Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on Monday, 12th December, 2022 in the Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords, at 5.00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors:

Boland, Cathal
Burtchaell, John
Butler, Darragh
Carey, Ian
Conroy, Pamela
Dennehy, Brian
Dennison, Kieran
Donnelly, Angela
Graves, Ann
Guerin, Jimmy
Hanaphy, Breda
Healy, David
Henchy, Adrian
Hopkins, Joan
Humphreys, James
Kitt, Tom
Mahony, Howard

Councillors:

Lavin, Anthony
Leddy, Ted
Maguire, Grainne
Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Newman, Joe
O'Brien, Eoghan
O'Donoghue, Robert
O'Leary, Tom
Onwumereh, JK
Power, Karen
Shovlin, Siobhan
Walsh, John

Apologies were received for Councillors Tania Doyle, Brigid Manton, Mary McCamley, Brian McDonagh, Aoibhinn Tormey, Punam Rane, Seána Ó'Rodaigh and Natalie Treacy.

The Mayor, Councillor H. Mahony, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

AnnMarie Farrelly (Chief Executive); Emer O'Gorman (Director of Services/People, Corporate & Digital Services); John Quinlivan (Director of Services/Economic, Enterprise, Tourism and Cultural Development); David Storey (Director of

Services/Environment, Climate Action & Active Travel); Mary T Daly (Director of Services/Operations & Water Services); Oliver Hunt (Head of Finance); Robert Byrne (Director of Housing Services and Community Development); Matthew McAleese (Director of Services Planning and Strategic Infrastructure); Nikki Halleran (A/Senior Executive Officer), Roisin Burke, Senior Planner, Hans Visser, Executive Parks Superintendent.

F/377/22 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor, Councillor. H. Mahony, reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

F/378/22 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes

a Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Fingal Development Plan Meetings held between Tuesday 20th September 2022 - Wednesday 19th October 2022

Minutes of the Fingal Development Plan Meetings held between Tuesday 20th September 2022 - Wednesday 19th October 2022 which had been circulated were considered.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor K. Dennison, seconded by Councillor JK. Onwumereh and **RESOLVED –**

"That the minutes of the Fingal Development Plan Meetings held between Tuesday 20th September 2022 - Wednesday 19th October 2022 be **ADOPTED."**

b Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Budget Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2022

Minutes of the Budget Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 which had been circulated were considered.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor A. Henchy, seconded by Councillor K. Power and **RESOLVED –**

"That the minutes of the Budget Meeting held on Tuesday 8th November 2022 be **ADOPTED."**

c Confirmation and re-affirmation of Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 14th November 2022

Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on 14th November 2022 which had been circulated were considered.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor K. Dennison, seconded by Councillor A. Henchy and **RESOLVED –**

"That the minutes of the County Council Meeting held on 14th November 2022 be **ADOPTED."**

F/379/22 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Humphreys, seconded by Councillor T. Kitt and **RESOLVED:**

"That in accordance with Standing Order No. 53, Questions numbered 2 to 17, be **ADOPTED.**"

F/380/22 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor P. Mulville - Nomination to the Board of the Commissioners of Irish Lights

F/381/22 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Bus Shelters in Fingal

F/382/22 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor D. Whooley - The Provision of Private or State-provided Emergency Accommodation Services

F/383/22 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor B. Manton - Information Week/Information Desk for Older Residents - Insulation Grants - SEAI Grants

F/384/22 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor B. Manton - Employment of People with Disabilities

F/385/22 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Boland - Planning Enforcement - Dublin Airport

F/386/22 (Agenda Item No 8)
Councillor C. Boland - Provision for Refugees

F/387/22 (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor A. Henchy - Implementation of CCTV and other Technology

F/388/22 (Agenda Item No 10)
Councillor JK Onwumereh - Warm and Comfortable Christmas Appeal for the Homeless

F/389/22 (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor D. Healy - Bicycle parking - Council Offices

F/390/22 (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor A. Graves - Dublin Airport Authority - Variation to Flight paths

F/391/22 (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor J. Walsh - Non-active Sites for Housing

F/392/22 (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor J. Walsh - Provision of Greenways Coastal Ways across Fingal

F/393/22 (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Road Safety Strategy 2021- 2030

F/394/22 (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor J. Humphreys - House Purchases - 'Arrangements for Social Housing Acquisitions in 2022'

F/395/22 (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor A. Donnelly - Notice to Quit data - Homeless Section

F/396/22 (Agenda Item No 18)
Report of Committees

a Report of Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock-Ongar Area Committee Services B meeting held on 1st December 2022

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor JK. Onwumereh, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services (B) meeting held on 1st December 2022, are hereby **ADOPTED.**"

b Report of Corporate Policy Group Committee Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor H. Mahony, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Monday 5th December 2022, are hereby **ADOPTED.**"

c Report of Howth/Malahide Area Committee Services B meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 2022

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor A. Lavin, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Howth Malahide Area Committee Services B Meeting held on Wednesday 7th December 2022 are hereby **ADOPTED.**"

d Report of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee Services B meeting held on Thursday 8th December 2022

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor K. Power, seconded by Councillor R. O'Donoghue and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk Swords Services (B) meeting held on 8th December 2022, are hereby **ADOPTED.**"

e Strategic Policy Committees Chairpersons' Annual Report

The reports by the Strategic Policy Committee Chairpersons which had been circulated were CONSIDERED and NOTED.

F/397/22 (Agenda Item No 19)

Financial Matters

a Financial assistance to Approved Housing Bodies under the Capital Assistance Scheme - Call for CAS 2017 to provide units of living accommodation to provide units of living accommodation in the Fingal area

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

Councillor J. Newman informed the Mayor, that he had a conflict of interest relating to a property circulated within the report and excused himself from the meeting until the business relating to "Financial assistance to Approved Housing Bodies under the Capital Assistance Scheme" was concluded.

It was then proposed by Councillor P. Mulville, seconded by Councillor T. O'Leary and RESOLVED:

"That the recommendations contained in the report be ADOPTED."

F/398/22 (Agenda Item No 20)

Proposed Disposal of Properties

a Proposed Disposal and Grant of Wayleave at Watery Lane, Swords, Co Dublin to ESB Networks

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was CONSIDERED. It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor K. Power and RESOLVED:

"That the land and right of way referred to in the attached report be disposed of and granted in accordance with the terms specified therein."

F/399/22 (Agenda Item No 20b)

Proposed Disposal of Fee Simple interest of Dwelling

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was CONSIDERED. It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor K. Power and RESOLVED:

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

F/401/22 (Agenda Item No 22)

Draft Annual Service Delivery Plan 2023

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was CONSIDERED. It was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy, seconded by Councillor K. Power and RESOLVED:

"In accordance with Section 134a of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the Annual Service Delivery Plan 2023 as recommended by the Chief Executive is hereby ADOPTED."

F/402/22 (Agenda Item No 23)

Draft Lissenhall East Local Area Plan

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was CONSIDERED. A presentation was given to the Members by Roisin Burke, Senior Planner. A number of motions were submitted, and reports were circulated in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed by Cllr. T. O'Leary and seconded by Cllr. J. Guerin -

"This Council resolves that the lands at Lissenhall East, as outlined in black on the attached map, are included in the 'Initial Development Area' in the forthcoming Lissenhall East LAP".

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was CONSIDERED and the report was AGREED.

It was then proposed by Cllr. T. O'Leary and seconded by Cllr. G. Maguire –

"In the interests of clarity, it should be noted that in the pre-MetroLink scenario development will be limited to 1,000 additional employees for the entire local area plan, inclusive of the existing developed lands to the south and lands to the north".

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED** and the report was **AGREED**.

It was then proposed by Cllr. T. O'Leary and seconded by Cllr. C. Boland –

"In the interests of clarity, it should be noted this figure of 1,000 additional employees applies to the full extent of the LAP lands, including the existing developed lands at the southern end and any redevelopment of same, and all lands at the northern end of the LAP lands".

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED** and the report was **AGREED**.

It was proposed by Councillor D. Butler, seconded by Councillor I. Carey,
and **RESOLVED-**

"That Fingal County Council having prepared and published a Draft Lissenhall East Local Area Plan and having taken into consideration the representations received, and having considered the report of the Chief Executive, hereby resolves pursuant to Section 20 (3) (d) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) to adopt the Lissenhall East Local Area Plan."

F/403/22 (Agenda Item No 24)

Draft Sustainable Swords Strategy

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED.** A presentation was given to the Members by Roisin Burke, Senior Planner and following discussion the report was **NOTED.**

F/404/22 (Agenda Item No 25)

Draft Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED.** A presentation was given to the Members by Hans Visser, Executive Parks Superintendent and following discussion the report was **NOTED.**

F/405/22 (Agenda Item No 26)

Fingal Local Community Development Committee Annual Report 2021

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED.** Following discussion, the report was **NOTED.**

F/406/22 (Agenda Item No 27)

Chief Executive's Report

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED.** Following discussion, the report was **NOTED.**

F/407/22 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

At this stage the Mayor suspended Standing Orders and it was **AGREED** by the Members to extend the meeting until 8.15pm.

F/408/22 (Agenda Item No 28)

Mayor's Business - Councillor H. Mahony

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

F/409/22 (Agenda Item No 29)

Conference Report

a <u>The Finance Act 2022 - 6th - 8th January 2023- Carlingford, Co Louth</u>

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

b Local Authority Procurement Process - 20th - 22nd January 2023 - Clonakilty, Co Cork

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

c Modular Housing Ireland - 3rd - 6th February 2023 - Carlingford, Co Louth

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

d Protecting your Mental Health as a Public Representative 3rd - 5th March 2023 - Clonakilty, Co Cork

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

F/410/22 (Agenda Item No 30)

Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

a Letter dated 28th November 2022 from Minister Darragh O'Brien, TD., Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage re - Tenant in situ purchases

The correspondence, which had been received, was NOTED.

F/411/22 (Agenda Item No 31)

Correspondence

a Letter dated 8th November 2022 from Wicklow County Council re - European Maritime Fisheries Fund

The correspondence, which had been received, was NOTED.

b Letter dated 9th November 2022 from Monaghan County Council re - Solar Panels

The correspondence, which had been received, was NOTED.

c Letter dated 9th November 2022 from Monaghan County Council re- Concrete/block levy

The correspondence, which had been received, was NOTED.

d Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Doubling the capacity of Doctors and Nurses within the system

The correspondence, which had been received, was **NOTED.**

e Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Changing facilities for people with disabilities

The correspondence, which had been received, was **NOTED.**

f Letter dated 11th November 2022 from Sligo County Council re - Review of criteria for individuals to qualify for Social Employment Scheme

The correspondence, which had been received, was **NOTED.**

F/412/22 (Agenda Item No 32)
Councillor P. Rane - Bottle Banks within Fingal Area

The motion in the name of Cllr. P. Rane was proposed by Cllr. K. Dennison, seconded by Cllr. H. Mahony and the report was **NOTED.**

F/414/22 (Agenda Item No 34)
Councillor P. Mulville - Priority list of Local Area Plans and Masterplans for the Fingal Development Plan 2017- 2023

The motion in the name of Cllr. P. Mulville was proposed by Cllr. P. Mulville, seconded by Cllr. H. Mahony and the report was **NOTED.**

F/415/22 (Agenda Item No 35)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Traveller Accommodation Funding

The motion in the name of Cllr. J. Hopkins was proposed by Cllr. J. Hopkins, seconded by Cllr. H. Mahony and the report was **NOTED.**

The Meeting concluded at 8.10pm.

MAYOR _____ DATE _____

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ITEM NO. 02

CRITERIA TO MEET THE THRESHOLD FOR HOUSING IN THIS COUNCIL

Question: Councillor A. Henchy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed breakdown and criteria for a person to meet the threshold for housing across this Council in the following areas: 1. Social/Local Authority Housing, 2. Affordable Purchase Housing, 3. Cost Rental Housing?"

Reply:

In accordance with Circular 48/2022, the Social Housing Income Eligibility Bands will increase with effect from 1st January 2023.

The revised thresholds for different household compositions are detailed in the table below, with Fingal County Council falling into Band 1. The income details reflect net Household income.

Band	Single Adult	2 Adults	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 3 Children	3 Adults 4 Children
1	€40,000	€42,000	€41,000	€42,000	€43,000	€45,000	€48,000

The remaining eligibility criteria in accordance with the Allocations Scheme for Social Housing Support is unchanged.

The terms and conditions for cost rental and affordable housing are set out in the Affordable Housing Act 2021.

In general, qualification for Affordable housing is based on the following criteria:

- Households which, using their combined deposit and their approved maximum mortgage, cannot afford the home at its open market value.
- Must be a first-time buyer and also previous owners who can demonstrate a housing need that they cannot meet for the reason of a breakdown of a relationship, insolvency, etc.
- The maximum income limit for an affordable dwelling is 85.5% of the market value divided by 3.5 (with some exceptions).
- The applicants must have a legal right to reside and work in the State and be able to demonstrate that they are habitually resident in Ireland.

Qualification for Cost Rental is based on the following criteria:

- Net household income must be no more than €53,000 and the family size matches the home.
- Not in receipt of any social housing supports (including Rent Supplement or HAP)
- The applicant is not a homeowner.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, DOS, Housing & Community Development

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ITEM NO. 03

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED - ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGERS

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

"To ask the Chief Executive for a report on the number of planning permissions granted for the installation of pedestal-type electric vehicle chargers across the County for each year for the last 5 years, in tabular form?"

Reply:

In accordance with the provision of Class 29A, Schedule 2, Article 6 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2013 (as Amended), there is no requirement for planning permission, subject to conditions and limitations, to be sought for the provision of electric pedestal-type charging points. Although pedestal type electric vehicle chargers may be included within the development proposal in some planning applications, there is no record of the installation of these types of facilities.

Source of Reply:

Matthew McAleese, DOS, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 04

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FOR MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Question: Councillor C. Boland

"To ask the Chief Executive that, as the COVID crisis recedes and the county faces new challenges, such as rising food prices and energy cost increases, can she assure the Council that she will refocus the Crisis Management Team to build the mobilisation of community groups, who reached out in an exceptional manner during the last few years of the crisis to the vulnerable members of our community, that these groups are now assisted in developing their understanding of the many services and supports which are available to the vulnerable members of our communities and that these community groups are supported in communicating with this important section of our community?"

Reply:

The Community Development Department works with community groups across the county with a particular focus in 2022/2023 on supporting these groups as they emerge from covid restrictions and operate within the current social and economic challenges. One of the five key Fingal Community Department pillars is to strengthen communities and local leadership through participation, connectivity and inclusion in priority areas, which in turn supports the Council's strategic objective: T1.SP1.SO4 - To Strive to ensure that all communities in Fingal irrespective of age, nationality, ethnicity, religious or cultural background are encouraged to participate in and avail of the services delivered by the Council.

In this context during 2022 the community office engaged with community groups on 1300 occasions in support of this objective. The department has an ambitious workplan for 2023 working with these community groups across the

county to support them as they provide supports, activities and services to the community.
In relation to information sharing, the department holds a number of information sessions which are very well attended throughout the year to promote and advise on the various funding schemes available from the Community and Sports Development Division. Community Officers are also working on the ground across the County to support various groups within their area of remit.

In relation to practical supports, a number of changes were implemented in January 2022 and throughout the year to provide greater supports to community groups as they resume their activities post covid. The activity funding budget was increased from €200k to €300k, the individual maximum grant increased from €2k to €3k per annum and funding was provided up to 100% of the cost subject to the maximum allowed. These measures coupled with the frontloading of 50% of grants provided a well-needed support to community groups as they remobilised across the County with a substantial increase in activity noted across all areas in comparison to pre-covid levels of activity in 2019. In 2022, €278,115 in funding support was granted across 181 projects in comparison to €146,000 in 2019.

It is acknowledged that Fingal County Council is just one partner in the myriad of organisations who provide support and information on support available to assist vulnerable citizens in the community. There are also a range of supports that have been put in place by government or state agencies and Fingal County Council - across all relevant departments - will continue to work with government, state agencies and community partners to ensure that vulnerable members of the community and the community groups are supported as we progress through 2023.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, DOS, Housing Community Development

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ITEM NO. 05

SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to report on any services in Fingal for homeless people where they could take care of their basic needs such as a meal being provided, washing clothes, showering, charging phones etc?"

Reply:

The Dublin Regional Homeless Executive (DRHE) is the lead agency in the provision of services for Homeless persons in the region.

The Council is working closely with the DRHE on this issue and any options which become available to provide additional supports for applicants will be examined.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, DOS, Housing & Community Development

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ITEM NO. 06

GRITTING OPERATIONS ON FINGAL ROADS

Question: Councillor JK Onwumereh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide updates on the availability of grit and the intended gritting of Fingal roads during the ongoing/predicted cold snap?"

Reply:

Introduction

The key objective in providing our winter maintenance service is to ensure, in line with the recommendations in the Towards Integrated Emergency Management document, that basics such as bread, food/ fuel supplies continue to be delivered throughout the period, that critical inter hospital patient transport services can operate, as well as ensuring the materials and products which industry and other commercial enterprises need/ produce continue to be received/ dispatched and delivered. It also permits public transport providers, schools and colleges to deliver their services.

Severe Weather Events – National Protocol

In line with the Review Report on Severe Weather Events prepared by the National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management, issued on the 27th of June 2011, it was agreed that all local authorities would prepare lists/ maps of first, second and third priority routes to include national roads, critical regional roads, public transport routes and access to critical nodes e.g., hospitals, airports, railway stations, key industrial or commercial areas etc. Nationally, the routes identified accounted for 18% of the total public road network but was estimated to carry over 60% of all traffic including at least 80% of commercial traffic.

Severe Weather Events - Fingal Protocol

Priority 1 – Fingal Winter Service Plan

The Council prepares an annual Winter Service Plan which includes inter alia a distribution list, a policy statement in relation to priority routes, overall map of the service plan areas, rosters and contact details, a decision and treatment matrix and plant and equipment available to deliver the service.

In total the Council treats approximately **640kms** of the **1,363kms** of road network in the County which equates to approximately **46%** of the regional and local road network. In addition, winter maintenance on the National Network in the County is delivered by the concessions managed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland. As was highlighted in this report nationally, 18% of the road network is treated during the winter season as compared to the 46% of the road network which is treated in Fingal.

The **IceCast – Road Weather Information System** assists the Council in the management and delivery of our winter maintenance service. As part of the Winter Service Plan the duty engineer will make his/her decision as to whether to salt based on the *decision matrix*, and the spread rate to be utilised will be based on the *treatment matrix*. The salting of the routes takes place at 7pm and at 4am based on the forecast assessment carried out by the duty engineer.

The Council has a fleet of 8 rigid body vehicles, which have snow plough attachments as required, to cover the 7 routes county wide. This allows for one

spare vehicle in the event of a breakdown. Our salt storage facilities in Coolmine Depot and Watery Lane, Swords have a maximum capacity of 4,500 tonnes of salt which can be supplemented from the national storage facilities maintained by TII.

Following the recent cold spell in December 2022 a review will be carried out at the end of the current winter season to determine if additional routes need to be added to the Fingal Winter Service Plan.

Priority 2 – Additional Salting & Cycle Routes

Other locations not included on the normal priority salting routes which have been identified as key links in each area are also salted.

During a severe weather event, such as the recent yellow warning cold snap, the Council also salts pedestrian access to train stations, Garda stations, hospitals, nursing homes, other key locations and resources permitting footpaths in the major towns and villages. These key locations which are not on the priority routes for salting are salted during the day in each operational area and each Area Manager is aware of where these key locations are. Following the gritting done at 4am in the morning the crews in each area will carry out further salting throughout the day.

In addition, the Council is currently investing in plant which can salt the new cycle network which is being developed as part of our active travel programme. It should be noted that cycle routes on priority salting routes will receive an overspray of salt from the gritting truck.

Priority 3 – Resident Associations and Housing Estates

The Council is currently examining the feasibility and additional costs of rolling out salt storage containers on request from resident associations and other interested parties for use on public roads and pathways in housing estates.

Salt is a very corrosive substance, and it should be noted that anyone working with salt needs to be aware of its corrosive properties, should wear the appropriate PPE and utilise the proper equipment in its use.

Conclusion

At the end of the current Winter Season Operations will review the current priority routes in the Winter Service Plan and examine the feasibility and costs associated with the provision of salt storage containers on request to resident associations.

Source of Reply:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations and Water Services

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ITEM NO. 07

PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME

Question: Councillor D. Healy

"To ask the Chief Executive to update the answer given to the Council under Item 10 of the November 2022 meeting (seeking a list of projects which had been recommended by Area Committees or Strategic Policy Committees for inclusion in the Capital Programme) to include all projects deliberately or inadvertently omitted from the list?"

Reply:

The following project commitments for inclusion in the Capital Programme from the Castleknock/Mulhuddart and Howth/Malahide area were inadvertently omitted from the initial list.

- Public Conveniences Rush South/Portrane/Donabate/Balbriggan
- Eco toilets at Shackleton Gardens
- Eco toilets at Mulhuddart Cemetery
- Sensory Garden in Hartstown Park
- Eco toilets at Burrow Beach
- Eco Toilets at Portmarnock Beach Car Park
- Eco Toilet at Balscadden Car Park
- Eco Toilet at Sutton Creek
- Modular Beach Hut Toilets at Howth Harbour

- Refurbishment of the following toilets on the Toilet Tender: Howth Public Toilets & Muldowney Malahide Public Toilets

A comprehensive Capital Plan 2023-2025 of 266 no. projects at an estimated cost of €989m was presented to Council in October 2022. The current Plan will evolve as projects progress through planning, design and delivery and as new funding opportunities arise. The Programme presented was as comprehensive as possible having regard to the County's need for new and improved infrastructure and the potential for housing and economic growth. Projects identified by plans and studies and those identified by elected members inform the Plan. If the Councillor is aware of a project that is not included in the current Capital Programme the relevant Director would be happy to discuss.

Source of Reply:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations & Water Services

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ITEM NO. 08

DUBLIN AIRPORT AND NEW NORTH RUNWAY

Question: Councillor D. Butler

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update with regard to the investigation into the new North Runway and non-compliance with planning permission and how and when all of these issues will be resolved to the satisfaction of Fingal residents"?

Reply:

An Bord Pleanála granted permission ref: PL06F.217429 for the North Runway subject to 31 conditions. Following receipt of a number of planning enforcement complaints relating to the operation of the north runway a planning enforcement file has been opened and a warning letter was issued to the daa.

A response to the warning letter was received 19th October 2022. Following review of response received, the Planning Authority requested further information on 9th December 2022 as part of the ongoing investigations into the alleged offences.

On the 16th of December the daa advised that there is not a standard form of the requested monitoring report available and that there is significant work involved for daa and its external consultants, to compile the raw data and present it in a useful manner to comply with our letter of 9th December. Accordingly, an extension of the timeframe for response to the requested further information was requested and granted by the Planning Authority on 21st December 2022, with information sought to be submitted no later than 6th February 2023.

Source of Reply:

Matthew McAleese, DOS, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 09

DUBLIN AIRPORT AND NOISE INSULATION

Question: Councillor D. Butler

"To ask the Chief Executive if additional housing in Fingal, including around St. Margaret's, The Forest Road, Ridgewood, River Valley and Boroimhe, will qualify for noise insulation as a result of the issues surrounding Dublin Airport and noise levels in excess of what was expected as per the planning permission for the new North Runway?"

Reply:

Both the consent sought, and the permission granted for the North Runway at Dublin Airport included measures to mitigate the impacts of Aircraft Noise on sensitive receptors including a noise insulation programme for residential properties. The programme includes monitoring and review of eligibility following commencement, where shortcomings are identified in forecasted impacts. The extent and nature of any alteration to noise mitigation measures will be determined following reporting and review in accordance with conditions of the permission of the North Runway.

Source of Reply:

Matthew McAleese, DOS, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 10

HOUSING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 2014 - ALLEGED ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Question: Councillor T. Murphy

"To ask the Chief Executive how many times a Section 12 of the Housing Act 2014 had been requested from the Gardaí as a consequence of reported alleged anti-social behaviour in Local Authority housing in Fingal during 2022?"

Reply:

Section 12 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2014 relates to proceedings for possession of a Local Authority dwelling, for breach of tenancy, including, but not exclusively in relation to bad behaviour.

The Estate Management Section has made two applications in 2022, in relation to tenancies, both successful with a third pending, for breaches of Tenancy Agreement. We liaise regularly with An Garda Síochána on such cases if required.

In accordance with the Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Strategy, the Council investigates all complaints received pertaining to anti-social Behaviour and we work to find best outcomes for our communities through co-operation and collaborative working with a number of statutory bodies, including An Garda Síochána. This contact with An Garda Síochána takes place primarily in accordance with Section 15 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 2017.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, DOS, Housing & Community Development

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ITEM NO. 11

DERELICT BUILDINGS IN FINGAL BETWEEN 2017- 2022

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to indicate the number of derelict buildings in Fingal between 2017 and 2022; the number of derelict buildings which came into the ownership of the Council and the number which have been made available for social housing in this timeframe?"

Reply:

17 number of buildings across 06 sites were placed on the Council's Derelict Sites Register from 2017 to 2022. Five of these buildings are now in the ownership of the Council.

Separately, the Vacant Homes Unit has sought to address vacant residential units in poor and deteriorating condition through the Buy and Renew Scheme and Compulsory Purchase Order. Arising from this, 46 vacant residential units have been acquired by way of agreement or Compulsory Purchase Order and are available for social housing.

Source of Joint Reply:

Matthew McAleese, DOS, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure
Robert Burns, DOS Housing & Community

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ITEM NO. 12

HOUSING UNITS PROVIDED BY FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Question: Councillor J Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to indicate how many housing units have been provided by Fingal Council in 2020, 2021 and 2022 and to indicate the number of dwellings in each of the following categories: (1) those provided in building projects initiated by the Council directly, (2) those provided by Approved Housing Bodies, (3) those bought or leased by the Council?"

Reply:

Social Housing Delivery 2020 - 2022				
Delivery Mechanism	**2020**	**2021**	**2022***	**Total**
New Build	313	425	368	**1,106**
Second-Hand Acquisitions	100	63	93	**256**
Leasing	107	183	157	**447**
Total By Year	**520**	**671**	**618**	**1,809**

*delivery figures listed for 2022 are provisional and have not yet been finalised with the DHLGH

The new build category includes 167 dwellings delivered under the Fingal County Council construction programme, 374 dwellings delivered via Part V and the Approved Housing Body sector delivered 545 turnkey dwellings.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, DOS, Housing & Community Development

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ITEM NO. 13

CIGARETTE-RELATED WASTE

Question: Councillor J. Hopkins

"To ask the Chief Executive, in relation to the new legislation whereby tobacco companies will now have to pay for part of the clean-up costs resulting from cigarette-related waste e.g., cigarette butts, in compliance with an EU Directive, to outline the mechanism for this Council to draw down this funding and how specifically it will be used?"

Reply:

Commencing the 5th January new legislation means tobacco companies will now have to pay for part of the clean-up costs resulting from cigarette-related waste. The money charged will be used to collect the litter itself as well as collecting data and communicating with the public. The Council is awaiting information on how the money charged will be divided and drawn down. The Operations team in the 3 areas will continue to be pro-active in encouraging the public to use the public bins for disposing of cigarette waste and in the removal of cigarette-related waste on the public realm.

Source of Reply:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations & Water Services

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ITEM NO. 14

ACTIVE USERS OF FINGALCONNECT APP

Question: Councillor J. Humphreys

"To ask the Chief Executive how many active users has FingalConnect and the total cost in developing and maintaining this App?"

