	€ 120,000	€ 120,000	11	SLA
115	3	Settlement/Migrants Initiative	Clann Credo	DCC	€ -	€ 288,165	12	
116			Totals:		€ 350,907	€ 639,072		
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118		Emergency Accommodation						
119		Service	Service Provider/Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
120	1	Section 10 Projects - bed rate	Iveagh Hostel	DCC	€ 268,180	€ 268,180	13	SLA
121	2	Section 10 Projects - bed rate	Bru na Bhfiann	DCC	€ 182,850	€ 182,850	14	SLA
122	3	Section 10 Projects	Ana Liffey	DCC	€ 70,500	€ 70,500	15	SLA
123	4	Section 10 Projects - bed rate	Life	DCC	€ 42,665	€ 42,665	16	SLA
124	5	Section 10 Projects - bed rate	Vergemount	DCC	€ 36,570	€ 36,570	17	SLA
125	6	Section 10 Projects - bed rate	Teach Mhuire	DCC	€ 408,947	€ 167,999	18	SLA
126			Totals:		€ 1,009,712	€ 768,764		
127								
128		Housing Support Services						
129		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
130	1	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Talbot House, AIDS Fund	DCC	€ 148,550	€ 148,550	19	SLA
131	2	Permanent Onsite Supported Housing	Beechlawn, Sisters of Our Lady of Charity	DCC	€ 136,929	€ 136,929	20	SLA
132			Totals:		€ 285,479	€ 285,479		
133								
134		Day Services - Information, Food & Advice						
135		Service	Project Name	Local Authority	Draft Allocation 2015	Outturn 2015		
136	1	Day Services	Capuchin Day Centre	DCC	€ 348,668	€ 348,668	21	SLA
137	2	Homeless Prevention Service	Access T/A Threshold	DCC	€ 434,226	€ 434,226	22	SLA
138			Totals:		€ 782,894	€ 782,894		
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140			Overall Totals:		€ 31,257,660	€ 33,432,395		
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142			Providers:	22	Services:	82		
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144					SLA Schedules:			75
145					Contracts:			7



COMHAIRLE CHONTAE LAOISE LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL

Agenda Item 31a

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April 25th 2016

A Chara,

At the April meeting of Laois County Council, the following Notice of Motion was passed:-

"That this Council request Tesco to extend the deadline for the redundancy proposal to allow the matter be dealt with by the Workplace Relation Committee"

I would be obliged to receive your comments/observations in order for us to report back to the Members, at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

Irene Delaney
Administrative Officer
Corporate Affairs Section

Tá Fáilte Romhat
Gnó a Dhéanamh
as Gaeilge



12th May, 2016

To: **Each Local Authority**

The following motion was adopted at the April meeting of Waterford City and County Council held on 14th April, 2016:

“That this Council calls on the Department of Social Protection to increase its range of interaction with the Post Office Network instead of decreasing it to ensure its survival, especially in rural areas.”

Yours sincerely,

Eddie Ruane
Meetings Administrator

Subject: Notice of Motion - Ballina Municipal District, Mayo

For the attention of Meetings Administrator

The following Notice of Motion was passed by Members of Ballina Municipal District at a recent meeting:

“That Ballina Municipal District calls on the new government to introduce legislation to give to Municipal Districts the same powers as were held by former town councils including the power to strike a rate for each district; that this motion is circulated to all County Councils for their support”.

I would be obliged if you could bring it to the attention of your Meetings Administration for circulation to your Elected Members.

Kind Regards
Breege Gordon
Ballina Municipal District.

Breege Gordon | Staff Officer |
Mayo County Council

Ballina Municipal District / Civic Offices / Arran Place / Ballina / Co Mayo.



19th May 2016

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

At the May Meeting of Carlow County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

'That Carlow County Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government to amend the terms of qualification for the new Tenant Purchase Scheme so that people on social welfare are not excluded for inclusion on same.'