Reply:

The Fingal Connect App was launched in July 2022 at the Flavours of Fingal Festival. In 2018, the concept of the app developed as part of a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) project called the Unheard Voices Challenge. This project was in partnership with Enterprise Ireland and Cork City Council. In 2022, the App was rebranded under the name Fingal Connect.

App downloads and active users

- Total downloads on Android: 681
- Total downloads on IoS: 1411
- Average number of active users per month (From June – Dec 2022): 599

Project costs

- Fingal Connect rebrand & development costs: €22,200 ex VAT
- Ongoing monthly maintenance costs from 2023: €800 ex VAT

Source of Reply:

Fergus Healy Assistant Head Of Information Technology

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ITEM NO. 15

PARKING FINES ISSUED

Question: Councillor J. Humphreys

"To ask the Chief Executive how many parking fines have been issued in non-Pay & Display areas in Fingal since the extended parking enforcement powers were introduced giving a breakdown by Local Electoral Area and categorisation of offences punished; parking on footpaths, double yellow lines, cycle lanes, school crossing points, blue permit spaces, grass verges etc?"

Reply:

The enforcement of illegal parking in non-Pay and Display locations began in January 2021. There are currently 6 Parking Wardens for the Fingal County with 2 Parking Wardens specifically allocated to patrol these locations. The breakdown of these locations are as follows:

Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	-	23 locations
Howth/Malahide	-	29 locations
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	-	8 locations

Overall enforcement of the above locations is based on the following:

- Garda requests
- Local Representatives requests
- Citizens requests
- Fingal Operations Department requests

The total number of parking fines issued for non-Pay and Display locations during 2021 and 2022 is 2,517. The table below shows the breakdown of these fines.

Non P&D Areas Fines Issued by location

Local Electoral Area	Year	Foot Path	*DYL	Bus Bay	Disabled Bay	Bicycle Lane	Grass Verge/ Medium Strip	Loading Bay	School Entry	Obstruction	Parking Opp Single White Line	Corner	Total Fines Issued
Balbriggan/Lusk/Rush/Swords	2021	100	12	0	0	0	6	0	2	5	0	3	128
Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	2021	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
Howth/Malahide	2021	582	242	6	3	2	341	17	0	12	86	1	1292
Balbriggan/Lusk/Rush/Swords	2022	60	31	2	1	0	17	1	8	14	3	3	140
Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	2022	145	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	148
Howth/Malahide	2022	268	134	5	16	1	237	58	1	6	73	0	799
													2517

*DYL - Double Yellow Lines

Source of Reply:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations & Water Services

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ITEM NO. 16

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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ITEM NO. 16a

REPORT OF ORGANISATIONAL, PROCEDURES & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 12TH DECEMBER 2022

Item 2 (a) - Draft Calendar of Meeting Dates from 3rd January 2023 to 30th June 2023

The following Draft Calendar of Meeting dates for the period of Tuesday 3rd January 2022 to Friday 30th June 2022 which had been circulated, was CONSIDERED:

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Calendar of Meeting Dates from Monday 2nd January 2023 to Friday, 30th June 2023

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 2nd Jan		
Tues 3rd Jan		
Wed 4th Jan		
Thurs 5th Jan		

Fri 6th Jan		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 9th Jan		
Tues 10th Jan	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Wed 11th Jan		
Thurs 12thJan	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B)	2.00pm B meeting to commence on conclusion of A meeting
Fri 13th Jan		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 16th Jan	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15 pm. - 5.15 pm 4.00 pm.
Tues 17th Jan	Council Meeting	5.00pm
Wed 18th Jan	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A)	3.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B Meeting
Thurs 19th Jan		
Fri 21st Jan		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 23rd Jan		
Tues 24th Jan		
Wed 25th Jan		

Thurs 26th Jan	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 27th Jan		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 30th Jan		
Tues 31st Jan		
Wed 1st Feb	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B)	3.00pm B Meeting to commence on conclusion of A Meeting
Thurs 2nd Feb	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 3rd Feb		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 6th Feb	**BANK HOLIDAY**	
Tues 7th Feb		
Wed 8th Feb		
Thurs 9th Feb	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B) Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A)	2.00pm A meeting to commence on conclusion of B meeting
Fri 10th Feb		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 13th Feb	Organisation, Procedures & Finance Committee County Council	4.00pm 5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues 14th Feb		
Wed 15th Feb	**Development Plan**	**TBC**
Thurs 16th Feb		
Fri 17th Feb	**Development Plan**	**TBC**

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 20th Feb	**Development Plan** Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	**TBC** 4.00pm
Tues 21st Feb		
Wed 22nd Feb	**Development Plan**	**TBC**
Thurs 23rd Feb	**Development Plan** Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	**TBC** 3.30pm – 6.00pm.
Fri 24th Feb		

DATE **DATE**	**MEETING/FUNCTION** **MEETING/FUNCTION**	**STARTING TIME** **STARTING TIME**
Mon 27th Feb		
Tues 28th Feb		
Wed 1st Mar	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A)	3.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B Meeting
Thurs 2nd Mar	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 3rd Mar		

Mon 6th Mar		
Tues 7th Mar	Audit Committee	3.30pm – 6pm
Wed 8th Mar	Transport & Infrastructure Management SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Thurs 9th Mar	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B)	2.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A meeting
Fri 10th Mar		

DATE **DATE**	**MEETING/FUNCTION** **MEETING/FUNCTION**	**STARTING TIME** **STARTING TIME**
Mon 13th Mar	County Council	5.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tues 14th Mar	Planning Strategic Transport & Infrastructure Development SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wed 15th Mar	Howth SAAO Management Committee	3.00pm – 5.00pm
Thurs 16th Mar		
Fri 17th Mar	**BANK HOLIDAY**	

Mon 20th Mar	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15pm-5.15pm 4.00pm
Tues 21st Mar	Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wed 22nd Mar	Marine & Coastal Management SPC	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Thurs 23rd Mar	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	3.30pm - 6.00pm
Fri 24th Mar		

DATE DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME STARTING TIME
Mon 27th Mar	Housing SPC	4pm – 6pm
Tues 28th Mar	Climate Action, Biodiversity, Environment SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wed 29th Mar	Community Development, Heritage Culture & Creativity SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Thurs 30th Mar		
Fri 31st Mar		

Mon 3rd Apr		
Tues 4th Apr		
Wed 5th Apr	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B)	3.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A Meeting
Thurs 6th Apr	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 7th Apr	**BANK HOLIDAY**	

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 10th Apr	**BANK HOLIDAY**	
Tues 11th Apr	Organisation, Procedures & Finance Committee Council Meeting	4.00pm 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Wed 12th Apr		
Thurs 13th Apr	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B) Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A)	2.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B meeting.
Fri 14th Apr		

Mon 17th Apr	Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	4.00pm
Tues 18th Apr		
Wed 19th Apr		
Thurs 20th Apr		
Fri 21st Apr		

DATE **DATE**	**MEETING/FUNCTION** **MEETING/FUNCTION**	**STARTING TIME** **STARTING TIME**
Mon 24th Apr		
Tues 25th Apr		
Wed 26th Apr		
Thurs 27th Apr	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 28th Apr		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 1st May	**BANK HOLIDAY**	
Tues 2nd May		
Wed 3rd May	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A)	3.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B Meeting
Thurs 4th May	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 5th May		

DATE	**MEETING/FUNCTION**	**STARTING TIME**
Mon 8th May	Council Meeting	5.00pm – 8.00pm
Tues 9th May		
Wed 10th May		
Thurs 11th May	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A) Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B)	2.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A meeting.
Fri 12th May		

Mon 15th May	Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	3.15pm – 5.15pm 4.00pm
Tues 16th May		
Wed 17th May		
Thurs 18th May		
Fri 19th May		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME

Mon 22nd May		
Tues 23rd May		
Wed 24th May		
Thurs 25th May	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 26th May		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME

Mon 29th May	Audit Committee	9.00am – 1.00pm
Tues 30th May		
Wed 31st May		
Thurs 1st Jun	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B)	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 2nd Jun		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 5th Jun	**BANK HOLIDAY**	
Tues 6th Jun	Transport & Infrastructure Management SPC	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Wed 7th Jun	Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A) Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B)	3.00 p.m. B meeting to commence on conclusion of A Meeting
Thurs 8th Jun	Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B) Balbriggan/Rush/Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A)	2.00 p.m. A meeting to commence on conclusion of B meeting
Fri 9th Jun		

Mon 12th Jun	Organisation, Procedures & Finance Committee Council Meeting	4.00pm 5.00pm – 8.00pm
Tues 13th Jun		
Wed 14th Jun		
Thurs 15th Jun		
Fri 16th Jun	Annual Meeting	4.00pm – 6.00pm

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME

Mon 19th Jun	Dublin & Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board	4.00pm
Tues 20th Jun	Planning Strategic Transport & Infrastructure Development SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wed 21st Jun	Howth SAAO Management Committee	3.00pm – 5.00pm
	Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Thurs 22nd Jun	Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A)	3.30 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Fri 23rd Jun		

DATE	MEETING/FUNCTION	STARTING TIME
Mon 26th Jun	Housing SPC	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Tues 27th Jun	Climate Action, Biodiversity, Environment SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Wed 28th Jun	Community Development, Heritage Culture & Creativity SPC	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Thurs 29th Jun	Marine & Coastal Management SPC	4.30pm – 6.30pm
Fri 30th June		

- **Council Meeting moved from Monday 9th January to Tuesday 17th January 2023**
- **Howth Malahide ACM moved from Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Wednesday 18th January 2023**
- **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B moved from Thursday 5th January 2023 to Tuesday 10th January 2023**
- **Fingal Development Plan Provisional Dates – 15th February to 23rd February (5dates)**
- **Council Meeting moved from Monday 10th April 2023 (Bank Holiday) to Tuesday 11th April 2023**

Following discussion, it was AGREED to move the Council Meeting from Monday 9th January to Tuesday 17th January and to move the Howth Malahide Area

Committee Meeting from Wednesday 11th January to Wednesday 18th January. It was proposed by Cllr. H. Mahony and seconded by Cllr. E. O'Brien and AGREED

"That the Calendar of Meeting Dates is hereby recommended to the Council for approval."

Item 2 (b) Update on Hybrid Meetings

Ms. Emer O'Gorman gave a presentation to the Members, outlining the current position regarding hybrid meetings.
During the course of the discussion, a motion in the names of Cllr. Jimmy Guerin and Cllr. Pamela Conroy was received from the floor.

It was proposed by Cllr. Guerin and seconded by Cllr. Conroy that:

"This Council proposes that the Hybrid option be available for all meetings when the appropriate technology is in place."

On further discussion, an amended motion, in the names of Cllr. Jimmy Guerin, Cllr. Pamela Conroy & Cllr. Joe Newman was received from the floor.

It was proposed by Cllr. Guerin and seconded by Cllr. Newman that:

"This Council proposes that the Hybrid option be available for all meetings when the appropriate technology is in place and Standing Orders amended to accommodate same."

Following discussion the amended motion was AGREED, a vote on the amended motion was called, the results of which are as follows:

FOR	14	FOURTEEN
ABSTAIN	0	ZERO
AGAINST	9	NINE

FOR: Councillors Hopkins, Joan; Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; Walsh, John; Newman, Joe; Guerin, Jimmy; Conroy, Pamela; O'Donoghue, Robert; Humphreys, James; Dennison, Kieran.

AGAINST: Councillors Mahony, Howard; Murphy, Tony; O'Brien, Eoghan; Kitt, Tom; O'Leary, Tom; Boland, Cathal; Henchy, Adrian; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK.

The Mayor then declared the motion CARRIED.

The meeting concluded at 5pm.

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ITEM NO. 16b

REPORT OF BLANCHARDSTOWN/MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK-ONGAR SERVICES B MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023

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

Applications for Funding

Applications for funding under the Council's 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:-

Name of Applicant Group	Total Funding Amount Applied for in Respect of this Application	Summary of What Funding is Required For – Breakdown of Items	Has this Group Applied for Funding Previously? Y/N	Total Amount of Funding Group has Received to Date and Broken Down by Year	Total Amount of Funding Proposed by the Fingal Executive and rationale for Approval
The Cecilian Theatre Arts	€5,000	Variety production of song and dance 'It's All That'	Y	2019 - €7,000 2016 - €4,000 €11,000	€5,000

The Application for Funding, which was received, was AGREED
That this Committee recommends that the County Council APPROVE of the funding in the foregoing report.

Signed:

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Councillor M McCamley
Area Chairperson

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ITEM NO. 16c

REPORT OF BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE SERVICES B MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12TH JANUARY 2023

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING

Applications for funding under the Council's Community Funding Scheme have 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: -

Name of Applicant Group	**Eligible Funding Amount**	**Summary of What Funding is Required For – Breakdown of Items**	**Has this Group Applied for Funding under this scheme Previously? Y/N**	**Total Amount of Funding Group has Received to Date and Broken Down by Year**	**Total Amount of Funding Proposed by the Fingal Executive and rationale for Approval**
Skerries Harps GAA Non-Fingal County Council owned facilities used for Community purposes	€20K	Installation of an electronic access /security system within the club	Yes	€12,000 – 2022 €15,000 – 2022	**€15,620** By installing an electronic access /security system within the club, remote entry and exit can be accommodated and on-site attendance can be monitored, managed, and recorded. An off-site reception system, cashless operating system and improved point of

					sale/ stock control management system will support broader membership benefits including renewal/cancelation procedures and gathering stats. The system will also facilitate remote working during a *national* health-related emergency like CV19 facilitating the club to continue operating under the strictest of H&S guidelines thereby reducing the impact of closure at an organisational and local level, potentially minimize temporary layoffs and facilitate the continuous delivery of health & well-being activities locally and to all members.

It was proposed by Councillor C. Boland and seconded by Councillor G. Maguire.

APPLICATION FOR ARTS FUNDING

Applications for funding under the Council's Arts Funding Scheme have 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 :-

Name of Applicant Group	Total Funding Amount Applied for in Respect of this Application	Summary of What Funding is Required For – Breakdown of Items	Has this Group Applied for Funding Previously? Y/N	Total Amount of Funding Group has Received to Date and Broken Down by Year	Total Amount of Funding Proposed by the Fingal Executive and rationale for Approval
Grasshoppers Early Years Children's Festival	€5,320	Early Years Children's Festival	Y	2020 - €2,000	€5,320

It was proposed by Councillor K. Power and seconded by Councillor G. Maguire.

That this Committee recommends that the County Council APPROVE of the Community and Arts funding in the foregoing report.

Signed: Councillor Grainne Maguire
Area Chairperson

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ITEM NO. 16d

REPORT OF CORPORATE POLICY GROUP MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12 JANUARY 2023

Climate Change Action Plan – Third Annual Progress Report

Ronan O'Reilly, Senior Executive Engineer, gave a presentation to the members.

Following discussion, it was AGREED by the Corporate Policy Group to recommend that the Climate Change Action Plan be brought to the County Council for noting.

Circular Cities Declaration

Mr. Dominique Sandy from ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability) gave a presentation to the members.

Following discussion, it was AGREED by the Corporate Policy Group to recommend the Circular Cities Declaration be brought to the County Council for noting.

Development Plan

Ms. Roisin Burke gave a verbal update to the Members, outlining next steps and relevant dates. A briefing session is to be provided for members in advance of the next round of meetings.

SPC Programme 2023

Ms. Emer O'Gorman gave a presentation to the members outlining the status of the draft policy programmes for 2023. It was AGREED that the Chairs and Directors of each SPC would agree a draft programme and bring to the February meeting of the CPG.

Organisation, Procedures & Finance Committee

Ms. Emer O'Gorman advised the members that a headed item will be listed on the agenda of the February Organisation, Procedures & Finance Committee meeting regarding protocols to be observed by all members.

Signed: Councillor Howard Mahony
Mayor

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ITEM NO. 16e

STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEES' CHAIRPERSONS ANNUAL REPORT

ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE & TOURISM DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Councillor Darragh Butler, Councillor Tony Murphy, Councillor Ian Carey, Councillor Ted Leddy, Councillor Siobhan Shovlin, Councillor Breda Hanaphy, Councillor Howard Mahony, Councillor Anthony Lavin
Non-Council Members	Mr Anthony Cooney, Mr Eric Fleming, Ms Yetunde Joyce, Ms Helen Keng Mobit

Meeting Date 2022	Theme/Policy issue	Update
29th March 2022	Preparation of Tourism Strategy 2023 - 2029	Presentation by Mary Godwin, Senior Executive Officer to the Members on the preparation of the Fingal Tourism Strategy 2023 – 2029. The Members noted that the Council was going out to tender to engage consultants to undertake the development of a Tourism Strategy.
29th March 2022	Development of an Outdoor Dining Policy	Emer O'Gorman, Director gave a presentation on the Outdoor Dining Strategy to the members which was noted.
29th March 2022	Motion - Councillor H.	The report on the Motion was

	Mahony - Inclusion of Dublin 15 when advertising for Fingal Tourism	noted.
29th March 2022	Motion - Councillor S. Shovlin - Christmas Market in Castleknock 2022	The report on the Motion was noted.
22nd June 2022	Fingal Tourism Strategy Update	Presentation by Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer to the members on the preparation of the Fingal Tourism Strategy 2023 – 2029. Final draft expected to be ready by February/March 2023.
22nd June 2022	Fingal Skills Strategy Update	Presentation by Aoife Sheridan, Senior Executive Officer. This was noted.
22nd June 2022	Urbact Initiatives	Presentation by Aoife Sheridan, Senior Executive Officer and Breffni O'Rourke, Administrative Officer on iPlace and the Our Balbriggan project. Aoife Sheridan updated the Councillors regarding the National Practice Transfer Initiative. All reports were noted.
22nd June 2022	Town & Village Funding	Presentation by Aoife Sheridan, Senior Executive Officer on the Town & Village Renewal Scheme. Applications and planning will start early for an application for the 2023 funding. Same noted.
22nd June 2022	Councillor I. Carey - Fingal Food Policy - AI080071	It was agreed to defer this motion until the next SPC.
13th September	Fingal Skills Strategy	Presentation by Ms Aoife

2022	Update	Sheridan. **Noted** the Skills Strategy Group are progressing a Skills Event for 2023 which will focus on apprenticeships and further education.
13th September 2022	Sustainable Fingal Update	Presentation by Ms Aoife Sheridan was **noted**.
13th September 2022	Councillor I. Carey - Fingal Food Policy - AI080071	Report circulated to Councillors. The Council will progress the Food Policy and engage with experts and stakeholders in the process and will keep the SPC apprised of progress.
Council Members	Councillor Darragh Butler, Councillor Tony Murphy, Councillor Ian Carey, Councillor Breda Hanaphy, Councillor Siobhan Shovlin, Councillor Anthony Lavin	
Non Council Members	Ms Yetunde Joyce, Mr Eric Fleming; Ms Caroline Power, Programme Manager, Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan; Mr Norman Thompson, Economic Development Researcher, Dublin City Council	
Meeting Date 2022	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Update**
14th December 2022	Regional Enterprise Plan Update	Caroline Power, Programme Manager with Dublin Regional Enterprise Plan gave an update to the Councillors on the DREP. This was **noted** by the Councillors. It was agreed that LEO Fingal will provide an update at the next SPC in March 2023 on grant funding to SMEs.

14th December 2022	Enterprise Hubs in Dublin Research Report	Norman Thompson, Economic Development Researcher gave a presentation on Enterprise Hubs in Dublin. This was **noted** by the Councillors and will be a useful source of information to Fingal in development of new enterprise hubs and the enhancement of existing enterprise hubs.
14th December 2022	LECP Process	Declan Ryan gave an update on the new Local Economic and Community Plan and the process for the delivery of the new LECP in 2023. This was **noted** by the Councillors and the work involved in delivery.
14th December 2022	Tourism Strategy Update	Declan Power gave an update on the Tourism Strategy for Fingal which was **noted** by the Councillors.
14th December 2022	Food Strategy Update	Declan Power gave an update on the Food Policy for Fingal. Councillor Carey commended the recent launch and **noted** it is good to see the Policy moving forward.
14th December 2022	SPC Programme 2023	John Quinlivan gave a presentation on the SPC Programme for 2023. The Programme includes the Fingal Tourism Strategy, Fingal Food Strategy, Fingal Economic Strategy, Fingal Skills Strategy Review, DBEC Strategy, Local Economic & Community Plan, Sustainable Fingal Progress Monitoring, Regeneration/ Town Centre First, Regional & Local Enterprise Plans.

		The Councillors supported the SPC Programme for 2023 and it was agreed by all. The input of the Councillors will be invaluable in delivering this ambitious programme. It was agreed further meetings/ workshops will be needed before the next SPC in March 2023 to progress the overarching Economic Development Strategy.

CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Cllr David Healy, Cllr Mary McCamley, Cllr Joe Newman, Cllr Paul Mulville, Cllr Aoibhinn Tormey, Cllr Pamela Conroy
Non-Council Members	Edward Stevenson, Seamus McGrath

Meeting Date 2022	Theme/Policy issue	Update
29th March 2022	End of year Environment Inspection Plan Review RMCEI 2021	Presentation given
	Biodiversity Action Plan 2022-2030	Presentation given
	Investigation on Monitoring Strategies for Assessment of Water Quality Pressures in Balbriggan	Presentation given

	Motion: E Stevenson – Car Clubs/Car Sharing Scheme	Following discussion, the report was NOTED
27th June 2022	Weather Stations for Schools Project	Presentation given
	Fingal County Council's Textile Recycling	Presentation given
	Motion - Light Pollution	Following discussion, the Motion was Agreed
	Motion - Programme of Training	Following discussion, the report on the motion was Noted
	Motion - Fingal Draft Biodiversity Action Plan 2022-2030	Following discussion, the Motion was Agreed.
25th October 2022	National Waste Management Plan	Presentation given
	Coolmine and Estuary Recycling Centres – A Review of Pricing and the Provision of a Free Bulky Waste Service	Presentation given
	Litter Management Plan	Presentation given
	Councillor P. Mulville – Data Centres	Following discussion, the Motion was Accepted
	Cllr M. McCamley – Micro Generation Scheme	Following discussion, the Motion was Accepted
	Councillor J. Newman – Analysis of heat pump and energy updates	Following discussion, the Motion was Accepted
20th December 2022	Circular Cities Declaration	Presentation given by Dominique Sandy, ICLEI
	Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan	Presentation given by Hans Visser and Noted

	Climate Action Plan Update	Presentation Given by Ronan O'Reilly and **Noted**
	Edward Stevenson – Fingal County Council to take measures to ensure that glyphosate is not used in the Fingal Area	Report accepted
	Cllr D. Healy – Segregation of commercial waste	Report Accepted
	Cllr J. Newman – Biodiversity Action Plan	Motion was taken with presentation on Biodiversity Action Plan above and was **Noted.**

PLANNING STRATEGIC TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Councillors B. Mc Donagh (Chair), T. Doyle, D. Mulligan, P. Rane, T. Kitt, B. Dennehy.	
Non-Council Members	Mr Paul Arnold	
Meeting Date	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Action**
26th April 2022	SPC Works Programme 2022	A presentation on the SPC Works Programme for 2022 was given at the Meeting. Following the presentation, the programme was **NOTED**
	Development Plan 2023-2029	An update on the Development Plan 2023-2029 regarding the Draft Development Plan public consultation and the next stage of the process was given

		and NOTED.
	Major Studies/LAP's	An update on all current LAP's and studies was given to the Members and NOTED
	Fingal Greenways/Cycleways	An update was provided to the Meeting on Fingal Greenways/Cycleways and a progress update on each: Broadmeadow Way, Sutton-Malahide Greenway, Fingal Coastal Way (Donabate to Balbriggan) and Royal Canal Following discussion, the update was NOTED.
	Biodiversity Action Plan	A presentation was given to the Committee on the Biodiversity Action Plan 2022-2030 and following a discussion the presentation was NOTED.
	Large Scale Residential Development Legislation	A presentation was given to the Members on Large Scale Residential Development Legislation (LRD) and following discussion the presentation was NOTED.
21st June 2022	Development Plan 2023 - 2029	An update on the Development Plan 2023 -2029 and a discussion around the next stage of process of the Draft Plan was given and NOTED.
	Major Studies/LAP's	An update on LAP's and studies was given to the Members Following a discussion around Lissenhall East LAP. The update was NOTED.
	Fingal Greenways/Cycleways	An update was given to the Meeting on Fingal Greenways/Cycleways and a progress update on each: Broadmeadow Way, Sutton-

		Malahide Greenway, Fingal Coastal Way (Donabate to Balbriggan), Royal Canal and Harry-Reynolds Road. Following discussion, the update was **NOTED.**
	Building Control Part B (Fire Safety) and Part M (Accessibility)	A presentation was given to the Members on Building Control Part B and Part M of the Building Regulations. Following a discussion, the presentation was **NOTED**.
	Vacant Site Register	A presentation was given to the Members on the vacant site register. The presentation was **NOTED** following a discussion.
	Motion: Councillor T. Doyle: "Liaise with Transport Infrastructure Ireland to confirm status of the recommendations into proposed link between N3 and N4 referred to as The Scoping Report."	The Chief Executive's Report on the motion was **NOTED**.
6th September 2022	Guest Speaker – Ms Karina Fitzgerald – Planning Advisor/Marine Planning Policy of Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage	A presentation was given to the Members on Marine Planning Policy in relation to Fingal's Coastline. Following a discussion, the presentation was **NOTED**.
	Fingal Development Plan 2023 -2029	An update on the Development Plan regarding the various stages of the Plan and the forth coming Meetings due to commence on 20th September was given. This was **NOTED**.
	Major Studies/LAP's	An update on all Local Area Plan's and Studies was given to the Committee and a

		discussion regarding the current projects out on public consultations in relation to the Draft Sustainable Swords Strategy and Draft Lissenhall East LAP. Following a discussion, the update was **NOTED**.
	Fingal Greenways/Cycleways	An update was given to the Meeting on Fingal Greenways/Cycleways and a progress update on each: Broadmeadow Way, Sutton-Malahide Greenway, Fingal Coastal Way (Donabate to Balbriggan), Royal Canal and Harry-Reynolds Road. Following discussion, the update was **NOTED**.
	Flood Risk Assessment	A presentation was given to the Members on Flood Risk Assessment. Following a discussion, the presentation was **NOTED**.
	Derelict Site Register	A presentation was given to the Members on the Derelict Site Register. Following discussion, the presentation was **NOTED.**
28th November 2022	Development Plan 2023-2029	An update on the Development Plan in relation to the Material Alterations stage was given to the Members. This was **NOTED**.
	Major Studies/LAP's	An update on all Local Area Plan's and Studies was given to the Committee. A discussion on the Draft Sustainable Swords Strategy and the Draft Lissenhall East LAP.