Yours sincerely,

Eamonn Brophy
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services.
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20th May, 2016

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

At the May Meeting of Leitrim County Council, the following resolution was adopted by the Members and it was agreed to circulate to all Local Authorities for support.

'I am calling on all Local Authority Members here and across Ireland to contact their relatives and friends in the UK , to urge the Electorate there to vote that the UK remain part of the European Union, as a Brexit would have a detrimental effect on the Irish Economy and in particular the Agricultural Industry'.

Yours Sincerely,

Sinead Flynn
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services,
sflynn@leitrimcoco.ie

Offaly County Council

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Tullamore, Co. Offaly, R35 F893.

Comhairle Chontae Uíbh Fhailí

Áras an Chontae, Bóthar Charleville,
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19th May 2016

To: Each Local Authority

Re: Notice of Motion – Offaly County Council

A Chara,

At the May meeting of Offaly County Council the members passed the following resolution and I was directed to forward same to all local authorities for your consideration.

"That Offaly County Council calls on the Minister for Justice to review the whole area of the Free Legal Aid System, i.e. persons income and how many times a person avails of the service and if found guilty to pay back the state part or all of the expense incurred from their income."

Mise, le meas

Monica Cleary SEO
Corporate Services
Meetings Administrator

1st June, 2016.

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at the May 2016 Meeting of Limerick City and County Council, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support:

"That Limerick City and County Council call on the Minister for Justice and Equality, Frances Fitzgerald, TD, and Garda Commissioner Noírin O'Sullivan, to keep our current District Policing Models and Six Regions as they currently exist; and that this Motion be circulated to all Local Authorities for support."

Is mise le meas,



Tina Knox,
Administrative Officer,
Corporate Services.

Dé Sathairn, 2ú Iúil (Saturday, 2nd July)

Public Lectures and Concerts at Community Centre. Recitals as indicated.

2pm - 6pm Clárú. Registration at Community Centre, Miltown Malbay.

8.00pm **Oscailt Oifigiúil** (Official Opening) by Dr Nicholas Carolan, Director Emeritus, Irish Traditional Music Archive.

8.30pm **Breandán Breathnach Memorial Lecture:** *A hub of the tradition: Irish traditional music in Ennis 1950-1980*

Presented by Dr Geraldine Cotter, musician, author and lecturer at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick.

9.30pm **Céilithe at Mill Marquee, GAA grounds, Miltown Malbay and Quilty Tavern, Quilty.**

Dé Domhnaigh, 3ú Iúil (Sunday, 3rd July)

10.00am **Aifreann i nGaeilge (Mass in Irish)**

at St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay.

3.00pm **Musical Tribute** at Willie Clancy's Grave, Ballard Cemetery.

7pm - 9pm **Registration** at Community Centre.

8.00pm **20th Inn is Alba.** A concert celebrating the links between Gaelic Scotland and Scotland. Sanbraidh Willie Clancy agus á chraoladh beo ar RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta.

Dé Luain, 4ú Iúil (Monday, 4th July)

9.00am **Registration** at Community Centre and the various venues.

10am-1pm **CLASSES & WORKSHOPS** (See location details)

3.00pm **Lecture: Ed Reavy: the man and his music.** Presented by Dr Mick Moloney, musician, author and lecturer in Irish Studies and Music at New York University.

5pm - 7pm **Harp Recital at Mill Marquee,** with Laoise Kelly, Kathleen Loughane, Cormac de Barra, Gráinne Hambley, Máire Ní Chathasaigh, Paul Dooley and guest performers.