		Following the discussion, the update was **NOTED.**
	Fingal Greenway/Cycleways Presentation on Residential Zoned Land Tax	An update was given to the Meeting on Fingal Greenways/Cycleways and a progress update on each: Broadmeadow Way, Sutton-Malahide Greenway, Fingal Coastal Way (Donabate to Balbriggan), Royal Canal and Harry-Reynolds Road. Following discussion, the update was **NOTED.** A presentation on the RZLT was given to the Members. Following a discussion, the presentation was **NOTED.**
	Motion: Councillor B. Dennehy – "New Residential Zoned Land Tax"	The Chief Executive's Report on the Motion was **NOTED.**
	Motion: Mr Paul Arnold "Derelict Sites"	The Chief Executive's Report on the Motion was **NOTED.**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, HERITAGE CULTURE & CREATIVITY STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Councillor Joan Hopkins, Councillor Cathal Boland, Councillor Grainne Maguire, Councillor Seána Ó Rodaigh, Councillor John Walsh, Councillor John Kingsley
Non-Council Members	Abi Wise

Meeting Date 2022	Theme/Policy issue	Update

30th March 2022	Provision of Early years Services in Fingal – Empower – Adeline O'Brien	Noted. The executive undertook to bring to Full Council at a later stage.
30th March 2022	2022 SPC Workplan – Naomi Weir	**Noted** and Agreed
30th March 2022	Public Art Policy on Private Developments – Mary Godwin	**Noted** and Agreed
30th March 2022	Support for Tidy Towns – Sinead Wiley	**Noted** and Agreed
30th March 2022	Report on the Costings for Community Project – Sinead Wiley	**Noted.**

28th September 2022	Report Heritage Office Update – Christine Baker	Presentation Given
28th September 2022	Report Creative Ireland Strategy – Lilian Whelan	Presentation Given
28th September 2022	Subgroup – Funding Scheme for Non-Council Owned Community Facilities - Naomi Weir	Update Given – Agreed to progress via next available CPG
28th September 2022	Childcare in Fingal - Robert Burns	Update Given – Report being commissioned
28th September 2022	Motion: Swimming lessons	Update Given – NGB talks underway re Swim Officer

13th December 2022	Update from Libraries Betty Boardman	Presentation Given
13th December 2022	Fingal Sports Development Strategy 2022 – 2026 Gerard Reardon	Presentation Given
13th December 2022	Update on Draft Creative Ireland/Fingal Strategy Lilian Whelan	Presentation Given
13th December 2022	Motion: Random Acts of Kindness Month	Motion **Passed**

MARINE & COASTAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Cllr Eoghan O'Brien, Cllr Adrian Henchy, Cllr Brian Dennehy, Cllr Robert O'Donoghue, Cllr Ann Graves, Cllr Paul Mulville, Cllr Tom O'Leary, Cllr Karen Power, Cllr Cathal Boland, Cllr David Healy
Non-Council Members	Máire O'Brien, James Magrane

Meeting Date 2022	Theme/Policy issue	Update
23rd March 2022	National Marine Planning Framework	Presentation given by Conor McCabe
	Protection of Natura 2000 sites/SPCs/SACs	Discussion held. Agreed to invite NWPS to next meeting and also to focus on a Communications Strategy.
	Motion: Cllr R O'Donoghue – Coastal	Report **Noted**

	Defence Proposals	
	Motion: Cllr P Mulville – Educational Signage	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted**
	Motion: Cllr A Henchy – Open Sea Water Swimming	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted**
30th June 2022	NISA Offshore Wind Farm a Statkraft Proposal	A presentation was given by Statkraft Ireland Ltd followed by a Q&A with the Members.
	Motion – Rogerstown Outer Estuary Coastal Defence Project	Following discussion, the report was **Noted**
	Motion – Lifeguard services across all Fingal Beaches	Following discussion, the report was **Noted**
	Motion – Permanent coastal protection measure- Portrane and Rush	Following discussion, the report was **Noted**
15th September 2022	National Parks Wildlife Services	A presentation was given by the NPWS, followed by discussion/questions
	Motion - Rogerstown Outer Estuary Coastal Defence Project	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted**
	Motion - Year-Round Swimmers Lifeguard Training	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted**
	Motion - Encouragement to Clubs	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted**
30th November 2022	Motion – Protected measures – Dunes – South Beach	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted.**
	Co-ordinated response to Coastal Erosion	Following discussion, the report on the motion was **Noted.**

TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE MANGEMENT
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Cllr Tom. O Leary, Cllr Ann Graves, Cllr Jimmy Guerin, Cllr Eoghan O'Brien, Cllr Karen Power	
Non-Council Members	Doreen Keaney, Ray Ryan - Public Participation Network	
Meeting Date 2022	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Update**
9th March 2022	Online presentation on the Dublin Local Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Implementation Plan. All 40 Elected Members of Fingal County Council were invited to attend.	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
9th March 2022	Online presentation on Fingal Active Travel Strategy	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
9th March 2022	Status of Skerries Active Travel Plan	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**
9th March 2022	Removal of Kissing Gates	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**
9th March 2022	Parking of buses in Swords	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**

Council Members	Cllr Tom. O Leary, Cllr Ann Graves, Cllr Jimmy Guerin, Cllr Eoghan O'Brien, Cllr Karen Power	
Non-Council Members	Michael Lenehan - Public Participation Network	
Meeting Date 2022	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Update**
7th June 2022	Transportation & Infrastructure SPC update on Works Programme Presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
7th June 2022	Draft Fingal County Council Control of Stationless On-street Bike Hire Bye-laws presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
7th June 2022	Road Safety Authority Annual County Figures- Road Fatalities and serious Injuries Presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted**
7th June 2022	Update on Active Travel Work Presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted**
7th June 2022	Issues with area's of frequent road crashes	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**
7th June 2022	Kerb Protected Cycle Paths in Hartstown and River Valley	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**

Council Members	Cllr Tom. O Leary, Cllr Angela Donnelly, Cllr Ann Graves, Cllr Eoghan O'Brien, Cllr Karen Power	
Non-Council Members		
Meeting Date 2022	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Update**

5th September 2022	Review of the Allocation Policy for Allotments	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
5th September 2022	Coolmine and Estuary Recycling Centres- A review of Pricing and the Provision of a Free Bulky Waste Service	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
5th September 2022	Active Travel Work Presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted**

Council Members	Cllr Tom. O Leary, Cllr Angela Donnelly, Cllr Ann Graves, Cllr Eoghan O'Brien, Cllr Karen Power (Apologies) Cllr Jimmy Guerin, Cllr Punam Rane	
Non-Council Members	Michael Lenehan	
Meeting Date 2022	**Theme/Policy issue**	**Update**
6th December 2022	Review of Work Programme 2022 and Proposed Work Programme 2023 Presentation	A discussion with questions & answers followed the presentation. The report was **Noted.**
6th December 2022	Safe and Appropriate Parking Practices	Apologies were received from Cllr Power and this motion is to be included on the next SPC Agenda in Q1 2023.
6th December 2022	Western Distributor Road	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**
6th December 2022	Map Based format - Traffic Data for Councillors and the	Following discussion, the report was **Noted.**

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HOUSING STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE

Council Members	Robert O'Donoghue, Brigid Manton, James Humphreys, Natalie Tracey, Daniel Whooley, John Burtchaell, Kieran Dennison, Adrian Henchy
Non-Council Members	Finbarr Geaney, Dayakar Reddy Komirelly, Oghenetano John Ukhumiakpor, Adeline O'Brien

Meeting Date 2022	Theme/Policy issue	Update
28th March 2022	Minutes of meeting of the Housing SPC held on 30th November 2021	
	Housing SPC Work Programme 2022	Presentation on the planned Work Programme for 2022
	Ukrainian Refugee Crisis and Emergency Accommodation	Presentation on the Councils humanitarian response to people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine
	Housing for All and Housing Delivery Plan Update	Presentation outlining the delivery statistics to date and planned developments

	Housing First and Homelessness	Update on the Housing First initiative and the National Implementation Plan
	Councillor D. Whooley – Update on Croí Cónaithe funding and Social Housing retrofit numbers	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Dayakar Reddy Komirelly – Housing Needs Report	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Councillor A. Henchy – Update on delivery of short-term housing	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Councillor B. Manton – RAS contracts to have their status on the housing list reinstated.	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED.**
27th June 2022	Minutes of meeting of the Housing SPC held on 28th March 2022	
	Strategy for Housing People with a Disability 2021-2026 - update	Presentation on the current strategy, with key objectives and actions
	Housing Delivery Action Plan	Presentation outlining the delivery statistics to date, targets, and planned developments to 2026
	Draft DRHE Homeless Action Plan 2022-2024	Presentation on the current Homeless Action Plan and key themes under the DRHE
	Update on the HAP online portal	Presentation on the new online HAP Portal and statistics to date

	Councillor A. Henchy – Housing update at Portrane Avenue, Portrane	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Dayakar Reddy Komirelly – Upsizing and Downsizing Mechanism as Tenants/Residents Housing Needs Change	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Councillor D. Whooley – Costings of retrofit and query around targets AI08012	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
	Councillor R. O'Donoghue – Housing Support for Residents Marginally above the Housing Support Threshold – AI080127	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
27th September 2022	Minutes of meeting of the Housing SPC held 27th June 2022	
	Housing for All	Presentation outlining the delivery statistics to date, targets and planned developments
	Draft Vacant Homes Plans 2022 - 2027	Presentation on the current strategy, with key objectives and actions
	Rent assessment	Presentation on review of current rent assessments
	Councillor N. Treacy – Housing Evictions – A108248	Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**
29th November 2022	Minutes of meeting of the Housing SPC held 27th September 2022	
	Housing Delivery Update	Presentation outlining delivery, targets and

		planned developments.
	Traveller Accommodation Programme	Presentation to include update on completed works to date.
	Vacant Homes	Presentation on Croí Cónaithe Refurbishment Scheme
	Motion – Councillor D. Whooley Emergency Accommodation Information - AI084146	The Report was ACCEPTED

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 17

FINANCIAL MATTERS

No Report

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 18

PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF PROPERTIES AND GRANT OF WAY LEAVES/RIGHT OF WAY

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Property Services Division,
Economic, Enterprise &
Tourism Development Dept,
County Hall,
Swords,
Fingal,
Co. Dublin.

File Ref: LD 1346

20th December 2022

To: Each Member of the Council

Re: Proposed grant of right of way over land to the rear of 61 St. Peter's Terrace, Howth, Co. Dublin for the purpose of accessing a single dwelling to the rear of the property

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In September 2020 the Council formally approved the grant of right of way over land to the rear of 61 St. Peter's Terrace, Howth, Co. Dublin to facilitate access to a proposed new dwelling off Balkill Grove, Howth, Co. Dublin. The previous grant of right of way was approved with the right of way granted to Mr. & Mrs. Hanlon only. It is now proposed to grant the right of way for the benefit of the landowners and or their successors in title.

It is proposed to grant a right of way in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The right of way is shown outlined in red on Drawing No. 5845, dated 14th July 2020, for the purpose of accessing a single dwelling to the rear of 61 St. Peter's Terrace, Howth, Co. Dublin.

2. The consideration payable will be in the sum of €15,000.00 (fifteen thousand euro) plus V.A.T & stamp duty if applicable.

3. The applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Fingal County Council in relation to this matter.

4. The right of way will be registered as a burden on the Council's title.

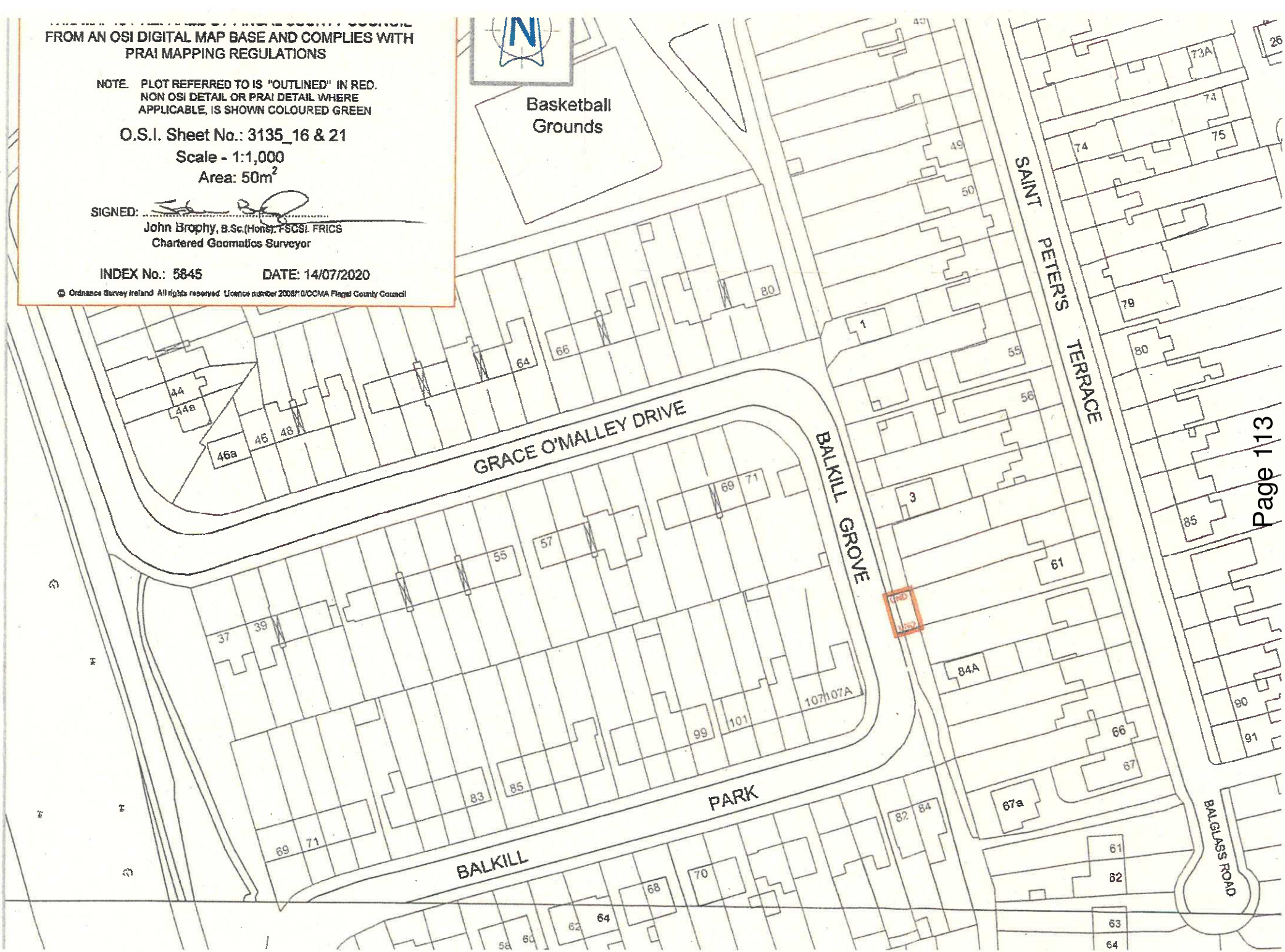
5. All other terms and conditions will be set out in the legal documentation.

The land to be disposed of was transferred from Dublin Corporation to Fingal County Council under the Local Government (Dublin) Act 1993 on the 1st January 1994.

A report on this matter was noted at the meeting of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee (Services B) held on 7th December 2022.

Aoife Brennan

Senior Executive Officer,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development.


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COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Property Services Division,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development Dept,
County Hall,
Swords,
Fingal,
Co. Dublin.

File Ref: LD 1462

20th December 2022

To: Each Member of the Council

Re: Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Churchfields, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Irish Water

An application has been received from Irish Water to acquire a permanent Wayleave over land at Churchfields, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to facilitate the installation of vital services to assist in the delivery of a housing construction project for Fingal County Council.

It is proposed subject to the necessary statutory approvals, to grant a wayleave to Irish Water as shown coloured in yellow on Drawing No. LA-116-22 dated 21st November 2022 comprising of 5,912 meters squared approximately, contained in Folio DN200990F, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 on the following terms and conditions:

1. The permanent wayleave comprises 5,912 metres squared approximately as shown coloured yellow on drawing no. LA-116-22 dated 21st November 2022.

2. The terms and conditions are as set out in the Self-Lay Connection Agreement No. CDS2000447402, dated 26th February 2021.

3. The consideration will be the nominal amount of €1.00 (one euro) plus VAT and stamp duty, if applicable.

4. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for all costs in connection with and/or arising out of the Special Conditions set out in Appendix 3, including but not limited to any reasonable costs incurred by Irish Water in excess of the connection charges and restoration costs.

5. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for the payment of the connection fee of €7,403.67 (seven thousand four hundred and three euro and sixty-seven cent) to Irish Water in respect of this development as set out in Appendix 4 of the Self-Lay Connection Agreement.

6. The applicant to ensure full reinstatement of the lands following completion of the works.

7. All health and safety legislation will be complied with, and the required insurance and indemnity documentation will be provided to Fingal County Council prior to the commencement of any work.

8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, if applicable, compliance with planning permission and to obtain the required consents from the relevant statutory bodies relating to the works.

9. Each party will be responsible for their own costs in this matter.

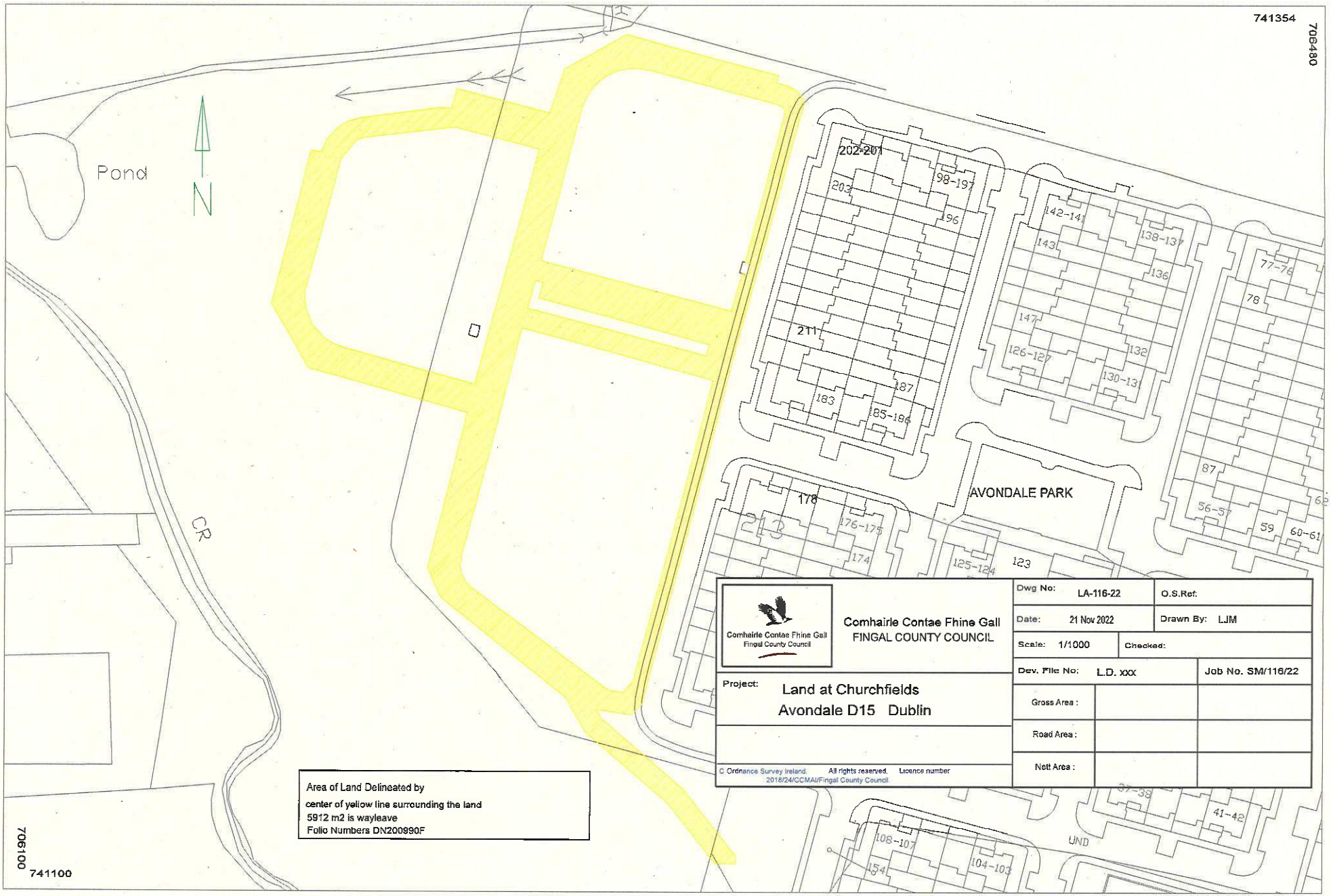
10. All other terms and conditions will be set out in the legal documentation.

The land to be disposed of was transferred from Dublin Corporation to Fingal County Council under the Local Government (Dublin) Act 1993 on the 1st January 1994.

A report of on this matter was noted at the meeting of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B) held on 1st December 2022.

Aoife Sheridan

Senior Executive Officer,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development.


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Avondale D15 Dublin
Dwg No: LA-116-22
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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Property Services Division,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development Dept,
County Hall,
Swords,
Fingal,
Co. Dublin.

File Ref: LD 1455

20th December 2022

To: Each Member of the Council

Re: Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Rivermeade Avenue, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin to Irish Water

An application has been received from Irish Water to acquire a permanent Wayleave over land at Rivermeade Avenue, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin to facilitate the installation of vital services to assist in the delivery of a housing construction project for Fingal County Council.

It is proposed to grant the wayleave to Irish Water as shown coloured in yellow on Drawing No. LA-298-22 dated 11th October 2022 comprising of 221 meters squared approximately, contained in Folio DN1462F, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 on the following terms and conditions:

1. The permanent wayleave comprises 221 metres squared approximately as shown coloured yellow on Drawing No. LA-298-22 dated 11th October 2022 (copy attached).

2. The consideration will be the nominal sum of €1.00 (one euro) plus VAT and stamp duty, if applicable.

3. The terms and conditions are as set out in the Self-Lay Connection Agreement No. 5841851202, dated 22nd March 2019.

4. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for all costs in connection with and/or arising out of the Special Conditions set out in Appendix 3, including but not limited to any reasonable costs incurred by Irish Water in excess of the connection charges and restoration costs.

5. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for the payment of the connection fee of €920.00 (nine hundred and twenty euro) to Irish Water in respect of this development as set out in Appendix 4 of the Self-Lay Connection Agreement.

6. The applicant to ensure full reinstatement of the lands following completion of the works.

7. All health and safety legislation will be complied with, and the required insurance and indemnity documentation will be provided to Fingal County Council prior to the commencement of any work.

8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, if applicable, compliance with planning permission and to obtain the required consents from the relevant statutory bodies relating to the works.

9. Each party will be responsible for their own costs in this matter.

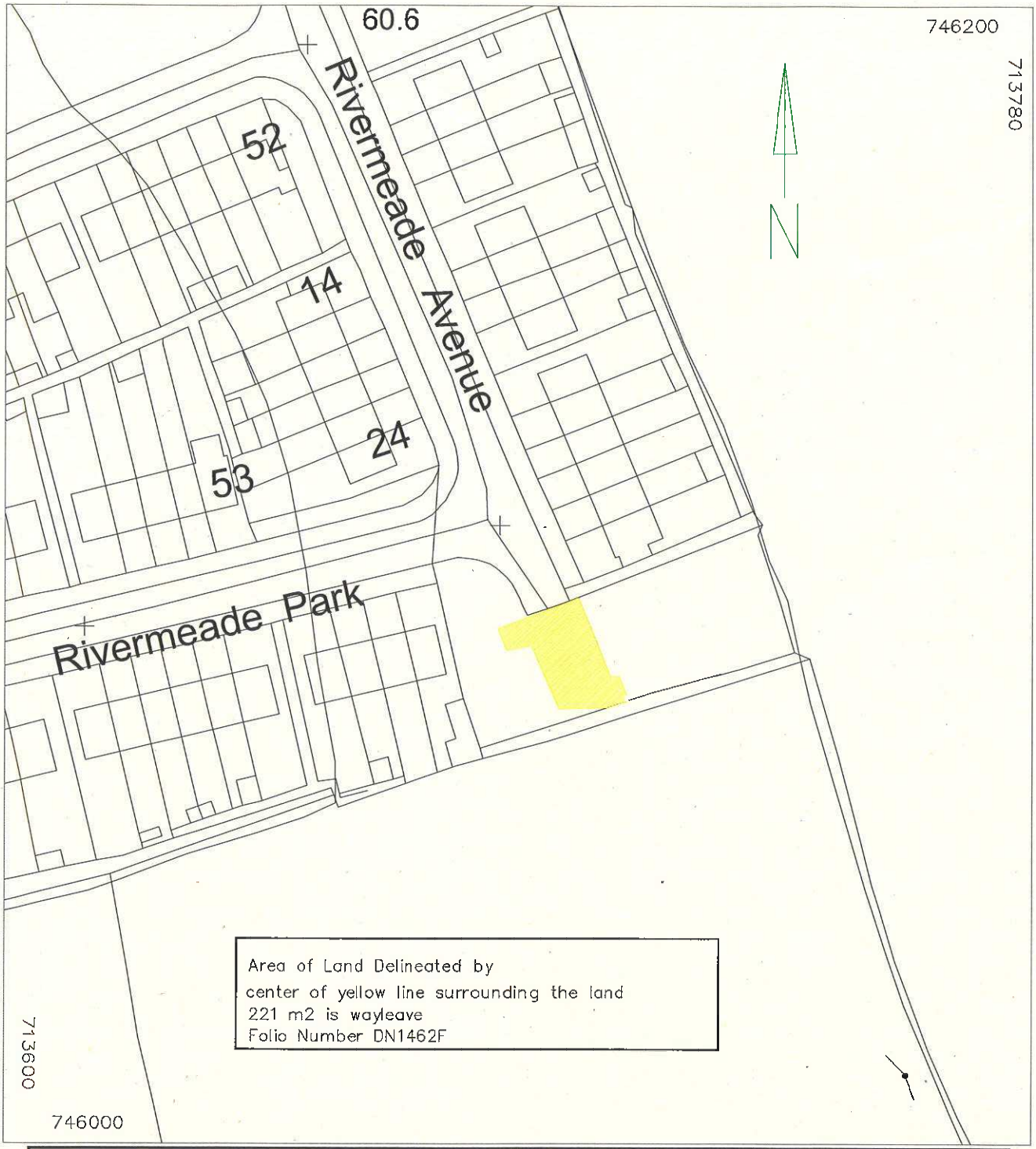
10. All other terms and conditions will be set out in the legal documentation.

The land to be disposed of was acquired from Margaret Gallagher in 1974 for Housing purposes.

A report of on this matter was noted at the meeting of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services B) meeting held on 8th December 2022.

Aoife Brendan

Senior Executive Officer,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development.



Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council	Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL	Dwg No: LA-298-22	O.S.Ref:
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Wayleave to be granted to: Irish Water		Road Area :	
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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Property Services Division,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development Dept,
County Hall,
Swords,
Fingal,
Co. Dublin.

File Ref: LD 1461

6th January 2023

To: Each Member of the Council

Re: Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Cappaghfinn, Cappagh Road, Dublin 11 to Irish Water

An application has been received from Irish Water to acquire a permanent wayleave over land at Cappaghfinn, Cappagh Road, Dublin 11 to facilitate the installation of vital services to assist in the delivery of a housing construction project for Fingal County Council.

It is proposed, subject to the necessary statutory approvals, to grant a wayleave to Irish Water as shown coloured in yellow on Drawing No. LA-115-22 dated 21st November 2022 comprising of 7,055 meters squared approximately, contained in Folio DN110571F, in accordance with Section 211 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 and subject to the provisions of Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001 on the following terms and conditions:

1. The permanent wayleave comprises 7,055 metres squared approximately as shown coloured yellow on drawing no. LA-115-22 dated 21st November 2022.

2. The consideration will be the nominal sum of €1.00 (one euro) plus VAT and stamp duty, if applicable.

3. Terms and conditions as set out in the Self-Lay Connection Agreement No. CDS 1900625801 dated 20th May 2021.

4. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for all costs in connection with and/or arising out of the Special Conditions set out in Appendix 3, including but not limited to any reasonable costs incurred by Irish Water in excess of the connection charges and restoration costs.

5. The Council, as the Developer, shall be responsible for the payment of the connection charge of €368,943.00 (three hundred and sixty-eight thousand, nine hundred and forty-three euro) to Irish Water in respect of this development as set out in Appendix 4 of the Self-Lay Connection Agreement.

6. The applicant to ensure full reinstatement of the lands following completion of the works.

7. All health and safety legislation will be complied with, and the required insurance and indemnity documentation will be provided to Fingal County Council prior to the commencement of any work.

8. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure, if applicable, compliance with planning permission and to obtain the required consents from the relevant statutory bodies relating to the works.

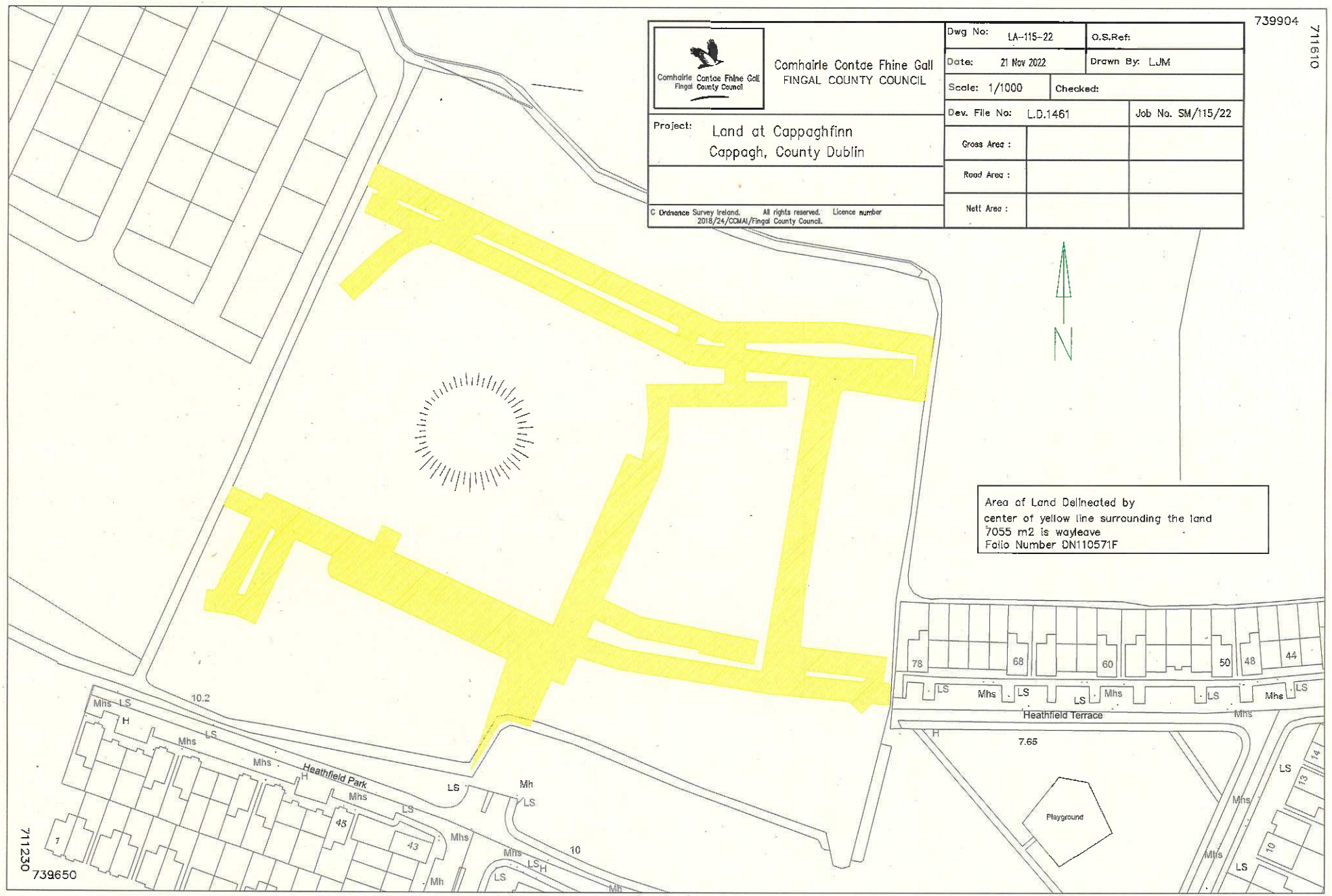
9. That each party shall be responsible for their own costs in this matter.

10. All other terms and conditions will be set out in the legal documentation.

The land to be disposed of was acquired from Bryce Thompson IV and McCarthy III in 1990 for Road, Northern Cross Route.

A report of on this matter was noted at the meeting of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar held on 1st December 2022.

Senior Executive Officer,
Economic, Enterprise, Tourism &
Cultural Development.


Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council
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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
Dwg No: LA-115-22
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Date: 21 Nov 2022
Drawn By: LJM
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Job No. SM/115/22
Project: Land at Cappaghfinn
Cappagh, County Dublin
Gross Area :
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Playground
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COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 19

DECLARATION OF ROADS

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

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ITEM NO. 19a

DECLARATION OF ROADS

Road Schedule

BC Number – BC 1722
Taking In Charge –New Haven Bay,
DED –Balbriggan. TL Balbriggan.

Length	Road Name	Description
21m	Flemington Court. Newhaven Court.	From Flemington Lane and the entrance to Newhaven Court head South for 8m, turn Left/right for 13m each side to include turning head.
165m	Newhaven Avenue.	From Flemington Lane and the entrance to Newhaven Avenue head South for 75m to outside No.14 Newhaven Avenue, turn left head East for 90m to No.13 Newhaven Rise,
82m	Newhaven Close.	From outside No.2 Newhaven Close head North for 45m, turn left for 15m, then head North for 22m to outside No.7 Newhaven Close and to include turning head

144m	Newhaven Avenue Newhaven Bay	From outside No.24 Newhaven Avenue head South for 24m, turn left and head East for 65m, turn right onto Newhaven Bay for 55m to end of road and to include turning head,
403m	Newhaven Bay Hamlet Lane.	From outside No.67 Newhaven Bay head South for 90m to junction of Newhaven Bay, turn left heading East for 85m to outside No.84, Turn right and head South for 30m to end of road, turn Left outside No.84 for 30m to end of road, From outside No98 Newhaven Bay head South for 43m to outside No.95 turn left heading East for 15m, from the junction of Hamlet Lane and Newhaven Bay head North for 110m till outside No.43 Newhaven Bay,
172m	Hamlet Lane, Newhaven Bay,	From the junction of Hamlet Lane, outside No.1 Newhaven Bay and the entrance head North for 67m, Turn right and head East for 105m to outside No113 Newhaven Bay,
139m 62m	Newhaven Bay	From outside No.22 Newhaven Bay, head North for 98m turn right and head West for 41m to outside No.99 Newhaven Bay, From outside No.7 Newhaven Bay head North for 25m, turn Left and head West for 37m to end of road.
Total Length:1372m	Number of Units: 157	

FOUL SEWER				SURFACE SEWER			
MANHOLE No.	COVER LEVEL	INVERT LEVEL	PIPE DIAMETER	MANHOLE No.	COVER LEVEL	INVERT LEVEL	PIPE DIAMETER
F1.8.2	52.85	52.00		S8.2	37.786	36.336	
			225mm				225mm
F1.8.1	37.194	34.524		S8.1	37.194	35.134	
			225mm				225mm
F8	36.082	33.512		S10	36.110	33.92	
			225mm				225mm
F7	35.533	32.673		S8	35.531	31.721	SUMP MH
			225mm				225mm
F6	34.873	32.673		S7	34.864	31.644	SUMP MH
			225mm				300mm
F5	34.40	32.47		S6	34.482	31.552	
			225mm				300mm
F4	33.958	32.418		S5	--		
			225mm				300mm
F3	33.628	31.75		S4	33.874	31.424	
			225mm				375mm
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			225mm				375mm
F1	33.151	31.761		S2	33.661	31.021	
			225mm				375mm
F10	35.728	34.218		S1	33.094	30.794	
			225mm				375mm
F7.1.2.2	34.338	32.628		MHOS1	49.05		
			150mm				375mm
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			225mm				300mm
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F111A		52.504		S2.2	36.24	34.87	
			225mm				225mm
F113	36.598	34.568		S2.3	35.50	33.93	
			225mm				225mm
F113A				S2.4	35.499	32.399	
			225mm				225mm
F114	35.437	33.294		S2.5	35.579	33.779	
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F112	37.284	35.784		S2.6	36.652		
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SENIOR ENGINEER: COLIN GALLAGHER

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Inspectorate Division

TAKING IN CHARGE

New Haven Bay
DED; Balbriggan TL: Balbriggan.

Areas proposed to be taken in charge

Foul Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

Surface Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

Watermains proposed to be taken in charge.

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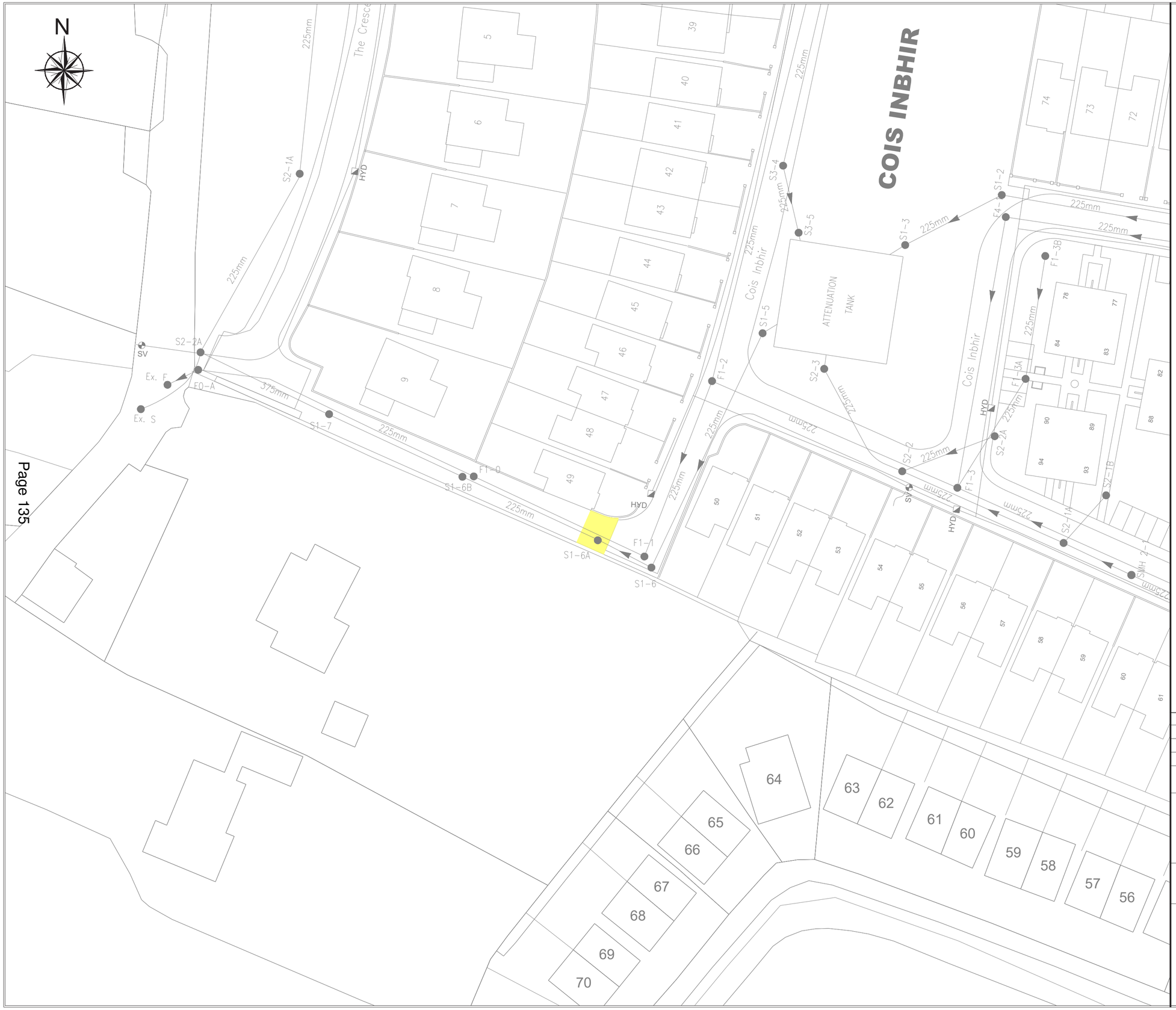
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DECLARATION OF ROADS

Road Schedule

BC Number – BC 1721
Taking In Charge –Cois Inbhir (Estuary View), Donabate, Co. Dublin.

DED –Donabate. TL Donabate. **Road Name**	**Length**	**Description**
Cois Inbhir.	5.5m	From outside No.49 Cois Inbhir, Head North for 5.5m to end.
Total Length = 5.5m No. of Units =0		



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Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

Inspectorate Division

TAKING IN CHARGE

COIS INBHIR (ESTUARY VIEW)
TL : DONABATE.

Areas proposed to be taken in charge

Foul Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

Surface Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

Watermains proposed to be taken in charge.

Hydrant

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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 20

REPORT ON 2022 ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION GRANT SCHEMES

Presentation to be given at the Meeting

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

An Roinn um Pleanáil agus Infrastruchtúr Straitéiseach
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

Chief Executive's Report

17th January 2023

Strategic Infrastructure Development at Hollywood Great, Nags Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92.



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Section 1 Background

1.1 Introduction

Integrated Materials Solutions Limited Partnership has lodged an application with An Bord Pleanála for a Strategic Infrastructure Development at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co.Dublin, A41 YE92, consisting of:

1. *A 10 year permission for a 25-year lifetime of operation at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum as per the existing operation.*
2. *Proposed changes to the existing operation as follows:*
3. *Broader waste acceptance types to include non-biodegradable non-hazardous and inert wastes generated by a range of sectors (construction, commercial, industrial and waste processing);*
4. *Expanded waste treatment activities including:*
   - *Development and re-profiling of the landfill void to accommodate specially engineered landfill cells for non-hazardous wastes in addition to the existing engineered inert cells;*
   - *Enhancement of the existing aggregate recovery processing on site which includes upgrading the aggregate recovery operations which produces low carbon, recovered sands and aggregates from various granular wastes by removing residues and other trace contaminants and separating the resulting aggregates into various size fractions;*
   - *Manufacture of secondary materials including enhanced soils and low-energy bound materials (e.g. concrete);*
   - *Additional waste recovery activities including soil/concrete batching and blending;*
   - *Repurposing of an existing structure on site as a testing laboratory unit for the research, development and testing of recovered materials;*
   - *A leachate management system including a leachate collection system and a storage tank prior to tankering off site for treatment at a suitably licensed WWTP with provision for a future on-site leachate treatment facility;*
   - *Surface water management infrastructure for the landfill to capture, attenuate and treat storm water prior to discharge;*
   - *A mobile enclosure for the maturation of Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA).*

This application relates to a proposed development which requires an Industrial Emissions Directive Licence issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. The proposed development relates to an activity covered by an existing Waste Licence (EPA Ref: W0129-02).

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Statement has been prepared in respect of the proposed development.

Fingal County Council hereby sets out the submission of the Planning Authority on the proposed Strategic Infrastructure Development.

An Bord Pleanála, as the competent authority will decide to grant or refuse this Strategic Infrastructure Development application.

1.2 Procedural Background

The application has been lodged with An Bord Pleanála under Section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. This states:

> *(1) An application for permission for any development specified in the Seventh Schedule (inserted by the Planning and Development (Strategic Infrastructure) Act 2006) shall, if the following condition is satisfied, be made to the Board under section 37E and not to a planning authority.*
>
> *(2) That condition is that, following consultations under section 37B, the Board serves on the prospective applicant a notice in writing under that section stating that, within one or more of the following paragraphs, namely—*
> *(a) the development would be of strategic economic or social importance to the State or the region in which it would be situate,*
> *(b) the development would contribute substantially to the fulfilment of any of the objectives in the National Planning Framework or in any regional spatial and economic strategy in force in respect of the area or areas in which it would be situate,*
> *(c) the development would have a significant effect on the area of more than one planning authority*

The proposed development involves enhancing and expanding the established waste and recovery operations at the site and increasing the permission for a 25 year lifetime of operation at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum as per the existing operation. The categories of development specified in Schedule 7 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended include "An installation for the disposal, treatment or recovery of waste with a capacity for an annual intake greater than 100,000 tonnes".

The applicant engaged in consultations with An Bord Pleanála who concluded that the proposal came within the terms of Schedule 7 and Section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and would be of strategic importance to the State and the Eastern and Midlands Region, contribute substantially to the fulfilment of the objectives in the National Planning Framework and the Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (2019-2031) for the Eastern and Midland Region and have a significant effect on the area of more than one planning authority. Consequently, the Board determined that the application for permission must be made to An Bord Pleanála.

Following the making of the application, Section 37E of the Act states the Chief Executive must submit a report to An Bord Pleanála within 10 weeks from the date of the application being lodged, which sets out the views of the authority on the effects of the proposed development on the environment and on the proper planning and sustainable development of the area, having regard to the matters detailed in Section 34(2) of the Act.

In the correspondence received by Fingal County Council from the Board, it is requested that the report address, where relevant, all of the issues identified in the guidelines for planning authorities prepared by An Bord Pleanála in respect of section 37A of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. These address issues such as:

- Relevant national, regional and local planning policy;
- The planning history of the site and surrounds;
- Any designations which may apply to the site such as Special Amenity Area Orders, European designations, Natural Heritage Areas, Protected structures;
- Adequacy of water supply, sewerage facilities and surface water drainage facilities;
- Hydrology assessments;
- Comments on the Environmental Impact Assessment Report submitted with the application;
- Environmental carrying capacity of the site;
- The Planning Authority's view in relation to the decision to be made by the Board;
- Planning authority view on conditions which should be attached in the event of the Board deciding to grant permission;
- Planning authority view on development contribution conditions which should be attached in the event of grant of permission.

Section 37E(6) of the Act also provides that the views expressed by the members on the proposed development during the Council Meeting, can also be attached to this report.

The proposal was presented to the members of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee on 8th December 2022. The Chief Executive's report is due with An Bord Pleanála on 24th January 2023 [1] The Chief Executive's Report falls due prior to adoption of the minutes of the January meeting. Consequently, a record of the approved minutes of the meeting will be forwarded by separate cover to An Bord Pleanála following the February 2023 meeting of the Council.

1.3 Proposed Development

There are four principle aspects to the proposed development:

1. To retain the existing inert waste operation at the site and supplement this with a broader mix of wastes including non-biodegradable and non-hazardous waste;

2. Amending Permission F19A/077 to remove Condition 2 that limits the operation to 15 years from the final grant to a 25 year lifetime operation;

3. Expanded treatment activities including the manufacture of secondary materials;

4. The intake of waste would remain capped at 500,000 tonnes per annum in accordance with the existing planning permissions and waste licence.

According to the details submitted, the development includes for an enhanced aggregate recovery operation to meet the demand for secondary aggregates in line with European and National Circular Economy policy. The primary focus of the site will move from disposal to recovery with any suitable materials undergoing processing to extract any recoverable materials (e.g aggregates and sand) prior to disposal. The recovery process can treat a range of suitable

[1] The January meeting was to be held on 9th January but was changed to 17th January 2023. An Bord Pleanála agreed to an extension until 24th January 2023 to receive the CEO report.

non -hazardous wastes including construction and demolition materials, waste processing fines, glass processing fines, street sweeping residues and dreading spoil. The mix of wastes has been selected based on two key factors; the national capacity requirements for specific materials and the site's environmental setting.

The only new waste activities proposed at the site are the maturation of incinerator bottom ash (IBA) and the enhancement of the existing aggregate recovery unit to allow for the further removal of residues and other trace contaminants from processed waste aggregates.

It is stated that the site operating hours, location and environmental monitoring and the general operation will remain unchanged under the proposed development. The proposed development will operate subject to requirements under any Industrial Emission (IE) Licence (Reference W0129-04), if granted by the EPA, to replace the existing Waste Licence, which would govern all associated enforcement and regulation from when the operations commence. The applicant is seeking to regularise the licence boundary with the ownership boundary, however it is noted the site area as being 54.4 ha which is the same are as stated in planning ref: F19A/077.

The Environmental Impact Assessment Report outlines the current and permitted operations at the site. The site is currently being used to manage waste materials via disposal and recovery activities, including the following:

- The recovery of concrete through processing into an aggregate that is no longer a waste and may be used in the construction as a secondary raw material;

- The infilling of the quarry with waste material for the purpose of restoring the quarry to natural ground levels.

- All end of waste by-products generated on site from the operation are transported off site using the same trucks that deliver waste to the site. Waste laden trucks deliver waste to the facility and where end of waste material is ready for export the trucks are filled with material to deliver to construction sites.

- The processing of concrete as part of the End of Waste operation and the phased infilling of cells around the site. Landfill cells (1-5) within the site have been filled and cell 6 is currently active. It is proposed to infill a further 7 cells within the site.

- A number of mobile screening, crushing and segregation units designed to reduce and separate the feed material in size to produce a range of sizes of the waste material are on the site. The crusher and screeners are fed coarse material by a front loader/excavator which then separates the materials. The output material is then fed onto a conveyor towards the sizing screener. This operation is currently mobile but it is to be relocated on the permitted hardstanding area as a permanent structure.

- There are 8 full time employees at the site. There are also a small number of part time cleaning staff and subcontractors. HGV drivers are not employed by IMS but are employed indirectly through the existing operation.

- Works permitted in Reg. Ref: F19A/0077 are currently being implemented and include, a new entrance off the LP-1080, an 8m wide internal road, an administrative building, reception area and designated hardstanding area to the south of the site for an aggregate processing operation.

1.4 Site Description and Surrounding Area

The application site is located c.4km south of Naul village and c.3.5km west of the M1 motorway. The site is accessed via the LP-1080 to the south (Sallowood View) and the L-1090 to the west (Nevitt Road) (see location map below). It is occupied by Integrated Materials Solutions Limited, and was a former quarry which subsequently operated as a landfill. Quarrying at the site ceased in 2007. It has an area of 54.4 ha. The site comprises a site office, weybridge, shed, bunded tank and quarantine area located on a concrete apron to the north of the site entrance.

The area is one of undulating rural countryside and the predominant land is agriculture. Hollywood Reservoir is to the east of the site entrance. The subject site is irregular in shape and occupies an upland location. There are a number of residential properties (16) in the vicinity, the closest of which is to the south of the subject site along the LP-1080. A number of telecommunication structures are located to the north-west of the site. The Tooman branch stream runs to the north of the subject site. The Knightstown branch stream is located to the south of the subject site. Both watercourses flow into the Ballough stream south-east of the subject site.

The LP-1080 is the current haulage route for the existing operation.



Figure 1: Site location map

1.5 Relevant Planning History

The planning history pertaining to the application site is detailed below:

F19A/0077: Permission granted for the continued infilling of the former quarry with construction and demolition waste material at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum permitted under Reg. Ref's. F07A/0262 and F04A/0363 for a further 15 no. year period from the date of expiration of the existing permissions (6th October 2019) in order to enable the lands to be fully restored to the original ground level. The permission included the relocation of the primary entrance to the site to the southern site boundary along the LP-1080; A new internal site access road, A new processing building, A new administration building, Car parking, Weighbridges, Associated infrastructure & Boundary treatments and all associated site development works at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. The site had an area of 54.4 ha. The proposed development allowed for the continuation to operate under the existing EPA Waste Licence (W0129-02). Applicant: IMS

The application was accompanied by an EIAR & NIS.

SID/03/10/E1: Extension of Duration GRANTED of SID permission until 15th June 2021. To date this permission has not been implemented. Applicant: Murphy Environmental Ltd.

SID/03/10 (ABP Ref. PL06F.PA018): Permission GRANTED (under the *Strategic Infrastructure Act 2006*) for an integrated waste management facility for the acceptance and landfilling of non-biodegradable inert, non-hazardous and hazardous on a site of 39.8ha at Waste at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. Applicant: Murphy Environmental.

This permission was accompanied by an EIS.

F08A/0749 & ABP PL06F.230763: Permission REFUSED to relocate the primary entrance to the facility, and create a new entrance from the County Road LP-1080 Walshestown Road and to provide a new boundary treatment, new internal site access road, with new weighbridge, wheel wash, and single storey administrative office building at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. Applicant : Murphy Environmental.

Reasons for refusal included that '*the proposed new access and associated infrastructure would be visually obtrusive and out of character with the high amenity location'* and that the applicant has not '*demonstrated that there is a need for the proposed new access, or that the proposed entrance would not interfere with the safety and free flow of traffic on a public road*'.

F07A/1241: Permission REFUSED to relocate the primary entrance to the facility from the County Road LP-1080 Walshestown Road and to provide a new boundary treatment, new internal site access road, with new weighbridge, wheel wash, and single storey administrative office building at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. Applicant: Murphy Environmental.

Reasons for refusal included that '*the removal of existing hedgerow and the insertion of a new vehicular entrance with significant stonewalls, is not in keeping with the rural character of the area*', that the applicant has not demonstrated '*that the proposed development is necessary or desirable*

or that it would not have significant adverse impacts on the landscape and boundary character of the area', that the proposal '*would be seriously injurious to the residential amenity of the adjacent dwellings through the negative impacts of noise, dust and traffic generation associated with the proposed entrance and the proposed operational centre (haul road, wheelwash, weighbridge, office and parking facility)*' and public health issues in relation to surface and foul drainage.

F07A/0262: Permission GRANTED to vary a previous permission (Reg. Ref. F04A/0363) which permitted the infill and restoration of a quarry with inert construction and demolition waste at a rate of 340,000 tonnes per annum. Permission sought to permit an extended area to be infilled (23 ha) and to permit the continued infill of the quarry at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per year at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. Applicant: Murphy Environmental.

The application was accompanied by an EIS.

A revised EPA Waste Licence was granted (Ref: W0129-02) in 2007 with the waste acceptance increasing to a maximum of 500,000 tonnes per annum of inert C&D, and this is the current licence in operation.

F04A/0363 : Permission GRANTED to infill with inert material on existing quarry of 13.56 hectares at 340,000 tonnes as part of the restoration and reinstatement of that quarry at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. Applicant: Murphy Environmental. This was a 15 no. year permission.

An EIS accompanied the application.

88A/0032/E1: An extension was granted to the life of the permission for 18 months (to December 31st 2004) in order to give the applicant time to complete an EIS in line with the requirements of the EPA licence.

88A/32:- Permission GRANTED for infill and land reclamation works at Murphy's Quarry. This permission was for a period of 15 years at Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin. The maximum waste acceptance was 350,000 tonnes per annum. Applicant: Murphy Environmental.

Section 2.0 Policy Context

2.1 Introduction

This section outlines the planning policy context for the proposed development including reference to relevant policy at national, regional and local level. The focus of this section is on the spatial planning policy applicable to waste management. Reference is also included to the regional waste management plan as in accordance with Section 22(10A) (a) of the Waste Management Act 1996, as amended, a Development Plan is deemed to include the objectives of the Waste Management Plan for its area.