8.00pm

FIDDLE RECITAL at Community Centre, with John Kelly, Tommy Peoples, Ben Lennon, Conny O'Connell, Séamus Glackin, Nicholas McAuliffe, Anne Rynne, Osín Mac Diarmada, Antón MacGabhann,

O'Connor, Leah Kelly, David Dooney, Ciarán Ó Maonaigh, Máire O'Keefe, Joe Rynne, Tara Breen, Dermey Diamond,

Áine O'Connell, John McEvoy, Darach O'Connor, Michael Kelleher, Donal O'Connor, Jesse Smith, Kevin Glackin,

Peadar Ó Lochlainn, Denis Liddy, Martin Dowling, Bernadette McCarthy, Gerry O'Connor, Aoife O'Connor, Therese McInerney, Johnny Kelly, Paul Bradley,

James Kelly, Yvonne Casey and Claire Egan.

Dé Máirt, 5ú Iúil (Tuesday, 5th July)

10am-1pm **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

3.00pm **A tribute to Dublin Musician Mick Hand.** Musicians, singers, dancers and friends will participate.

Presented by Mick O'Connor, musician and researcher in traditional music.

8.00pm **WHISTLE AND FLUTE RECITAL**

at Community Centre, with Mick Hand, Christy Barry, Paul McGrattan, John Wynne, Conal Ó Gráda, Patsy Hanly, Anne Sheehy, Fintan Vallely, Mick Cehan, Bríd O'Donohue, Billy Clifford, Róisín Nic Dhonncha, Seán Ryan, Tara Diamond,

Louise Mulcahy, Eamon Cotter, Francis O'Connor, Mick O'Connor, Marcus Ó Murchú, Marion McCarthy, Maureen McGrattan, Eibhlín de Paor, Ciarán Somers,

Adrian McCarron, Catherine McEvoy, Geraldine Cotter, Peter Phelan, Aoife Granville and Majella O'Beirne.

Dé Céadaoin, 6ú Iúil (Wednesday, 6th July)

10am-1pm **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

3.00pm **Lecture: Cycling the coast of Clare: the collecting work of Séamus Ennis.**

Presented by Professor Ríonach uí Ógáin, Director Emeritus, The National Folklore Collection, University College Dublin.

5pm-7pm **BANJO RECITAL AT MILL MARQUEE,** with Joanne O'Connor, Theresa O'Grady, Muireann Banks, Keith O'Loughlin, Josh O'Loughlin, Brian Scallill, Adrian McAuliffe, George McAdam and guest performers.

8.00pm **PIPING RECITAL** at Community Centre, with Deirdre O'Brien, Cian Talty, Seán McKeon, Seán McKiernan, Tom Clarke, Joseph Byrne, Claire Fennell, Jack Brennan and David Power.

Déardaoin, 7ú Iúil (Thursday, 7th July)

10am-1pm **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

2.00pm **Lecture: Shared music and song: Éire 's Alba.**

Presented by Allan MacDonald, piper, singer, composer and lecturer on Gaelic music.

4.00pm **BUTTON ACCORDION RECITAL** at

Community Centre, with Joe Burke, Jackie Daly, Anne Conroy, Charlie Harris, Michael Seanson, Breannmáin Ó Beaglaíoch, Conor Keane, Josephine Marsh, Joe Seanson, Colm Gannon, Johnny Connolly, Martin O'Donoghue, Johnny Óg Connolly, James Keane, Muriel MacDonald, Bobby Gardner and guest performers.

8.00pm **Old-Style Step Dancing, Sean-Nós Dancing and Set Dancing Exhibition** at Community Centre, with Michael Tubridy, Brooks Academy, Mary Clancy, Paddy Neylon, Aidan Vaughan, Betty McCoy, Mick Mulkerin, Máiréad Casey, Timmy McCarthy, Margaret Wray, Patrick O'Dea, Noel Devery, Rosie Davis, Amélie Rougeot, David Le Bourhis and guest performers.

Dé hAoine, 8ú Iúil (Friday, 8th July)

10am-1pm **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

3.00pm **TRADITIONAL SINGING RECITAL (in Irish & English)** at Community Centre, with Iosie Sheáin, Jeannie MacDonncha, Gabriel McArdle, Brian Ó Domhnaill, Maighread Stubbart, Muriel MacDonald, Páidí Mháiréad MacGearailt, Anne Skelton, Áine Uí Cheallaigh, Rosie Stewart, Conchubhar Ó Luasa, Peadar Cleary and Joe Mulheam.

5pm-7pm **HARMONICA RECITAL at Mill Marquee,** with Mick Kinsella, Rick Epping, John and Pip Murphy, Johnny Behr, Noel Battle, Brendan Power and guest performers.

8.00pm **CONCERTINA RECITAL** at Community Centre, with Noel Hill, Tim Collins, Lorraine O'Brien, Caidín Nic Ghabhann, Cormac Begley, Edel Fox, Liam O'Brien, Jack Talty, Michelle Mulcahy, Hugh Healy, Claire Keville, Aoife Kelly, Katie O'Sullivan, Jacqueline McCarthy, Mary MacNamara and guest performers.

Dé Sathairn, 9ú Iúil (Saturday, 9th July)

10am-1pm **CLASSES and WORKSHOPS**

2.30pm **Lecture: And the world did gaze ...! Songs and poems of the 1916 Rising.** Presented by Francy Devine, singer, author and Labour historian, and Terry Moylan, singer, author and Archivist at Na Píobairí Uilleam (NPU), Dublin.

7pm **CEOLCHOIRM CHUIMHNEACHÁN Mhuiris Uí Réacháin.**

Presented by Múream Ní Dhugneáin

Dé Domhnaigh, 10ú Iúil (Sunday, 10th July)

10.00am **AIFREANN i nGaeilge le Cor Chúil Aodha** (Seán Ó Riada Mass with Coolan Choir), at St Joseph's Church, Miltown Malbay.

LOCATION OF CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS (See Map)
Piping Classes & Workshops: the West Clare Resource Centre and private houses, Ballard Rd, Miltown Malbay.

Whistle & Flute Classes: National School and private houses, Miltown Malbay. **Grading at National School.**
Concertina Classes: National School and private houses, Mullagh Rd & Ennis Rd, Miltown Malbay. **Grading at National School.**

Harp Classes: GAA Clubhouse, GAA Grounds, and private houses, Flag Road, Miltown Malbay.
Grading at Marquee.

Harmonica Classes, including some workshops on the Jaw Harp: Church of Ireland Community Centre, Spanish Point.

Fiddle Classes: St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

Banjo Classes: GAA Club House, Miltown Malbay
Button Accordion & Melodeon Classes: Quilty Tavern, Credit Union House, GAA Clubhouse, Leon Centre and National School, Quilty. **Grading at Quilty Tavern.**

Dance Classes

Paris Set, Boyne Set, Dublin Set, South Galway Set and The Waltz Cotillion, with Brooks Academy: Community Centre, Miltown Malbay.

Merchant Set, Moycullen Set, Derrada Set Clare Lancers Set, Kilkennora Plain Set, with Mary Clancy and Mary Kate Clancy: Armada Hotel, Spanish Point.

Beginners steps for sets plus some Clare Sets, with Paddy Neylon: Golf Club, Spanish Point.

Steps and rhythms of the Clare Sets and battering, with Aidan Vaughan and Betty McCoy: St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

Jig and Polka sets from Siabh Luachra and West Kerry, with Timmy McCarthy and assistants: St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point.

Conanara Sean-Nós Dancing, with Mick Mulkerin and Máiréad Casey: Mill Marquee, Grounds, Miltown Malbay.

Old-Style Step Dancing, with Patrick O'Dea, Margaret Wray, and Noel Devery: GAA Clubhouse, Miltown Malbay.

Traditional Breton Dances: 3 workshops with Amélie Rougeot and David Le Bourhis, on 6th, 7th & 8th July: Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds.

Agenda Item 31i

Traditional Singing Workshops at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. These will take the form of group discussions. Traditional singers will demonstrate aspects of the Irish and English language song traditions.