2.2 National Planning Framework

One of the shared goals of the National Planning Framework is the sustainable management of water, waste and other environmental resources. The capacity to create beneficial uses from products previously considered as waste, creating circular economic benefits is recognised.

The key future growth enables for Dublin include improving sustainability in terms of energy, waste and water, to include district heating and water conservation.

National Policy Objective 56

Sustainably manage waste generation, invest in different types of waste treatment and support circular economy principles, prioritising prevention, reuse, recycling and recovery, to support a healthy environment, economy and society.

2.3 Eastern Midlands Waste Management Plan for the Eastern Midland Region

Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 was adopted in May 2015. The overall vision of the Regional Waste Management Plan is to rethink the approach taken towards managing waste and that waste should be seen as a valuable material resource. The Plan contains three targets:

- 1% reduction per annum in the quantity of household waste generated per capita over the period of the Plan.
- Achieve a recycling rate of 50% of Managed Municipal Waste by 2020.
- Reduce to 0% the direct disposal of unprocessed residual municipal waste to landfill (from 2016 onwards) in favour of higher value pre-treatment processes and indigenous recovery practices

The Plan details a list of criteria which future waste activities requiring consent need to consider. These are divided into general environment issues and European Sites. They particularly relate to site sensitivity in terms of areas protected for example, for landscape, visual amenity, geological heritage, cultural heritage, Natural Heritage Areas, river habitats.

They include that a sustainable drainage system is applied to any development and that site specific solutions to surface water drainage system are developed. They also refer to assessing the impact from a transport perspective including road access, network, safety and traffic patterns to and from the proposed facility in accordance with road design guidelines and/or relevant local authority guidelines in relation to roads.

Policies

E1. Future authorisations by the local authorities, the EPA and An Bord Pleanála of pre-treatment capacity in the region must take account of the authorised and available capacity in the market while being satisfied the type of processing activity being proposed meets the requirements of policy E2.

E2. The future authorisation of pre-treatment activities by local authorities over the plan period will be contingent on the operator demonstrating that the treatment is necessary and the proposed activities will improve the quality and add value to the output materials generated at the site.

E14. The local authorities will coordinate the future authorisations of backfilling sites in the regions to ensure balanced development serves local and regional needs with a preference for larger restoration sites ahead of smaller scale sites with shorter lifespans. All proposed sites for backfilling activities must comply with siting criteria set out in the plan.

E19. The waste plan supports the development of indigenous reprocessing and recycling capacity for the treatment of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes where technically, economically and environmentally practicable. The relevant environmental protection criteria for the planning and development of such activities need to be applied.

2.4 Eastern and Midlands Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) 2019-2031

The Regional Strategic Objectives specified in the RSES include the sustainable management of water, waste and other environmental resources, with a view to increasing resource efficiency to realise the benefits of the circular economy.

Regional Policy Objective 10.25 states that "Development plans shall identify how waste will be reduced, in line with the principles of the circular economy, facilitating the use of materials at their highest value for as long as possible and how remaining quantums of waste will be managed and shall promote the inclusion in developments of adequate and easily accessible storage space that supports the separate collection of dry recyclables and food and shall take account of the requirements of the Eastern and Midlands Region Waste Management Plan."

2.5 Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023

Chapter 1 Introduction and Strategic Context

The strategic vision for the county includes:

- Make better use of key resources such as land, water, energy, waste and transportation infrastructure.
- Reduce climate change through settlement and travel patterns and reduced use of non-renewable resources.

The Strategic Policy of the Development Plan will deliver on the main aims of the Plan through a number of actions including:

18. Secure the timely provision of infrastructure essential to the sustainable development of the County, in particular in areas of resource and waste management, energy supply, renewable energy generation and Information and Communications Technology (ICT).

22. Minimise the County's contribution to climate change, and adapt to the effects of climate change, with particular reference to the areas of land use, energy, transport, water resources, flooding, waste management and biodiversity, and maximising the provision of green infrastructure including the provision of trees and soft landscaping solutions.

Waste Management

Objective WM02

Facilitate the implementation of national legislation and national and regional waste management policy having regard to the waste hierarchy.

Objective WM03

Implement the provisions of the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 or any subsequent Waste Management Plan applicable within the lifetime of the Development Plan. All prospective developments in the County will be expected to take account of the provisions of the Regional Waste Management Plan and adhere to the requirements of that Plan.

Objective WM04

Facilitate the transition from a waste management economy to a green circular economy to enhance employment and increase the value recovery and recirculation of resources.

Objective WM05

Prevent and minimise the generation of waste in accordance with the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 (or any subsequent plans).

Objective WM07

Promote the increased re-use of waste in accordance with the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 (or any subsequent plan).

Objective WM08

Promote and encourage the establishment of re-use, preparing for re-use and repair activities in accordance with the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 (or any subsequent plan).

Objective WM09

Promote increased recycling of waste in accordance with the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 (or any subsequent plan).

Objective WM12

Promote developments to manage food waste in accordance with the requirements of the Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations.

Objective WM14

Promote the recovery (including recovery of energy) from waste in accordance with the Eastern Midlands Region Waste Management Plan 2015 -2021 (or any subsequent plan).

Objective RF93
Encourage the recycling of construction and demolition waste to reduce the need for extraction.

Traffic Impact Assessments
Objective DMS128
Require developers to provide a Traffic Impact Assessment where new development will have a significant effect on travel demand and the capacity of the surrounding transport network.

Chapter 12 – Development Management
Objective DMS163 Ensure Screening for Appropriate Assessment and, where required, full Appropriate Assessment is carried out for all plans and projects in the County which, individually, or in combination with other plans and projects, are likely to have a significant direct or indirect impact on any European site or sites.

Site Zoning
The site is zoned *'HA' 'protect and enhance high amenity areas'* in the *Fingal Development Plan 2017 – 2023*.

The site is indicated on Sheet No. 14 'Green Infrastructure 1' of the *Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023* as being located within a '*Highly Sensitive Landscape'*.

There is an objective to '*preserve views'* to the south of the subject site, along the LP-1080.

The subject site is designated as a County Geological Site (Nag's Head Quarry).

The subject site is designated as a Nature Development Area.

Objective GIM 17 and *Objective GIM 19* pertain to the lands to the south of the site i.e. ('*protect views from within the Fingal Uplands area and also to protect views of this upland area from outside the area*') and ('*seek to establish pedestrian walking routes across and around the hills using existing boreens and other rights-of-ways*') respectively.

There is a Protected Structure to the west of the subject site (RPS Ref. 162 '*possible Barrow*' refers). RPS Ref. 164 '*historic graveyard'* is located to the south of the subject site. These Protected Structures appear to overlap with the Recorded Monuments indicated on the historic map viewer on the website of the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage as *DU004-021* (Mound) and *DU004-023001/DU004-023002* (Church and Graveyard).

Objective Z05
Generally, permit reasonable intensification of, extensions to and improvement of premises accommodating non-conforming uses, subject to normal planning criteria.

Section 3 Planning Issues

3.1 Introduction

This section outlines the comments of the Planning Authority in respect of the proposed development. These are provided in terms of the policy context and principle of development and subsequently in terms of specific issues associated with the proposal.

3.2 Internal Reports

A number of internal departments within Fingal County Council were consulted on this proposal and their comments have informed this Report. Comments were received from the following departments:

Environment Section (Waste Enforcement & Regulation): No observations to make.

Water Services Section: No objection subject to conditions.

Heritage Officer/community archaeologist: Archaeological Impact Assessment of the lands to the north east.

Parks & Green Infrastructure Division: No comment at time of writing report.

Transportation Planning Section: No objection to the development, subject to conditions, relating to a stage 3 safety audit, special contribution towards signing and lining in the vicinity of the site, agreed construction management plan, and a cash bond towards road repairs.

External Reports:

HSA: No observations to make.

Inland Fisheries Ireland: Recommends conditions.

The individual reports are included in Appendix 1.

3.3 Report of Council Meeting

A briefing on the development was presented to the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee on 8th December 2022, as this is the Area Committee that relates to the subject site.

The Report of the Chief Executive was presented to the Elected Members of Fingal Council in accordance with Section 37E(5) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended. The Report was considered by the Members at the Council meeting held on 17th January 2023.

3.4 Principle of Development

At a strategic level, the approach to waste is to reduce the quantity generated and promote increased recycling with a view to promoting the circular economy, thus waste becomes a resource rather than material for disposal. This view is espoused in the National Planning Framework, the Eastern Midlands Waste Management Plan, the RSES and the Fingal County Development Plan. Policy E19 of the Eastern Midlands Waste Management Plan supports the development of indigenous reprocessing and recycling capacity for the treatment of non-hazardous and hazardous wastes where technically, economically and environmentally practicable noting that the relevant environmental protection criteria for the planning and development of such activities need to be applied.

Objectives WM04 and WM07 of the Fingal Development Plan similarly support the transition to the circular economy and the minimise of waste generation while Objective WM09 specifically promotes increased recycling of waste.

There is an established, authorised waste processing facility on this site. The activities being undertaken on the site, as outlined by the applicant would involve a broader waste acceptance (currently C&D) to waste generated by a range of sectors including construction, commercial, industrial and waste processing, and expand the treatment activities on site, including upgrading the aggregate recovery operations, manufacturing of secondary materials (e.g concrete) and soil /concrete batching and blending.

The proposal includes the use of an existing structure on site as a testing laboratory unit for the research, development and testing of recovered materials and a mobile enclosure for the maturation of Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA), and a leachate collection system and storage tank, prior to tankering off site for treatment. Other works include a surface water management infrastructure for the landfill to capture and treat storm water, prior to discharge and an internal unpaved road network serving the deposition areas form the reception area, and the relocation of the existing artificial Peregrine Falcon nesting box to an elevated pole mounted location to the south west of the site.

Many of the activities ongoing would support the circular economy through recycling and a reduction in the use of natural resources by utilising waste. The continued development of the facility is considered acceptable from the perspective of the broad aims of current waste management policy.

The application site is located on lands zoned 'High Amenity' where the objective is to 'Protect and enhance high amenity areas' and the vision seeks to 'protect these highly sensitive and scenic locations from inappropriate development and reinforce their character, distinctiveness and sense of place. In recognition of the amenity potential of these areas opportunities to increase public access will be explored'. The proposed development will restore the existing quarry to natural ground levels which is considered would enhance the area and comply with the overall objective and vision for a High Amenity Area.

Noting the planning history on the subject site, where under Reg. Ref: F19A/0077, permission was granted for the continued infilling of the site with construction & demolition waste at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum on a similar sized site. The site therefore has an established use for landfill and is not considered a greenfield site. Although the applicant is seeking to increase the type of waste accepted at the premises, the overall tonnage received at the site would remain the same as previously granted. It is not therefore considered this element of the proposal would result in an intensification of use. Notwithstanding this, Objective Z05 of the current Development Plan allows for the reasonable intensification of premises accommodating non-conforming uses, subject to normal planning criteria.

3.5 Access and Transportation

The Eastern Midlands Waste Management Plan refers to criteria for consideration in waste activities. These include assessing the impact from a transport perspective. The EIAR includes a transport assessment.

The development is proposing a similar site access arrangement as was previously approved under Reg. Ref. F19A/0077, and the current access to the site will be retained only as an emergency entrance and exit. All trucks arriving with waste material will use the R132 and L-1080 as the haul route to the site. According to the details submitted, the proposed development would not result in an additional traffic impact on the LP-1080 over existing traffic levels as the access/egress to the site will remain working in line with the permitted levels of waste importation at the facility.

The applicant has provided a Traffic and Transport Assessment in the EIAR, and traffic surveys were undertaken in January 2020 and repeated in May 2022, where two-way traffic flows were recorded on the LP-1080 that bounds the site to the south. In addition, a peak period (three hours in morning and three hours in the evening) traffic counts were undertaken at the junction of the LP-1080/LP-1090 local roads and the junctions off the R132. The report concludes that the junction assessment shows that the site importing at full capacity will have a negligible impact on the operating performance of the R132/LP-1080 roundabout in the AM and PM peak hours.

The import of material to the site is proposed to be 500,000 tonnes of waste material per annum; with an expected total daily movement of circa 240 trucks. The predicted maximum volume of excess material generated is circa 299,420m3 or 568,898 m. This material will be exported through the lifetime of the development over 25 years equating to circa 22,756 tonnes per annum, which would amount to an additional circa 25 additional truck movements daily out of the site. The proposed development would also further intensify the existing use as there is now proposed to be leachate liquid material also removed from site; which would equate to an additional four to five trucks to the site per day as a maximum, 10 vehicle movements. In total it would appear that the proposed development would increase the vehicle movements from circa 240 per day to circa 275 per day.

The increase in the use of the LP-1080 by HGV vehicles may impact on the road surface and structure over time and it is therefore recommended the applicant carry out a full road condition survey including intrusive testing to determine the existing structural build-up of the road; and this shall form the basis for agreeing a cash bond amount with the Council for the upkeep of the road over the 25 year operation of the facility.

3.6 Water Services

The Eastern Midlands Waste Management Plan refers to criteria for consideration in waste activities. These include surface water management provisions.

The proposal incorporates measures to manage, attenuate and treat surface water prior to disposal to the surrounding catchment. The collection system will be a network of perimeter drains at the boundary of the site. The drains will be designed to minimise run off entering the waste body for active cells and capture run off from the drainage layers of the capped cells. It proposed to reuse water in the surface water attenuation pond for the supply of water for waste

management processes, for firefighting purposes and for the operation and maintenance requirements such as dust minimisation.

There are no objections to the proposed development in respect of surface water management.

3.7 Environmental Impact Assessment & Appropriate Assessment

An Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS) has been submitted with the application which addresses the topical issues required by legislation. An Bord Pleanála are the responsible authority for the consideration of the EIAR and NIS prepared by the applicant.

In terms of the site context, within the site and its immediate environs there are no recorded monuments, items on the Record of Protected Structures, Natural Heritage Areas or Natura 2000 sites, watercourses or water bodies. The north of the site is bounded by the Ballough Stream which discharges at the Rogerstown Estuary SAC & SPA circa 9km south east of the site.

The site is indicated as being located within a '*Highly Sensitive Landscape',* with an objective to '*preserve views'* to the south of the subject site, along the LP-1080. The development includes a mobile enclosure for the maturation of IBA on the yard area, leachate holding tanks to the north of the car park, and the repurposing of an existing structure on the site for a laboratory unit to the west of the site. It is considered these structures given their height and scale would be contained within the overall site complex would not impact on the preserved view from the south.

Chapters 6 & 7 of the EIAR addresses population and human health. The potential nuisance effects of noise and dust emissions arising as a result of operations will be minimized by the implementation of appropriate mitigation measures on site, implementation of an Environmental Management System, the proposed mobile enclosure for IBA maturation, the development of a Traffic Management Plan to mitigate any potential adverse amenity impact for pedestrians and cyclists along the haul route. There is no hydrological link between the Bog of the Ring, which serves as a drinking water supply, and the site.

Chapter 8 of the EIAR addresses the biodiversity of the site, and notes the results of the Peregrine Falcon monitoring on the site have shown the previous nesting pair have left the site. The relocation of the existing artificial Peregrine Falcon nesting box is proposed to an elevated pole mounted location to the south west of the site. The ecological survey did not reveal evidence of protected species on the site.

Chapters 9 and 10 of the EIAR addresses soils, geology, hydrogeology and water. Only waste which meets the criteria for inert landfill as set out in the Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC) may be accepted on the site and subject to Waste Acceptance Procedures approved by the EPA and contained within the site's EMS under the terms of the Waste Licence (W0129-02).

Chapter 12 of the EIAR addresses noise and vibration. The potential sources of environmental noise during the construction/operational phase of the development will primarily arise from

traffic on the surrounding road network and on site works where heavy plant and earth moving machinery will be required. The existing facility is currently operated under, and will be required to operate, in accordance with an EPA licence, and the typical EPA noise limits will apply during both construction and operation. No operations will be undertaken during night-time hours. It is noted construction and operational hours were limited in Reg. Ref: F19A/0077, to safeguard residential amenity and it is recommended the same hours and days are applied in the event of planning permission being granted. There will be no vibration impacts arising from the development as there will be blasting or piling during construction or operation of the activity

Chapter 15 assess the impact of the proposed development on archaeological, architectural and cultural heritage assets. This chapter notes there are no protected structures within 1.3km of the site but the site is located within an area of general archaeological potential. Although this potential has been negated in the majority of the site through extensive quarrying activity, arable fields towards the eastern boundary of the site have remained intact. The chapter states the proposed development is entirely situated within a former quarry and no greenfield development is proposed to accommodate the development and as such there is negligible potential for impacts to archaeological impacts. However, the plans submitted (MDR1492-RPS-00-XX-DR-C-DG2100-07) indicate a proposed attenuation pond on the northern greenfield area to the east of the quarry. It is therefore recommended in the event of planning permission being granted an archaeological impact assessment of the greenfield area in north end of the site is required prior to the commencement of the development of the attenuation pond. This should include an archaeological geophysical survey by a suitably qualified and licenced archaeo-geophysicist and a comprehensive test-excavation programme by a suitably qualified and archaeologist based on the results of the geophysical survey under licence to the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Appropriate Assessment:
The applicant has submitted Natura Impact Assessment for the proposed development. The proposed development is strategic in nature and the planning application has been made directly to An Bord Pleanála. As such An Bord Pleanála is the competent authority in respect of the assessment of the Appropriate Assessment.

3.8 Section 48/49 Development Contribution Schemes
The 'Fingal County Council Development Contribution Scheme 2021-2025' is the applicable contributions scheme. A financial contribution would be due having regard to the details of the scheme and the nature of the proposed development.

There are no Section 49 supplementary contributions schemes either adopted or proposed that would affect this development.

3.9 Special Contribution Conditions
As noted in Section 3.3, special contributions may be applicable in respect of road upgrades and for signing and lining in the vicinity of the proposed access to the site.

Section 4 Conclusion and Recommendations

4.1 Chief Executive Recommendation

There is an established, authorised waste processing facility on this site. Many of the activities ongoing would support the circular economy through recycling and a reduction in the use of natural resources by utilising waste. The continued use of the site as a waste facility is considered acceptable from the perspective of the broad policies of current waste management policy. Therefore, a broadening in the type of waste accepted at the site to include a mixture of hazardous, non-hazardous and inert waste is considered acceptable in principle.

With regard to the nature of the waste, taking account of Objective Z05 of the Fingal County Development Plan, the established and permitted nature of the proposed development, the former use of the site as a quarry, proximity to a national road network, and proposed mitigation measures, the proposal is considered reasonable.

4.2 Recommended Conditions

The Planning Authority recommends that certain conditions be attached should An Bord Pleanála be mindful to grant permission for this development. These conditions are set out below and are not intended as an exhaustive list.

1. The development shall be carried out in its entirety in accordance with the plans, particulars and specifications lodged with the application, save as may be required by the other conditions attached hereto. The final contours of the subject site shall be as indicated on Drawing No. MDR1492-RPS-00-XX-DR-C-DG2007. Upon restoration the lands shall be used for agricultural purposes.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission, and that effective control be maintained.

2. The intake of waste material to the site shall not exceed 500,000 tonnes per annum. The developer shall maintain records of all waste accepted at the site and these records shall be made available to the Planning Authority if required.
REASON: In the interest of clarity and to accord with the Fingal County Development Plan 2017-2023.

3. The period during which the development hereby permitted may be carried out shall be 25 years from the date of a final grant of permission.
REASON: In the interest of clarity.

4. The mitigation measures identified in the Environmental Impact Assessment Report and Natura Impact Assessment submitted with the application shall be implemented in full by the developer, save as may otherwise be required other conditions attached hereto.
REASON: In the interest of clarity and the protection of the environment during the operational phases of the proposed development.

4. The proposed development will continue to operate under EPA Waste Licence W0129-03, or subsequent Licence. As such all waste activities and associated emissions linked with the proposed development will be regulated by the EPA in the first instance.
REASON: In the interest of environmental quality.

5. a. Prior to commencement of development, a Stage 3 Road Safety Audit shall be carried out and its recommendations shall be implemented to the satisfaction of the Transportation Department.
b. The applicant/developer shall pay a special contribution of ten thousand euro (€10,000) for signing and lining in the vicinity of the proposed access to the site.

REASON: In the interest of orderly development and traffic safety.

6. Prior to commencement a detailed Construction Management Plan and Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted for the written agreement of the Transportation Planning Section.
REASON: In the interest of orderly development and traffic safety.

7. Prior to commencement an archaeological geophysical survey carried out by a suitably qualified and licenced archaeo-geophysicist shall be carried out to the north east of the site (area identified for attenuation pond) and a comprehensive test-excavation programme carried by a suitably qualified archaeologist based on the results of the geophysical survey under licence to the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. The developer shall be prepared to be advised by the National Monuments Service of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage with regard to any necessary mitigating action (e.g preservation *in situ*, or excavation) and should facilitate the archaeologist in recording any material found.
REASON: To ensure the continued preservation (either *in situ* or by record*)* of places, caves, sites, features or other objects of archaeological interest.

8. A cash bond in an amount to be agreed with the Council, shall be lodged with the Council and held for the 25-year duration of the proposed permission, in order to cover the costs of repairs and/or upgrades required to the road surface of the LP-1080 road during the duration of the permission. The applicant shall carry out a full road condition survey including intrusive testing to determine the existing structural build-up of the road; and this shall form the basis for agreeing the cash bond amount with the Council.
REASON: In the interest of orderly development and traffic safety.

9. All structures, hardstanding and associated areas shall be removed not later than 6 months from the expiration of the permission hereby granted unless planning permission has been granted for their retention for a further period prior to that date. The vehicular entrances shall be blocked up and reinstated with native hedgerow.
REASON: To ensure that the development shall be in accordance with the permission, and that effective control be maintained.

10. The following shall be complied with in respect of surface water management:
(a) No surface water/ rainwater shall discharge into the foul water system under any circumstances.
(b) The surface water drainage arrangements shall be in compliance with the Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works Version 6.0 FCC April 2006.
REASON: In the interests of public health.

11.Notwithstanding the provisions of Schedule 2, Part 2 Exempted Development - Advertisements of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001, as amended, no advertisements for the development shall be erected at the site entrance, boundaries, machinery or on structures.
REASON: To protect the visual and rural amenities of the area.

12. (a) All necessary measures shall be taken by the applicant/developer to prevent the spillage or deposit of any materials including clay rubble or other debris on adjoining roads during the course of development. In the event of any such spillage or deposit, immediate steps shall be taken to remove the material from the road surface at the applicant/developers own expense.
(b) The applicant/ developer shall be responsible for the full cost of repair in respect of any damage caused to the adjoining public road arising from the construction work and shall either make good any damage to the satisfaction of Fingal County Council or pay the Council the cost of making good any such damage upon issue of such a requirement by the Council.
REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

13. The applicant/developer shall adopt precautionary measures as necessary to avoid damage to the infrastructural services including drainage of the adjoining road(s) through which vehicles/machinery servicing the proposed development will traverse. In the event of the proposed development being associated with any such damage to these infrastructural services, the applicant/developer shall immediately repair such damage to the satisfaction of the Planning Authority at the expense of the developer/contractor.
REASON: To protect the amenities of the area.

14. The following requirements shall be complied with;
(i) During the construction phase, the hours of operation on all construction sites shall be restricted to 0700 hours to 1900 hours Monday to Friday, and 0700 hours to 1700 hours on Saturdays. No activities shall take place on site on Sundays or Bank Holidays.
(ii) No deliveries of materials, plant or machinery shall take place before 0700 hours or after 1900 hours.
REASON: To safeguard the residential amenity of properties in the vicinity.

15.The periods of operation for the infilling of the quarry, including the arrival and exit of traffic associated with same, shall be restricted to:
(i) Between 0700 hours to 1900 hours Monday to Friday, and 0700 hours to 1700 hours on Saturdays.
(ii) No activities shall take place on site on Sundays or Bank Holidays.
REASON: To safeguard the residential amenity of properties in the vicinity.

4.3 Recommendation of Elected Members

Following consideration of this report the Elected Members may issue directions to the Chief Executive regarding the SID. The comments of the elected members to this report will be forwarded to An Bord Pleanála as part of this report.

Appendix 1 Departmental Reports

18th November 2022

Catherine Dillon
Planning Officer
Planning Department.

Register Ref:	**SID/04/22**
Location:	Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92
Applicant:	Integrated Materials Solutions Limited Partnership
Development:	Application available at www.greencampus2022.ie The proposed development seeks to enhance and expand the established waste recovery operations at the site. The proposal consists of permission for a 25-year lifetime of operation at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum as per the existing operation. The proposed development will consist of the following elements: 1. Broader waste acceptance types to include non-biodegradable, non-hazardous and inert wastes generated by a range of sectors (construction, commercial, industrial and waste processing); 2. Expanded waste treatment activities including: a. Development and re-profiling of the landfill void to accommodate specially engineered landfill cells for non-hazardous wastes in addition to the existing engineered inert cells; b. Enhancement of the existing aggregate recovery processing on site which includes upgrading the aggregate recovery operations which produces low carbon, recovered sands and aggregates from various granular wastes by removing residues and other trace contaminants and separating the resulting aggregates into various size fractions; c. Manufacture of secondary materials including enhanced soils and low-energy bound materials (e.g. concrete); and d. Additional waste recovery activities including soil/concrete batching and blending. 3. Repurposing of an existing storage structure on site as a testing laboratory unit for the research, development and testing of recovered materials; 4. A leachate management system including a leachate collection system and a set of twin 532m3 storage tanks prior to removal from site by tanker for treatment off-site at a suitably licensed wastewater treatment plant with provision for a future on-site leachate treatment facility;

	5. Surface water management infrastructure for the landfill to capture, attenuate and treat storm water prior to discharge; 6. A mobile enclosure for the maturation of Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA); 7. An internal un-paved road network serving the deposition areas from the reception area which will be modified throughout the development phasing; 8. Relocation of the existing artificial Peregrine Falcon nesting box to a proposed elevated pole-mounted location to the south west of the site; and 9. Restoration of the site to natural ground levels. 10. All ancillary site works and landscaping. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement. This application relates to a proposed development which requires an Industrial Emissions Directive Licence. The facility currently operates pursuant to an existing Waste Licence (EPA Ref. WO129-02). Submissions can be made to An Bord Pleanála no later than 5.30 p.m. on 15th December, 2022.
	Strategic Infrastructure Development
Date Recd.:	November 14, 2022

With reference to the above application the Environment Section (Waste Enforcement & Regulation) have the following comments:

1/ If the Planning Authority decides to grant permission for the above application, the proposed development will continue to operate under an EPA Waste Licence W0129-03. As such all waste activities and associated emissions linked with the proposed development will be regulated by the EPA in the first instance. The Environment Section does not have anything further to add at this stage due to the fact that it is an EPA licenced facility.
Regards

A McNally

Anna McNally
Executive Scientist

Archaeological Report
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department
Fingal County Council

Register Reference: SID/04/22

Proposed Development:
ABP-314964-22
Application available at www.greencampus2022.ie
The proposed development seeks to enhance and expand the established waste recovery operations at the site. The proposal consists of permission for a 25-year lifetime of operation at a rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum as per the existing operation.
The proposed development will consist of the following elements:
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2. Expanded waste treatment activities including:
a. Development and re-profiling of the landfill void to accommodate specially engineered landfill cells for non-hazardous wastes in addition to the existing engineered inert cells;
b. Enhancement of the existing aggregate recovery processing on site which includes upgrading the aggregate recovery operations which produces low carbon, recovered sands and aggregates from various granular wastes by removing residues and other trace contaminants and separating the resulting aggregates into various size fractions;
c. Manufacture of secondary materials including enhanced soils and low-energy bound materials (e.g. concrete); and
d. Additional waste recovery activities including soil/concrete batching and blending.
3. Repurposing of an existing storage structure on site as a testing laboratory unit for the research, development and testing of recovered materials;
4. A leachate management system including a leachate collection system and a set of twin 532m3 storage tanks prior to removal from site by tanker for treatment off-site at a suitably licensed wastewater treatment plant with provision for a future on-site leachate treatment facility;
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Location: Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92

Report Type: Planning Permission

Planning Officer: Catherine Dillon

Lodged: 26/10/2022

Rec'd Archaeologist: 21/11/2022

Chapter 15-Cultural Heritage- of the *Environmental Impact Assessment Report* by RPS Group (dated 21 October 2022) assesses the impact of the proposed development on archaeological, architectural and cultural heritage assets. The existing site is located within an area of general archaeological potential. This has been demonstrated by the archaeological investigations undertaken further east in Nevitt, Walshestown and Johnstown, while the presence of the significant burial complex on Knockbrack Hill to the north speaks to the importance of this landscape from the Bronze Age onwards. Greenfield areas are considered to have an inherent archaeological potential, with agricultural practices tending to obscure surviving subsurface archaeology (e.g. where ploughing activity has removed surface traces of a monument). Although this potential has been negated in the majority of the site through extensive quarrying activity, arable fields towards the eastern boundary of the site have remained intact.

The assessment states that '….the proposed development is entirely situated within a former quarry and no greenfield development is proposed to accommodate the development.' (Section 15.4.2.2. p.332). However the plans submitted (MDR1492-RPS-00-XX-DR-C-DG2100-07) show an attenuation pond scheduled for the northern greenfield to the east of the quarry area.

An archaeological impact assessment to of the greenfield areas is therefore required to inform the planning process. This should include an archaeological geophysical survey by a suitably qualified and licenced archaeo-geophysicist and a comprehensive test-excavation programme by a suitably qualified and archaeologist based on the results of the geophysical survey under licence to the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

Signed: _____

Christine Baker

Position: **Heritage Officer/Archaeologist**

Date: **21/11/2022**

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL INTERNAL CONSULTEE

PLANNING REPORT

Report of the Water Services Department

Register Reference: SID/04/22
Registration Date: 26-Oct-2022
Development: ABP-314964-22
Application available at www.greencampus2022.ie
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2. Expanded waste treatment activities including:
   a. Development and re-profiling of the landfill void to accommodate specially engineered landfill cells for non-hazardous wastes in addition to the existing engineered inert cells;
   b. Enhancement of the existing aggregate recovery processing on site which includes upgrading the aggregate recovery operations which produces low carbon, recovered sands and aggregates from various granular wastes by removing residues and other trace contaminants and separating the resulting aggregates into various size fractions;
   c. Manufacture of secondary materials including enhanced soils and low-energy bound materials (e.g. concrete); and
   d. Additional waste recovery activities including soil/concrete batching and blending.

3. Repurposing of an existing storage structure on site as a testing laboratory unit for the research, development and testing of recovered materials;

4. A leachate management system including a leachate collection system and a set of twin 532m3 storage tanks prior to removal from site by tanker for treatment off-site at a suitably licensed wastewater treatment plant with provision for a future on-site leachate treatment facility;

5. Surface water management infrastructure for the landfill to capture, attenuate and treat storm water prior to discharge;

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Submissions can be made to An Bord Pleanála no later than 5.30 p.m. on 15th December,

2022.

Location: Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92

Applicant: Integrated Materials Solutions Limited Partnership

Application Type: Strategic Infrastructure Development

Report

Foul Sewer: No Objection

Surface Water: No Objection subject to

The proposal incorporates measures to manage, attenuate and treat surface water prior to disposal to the surrounding catchment. The proposal is acceptable subject to.

1. No surface water / rainwater is to discharge into the foul water system under any circumstances.
2. The surface water drainage must be in compliance with the "Greater Dublin Regional Code of Practice for Drainage Works, Version 6.0, FCC, April 2006.

Water Supply: No Objection

Flooding; No Objection

Signed:	**DS**	Endorsed:	
Date:	**06-12-2022**	Date:	

Fingal County Council

Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department

Transportation Planning Section

Register Reference: SID 04 22

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Location:	Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92
Report Type:	Strategic Infrastructure Development
Lodged:	26 October 2022

General

The proposed development is located in an 80km/hr speed limit.
The site has a previous grant of planning permission for a similar level of development recorded under reg. ref. F19A/0077.
The site operation rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum is proposed to remain, as per the existing operation and permission on site.

Parking

As there is no public transport serving the site, and as any overflow of parking would be on a substandard rural road, adequate car parking should be provided within the curtilage. The applicant is currently operating a similar scale and nature of development on the site and is therefore knowledgeable regarding parking requirements. The applicant proposes to provide 10 spaces. There is adequate space within the site to increase the number of car parking spaces without difficulty, should a need arise. The Transportation Department is satisfied with the proposed parking arrangements.

Access

The applicant is proposing a similar site access arrangement as was previously approved under reg. rev. F19A/0077; which was previously assessed and deemed acceptable by the Transportation Planning Section. The current access will cease to be the principal access to the site, and it will be retained only as an emergency entrance and exit.

Internal Layout

The internal layout allows for circulation of HGVs, parking and turnabout of HGVs, and the segregation of cars and HGVs as far as practicable. This is satisfactory.

Traffic Impact

The site operation rate of 500,000 tonnes per annum is proposed to remain, as per the existing operation and permission on site. The Traffic Impact was previously assessed under the previous grant of planning permission recorded under reg. ref. F19A/0077.

The applicant has provided a revised Traffic and Transport Assessment in Chapter 13 of the EIAR, with an updated baseline traffic count to reflect the current traffic volumes relative to the previous survey in May 2018. Traffic surveys were undertaken in January 2020 (pre-Covid) and repeated in May 2022 for validation, where two-way traffic flows were recorded on the LP-1080 that bounds the site to the south. In addition, a peak period (three hours in morning and three hours in the evening) traffic counts were undertaken at the junction of the LP-1080/LP-1090 local roads and the junctions off the R132.

All trucks arriving with waste material will use the R132 and L-1080 as the haul route to the site.

The report concludes that as the proposed development will retain the 500,000 tonnes per annum limit, the additional impact on traffic on the L-1080, over the baseline levels will be negligible.

The report concludes that the junction assessment shows that the site importing at full capacity will have a negligible impact on the operating performance of the R132/LP-1080 roundabout in the 2038 AM and PM peak hour.

In regard to the capacity of the LP-1080 road, the report concludes that there will be 0% additional traffic impact on the LP-1080 over existing traffic levels as the site will remain working in line with its permitted consent levels of waste importation.

Road Condition Survey Maintenance

The import of material to the site is proposed to be 500,000 tonnes of waste material per annum; with an expected total daily movement of circa 240 trucks.

The proposed development would also intensify the existing use as there is now proposed to be material also removed from site. The predicted maximum volume of excess material generated is circa 299,420m3 or 568,898. This material will be exported through the lifetime of the development over 25 years equating to circa 22,756 tonnes per annum; which would amount to an additional circa 25 additional truck movements daily out of the site.

The proposed development would also further intensify the existing use as there is now proposed to be leachate liquid material also removed from site; equates to an additional four to five trucks to the site per day as a maximum, 10 vehicle movements.

In total it would appear that the proposed development would increase the vehicle movements from circa 240 per day to circa 275 per day.

The proposed development would utilise the L-1080 and R132 as the haul route to the site, and travel circa 3.2km over a local road (L-1080) that has not been designed and constructed to take such high volumes of HGVs. The Transportation Planning Section would have concerns that over time the road surface and structure may deteriorate due to the high levels of HGVs, and it would be our preference for a cash bond to be agreed with the planning authority and lodged prior to commencement of development. The applicant shall carry out a full road condition survey including intrusive testing to determine the existing structural build-up of the road; and this shall form the basis for agreeing the cash bond amount with the Council.

Conclusion

The Transportation Department has no objection to the proposed development, subject to the following conditions:

A Stage 3 Road Safety Audit shall be carried out and its recommendations shall be implemented to the satisfaction of the Transportation Department.

The developer shall pay a special contribution of ten thousand euro (€10,000) for signing and lining in the vicinity of the proposed access to the site.

A detailed Construction Management Plan and Construction Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted for the approval of the Transportation Planning Section prior to construction.

A cash bond in an amount to be agreed with the Council, shall be lodged with the Council and held for the 25-year duration of the proposed permission, in order to cover the costs of repairs and/or upgrades required to the road surface of the LP-1080 road during the duration of the permission. The applicant shall carry out a full road condition survey including intrusive testing to determine the existing structural build-up of the road; and this shall form the basis for agreeing the cash bond amount with the Council.

Signed:	Shane Comaskey	Endorsed:	_____
Date:	19/12/2022	Date:	_____

Appendix 2 Letter from An Bord Pleanála

Our Case Number: ABP-314964-22

An Bord Pleanála

Fingal County Council
C/O Malachy Bradley
Planning Department
County Hall
Main Street
Swords
Co. Dublin

Date: 22nd December 2022

Re: Proposed development of a Circular Economy Campus and san Integrated Waste Management Facility at the Hollywood Landfill
Hollywood Great, Nag's Head, Naul, Co. Dublin, A41 YE92

Dear Sir,

I have been asked by An Bord Pleanála to refer further to the above-mentioned case and, in particular, to your email dated the 21st December, 2022.

The Board notes your request for an extension of time to respond to Board's request. The Board will facilitate such a time extension and now requests that you submit your response no later than **5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 24th January, 2023.**

In this regard, please provide 2 x hardcopies and 1 x soft copy of your response.

If you have any queries in relation to the matter, please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Doina Chiforescu
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737133



FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLAN 2019-2024

-ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2022

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

CARO

codema
Dublin's Energy Agency

This Annual Progress Report for the Climate Change Action Plan has been prepared by the Fingal Council Climate Action team in conjunction with Codema, the Dublin Energy Agency and the Dublin Metropolitan Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) and in partnership with the Environment Strategic Policy Committee and the Elected Members of Fingal Council.

Foreword:

This is the Third Annual Progress Report on the implementation of Fingal County Council's Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024. The Council has been working to meet its targets, reduce its emissions, and implement a range of actions across the five thematic areas of this plan; and continues to work in collaboration with CARO, Codema, the Dublin Local Authorities and other stakeholders.

All public sector organisations will be challenged to meet Climate Targets over the next decade. The National Policy framework is evolving at pace, providing direction, and putting responsibility on all sectors to deliver on Climate Action, for society, and for generations to come. Fingal County Council's aims to provide leadership in the area.

Fingal County Council has made significant progress on its climate actions, and this is demonstrated within this report. One focus over the coming year will be to continue the mainstreaming of climate action across all functions and services, led by the steering group and senior teams. The Council also aims to increase the number of staff working directly in the area, and to further progress a number of studies which are underway including the potential for District Heating within the county, the development of a Decarbonising Zone, and the facilitation of electric vehicle charge point roll out.

This report demonstrates the commitment Fingal County Council has shown in the first three years of this Plan, through a collaborative effort across all Departments. The Council is committed to demonstrating leadership in the area and aims to build on these actions over the coming years.

David Storey

Director of Services

Environment Climate Action and Active Travel Department

1 Introduction

Background

Fingal County Council's Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 (CCAP) was approved in May 2019 in accordance with the National Adaptation Framework – Planning for a Climate Resilient Ireland 2018 (NAF). The Plan was also completed in accordance with the requirements of the Covenant of Mayors (COM) for Climate & Energy to which Fingal County Council is a signatory.

The Plan sets out four key targets and 133 actions that the Council will undertake in the areas of energy & buildings, transport, flood resilience, nature-based solutions and resource management. The Plan has been developed by Fingal County Council in conjunction with the City of Dublin Energy Management Agency (Codema) and the Dublin Climate Action Regional Office (CARO). The Plan was subject to public consultation and Strategic Environmental Assessment processes. Annual progress reports are required as part of the NAF and COM processes. Fingal County Council has committed to reviewing and reporting on this Plan annually.

This is the third annual progress report and refers to the reporting period from 31st October 2021 to 31st October 2022.

The four Dublin local authorities in conjunction with Codema and CARO organised '*Dublin Climate Action Week'* in September 2022. This follows from the successful inaugural Dublin Climate Action Week in September 2021. The overall vision of Dublin Climate Action Week 2022 was – 'to highlight Dublin's climate action progress to its citizens and demonstrate the leadership role of the four local authorities in conjunction with other partners'.

A steering group chaired by South Dublin County Council worked together to devise a programme of events and promotional material to showcase the shared objectives of the initiative which were to:

- Demonstrate progress on the implementation of the four Dublin local authority Climate Change Action Plans, and a regional approach to climate action;
- Engage with a full range of partners to share knowledge on efforts and innovation across sectors;
- Make climate action a 'reality' allowing citizens to see what climate action looks like;
- Promote this initiative so as to fully engage with EU and international cities and our climate peers; and
- Create a legacy so that this initiative can carry forward to subsequent years in a variety of ways.

The website www.dublinclimateactionweek.ie was established as a portal for information and booking of events. In total over 40 in-person and on-line events were delivered across the CCAP theme areas of Energy & Buildings, Transport, Flood Resilience, Nature Based Solutions, Resource Management and Citizen Engagement. The website continues to be a repository of information containing recordings of events and links to local authority work in the area of climate action. In addition to the website, the handle #DCAW22 was used in conjunction with regional and local videos and various media to promote and highlight the activities during the week both locally nationally and internationally.

Fingal led events culminated in a fun mini-Climate festival in Millennium Park Blanchardstown. The event showcased sustainable fashion, composting and community gardening, sustainable household choices, active travel, and a fun carbon calculator. The Fingal Instruments Project had music playing throughout the day and 20 instruments were given away. The Rediscovery centre provided bike repairs all day and had a very busy time keeping up with the demand! The event was attended by the Mayor, local councillors and TD's. It's estimated that 800-1000 people attended the event.



This Third Annual Progress Report demonstrates progress to date in the implementation of the CCAP, and the Councils commitment to demonstrating local level leadership on climate action. Section 4, highlights in summary a sample of progress under each thematic action area. A more detailed progress update on each action can be found in section 5 of the report.

The CCAP will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis. At present 19 actions are complete; 111 actions are ongoing and 3 are not started and are due to start. The majority of actions are 'Ongoing'. These actions are broad-ranging and have a rolling duration and are generally greater than one year in lifespan. It is envisaged that the majority of actions may remain ongoing for a number of years. Actions which have a maintenance requirement such as R4 'Remove all single use items from Council canteens' and T2 'Modernise the workplace to facilitate flexible working arrangements to reduce staff travel' are categorised as ongoing (see Appendix I for Action Status Categorisation definitions). Furthermore, implementation of climate actions, particularly adaptative actions, can be an iterative process, as learnings and success are built upon. For example, the Council will continually update its emergency response plans as per action F7. As such the progress of this CCAP should not be solely measured on the number of actions 'Completed', but rather the successful mainstreaming and enhancement of climate action across all LA functions and services. This report demonstrates that this mainstreaming is underway.

Updates to policy and legislation since the Annual Progress Report 2021:

The policy and legislative context relating to climate action has developed in the last year.

The Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021[1] was signed into law by the President of Ireland on the 23rd of July 2021. The Act enshrines the National Climate Objective

> *"to pursue and achieve, by no later than the end of 2050, the transition to a climate resilient, biodiversity rich, environmentally sustainable and climate neutral economy".*

The Act states that **carbon budgets** for the purpose of achieving the National Climate Objective shall be proposed by the Climate Change Advisory Council (CCAC) and approved by government for a five-year period with new budgets introduced for each subsequent 5-year period thereafter. Following the process set out in the Act, the CCAC submitted, and published in October 2021, the first proposed carbon budget programme. The Programme, comprising three 5-year budgets (2021-2025; 2026-2030; and 2031-2035), came into effect on 6 April 2022. Sectoral emission ceilings were approved by government at the end of July 2022[2] . The next Climate Action Plan is due to be published by the end of 2022. It will reflect the Carbon Budgets and Sectoral Emissions Ceilings for the relevant sectors and provide a roadmap of actions to ensure compliance.

A further provision of the Act provides that the Minister may issue guidelines in respect of the content and preparation of the local authority climate action plans and that local authorities shall comply with these guidelines. To support local authorities in the preparation of their Local Authority Climate Action Plan and in response to the provisions of the Act, Climate Ireland/EPA and the Climate Action Regional Offices under the oversight of a project advisory group, have worked in partnership to advance a set of guidelines for local authorities. Dublin CARO, Codema and Dublin City Council were represented on this group. A draft Final version of these guidelines were issued by the LGMA to the sector in September 2022.

As the four Dublin Local Authorities have already prepared Climate Change Action Plans (CCAPs), comprising adaptation and mitigation actions, it is the intention that existing plans will be varied and amended to align existing CCAPs with the requirement of this new national guidance and increased level of ambition stemming from the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 and forthcoming National Climate Action Plan.

The Climate Action Plan 2021 (CAP 2021), published in November 2021 is an ambitious plan to put Ireland on a more sustainable path, cutting emissions, creating a cleaner, greener economy and society and protecting the country from the consequences of climate change. The Plan provided indicative ranges of emissions reduction for each sector of the economy by 2030 and sets out a range of actions required for delivery of climate targets. An accompanying Annex provided implementation maps for actions, specific timelines and responsibilities.

The Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 was published in July and underpins Ireland's shift from a "take-make-waste" linear model to a more sustainable pattern of production and consumption, that retains the value of resources in the economy for as long as possible. The transition from a linear consumption based economy to a circular economy has the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions as well

[1] https://www.oireachtas.ie/en/bills/bill/2021/39/

2 gov.ie - Sectoral Emissions Ceilings (www.gov.ie)

as drive a more sustainable way of consumption and living across society and across sectors. In addition to phasing out single-use packaging and incentivising the use of recycled and reusable alternatives, the Act introduces mandatory segregation for commercial waste.

The **Climate Change Advisory Council**[3] published its 2022 annual review in late September. A key task of the Council is to conduct an annual review of progress made over the previous year across all sectors, in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and furthering the transition to a low-carbon, climate-resilient and sustainable economy and society by 2050. It its 'traffic light' review of sectoral adaptation progress the Local Government Sector has improved on the 2021 report and noted as 'Good Progress' being made by Local Authorities and CAROs. In particular *"the Council acknowledges the resource and capacity constraints facing local authorities and the Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs) given their importance in delivering mitigation and adaptation".* The report notes that the integration of mitigation with adaptation demonstrates good progress and that the climate action training programme appears to be successful and should increase mainstreaming in the future. A recommendation in the 2022 review is that "this (local authority/CARO) sector would benefit from further consideration and coordination of the associated socio-economic and environmental (including biodiversity) risks and opportunities and actions to manage these".

The Environmental Protection Agency's **Ireland's Provisional Greenhouse Gas Emissions 1990-2021** was published in July 2022. The report shows an increase in emissions of 4.7 per cent in 2021 compared to 2020 - when Covid restrictions had led to a significant lowering of emissions. In total in 2021, 61.53 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (Mt CO_2eq) were emitted, with emissions 1.1 per cent above 2019 pre-COVID restriction levels. The increase is mostly due to a significant increase in emissions from the Energy sector due to a tripling of coal and oil use in electricity generation in 2021, with increases also seen in the agriculture and transport sectors.

The Environmental Protection Agency's **Ireland's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Projections 2021-2040**[4] was also published in July 2022. It provides an updated assessment of Ireland's total projected greenhouse gas emissions to 2040 which includes an assessment of progress towards achieving its National ambitions under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 and EU emission reduction targets for 2030 as set under the EU Effort Sharing Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2018/842). Key findings include:

- Urgent implementation of all climate plans and policies, plus further new measures, are needed for Ireland to meet the 51 per cent emissions reduction target and put Ireland on track for climate neutrality by 2050.
- Ireland can meet its non-ETS EU targets of a 30 per cent emission reduction by 2030 (compared to 2005) assuming implementation of planned policies and measures and the use of the flexibilities available.
- Carbon budgets proposed by the Climate Change Advisory Council have recently been approved by the Oireachtas for the periods 2021-25, 2026-30 and 2031-35. The Projections highlight that there is currently a significant gap between the budgets and the projected emissions over the budget periods. This gap will need to be addressed very quickly if Ireland is to stay within the Carbon Budgets.
- Spending more time at home due to hybrid working and the increasing cost of fossil fuels highlights the need for our houses to become far more efficient. Implementing currently planned measures for

[3] Climate Change Advisory Council - ANNUAL REVIEW 2022 (climatecouncil.ie)

[4] EPA-Ireland's-GHG-Projections-Report-2021-2040v4.pdf

the installation of 680,000 heat-pumps by 2030 as well as retrofitting 500,000 homes is projected to achieve a 41.5 per cent reduction in residential emissions in 2030 (compared to 2018).

The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland's **Annual Report 2021 on Public Sector Energy Efficiency Performance** showed primary energy savings of 4,576 GWh, 848,000 tonnes of CO_2 savings and a total of €298 million in cost savings across the sector.

In February 2022, the second of three Working Group reports from the **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th Assessment report (AR6)** was released**.** The Working group 2 report: Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability recognizes the interdependence of climate, biodiversity and people and integrates natural, social and economic sciences more strongly than earlier IPCC assessments. The report drew the following conclusions:

- Recent changes in the climate are widespread, rapid, and intensifying, and unprecedented in thousands of years.
- Urgent action required to deal with increasing risks
- Safeguarding and strengthening nature is key to securing a liveable future
- Cities are hotspots of impacts and risks, but also a crucial part of the solution
- There is a narrowing window for action

In April 2022, the third of three Working Group reports from the **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 6th Assessment report (AR6)** was released**.** The Working group 3 report: Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change focuses on in-depth evidence, research and actions that can be taken to mitigate climate change. The report drew the following conclusions:

- Limiting global warming will require major transitions in the energy sector. This will involve a substantial reduction in fossil fuel use, widespread electrification, improved energy efficiency, and use of alternative fuels
- Cities and other urban areas also offer significant opportunities for emissions reductions. These can be achieved through lower energy consumption (such as by creating compact, walkable cities), electrification of transport in combination with low-emission energy sources, and enhanced carbon uptake and storage using nature. There are options for established, rapidly growing and new cities.
- Reducing emissions in industry will involve using materials more efficiently, reusing and recycling products and minimising waste. Achieving net zero will be challenging and will require new production processes, low and zero emissions electricity, hydrogen, and, where necessary, carbon capture and storage.
- Agriculture, forestry, and other land use can provide large-scale emissions reductions and remove and store carbon dioxide at scale. Response options can benefit biodiversity, help us adapt to climate change, and secure livelihoods, food and water, and wood supplies

Decarbonising Zones

The National Climate Action Plan 2019 contains 183 actions some of which are relevant to the Local Authority Sector. The Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage are the lead for Action 165 of the National Climate Action Plan 2019 which requires Local Authorities to identify and implement a 'Decarbonising Zone' (DZ) in each of their areas. A circular issued by DHLGH to Local Authorities in February 2021 requires that '*Once candidate decarbonising zones are identified, and subject to additional guidance and feedback each local authority must develop DZ Implementation Plans'.* A DZ Working group has been set up chaired by DHLGH comprising representatives of DECC, SEAI, EMRA, CCMA, LGMA, OPR and CARO with a view to assisting the sector in implementing this action. Ownership of this action changed from DHLGH to DECC in late 2021. Fingal County Council with the assistance of Codema, is studying two potential DZ at present, identifying opportunities and potential projects which could be developed to deliver emissions reductions within the potential DZ.

Local Authority Resourcing and Funding

The Climate Action Regional Offices, working with the CCMA have over the last 2 years been actively engaging with the Department of Environment Climate and Communications in efforts to secure funding towards the cost of putting resources in place to allow the sector to scale up efforts and play a key leadership role locally and nationally in delivering effective climate action. These resources are also needed in advance of the preparation of the Climate Action Plans as required under the Climate Act. In *Delivering Effective Climate Action 2030* (DECA 2030), the local government strategy on climate action, an overarching commitment on leadership is highlighted to ensure a coherent approach to climate action across the administrative and political structures of all 31 local authorities.

Representatives from the County & City Managers Association (CCMA), the Local Government Management Agency, (LGMA), the Climate Action Regional Offices (CARO) and the Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) appeared before the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Environment & Climate Action (31st May 2022) to discuss challenges and opportunities for local authorities in climate action. Paddy Mahon, Chief Executive of Longford County Council and Chairman of the CCMA Climate Action & Transport Network committee gave an opening statement that provided an overview of some of the climate action work undertaken across the sector over the last number of years and stated the ambition to scale up efforts and play a key leadership role locally and nationally in delivering effective climate action. However, he noted that it was clear from discussions across the sector that there is insufficient staff capacity at local authority level to implement that ambition and he highlighted in particular the need for climate action resources across local authorities and for an enhanced CARO.

2. City of Dublin Energy Management Agency (Codema) update

This section is a non-exhaustive summary of some of the main activities Codema has undertaken in the last 12 months.

Energy Management

Codema assists in the direct energy management within Fingal County Council, completing the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) Monitoring and Reporting to show the authority's progress towards its 2030 51% energy efficiency improvement target. By the end of 2021, Fingal County Council had improved its energy efficiency by 41.8% compared to the baseline. In addition to this, a target of a 51% absolute reduction in energy-related GHGs has also been set by 2030. This target will use a separate baseline to the energy efficiency target, taking an average of emissions from 2016-2018. Codema has begun to assess what additional actions will be required to achieve this target, using the latest Gap-to-Target tool developed by SEAI. The figures for 2021 indicate that GHG emissions have reduced by 34.4% compared to the baseline. Codema assists Fingal County Council in the implementation of their ISO 50001 Energy Management System (EnMS), to drive energy performance and energy awareness throughout the Council. A significant part of this role is attending the regular energy team meetings and preparing monthly energy reports for each of the SEUs identified in Fingal County Council. In 2022, seven DECs were generated for public buildings. Codema has guided Fingal County Council through the procurement process for its first Energy Performance Contract, for the Blanchardstown Civic Offices and Swords County Hall. The works phase of this EPC will soon be coming to completion. Codema regularly assists the DLAs in applications for national funding to assist in the development of low-carbon projects such as the SEAI Project Development Assistance grant. Codema was awarded significant funding from the EU Horizon 2020 Programme in 2021 to develop a Project Implementation Unit for the development of renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in Dublin over the next four years. Under this DeliveREE project, 21 FCC facilities have been proposed for energy projects within the project pipeline. In conjunction with this, Codema is working with the four Dublin Local Authorities to develop a Pathfinder funding application with SEAI, which could provide up to 50% capital funding for these projects.

Energy and Climate Awareness

As one of the organising partners, Codema worked very closely with Fingal County Council throughout the organisation and implementation of Dublin Climate Action Week 2022. There was excellent synergy and collaboration achieved across the Codema and the Fingal County Council teams, resulting in a cohesive and informative week of events. Codema continued to support the Home Energy Saving Kit Scheme across Fingal County Council's libraries and developed an additional 10 kits for Fingal Libraries in 2022. This means that there are now 24 Home Energy Savings Kits available for the public to borrow free-of-charge from Fingal Libraries. The Home Energy Saving Kit scheme has continued to expand nationally, with the kits now available to borrow from over 160 libraries across Ireland.