Dúchas An Cheoil (Scope of Irish Music) at St Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point. A week long programme exploring the history and heritage of Irish traditional music. Conducted by Paddy Glackin and Cathal Goan.

Language Classes: conversational Irish (beginners, intermediate, advanced) & Scottish Gaelic (beginners) 2pm - 3pm at National School, Mullagh Road, Miltown Malbay.

Only the uilleann pipes take absolute beginners. The instrumental classes will be graded.
Piping students should pre-register by contacting Na Píobairí Uilleann, Tel 01-8730093 email: info@pipers.ie Beginners may attend Dúchas an Cheoil, the traditional singing workshops, and dancing classes.

Official Céilíthe Programme				
Date	Time	Mill Marquee GAA Grounds Miltown Malbay	Quilty Tavern Quilty	
Sat. 2nd	9.30pm - 1am	Taylor's Cross Céili Band	Four Courts Céili Band	
Sun. 3rd	9.30pm - 1am	Swallow's Tail Céili Band	Taylor's Cross Céili Band	
Mon. 4th	9.30pm - 1am	Kilfenora Céili Band		
Tues. 5th	9.30pm - 1am	Tulla Céili Band		
Wed. 6th	9.30pm - 1am	Kilfenora Céili Band		
Thur. 7th	9.30pm - 1am	Tulla Céili Band		
Fri. 8th	9.30pm - 1am	Four Courts	Brian Boru Céili Band	
Sat. 9th	9.30pm - 1am	Matt Cunningham		
One ticket will suffice for both venues				

Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy :

Organising Committee:
Harry Hughes, Administrator:
065-7084281 / 086-8773747;

Éamon McGivney: 065-7087417 / 087-9500006;
Séamus Ó Rócháin: 087-9264256; and the co-ordinators of classes & workshops and venue managers.

Táille (Fee) €140 (Euro). Weekly Registration Only. Registered students have free admission to lectures, recitals, afternoon events at the Mill Marquee, the Éirinn is Alba concert, Irish and Scottish Gaelic language classes, and reduced admission to all céilíthe.

REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE SATURDAY CONCERT, (9th JULY)

Fee payable on registering in Miltown Malbay. Cheques must be made payable to: Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy. Students will have to arrange their own accommodation and transport.

Accommodation Information:
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Oineach Mhuiris Uí Rócháin

A Family Scholarship in honour of Muiris Ó Rócháin, sponsored by Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy and administered by Na Píobairí Uilleann. Full details and application forms from NPU, 15 Henrietta St., Dublin 1; www.pipers.ie; email: info@pipers.ie

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Summer School Venues



1. Community Hall, Miltown Malbay
2. West Clare Resource Centre, Ballard Road
3. National School, Miltown Malbay
4. The Mill Marquee, GAA Grounds, Miltown Malbay
5. GAA Club House, Miltown Malbay
6. Church of Ireland Community Centre, Spanish Point
7. St. Joseph's Secondary School, Spanish Point
8. McAuley House, Spanish Point
9. Armada Hotel, Spanish Point
10. Spanish Point Golf Club
11. Belbridge Hotel, Spanish Point
12. Quilty Tavern
13. GAA Club House, Quilty
14. National School, Quilty

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4ú Scoil Samhraidh Willie Clancy 2016



4th Summer School

Sraid na Cathrach, Co. an Chláir
(Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare)

2ú Iúil - 10ú Iúil
(2nd July - 10th July)



COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Modular Housing

Motion: Councillor M. Quinn:

"This Council expresses its concerns that the proposed use of modular housing as an emergency accommodation may result in families being housed long term in such units. We also are concerned that the purchase of modular homes may not represent the best value for money. We call on the Minister of Environment to allow the Council to use the allocation of funds for modular units to purchase houses on the private market where such purchases represent better value for money than the purchase of modular homes and where they provide better quality accommodation to meet the homeless needs of homeless households".