Dublin Region Energy Master Plan

Codema has developed the Dublin Regional Energy Master Plan through the SEAI Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) programme. The aim of this project is to evaluate and outline the cost-optimal, spatially possible and technically feasible low-carbon scenarios for Dublin to meet its 2030 and 2050 CO_2 reduction targets from the perspective of society, energy consumers and the energy sector. This project looks at the three main energy sectors (heat, electricity and transport) and the synergies between them, to deliver more cost-effective low-carbon pathways for the region. It looks at current and future policy impacts and shortfalls to targets needed to make Dublin net carbon neutral by 2050. This is the first master plan of its kind in Ireland to look at the County and indeed small area level and to assess which solutions will work best within local constraints. The finished plan will aid planners and other decision makers in all energy related plans in the future.

SEC

Codema are the coordinators for the SEAI Sustainable Energy Communities (SEC) Programme for the Dublin and Mid East region. The seven counties (4 Dublin LAs, Kildare, Wicklow and Meath) are each provided with a mentor to help advise the SECs and move them along their progress from learning about energy and climate change, to conducting an energy master plan and registry of opportunities to finally undertaking projects. The aim is to upskill and educate but also to reduce energy consumption through behavioural change, energy efficiency, renewable and smart solutions. The seven local authorities are acting as lead applicants on behalf of the SECs for their energy master plans, providing finance to activate grants and procurement expertise for hiring consultants. Work has been carried out to improve and streamline the energy master plan process, to make it more accessible for SECs, by reducing risk and highlighting Stakeholders. This has been achieved through Dublin City Councils EMP Framework, which is managed by Codema. A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by Fingal County Council in order to make the EMP process more accessible for SECs. The tender will last for four years, with two years remaining, and has already proved very popular with sixteen new SECs signing up this year across the region, and a current total of one hundred and sixty six SECs. Fingal has twenty SECs, with five EMPs completed to date, out of a total fifty EMPs completed overall.

Decarbonising Zones

Codema has supported the Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs) with the development of the guidelines for the implementation of decarbonising zones, and has supported the Dublin Local Authorities (DLAs) with their decarbonising zone selection process and is also providing ongoing support to the Dublin local authorities with the development of their zone analysis and planning process for inclusion in future updates to the DLAs' Climate Change Action Plans (CCAPs).

District Heat

Codema are carrying out a feasibility study for a district heat network in the Blanchardstown area on behalf of Fingal County Council. This will chart the pathways for the initial roll out of district heating in the Fingal area, if feasible, based on the analysis.

EU Projects

An area Codema has extensive knowledge and experience in is the application and execution of EU projects across a range of funding streams, at present we have several active projects, namely:

Zero Together: Codema has made significant progress in relation to the Zero Together initiative, which sets out to create a collaborative roadmap and strategy for the whole of Dublin to ensure we meet our 2030 and 2050 emission-reduction targets. Fingal County Council is a member of the Zero Together Transition Team, which includes change agents across academia, transport, local authorities, community, energy and NGOs to work together collaboratively to develop a roadmap to reduce Dublin's emissions by 2030 and 2050. Over the course of 10 months between 2021 and 2022, Codema organised eight facilitated workshops with the Transition Team. Throughout 30 hours of deliberation, the team brought their knowledge and expertise to the process, building out a vision for Dublin, discussing the current barriers, setting out the strategic directions and looking at the key actions that need to be implemented for Dublin's energy transition.

The Zero Together roadmap is grounded in three core elements to ensure that it is fair and impactful: 1) an evidence-base to direct the roadmap and ensure that it is grounded in the best available information and science, 2) collaboration across a diverse range of sectors, moving beyond silos and working together to develop and disseminate the roadmap and 3) public engagement and participation. All of these three elements are in motion; the Dublin Regional Energy Master Plan is the culmination of three years of research and was launched in June 2022.

In September 2022, Codema launched its Postcards from Dublin 2050 campaign, as part of Dublin Climate Action Week. This initiative invites the people of Dublin to share their ideal vision of our capital free from fossil fuels. Codema will build on the next phases of this campaign - and wider Zero Together public engagement - in 2023.

Decarb City Pipes: Codema are partners in the Decarb City Pipes 2050 project which kicked off in September 2020. This project is focused on the decarbonisation of heat through capacity building in cities. This includes creating local working groups (made up of key local stakeholders within the cities of Bilbao, Bratislava, Dublin, Munich, Rotterdam, Vienna and Winterthur) to outline gaps in knowledge and current practices (planning methodologies, tools, policy instruments, effective governance structures, etc.) and then go about addressing these gaps through deep peer-to-peer learning with input from an experienced advisory board. An in-depth engagement process will be adopted to develop these roadmaps, to build strong effective working relationships within each city, and ensure strong buy-in from stakeholders. As part of this engagement process Codema have set up a local working group of key stakeholders for Dublin which includes the ESB, Gas Networks Ireland, Dublin City Council, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland, Commission for Regulating Utilities, representatives from the Department of Environment, Climate and Communication, and Geological Survey Ireland. This group has agreed a heating outlook for Dublin as well as its members partaking in peer-to-peer knowledge sharing sessions in areas such as geothermal energy, example boiler replacement studies etc.

REDAP (Regional Energy Demand Analysis Portal) project, which was approved under the 2018 European Research Area Network (ERA-Net) Smart Energy Systems fund and is supported by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland. REDAP, which started in November 2019 and was completed in March 2022, presents a

cross-sectoral approach to regional energy systems and will help end-users to spatially visualise and better understand the characteristics of urban energy demand. This project builds on the work Codema had previously done in developing the Spatial Energy Demand Analysis (SEDAs), similar to the SEDAs, this project gives insight into the building stock and additionally, also provides information on the transport sector. It combines GIS with urban energy planning data to provide an integrated approach to energy in both the building and transport sectors, and spatial planning. This in turn enables planners, policy-makers and investors to make more informed decisions relating to energy demand, energy efficiency and renewable energy alternatives, whilst also generating an increased evidence base to inform further project feasibility and implementation.

QGasSP: Codema along with Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) and Oivan were awarded the tender for QGasSP. This research is financed through the European Spatial Planning Observation Network (ESPON) Programme, which is an applied research programme aimed at supporting the formulation of territorial development policies in Europe. This project which started in October 2020, was completed in May 2022. The objective of this research project was to produce a methodology that will allow planning authorities at national, regional and local administrative levels to quantify the influence of spatial planning policies on GHG emissions in a consistent manner. More specifically, the objective was to address the knowledge demands and technical requirements of the four stakeholders included within this Targeted Analysis Project, namely, the Eastern and Midlands Regional Authority (IE) who are the lead stakeholder in this project; Scottish Government – Planning & Architecture Division (UK); Department of Infrastructure, Northern Ireland (UK); and Regional Council of Kymenlaakso (FI).

The ESPON Greenhouse Gas Impact Assessment (GGIA) tool Targeted Analysis is designed to quantify the climate impact of spatial plans and policies in territories, cities and municipalities throughout Europe. GGIA provides two alternative modes for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions quantification: Territorial mode consists of sectoral modules and quantifies the direct GHG emissions arising within the specific areas. Consumption-based mode quantifies the GHG emissions which arise from the consumption of goods and services by the residents in the area. is a tool to develop cross-border evidence. For this project, the purpose of the targeted analysis is to identify robust methods for quantifying the relative impact on GHG emissions of alternative spatial planning policies to inform strategic alternatives. Codema's role in this project was to lead the case study pilots, building related GHG methodology and data collection. This project specifically targets the EMRA's RSES Regional Policy Objective (RPO) 3.6 - City and county development plans shall undergo assessment of their impact on carbon reduction targets and shall include measures to monitor and review progress towards carbon reduction targets.

DeliveREE will create an innovative project finance and delivery structure for RE projects in the Dublin region, across 4 municipalities, using various performance-based contracting structures. By creating a structured approach, DeliveREE will accelerate the formation of large-scale projects by standardising the project development process, allowing projects of various types and sizes to be aggregated to create scale. This enables the use of energy performance and energy supply contracts whose performance guarantees are both critical for achieving value for money and provide a mechanism for the involvement of private capital. DeliveREE will do this by:

1. Creating a 'one stop shop' Project Implementation Unit (PIU) for project owners to go to for energy saving projects
2. Creating an innovative standardised central project delivery system for processing potential projects to achieve speed of assessment and give confidence and familiarity to clients & market players
3. Removing legal and administrative barriers through cooperatively designing approved assessment templates and procedures to ensure quality control and due diligence
4. Aggregating projects, bundling multiple small and medium projects together to attract ESCo market and private financing, and gain large scale impact on efficiency in the building stock

5. Using a range of performance-based contracts to ensure long-term guaranteed energy savings, and de-risk cash-flows

   DeliveREE will test and develop the PIU with the roll-out of a pipeline of EE projects in public sector buildings and services across the 4 Dublin Local Authorities over 4 years. The pipeline includes over 140 buildings and sites across the 4 municipalities, including a mix of building types such as leisure centres, fire stations, theatres, libraries, head offices, community buildings and landfill treatment facilities. The project will save an average of 24GWh energy savings over the contract lifetime, amounting to 3.8 ktCO2 savings. The total CapEx of the pipeline is €20.4m, with an estimated total contract value of these energy projects of circa €23.5m of which at least €9.75m will be privately financed. Based on the consortium's experience of delivering projects with a mix of financing sources, we aim to have a financing split of 20% project owner, 50% grant and 30% private financing on average across the contracts. Procurement for the first 3 lots of aggregated projects is expected to begin by the end of 2022.

   The DeliveREE consortium consists of technical, facilitation, project management, communications, procurement, legal and financial experts, as well as project owners who will test the DeliveREE structure. In addition to the four Dublin Local Authorities and Codema consortium includes:

1. Resourceful Futures Ltd (UK) bring their extensive experience in legal, commercial and finance, from developing and deploying energy transition (power, heat and energy efficiency) and circular economy projects to remove legal and administrative barriers, and add bankability due diligence and project risk allocation.
2. Philip Lee Solicitors Ltd has vast legal experience in large energy infrastructure projects and will provide expertise to ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, including public procurement advice.
3. Sustainable Development Capital LLC (SDCL) bring their in-depth experience of investing in EE; they manage the Irish Energy Efficiency fund and invest in EE retrofit projects and seek a return based on savings achieved.

3. Climate Action Regional Office (CARO) update

The Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs) were established in 2018 in response to Action 8 of the 2018 National Adaptation Framework (NAF) – Planning for a Climate Resilient Ireland. The offices are mandated to co-ordinate engagement across the varying levels of government and help build on experience and expertise that exists in the area of climate change and climate action. The offices have a role in driving climate action at both regional and local levels, including supporting the implementation of local adaptation plans/Climate Change Action Plans.

The composition of the four Climate Action Regions has been determined by the geographical and topographical characteristics, vulnerabilities and shared climate risks experienced across local authority areas. The four CARO regions, constituent local authorities and associated lead authorities are shown in Table 1.

Climate Action Region	Local Authority function area	Lead Authority
Dublin Metropolitan	Dublin City, Dun-Laoghaire-Rathdown, South Dublin, Fingal	Dublin City Council
Eastern and Midlands	Carlow, Cavan, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Leitrim, Longford, Louth, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly, Roscommon, Tipperary, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, Wicklow	Kildare County Council with support from Kilkenny County Council
Atlantic Seaboard North	Donegal, Sligo, Mayo, Galway City & County	Mayo County Council
Atlantic Seaboard South	Clare, Limerick, Kerry, Cork City & County.	Cork County Council

Table 1: Climate Action Regional Offices



Figure 1: Climate Action Regional Offices (CAROs)

The Dublin Metropolitan CARO has been working closely with the four Dublin Climate Teams and Codema, the Dublin Energy Agency to support the implementation of their Climate Change Action Plans. The Dublin CARO has a regional steering group comprising the four Director of Services of the Dublin Local Authorities, and colleagues from Codema and the Eastern Midlands Regional Assembly. Examples of projects across the six key areas of the CARO work programme are included below;

- **Management and Governance**
  - National, Regional and local climate team meetings
  - Participation in sectoral adaptation steering groups and working groups
  - Preparation of detailed business case to support climate action for the local authority sector
  - Participation in relevant CCMA/LGMA and Government working groups on Climate Action
- **Climate Adaptation**
  - Assisting local authorities with implementation and reporting of Climate Change Adaptation /Action Plans including implementation guidance
  - Preparation of guidance such as guidance document for adaptation of regional & local roads
  - Working with Government Departments and agencies on the implementation of sectoral adaptation plans

    - Collaborating with key climate actors such as Climate Ireland, 3rd Level Universities
    - Participation on National Working Groups such as new Coastal Change Strategy Steering Group
- **Climate Mitigation**
    - Participation in Regional and National Electric Vehicle (EV) working groups
    - Collaboration with energy agencies and SEAI on energy related projects
    - Identifying and assisting local authorities with projects eligible for the National Climate Action Fund
- **Communications and Citizen Engagement**
    - Presentations to Councils, Government Departments and Agencies, youth organisations and the general public
    - Supporting individual local authorities with community engagement events including climate action workshops
    - Collaboration with key stakeholders such as GAA on Green Clubs Programme, Comhairle Na nOg, Age Friendly Ireland etc.
    - Maintenance of the CARO website and social media communication channels
    - Production of a quarterly on-line newsletter detailing new policy, legislation, best practice examples of climate mitigation and adaptation, news
    - Preparation of submissions on climate relevant public consultations
- **Training and Education**
    - Preparation and rollout of a comprehensive Climate Action training plan for the LA sector across all levels (see below for further details)
    - Identification of external training and upskilling opportunities in climate action for the Local Authority Sector
    - Collaboration with expert organisations and representative bodies for tailored workshops and training seminars
- **Knowledge Development**
    - Development of online Weather impacts Reporting App (WIRE) for Local Authorities
    - Preparation of guidance and position papers on climate action areas
    - Identification and communication of funding opportunities for climate action projects in local authorities and assistance with application process
    - Participation in relevant climate action research projects from the Environmental Protection Agency research programmes and other funding programmes
    - Engaging with and local authorities and Regional Assemblies on planning issues relating to climate action

LOCAL AUTHORITY
Climate Action
Training Programme

A key focus of the CARO work programme for 2022 has been the roll out of climate action training across the local authority sector. This training plan has been developed by the CAROs in collaboration with partners such as the Local Authority Environmental Services Training Group (LASTNG), Climate Ireland, the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI), Met Éireann, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Institute for Public Administration and others. Training has been targeted at all staff levels and focuses on the following six pillar areas;

- *Climate Action Leadership* – aimed at all elected members & senior staff
- *Climate Action Awareness Training* – aimed at building capacity across climate action teams
- *General Awareness Building* – online training for all indoor staff to raise awareness of climate action
- *Practical Climate Action* – training for all outdoor staff to assist them to deliver practical climate action measures

- *Behavioral Change Training* – to empower staff to promote positive change both internally and across the community
- *Specific and Targeted Training* – training arising from specific knowledge gaps or individual policy/role requirements, such as spatial planning, flood risk management and

Despite the COVID restrictions that were in place for the first part of 2022, the training programme advanced in interactive online formats and workshops throughout the year across all counties. Since January 2021, just over 16,500 training places have been provided to staff from all 31 Local Authorities across all 6 training pillars of the Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme. Other key work areas for Dublin CARO throughout 2021 included:

Strengthening communications. This has been primarily by developing the CARO website and the CARO quarterly e-newsletter. The CARO website was launched in February 2021 and has had over 144,000 views and 86,000 users since then. The most popular sections of the website include projects, research, local authority climate action, training and academic courses. The CARO newsletter has more than 700 subscribers across a range of local authorities, agencies, government departments, academia and members of the public. Both the website and the newsletter are key tools for dissemination of information on climate policy, research, funding, events, training and examples of climate action work across the local authority sector.

Community outreach. Working with the four Dublin Local Authorities and Codema a significant amount of work and events were undertaken as part of the Dublin Climate Action Week in September to deliver a programme of in person and online events to showcase climate action. Additional outreach will be achieved through the delivery of recorded webinars on the CARO website for future use. Significant work was also undertaken with other partners as part of the GAA Green Clubs Phase 1 programme[5]. Other events have included working with partners such as Age Friendly Ireland, An Taisce Climate Ambassadors and 3rd Level universities to participate in events and workshops on climate action.

Changing behaviour and empowering local adaptation. CARO have worked with artists, a number of local authorities, academia and other partners on the Creative Climate Action Funded project 'Línte na Farraige[6]'. It consists of a series of LED light art installations at coastal locations to visualise sea level rise and storm surge. Communication tools such as a website, information boards and a social media campaign have been devised to engage the public on climate action. The project launched in September 2022 with an installation in the Spanish Arch Galway (see image 1 below) and Wexford Promenade in October. A further installation may be completed in Dublin in early 2023.

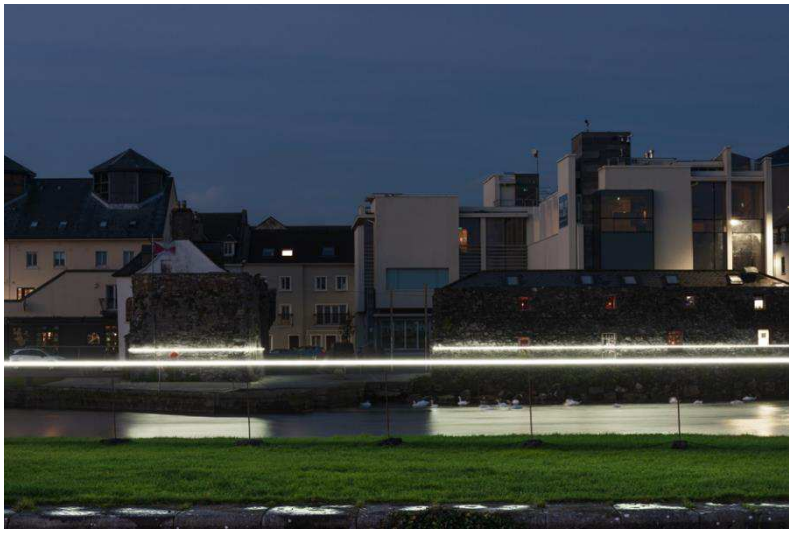


Image 1: Línte Na Farraige installation by Pekka Nittyrvita and Timo Aho – Galway, September 2022.

[5] Green Clubs Programme (gaa.ie)
[6] www.lintenafarraige.com

Providing expertise to national policy formation. CARO contributed to policy development as a member of expert groups and for the following publications:

- Project Advisory Group on Local Authority Climate Action Plan Guidelines;
- Dublin Local Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy;
- Local Authority Electrification of Fleet and EV Charging Guidance.
- Preparation of submissions to DECC National Adaptation Framework and Department of Transport Electric Vehicle Charging Stagey
- Local Authority GPP Training Steering Group; and
- Dublin's Energy Transition Roadmap (Zero Together).

4. Sample of progress under each thematic action area in summary:

Energy & Buildings:

The Council continues to work to achieve energy efficiency and emission reductions across its own buildings, facilities, functions and services, and influence climate action in the wider community. The National Climate Action Plan 2021 has set new targets for public sector bodies of 50% improvement in energy efficiency and 51% reduction in emissions by 2030 across their own operations. The Council is working to meet these targets with the assistance of Codema, and although these targets will be a challenge for public bodies, Fingal County Council is well placed having met its 2020 target of 33% energy efficiency improvement.

In 2022, Fingal County Council is one of the first local authorities to appoint an energy specialist as internal Energy Manager. Working alongside the Energy Performance Officer, the Energy Manager will help coordinate and drive the activities of the Energy Management Team, which is a multidisciplinary team working to deliver efficiencies across all energy accounts.

The current European energy supply crisis has highlighted Irelands reliance on Gas for electricity generation and has renewed focus on energy savings across the public sector. As a result, all public sector bodies have endeavoured to show leadership in relation to energy savings and have set heating temperatures in offices and buildings at 19 degrees Celsius this winter.

The Councils Energy Management Team in collaboration with Codema have made energy efficiency improvements of 41.8% to December 2021. This amounts to an absolute saving of 16.5 GWh of primary energy or 5,586 tonnes of CO2. The figures for 2021 indicate that Council GHG emissions have reduced by 34.4% compared to the baseline (avg. 2006-2008). Most of the reductions have come from the Public Lighting LED upgrade programme and from energy savings in large offices, libraries, operations, and fleet. The Councils ISO 50001 compliant Energy Management System has ensured these savings. The Energy Management System was recertified in 2022 following an audit by an external certification body. The system was found to be continually improving and conforming to the requirements of the ISO standard.

The conversion of streetlights to LED's is 95% complete at present and should be complete in 2022.

Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) for energy upgrades for Fingal County Hall and Civic Offices in Blanchardstown are in place and providing energy efficiency measures at both sites. These contracts are for a period of up to 9 years and should deliver savings of 1.3GWh per annum. The primary measures for both buildings include the full upgrades of the lighting, boilers, air handling and building management systems, and the installation of a solar photovoltaic systems. 1.3 GWh saving under the EPC would be equivalent to the annual primary energy demand of 54 average homes. A new EPC is in planning stage for the Draíocht Arts Centre & Library, Blanchardstown.

The Council continues to improve the energy performance of its social housing stock. All new homes are developed to Near Zero Energy Building Standard, and the upgrade of existing social housing stock is well advanced with attic and wall insulation programmes complete and single glazed window replacement also complete.

The Government launched a revised ten-year Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Programme for social housing upgrades in 2021. The revised programme provides for significant upscaling in the levels of funding, in line with the Programme for Government commitments; and focuses on ensuring that the fabric of the home is upgraded, and an energy efficient heating system is provided. This enables local authorities to move to a 'deeper retrofit' programme; thus, building on what has been completed in previous years. The programme targeted 2,400 social homes nationally, for upgrade works in 2022. Fingal County Council has availed of maximum levels of funding under the programme and secured funding for 65 properties in 2021 and 81 properties in 2022. In 2022 it exceeded the DHLGH target by completing a deep retrofit on 91 properties, to include solar pv panels, external wrapping, new heat pumps and attic insulation. Work has commenced on a further 150 homes under the 2023 programme. The retrofit works result in significant savings for Council tenants and more comfortable homes. Although the revised programme provides for significant upscaling in the level of funding available; the Council is constrained by Government funding allocations in relation to social housing retrofits.

The Councils Housing & Community Development Department are exploring options to help drive the uptake and delivery of private residential energy efficiency upgrades; and if possible, by coupling certain activities with the delivery of public housing upgrades in mixed estates.

As an excellent redevelopment example, the Councils Architect Department is developing plans for the redevelopment of two vacant houses on North Street Swords to include the extension of the existing structures to provide a scheme of thirteen apartments in total. The existing houses on the site are semi-derelict and unoccupied for several years. It is proposed to renovate and extend the two houses to retain and strengthen the streetscape. This development in planning will be exemplary in keeping with the Objectives of the County Development Plan; the Government's 'Housing for All' Plan and the 'Town Centre First' approach - aimed at supporting the future development and regeneration of towns across Ireland. These policies support the development of town centre brownfield sites, like the subject site, bringing existing underutilised or derelict housing stock back to life, providing additional higher density residential units in strategic locations, utilising existing services and infrastructure, and providing sustainable places to live close to work and active travel and public transport links.

The Council has commissioned Codema to complete a techno-economic analysis for a potential District Heating network in the Blanchardstown area and to produce an Outline Business Case report. This will study heat sources and loads in the area and provide an evidence base for the potential development of a network, and finance options.

Fingal Country Council continues to support Sustainable Energy Communities (SECs) in the Fingal area and works to actively promote & support the programme. There are currently twenty SECs in Fingal, seven of which were added in 2021, and three added to date this year. Council staff engage with the SEAI assigned mentor and with Codema who are the regional coordinator in facilitating the programme. The local mentor guides the SEC through a three-step process of 'Learn-Plan-Do.' This process is aimed at assisting SECs become more energy-efficient, use renewable energy, and consider smart energy solutions. Most SECs are at the Learn / Plan stages at present. Codema hosted a knowledge sharing event for SECs as part of DCAW22, a recording of which is available at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/page-5/

An additional ten Home Energy Saving Kits have been added to the Fingal Libraries stock in September 2022, bringing the total to 25 kits across Fingal Libraries. The Home Energy Saving Kit has been developed to help residents understand their energy consumption and identify areas to reduce consumption and consider home for energy upgrades.

A number of Energy Awareness webinars were hosted by Codema for Dublin Climate Action Week, including a webinar focusing on saving energy in the home. Recordings are available at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/



Solar PV installed on the roof at County Hall Swords



Solar PV being installed on Social Housing



External Wrap Insulation installed on a Social Home before external render applied.



Proposed Housing Development North Street Swords

Transport:

Transitioning towards more sustainable transport systems is one of the major challenges facing Irish society as approximately 18% of Ireland's greenhouse gas emissions come from transport. There is an overdependance on private cars which are responsible for the largest share of transport energy at approximately 42% in 2020.

Fingal County Council continues to plan for the future and the draft Fingal Development Plan 2024-2029 has a focus on Connectivity & Movement in support of Climate Action. A key strategic objective of the draft Plan is to strengthen the integration of land-use and transport planning with a priority focus on increased provision of walking, cycling and public transport infrastructure. Several supporting policies and objectives focus on the decarbonisation of transport, supporting the transition to sustainable modes and modal shift, demand management, the development of active travel networks including a network of greenways; and supporting for the provision of a high-quality public transportation system. These will provide for well serviced well connected towns & villages and promote sustainable travel options which will take cars off our roads, improve the quality of life of residents and enhance the attractiveness of Fingal for visitors.

The Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Dept continues to progress an ambitious programme of sustainable and active travel projects across the county alongside its ongoing work in ensuring high quality transporation provision as part of the development management and forward planning process.

Transport Projects unit is developing a network of high-quality greenways as part of our wider sustainable transport infrastructure programme. A number of projects at various stages of design, planning and construction and substantial progress is being made. Key project milestones that were reached during 2022 include well attended public consultation exercises on the Sutton-Malahide Cycling and Walking Project, the N3 Upgrade and the Fingal Coastal Way.

The delivery of these greenway projects is a key priority for the Council as they offer multiple benefits including improved quality of life for our residents providing active travel /sustainable transport and recreation options; resulting in cleaner air, improved public health, reduced carbon emissions, and further boosting the attractiveness of the county for tourism.

The Council's dedicated Active Travel Unit has been strenghtened significantly over the past year and now employs two Walking/Cycling Officers. An Active Travel Strategy has been developed in 2022 and a significant programme of works has been developed across various pillars including the enhancement and delivery of a protected cycle network across the county, the roll out of the safe routes to school programme, delivering infrastructure improvements that will enhance connectivity, reviewing and delivering in towns and village to make active travel more accessible; and the support of mobility and behavioral change.

The Council secured NTA (National Transport Authority) funding in 2022 to progress the delivery of a network of protected cycle lanes under the NTA five year programme. A number of schemes are under construction across the county, including the provision of protected cyclelanes and walkways in St Cronan's Avenue, Swords, the provision of protected cyclelanes and front of school interventions at St Philip the Apostle School, Dublin 15.