Report:

The Minister will be written to should the motion be passed.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Rapid Build Housing

Motion: Councillor C. O Callaghan:

“That the Chief Executive, working in conjunction with the National Procurement Office and the Dublin local authorities, carry out a Cost Effectiveness Analysis of rapid build housing to compare this form of housing delivery with other methods of delivery.”

Report:

The procurement of rapid build housing will be via a National Framework devised by the Office of Government Procurement. On receipt of tenders an analysis will be carried out which will include value for money amongst other criteria.

The requirements of the Public Spending Code (PSC) will be complied with. The PSC is designed to ensure that the State gets the best possible value for the resources at its disposal. The thresholds for conducting a Cost Benefit Analysis or Cost Effectiveness Analysis as set out in the PSC will be followed. The Council is complying with government policy and all relevant approval processes in the provision of rapid delivery housing.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

National Children's Hospital. AI024155

Motion: Councillor L. Nolan:

"That the members of Fingal County Council call on the Minister for Health to reverse the decision to locate the National Children's Hospital at St. James's Hospital and locate the Children's Hospital for all the children of Ireland at Connolly Hospital in Blanchardstown. The Connolly site offers 145 acres, vast space for expansion, easier access for the children country wide and extensive parking. The co-location with Connolly Hospital and the Rotunda Maternity Hospital will result in better clinical outcomes. It will be cheaper and faster to build than on the St. James's site."

Report:

If the Motion is passed the terms of the Motion will be transmitted to the Minister for Health.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Seanad Éireann Voting. AI024222

Motion: Councillor P. Mulville:

“That this Council calls on the Government, to bring forward legislation as a matter of urgency to allow graduates of Dublin City University (DCU), and all third level graduates, have a vote to elect members of Seanad Éireann, further to a referendum voted for by the people in 1979.”

Report:

If the Motion is passed the terms of the Motion will be transmitted to the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 13th June, 2016

National School Places

Motion: Councillor E. Coppinger

“This Council calls on the Department of Education and Skills to urgently address the lack of school places in our Junior National Schools and calls for more communication between that Department and our Planning Department so that a proper system is in place to meet the education needs of communities when new housing is being proposed?”

REPORT:

The Council meets with the Department of Education and Skills on a regular basis to ensure school provision is properly addressed both through planning policy and the delivery of schools in a timely and cost-effective manner in line with the proper planning and sustainable development of the areas in which they are needed.

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Education & Skills and the County & City Managers' Association on acquisition of sites for school planning purposes was signed on 30th May 2012 and is designed to codify practice in relation to cooperation between both parties in the acquisition of sites suitable for the construction and development of buildings for educational purposes.

Based on the school planning projections of the Department of Education and Skills, the Council identifies and acquires appropriate sites on behalf of the Department where schools with enhanced sporting, community and arts facilities will be built to the benefit of both the school and the wider community.

The Minister for Education and Skills is a statutory consultee for the purposes of the Fingal Development Plan and has an active role in this regard. Objectives PM72, 73 & 74 of the Draft Development Plan commits the Council to reserve sites to facilitate the development of additional schools at both primary and

secondary level in a timely manner in partnership with the Department of Education and Skills and/or other bodies.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Locking Mechanism on Bins. AI024461

Motion: Councillor D. Smith

“That this Council agrees that all future Service Level Agreements with domestic waste collection companies include a condition that all wheelie bins be fixed with lid locking mechanisms.”

Report:

The National Waste Collection Permit Office is currently reviewing the wording of new Waste Collection Permits. If the Motion is passed, the Council will make the Permit Office aware of its content for consideration.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Organ Donor Awareness Campaign

MOTION: Councillors D. Butler, B. Dennehy, H. Mahony, M. Murray and E. O'Brien:

"That this Council commends Aoife Murray (daughter of Councillor Mags Murray) for all of her hard work for the Organ Donor Awareness campaign and calls on all Fingal residents to support organ donation by carrying a donor card and making sure that their families are aware of their wishes."

REPORT:

If the Motion is passed, the terms of the Motion will be communicated to Ms. Aoife Murray.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Abandoned Shopping Trolleys AI024970

Motion: Councillor M. McCamley

“That this Council reports on its position in relation to shopping trolleys which have been abandoned throughout the County as retailers say it is not their responsibility once the trolleys have left their premises”.

Report

Companies who own abandoned shopping trolleys are contacted directly by the Litter Warden who will issue a Warning Notice. If the trolley is not removed within the period set out in the Notice a fine will be issued.

To date the engagement from the owners concerned has been positive.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Real Time Bathing Water Quality Testing. AI025128

Motion: Councillor B. Martin:

“That this Council introduces real time bathing water quality testing on Fingal’s beaches, similar to USEPA (United States Environmental Protection Agency) approved testing systems. An upgraded testing system should be incorporated into the Fingal Tourism Strategy 2015-2018.”

Report:

Regulation 9 of the Bathing Water Quality Regulations 2008 states that the analysis of bathing water quality takes place in accordance with the reference methods specified in Schedule 4 or rules specified in Schedule 5. Fingal County Council’s bathing water samples are analysed by an Irish National Accredited Board Laboratory, Central Laboratories in Marrowbone Lane, Dublin 2 using standards of practice agreed with the Environmental Protection Agency.

To supplement this, the Council has commenced a trial of a real time bathing water monitoring system. The trial will continue for the duration of the Bathing Season which runs from 1st June to 15th September. This technology is being developed by the Marine & Environmental Sensing Technology Hub, Dublin City University.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday 13th June 2016

Councillor M. Quinn: Provision of Dedicated Canal Bill. AI023974

Motion:

"This Council request that provision be made for new canal bye-laws via a dedicated Canal Bill during the next Dáil when possible rather than including any future legislation in a joint Bill such as the Heritage bill 2016. Furthermore in developing The Canal (Amendment) Bill 2017 that recognition be given to the canal users, canal communities and Local Authorities adjoining the canals by way of pre-legislative consultation and scrutiny. This approach would be in line with Government reform and best practice."

Report:

If the motion is passed the contents will be forwarded to the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and when a reply is received the Council will be informed.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Personal Assistant Hours AI025149

Motion: Councillor C. O'Callaghan

"That this Council notes with alarm that more than 1,000 people with disabilities have been placed in nursing homes due to cuts in personal assistant hours and calls on the Government to immediately halt this draconian practice and restore personal assistant hours."

Report:

If the Motion is passed, the terms of the Motion will be forwarded to the Health Service Executive and the Minister for Health.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Audit into the Costing related to the Provision of Rapid Build Accommodation. AI025522

Motion: Councillor T. Doyle

"That the Council requests this Government to open and conduct an audit into the complete pricing breakdown, or lack of a complete pricing breakdown relating to the provision of Modular Housing/Rapid Build. By the nature of its role as the public spending watchdog, the Committee of Public Accounts is one of the most powerful Oireachtas Committees. It has a key role to play in ensuring that there is accountability and transparency in the way Government agencies allocate, spend and manage their finances and in guaranteeing that the taxpayer receives value for money for every euro spent. The PAC shall instruct the Comptroller and Auditor General to undertake an audit and report back to the Dail Housing Committee at the earliest opportunity to do so."

Report:

The procurement of rapid build housing will be via a National Framework devised by the Office of Government Procurement. On receipt of tenders an analysis will be carried out which will include value for money amongst other criteria.

The requirements of the Public Spending Code (PSC) will be complied with. The PSC is designed to ensure that the State gets the best possible value for the resources at its disposal. The thresholds for conducting a Cost Benefit Analysis or Cost Effectiveness Analysis as set out in the PSC will be followed.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Service Providers - Laying of Services. AI025646

Motion: Councillor J. Sinnott

"That this Council calls on the Chief Executive to review the policy of allowing service providers to lay services on certain Council land's such as grass verges free of charge."

Report:

The Department of Transport recently introduced an on-line licensing system called MRL (MapRoad Roadworks and Licensing) to be used by all Local Authorities as a common road works licensing system.

This system is still in the roll out development stage with some operators still to be connected. Following the full implementation of the MRL system it is proposed to carry out a review of the charging structure for all licences issued. "

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2016

NIGHT TIME FLYING RESTRICTIONS DUBLIN AIRPORT A.1025676

Motion: Councillor P. Lynam

"That this Council supports the need for the DAA to retain the restriction on night time flying which is currently in operations."

Report:

There are limited night time flights presently at Dublin Airport, which typically peak early morning, however, daa is not required to operate to any restriction in operations. A permission for the development of the second east-west runway was granted (FCC Register Reference F04A/1755, ABP Reference 217429). This permission conditions certain operational restrictions at the airport and in relation to the east-west runway between the hours of 23:00 and 07:00 on completion of construction of the runway.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Capital Budget Allocation. AI025677

Motion: Councillor T. Leddy:

“That the Chief Executive allocates 5% of the Capital Budget (Road Safety Section) to the programs of works for each LEA, in order to fund additional road safety projects in 2016.”

Report:

The appropriate time to increase the overall allocation to the programme of works is during the preparation of the Revenue Budget for 2017. Members should also bring any potential new road safety projects to the attention of the Operations Department so that they can be considered in the context of any future funds being available from the National Transport Authority.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Traffic light crossing times. AI025688

Motion: Councillor J.P. Browne:

"That this Council examines the possibility of extending the pedestrian crossing times (green man) at traffic lights within the county."

Report:

Section 9.7 of the Traffic Signs Manual issued by the Department of Transport Tourism and Sport (DTTaS), states that the duration of the green figure signal at a pedestrian crossing shall be based on the time to cross the full road width at a walking speed of 1.2m/s and shall be a minimum of 6 seconds.

The green figure signal, which indicates that pedestrians may start to cross the road, is followed by the amber figure signal, which indicates that pedestrians should not start to cross.

The duration of the amber figure signal is variable and may be altered depending on local conditions, demand, etc.

It is not recommended to extend the green figure time at pedestrian crossings in Fingal as this would contravene national standards and would unnecessarily lengthen the overall cycle time with resultant traffic delays.

Should the amber figure time not allow sufficient time for pedestrians to cross at a particular location, for example where elderly persons live nearby or where there are large numbers of pedestrians crossing, the length of amber figure time may be reviewed.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

Producer Responsibility for Packaging Waste. AI025818

Motion: Councillor D. Healy:

"That this Council calls on the Government to ensure that Repak makes a greater contribution to the cost of dealing with packaging waste and achieves a higher proportion of recycling of packaging waste."

Report:

Repak report directly to the Producer Responsibility Initiative Section of the Department of Communications, Climate Change and Natural Resources. They are required to meet national targets and report progress on a monthly, quarterly and annual basis.

If the Motion is passed the Council will write to the Department.

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday, 13 June 2016

State Pension Rates. AI025821

Motion: Councillor D. Ní Laoi:

"That this Council notes that changes made to the State Pension in recent years have impacted disproportionately on women resulting in weekly losses of up to €30 and forced retired workers onto the dole; calls on the government to ensure that pension equality for women will be front and centre in the development of a road map for a sustainable Social Insurance Fund and associated pension reform, urges the government to restore the pension rates and bands to their pre-September 2012 position and to reduce the contributions requirement for state pension eligibility from 520 to 260 contributions, and further, calls on the government to reinstate the State Pension (Transition) so that workers can once again have the option of retiring when they reach 65 years of age with the support of a pension."

Report:

If the Motion is passed the terms of the Motion will be transmitted to the Minister for Social Protection.