The Active Travel Section is working in close collaboration with Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Dept with a view to ensuring quality connectivity between the larger strategic projects and the residential, commercial and amenity areas by way of appropriate infrastructure. The team is also tracking and evaluating connectivity suggestions from various stakeholders and will work to deliver projects on the ground where possible. In addition the Active Travel unit is working closely with our colleagues in the Operations Department to ensure active travel iimprovements are incorporated in the Operations Department's works programme.

The Safe Routes to School Programme (SRTS) is also progressing with local solutions designed to encourage the whole school community to walk or cycle to and from school wherever possible, by improving the safety and making these options more attractive. The 2023 programme was recently annonced and Fingal is delighted to see the inclusion of 5 additional schools. These schools will join a list of 9 others in Fingal who received round 1 funding in 2021 and where work is underway and, in some cases, already complete. Safe Routes to School initiatives are also being delivered through Fingal strategic infrastructure projects in the vicinity of schools and are being promoted through the planning process.

The Safe Routes to School programme was launched to address to road safety concerns in the vicinity of primary and post-primary schools in Ireland. Making access on foot, by bike or by scooter safer for children helps families to choose Active Travel. Fingal County Council is committed to making necessary improvements and installing infrastructure to support Active Travel, making it the first choice for local journeys under 5km.

5 Fingal schools were announced for round 2 of Safe Routes to School:

- Holy Family Junior National School, Swords
- Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí, Blanchardstown
- Scoil Bhríde Cailliní, Blanchardstown
- St. Helen's Senior National School, Portmarnock
- St. Colmchille's Girls National School, Swords

A lot of work has been invested on Behavioural Change initiatives. Staff from the Active Travel Team together with Senior Management, Cllrs, and members of the Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department and Operations Department embarked on two educational and eye-opening cycle study tours in Copenhagen and Utrecht, to research some of the Cycling & Walking Infrastructure and Public Realm enhancements that have been introduced there over the years. These study tours included informative and thought-provoking presentations, along with long cycles in all weather, just as locals in these cities do daily. Both were informative exercises which demonstrated how the application of appropriate Active Travel solutions can benefit the user experience and contribute to changing mindsets in respect of walking and cycling. While the Infrastructure, active lifestyle culture and behaviour towards walking and cycling is well ahead of where we are currently at in Ireland, staff and councillors were reassured to see similar challenges in both countries and gained insights into overcoming those challenges. The team look forward to working with councillors on developing and

implementing similar solutions, to improve Active Travel infrastructure across Fingal, for the benefit of all.

The Active Travel unit is also working to provide and facilitate a number of shared mobility options and to encourage behavioural change and increase the uptake of cycling, bike share, car share and community car; and to improve road safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

To date 476 bike locking facilities have been delivered in 2022 distributed across the 7 Fingal Local Electoral Areas. Locations are a variety of playgrounds, skateparks, beaches, town and village centres, sports clubs, schools and shopping amenities. Ongoing work will continue with assessing suggested locations to include in future work packages to be delivered in 2023.

The Bleeper Bike Share Scheme continues to run across the County with an average of 125 bikes available at all times. The Tier eBike Share Scheme was launched on the 20th June 2022 with 100 eBikes delivered across Blanchardstown, Swords, Malahide, Portmarnock, Baldoyle and Howth. At the beginning of August we deployed extra eBikes in the Dublin 15 area and expanded the service to Rush, Lusk and Donabate, bringing the number of ebikes in Fingal to 150. Skerries and Balbriggan are to follow by the end of September. E-bikes offer battery power to help you along your journey and choosing an e-bike could prove the smarter way to get wherever you're going. With up to 80km battery life, TIER e-bikes are ideal for longer journeys or for more difficult uphill trips as the battery power kicks in as you pedal and helps you get moving.

The ESB eBike pilot project launched on the 17th August 2022 across 5 locations in Fingal hosting 40 eBikes for hire. 3 sites are located on Fingal land in Swords, Malahide and Howth with 2 further sites located on private property in Santry and Blanchardstown. This scheme is co funded by Intereg North-West Europe and is to run for 10 months initially. During 2022 the total number of bike share journeys has been more than 20,000

Fingal Bike Week took place in May 2022 and was coordinated by Active Travel Section who organised a range of virtual, staff and public events to take place at various locations across Fingal. There was something for all ages and abilities to participate in. This year's theme was 'Click into Gear'. Virtual events included Self-led family cycles using maps prepared by the Active Travel Team of suitable family cycle locations across Fingal. Competitions included "Pedal for your Medal", Bling your Bike and #CycleThere photo competitions open to the public and schools. Other events included an all-inclusive cycle event with Prosper Fingal in Malahide Demesne which the children enjoyed immensely, a trip to the BMX bike tracks in Lucan for local schools, a transition year cycle around Balbriggan with students from Ardgillan Community College, Spin and Swim event in Velvet Strand, Adult Cycle Training, Cycling without Age launch and much more. Bike week culminated in our flagship, family fun cycling event in Malahide Castle on Sunday 22nd May. It was a hugely enjoyable vent for attendees and staff and the team look forward to delivering another successful Bike Week in 2023.

The four Dublin Local Authorities, CARO and SMART Dublin comprise the Electric Vehicle Regional working group which launched Dublin's first Electric Vehicle Strategy in June 2022. The strategy aims to support and accelerate the transition to electric vehicles and to deliver an optimal solution for the region as a whole and for each LA area. The strategy allows each local authority to examine how they can best facilitate the provision of electric vehicle-charging infrastructure across the Dublin region and the scale of investment required. Codema have been appointed to provide assistance in preparation of a procurement plan for the delivery of infrastructure. The DLA sought Expressions of Interest from the public on the possible locations of EV charging points, to help identify areas of local need

throughout the County. The DLA will also engage with Zero Emission Vehicle Ireland, which was established this year, to accelerate the uptake of zero emission vehicles.

The Government has mandated public sector employers to move to 20% remote working in support of targets in the Climate Action Plan. Accordingly, Fingal County Council has developed and implemented a Blended Working Policy which ensures organisational needs are met in maintaining the delivery of high standards of public services. A key enabler was the progress the Council made on various digital solutions, enabling staff to meet remotely through the COVID-19 pandemic. These have reduced the need to travel to offices and meetings.

The sum of these actions will encourage a modal shift away from private cars to more sustainable alternatives. This will ultimately result in a reduction in the number of journeys taken by car, taking cars off the roads, reducing congestion and emissions across the County.



Launch of Portmarnock Cycle Bus



Cycle Bus arrives at St. Marnock's National School



Fingal's Active Travel Team with the Chief Executive at Bike Week Family Fun Day



Tier ebikes available for coastal tours

Flood Resilience:

Fingal County Council is active across all aspects of flood risk management, from prevention to emergency response, through to infrastructural investment following extreme weather events. This includes actions that consider flood risks arising from climate change through development policies, collaboration with the Office of Public Works (OPW) as the lead state agency in relation to flood risk management in Ireland on flood defence projects, own delivery of minor flood defence projects, use of nature-based solutions to manage flood risks, activation of flood emergency response plans; and rebuilding infrastructure in the aftermath of extreme weather events.

Preliminary design is ongoing for the coastal defence of Portrane, Rush and Rogerstown outer estuary, and an Environmental Assessments is to be completed for the submission of a planning application to An Bord Pleanála by Q1 2023. The proposed Coastal Protection Works include the installation of specially designed Y-shaped groynes structures combined with beach supplementation and flood embankments at the Burrow and a floodwall in Rush.

The Coastal Communities Adapting Together' (CCAT) project which Fingal County Council partnered in with University College Dublin and MaREI/University College Cork and Cardiff University, Pembrokeshire Coastal Forum and the Port of Milford Haven in Wales has completed, and outputs can be viewed at https://www.ccatproject.eu/past-events/ The project aimed to support coastal communities in understand how climate change can affect the coastline, and to support communities in becoming more resilient. Several resources are available on the CCAT website.

One study under CCAT looked at the evolution of coastal adaptation legislation, policies and plans related to coastal climate change adaptation in Ireland. The study highlights the urgent need to address a gap in policy related to coastal management and climate adaptation. This gap has posed challenges for coastal communities and local authorities in dealing with the impacts of coastal erosion and flooding. The National Coastal Change Management Strategy Steering Group was set up in September 2020 to consider a whole of Government Coastal Change Strategy and is due to report to government soon. This may lead to the set-up of a National Coastal Management Framework to support the implementation of sustainable adaptation solutions in coastal areas.

The Council has completed a county wide Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (sFRA) in 2022 and this has informed the draft County Development Plan 2023 to 2029. In addition, Surface Water Management Plans (SWMPs) are undertaken on an ongoing basis for all Local Area Plans. These plans incorporate a Flood Risk Assessment and SuDS Strategy and are carried out at an early stage of the forward planning process. SWMP and FRAs for new LAPs will be tendered and completed in line with the Planners LAP priorities under the new CDP. A new area of focus will be on Framework Plans that have been included in the new Fingal Development Plan. These framework Plans will focus on existing urban areas that will include objectives and a programme of actions to maximise the development potential of these areas. Surface Water Management Plans will be assessed in collaboration with these plans to understand existing flood risk and identify areas for nature-based drainage interventions.

The Fingal County Council SuDS guidance document (Green/Blue Infrastructure for Development) has been reviewed to include changes in technical standards. This document has been incorporated into the draft County Development Plan. SuDS are a requirement for all new developments and the document is aimed at providing advice and guidance with regard to SuDS design, 'Taking in charge' and maintenance requirements, to prospective planning applicants. These systems are designed to replicate the natural characteristics of the land and slow the post development discharge rate of surface water to reduce the potential for downstream flooding. SuDS continues to be promoted on

an ongoing basis by the Water Services Forward Planning Section including site workshops as well internal cross departmental training. A public engagement site visit was delivered as part of Dublin Climate Action Week 2022 again this year. This aimed at providing a greater understanding of SuDS through a walkthrough of residential developments incorporating SuDS. The Planning Section will continue the roll out of similar site walks with internal and external stakeholders to safeguard the implementation, promotion, and understanding of nature-based drainage features in Fingal and the wider Greater Dublin area.

The water services planning section will publish a new guide to assist householders in the implementation of SuDS. The 'easy to use' guidance provides useful advice when thinking about what types of SuDS features might be appropriate in a home setting and outlines key considerations before you start, ultimately encouraging people to manage rainfall more naturally in Fingal.

The Council continues to implement SuDS measure on new projects. Seven constructed tree pits were integrated on Church Street Skerries in March 2022 to replace trees removed during 2019 & 2020. The new tree pits offer the added advantage of an improved drainage function. Permeable paving has been incorporated on a new 90 space car park for the Ward River Recreational Hub.



Tree pit under construction at Strand Street, Skerries



Tree pit on Main Street, Swords

As a follow up to the Weather Station for Schools initiative which saw one hundred primary schools across the county granted with basic rain gauges and 16 schools granted automatic weather stations; participating schools were invited to a workshop with GLOBE Ireland as part of DCAW22. This Introduction to Weather Observation workshop took place in four schools in Swords, Blanchardstown, Malahide and Rush / Lusk and included content on weather and climate, and how to record data using equipment such as a barometer, a thermometer, hygrometer, rain gauge, anemometer, and windsock. Students were encouraged to refer to Met Éireann's weather observations website. https://wow.met.ie/ which provides real-time weather data for several sites across the country.



Staff from Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department delivering an 'Urban Planning & Nature Based Surface Water Management' walk and talk event as part of DCAW22 at Millers Glen, Swords



Similar walk and talk event as part of DCAW21 at Castleway & Haxelbrook, Malahide



Detention Pond at Millers Glen, Swords that forms part of the Ward River Green corridor.

Nature Based Solutions:

Fingal County Council continues to undertake a variety of Nature-Based Solutions as a means of enhancing the county's resilience to the effects of climate change, mitigating against further climate change, and protecting and enhancing local ecosystems and biodiversity.

Fingal is fortunate to have an abundance of high-quality public parks and open spaces and is working to enhance this network year on year. The Council manages and maintains approximately 2000 hectares of parks and open space and ensures that these are managed in a sustainable manner. Visitor numbers to these amenities have soared in recent years, and the public may have a newfound appreciation of the health and well-being benefits that they bring following the Covid 19 pandemic.

Fingal County Council was delighted to retain six Green Flags in 2022, in recognition of the sustainable management of the following Parks and Demesne - Millennium Park, Blanchardstown, Santry Demesne, Newbridge House and Farm, Donabate, St. Catherine's Park, Lucan, Malahide Demesne, and Ardgillan Demesne, Balbriggan. In addition, Santry Community Garden, and The Rock Garden in Swords received Community Awards giving recognition to the efforts made by local community groups to improve a community green space.

Green Infrastructure can be described as a planned network of interconnected natural areas such as parks, rivers and open spaces that results in environmental, economic, and social benefits. This approach results in resilient urban landscapes adapted for and reducing the negative effects of climate change and serves to conserve natural ecosystem functions. A Green Infrastructure strategy has been developed in the draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029. The intention is to have green infrastructure, ecosystem conservation and nature-based solutions systematically integrated into urban planning, and public space infrastructure. Several supporting Policies and objectives support the development of a GI network, reducing the fragmentation of existing networks, ensuring the delivery of multifunctional green civic spaces to be integrated with plans for growth and development.

The Council has published a Draft Biodiversity Action Plan for Fingal covering 2022 to 2030. This plan puts forward an ambitious programme of 100 actions required to address biodiversity loss, and reverse decline in biodiversity by 2030. Fingal is lucky to have such a diverse landscape with a variety of habitats, plants, and animals, therefore it is vital that going forward Fingal develops and grows in such a way that protects and enhances biodiversity for future generations. The Council aims to develop and enhance an ecological network throughout the county to create an interconnected landscape through which wildlife can move freely and habitats and species are protected. One example of ongoing efforts to re-establish species in wetland areas has involved a number of wetland enhancement projects in St Ita's, Beaverstown and Turvey Nature Park in Donabate, St Catherines Park near Lucan, and Racecourse Park in Baldoyle. These wetlands will have multifunctional benefits, forming part of our green infrastructure network, acting as carbon sinks to mitigate climate change, and they can also attenuate floodwaters. Informing the public on biodiversity is crucial to the success of the Biodiversity Plan and a number of outdoor and online events are being held, and a nature education centre is in planning at Turvey Nature Reserve,

The Mayor of Fingal Cllr Seána Ó Rodaigh launched the "Forest of Fingal – A Tree Strategy for Fingal" on Saturday the 26th of March 2022 during National Tree Week at a Skerries Tree Planting community workshop. The strategy was led by the Council's Parks and Green Infrastructure Division with support from colleagues in the Operations Department. The aim of this 10-year strategy is to

continually develop a thriving, diverse and sustainable tree population and boost the number of trees across the County and ensure that we have a more extensive tree canopy for generations to come. Trees have multifunctional benefits; they act as natural carbon sinks extracting carbon emissions from the atmosphere and storing carbon throughout their lifecycle. In urban regions trees provide additional benefits such as improving air quality, providing shade and reducing heat island effects, and providing habitats for wildlife. The Strategy applies to all trees, woodlands and hedgerows managed by the Council, as well as seeking to ensure that consideration is given to trees in the planning and development process. A Fingal Tree Officer has now been employed to lead on the implementation of the strategy and resources for tree management are being identified and provided. As part of National Tree Week 2022 the Council gifted 16,000 trees to the residents across the county. Other events included community planting at Skerries Mills Park and other community planting events in Ward River Valley Park and Santry Demesne. Over the weekends in December 2021, Community Tree Planting Workshops were organised for families and individuals as part of the #plantforfuture campaign. As part of this campaign, Crann Trees for Ireland facilitated a total of 355 trees being planted across 11 locations in Dublin 15 and in the Howth Malahide area.

The Council is engaged with Dublin City Council on the Santry River Restoration Project. The vision for this project is that the landscape of the Santry River would become the backbone of a new green infrastructure project, reducing flood risks, and creating a diverse range of recreational amenities and active travel facilities that will benefits local communities. The project will form a route from the biosphere of Dublin Bay at St Anne's Park to Dublin's wider hinterlands at Sillogue.

A year into the three-year wildfire prevention and habitat management project the Old Irish Goats on Howth Head are thriving under the watchful eye of their herder Melissa Jeuken. This project is being run by the Council in partnership with The Old Irish Goat Society and has a dual purpose of reducing wildfires on Howth Head as well as acting as a breeding program for Old Irish Goats. Over the past year the herd have done as expected and eaten vast amounts of vegetation, and in doing so reduced the amount of burnable vegetation, such as gorse, that is found on Howth Head. The introduction of the goats as well as the strategic placement of firebreaks will reduce the potential spread of wildfires.



'Meet the Goats at Howth Head' walk and talk event as part of DCAW22



Howth Head Old Irish Goats Project- Goat herder Melissa Jeuken on Howth Head with her herd of Old Irish Goats

Resource Management:

The Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022 was signed into Irish law in July 2022 and sets out a statutory framework for the implementation of the 2020 Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy and the Whole of Government Circular Economy Strategy 2022-2023. These set out high level steps to shift from a "take-make-waste" linear model to a more sustainable pattern of production and consumption, that retains the value of resources in the economy for as long as possible and has the potential to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions across society and across public, private, and voluntary sectors. Headline items include the phasing out single-use packaging, and the introduction of a levies on retailers in respect of single-use beverage cups, food containers and packaging from end of 2022. The Act also introduces mandatory segregation for commercial waste which will force commercial premises to manage their waste in a properly segregated manner, along with other measures and targets which will be bought in over time.

Fingal County Council and the DLA are actively considering actions which can be taken to advance the transition to a Circular Economy and intends to progress this over time. The Council continues to promote, encourage, and facilitate high levels of recycling and reuse and currently operates 59 accessible 'Bring Centres' throughout the county where the public can bring glass bottles and aluminium cans for recycling; and the Council is actively working to increase this number. In 2021 6563 tonnes of glass was collected in Fingal. In addition, there are 29 textile banks throughout the county where the public can bring unwanted clothes and other textiles for collection for reuse or recycling. On average 240 tonnes of textiles are recovered annually in Fingal from these textile banks. The Council is working with the local Green Schools to promote textile recycling. The range of household waste materials accepted at Estuary Rd, Swords and Coolmine Civic Amenity Sites include paper and cardboard, cartons, clean plastic packaging, aluminium food trays, tins and cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles, textiles, WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment), fluorescent tubes and energy saving bulbs, car and household batteries and cooking and engine oil. Other items such as, bulky waste (furniture, carpets, mattresses), wood, metal, green waste, soil and stone, and household hazardous waste (herbicides, cleaners etc) are accepted with a small charge.

Fingal County Council supports various waste reduction / repair & reuse / circular economy initiatives in partnership with the Rediscovery Centre. Throughout 2022 Rediscover Cycling sourced 134 bikes from the Estuary Civic Amenity site. These were repaired and serviced by Rediscover Cycling staff. 42 of these bikes were donated to residents in the Balseskin Migrant Reception Centre. Rediscover Paint collected 5564 kgs of paint for ReUse from the Estuary Civic Amenity site, which was otherwise destined for hazardous waste collection and treatment. The paint was re-processed and re-packaged by trained specialists at the Rediscovery Centre and re-sold. Fingal County Council made 1646 litres of this paint available to Tidy Towns and community groups across the county.

The Fingal musical instruments project has grown with a regular supply of instruments being presented at the Civic Amenity Sites. Instruments are cleaned, repaired and re-distributed into the community for ReUse. Recipients include schools, migrant centres, centres for autism and rehabilitation, and individuals. Several local authorities are now looking at setting up this initiative. The project has been branded and a new webpage has been launched www.replayinstruments.ie.

Segregated Waste bins were installed in a selection of the busier Regional Parks Picnic Areas during 2021. These bins were installed in Ardgillan Demesne, Newbridge Demesne, Malahide Demesne, St Catherines Park, Millenium Park, and an Open Space in Ongar adjacent to a playground. The bins in Ardgillan, Newbridge, St Catherines & Malahide have been used relatively successfully during 2022. The network of public contactless drinking water fountains is expanding also expanding past Regional Parks.

Fingal County Council's Community Facilities network are continuing to demonstrate their commitment to environmental sustainability and climate action through their 'Keen to be Green' Initiative. A video outlining the initiative can be viewed here: https://youtu.be/pUJLQlPNvwY Community Centres in the Keen to be Green Initiative are eliminating single use plastics and installing drinking water fountains at present. Many Centres have stopped selling single use plastic bottles through their vending machines and replaced them with tetra-pak water.

Food waste caddies have been distributed through seven hub Community Centres in support of National Food Waste Prevention Week in July 2022, and in support of ReUse month in October. Reusable cups have been provided to staff in 32 Community Centres and have also been made available for sale in the Council staff canteens. Single-use cups, plates and cutlery have been phased out in staff canteens.

A Reusable Cup Campaign was organised in Skerries in April 2022 in collaboration with The Conscious Cup Campaign, Skerries Tidy Towns and local 14 local businesses in the area. Reusable cups were promoted in the local cafés and businesses and promotional material supplied by Fingal County Council and The Conscious Cup Campaign. The Council supported a competition, and 14 local businesses came together to make a #wechoosereuse video encouraging reusables. Disposable coffee cups are a significant waste problem, not just in Ireland but globally. Takeaway cups are not recyclable in Ireland and many other countries. 22,000 single use coffee cups are disposed of in Ireland every hour. The Conscious Cup Campaign has prepared a Café Map where people can search for cafés in local areas which welcome reusable cups https://www.consciouscup.ie/cafe-map.php.

The Council provides ongoing support of An Taisce Clean Coasts, the Dublin Community Clean up week which is in partnership for the Dublin LA's, An Taisce and the Canals groups. Eight Beach Workshops were also held on four beaches during the bathing season to help inform coastal residents about marine ecosystems and litter.

Fingal County Council in partnership with the Dublin Local Authorities and the Eastern Midlands Regional Waste Office and Composting Ireland ran a 'Composting for Schools' initiative. Schools were provided with tools and instructional signage, composting solutions such as wormeries for food, and pallet composters for landscape green waste. Online and in-person training was delivered to teachers and caretakers. Schools received two site visits to help integrate composting into school life. Classroom resources and a chat forum were developed as part of the initiative to encourage ongoing participation and knowledge sharing. The Initiative received the REPAK Pakman award for Environmental Education and Awareness Initiative in 2022.

A significant number of Dublin Climate Action Week events focused on resource management, and many can be viewed at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/. One such Fingal event featured women working in sustainability in Ireland. A panel discussion highlighted initiatives and innovations by women helping to build a better more sustainable future for Ireland. Representatives from FoodCloud - a social enterprise established to eliminate food waste, The Conscious Cup Campaign – a non-profit initiative established to eliminate single use cups, REPAK – a non-profit organisation established to tackle packaging waste and VOICE Ireland - an environmental charity set up to educate and empower individuals and communities to take action to conserve our natural resources, made for a dynamic event. A Mini Climate Festival also took place during the week at Millennium Park Blanchardstown, featuring bicycle repair workshops with the Rediscovery Centre, sustainable fashion tips from a Circular Fashion expert, food waste and composting workshops along with Climate Action and Active Travel information stands. There was live

entertainment with music from the instruments project and instrument giveaways. The event was very well attended, and an educational and fun day was enjoyed by all.

In addition to Dublin Climate Action Week, several Climate Action and Environmental Awareness campaigns have been carried out in 2022 along with several Climate and Environmental Awareness training course provided to schools, community groups and tidy towns. These included teacher climate action training, Green Schools workshops, Relove Fashion workshops, Sustainable gardening and wildflower masterclasses, tree planting workshops, composting and leaf-mould workshops, Biodiversity bus shelter campaign, Anti-Litter Anti-Graffiti Grant Scheme engagement, Stop Food waste campaign, Reuse & Recycle during ReUse month, Picker Pals, Community Clean Ups. Ecologists have been employed to engage with tidy towns and community groups to produce local ecological development plans which the groups can implement with council support.

There is a sustained social media campaign in relation to sustainable living, environmental and climate awareness, and the 'Fingal News' has a Climate Action tip in each issue.

Council supported events are becoming greener each year with a focus on environmental sustainability. Initiatives at Flavours of Fingal and other events have included free entry to those who take public transport or active travel modes to events, the provision of free / low-cost buses to transport people to/from events, provision of water refill points at venues, the use of solar powered and battery powered generators, and all vendors must use sustainable packaging, The Fingal Village at Flavours of Fingal included stands hosted by the Climate Action & Environmental Awareness staff and also our Active Travel team. The Climate Action information stand engaged with hundreds of attendees who learned about carbon footprints, sustainable options for everyday household cleaning and beauty products and SEAI grants.

A pilot Anti-Graffiti project has been trialled at Malahide beach carpark which aims to improve the appearance of bring sites; and features climate action themed bottle-bank artwork.

The Council has played its part in several multiagency operations targeting end of life vehicles (ELV's) and illegal car breaking yards. Over a two-year period (2020 – 2022) 86 illegal sites were inspected and closed down involving 340 inspections and 70 enforcement notices. Approximately 1,200 ELV's including cars, vans, and trucks with an estimated weight of 5,000 tonnes were removed to authorised treatment facilities (ATF's) for recovery and recycling. The unauthorised storage and dismantling of ELV's poses a significant risk to the environment. ELV's contain a range of hazardous materials such as waste oils, lead acid batteries, lubricating oil and brake fluid which can cause pollution if not managed and disposed of properly. Up to 90% of an ELV can be recycled at an authorised facility where vehicles are treated and recovered in an environmentally sustainable way.



Musical Instruments donated to St. Margarets National School



Teacher at St Laurences School receives a repaired bicycle



Mini Climate Festival at Millennium Park for DCAW22

Climate Action & Active Travel Stands at Mini Climate Festival for DCAW22



Anti-Graffiti artwork at bottle bank site

Energy & Buildings Action Updates:

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
E1	Create Energy Master Plan for the Dublin Region	In the next 5 years	Codema	Website with e-Map	The Dublin Region Energy Masterplan, prepared by Codema, has now been completed. The masterplan provides realistic, evidence-based pathways for the Dublin region to achieve its carbon emission reduction targets to 2030 and 2050. The webpage below includes headline figures from the Dublin Region Energy Masterplan and also includes project resources links, including; a recording of the masterplan launch, a summary brochure and the full report https://www.codema.ie/projects/local-projects/dublin-region-energy-master-plan	Complete
E2	Prepare Fingal Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan	In the next 5 years	Codema	SECAP complete	FCC SECAP was completed in Q3 of 2019. The CoM SECAP is based on the Fingal CCAP and the Fingal Baseline Emission Report 2016, the actions, energy and emission baseline inventory, adaptation baseline, the risks and vulnerability assessments, were extracted from the CCAP and uploaded to the CoM SECAP web template. The Fingal SECAP overview can be found on the CoM website https://www.covenantofmayors.eu/about/covenant-community/signatories/action-plan.html?scity_id=19779 This was submitted to CoM and accepted. Following later reviews by CoM and as these plans do not address mitigation across the wider county area (outside the LAs' direct remit/control), pre-contacting messages concerning the mitigation pillar and the feedback reports were sent to the 4 local authorities informing the DLAs that the SECAPs were deemed not to meet the new CoM SECAP requirements to address county-wide mitigation targets. A decision will be made on the development of new SECAPs.	Complete
E3	Prepare Local Authority Renewable Energy Strategy	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Strategy prepared	The Council supports the development of Renewable Energy projects through objectives in the Development Plan, the review and preparation of a new one has commenced. We will engage with the DLA & Codema to determine the most advantageous timeframe for the development of an overarching strategy document, and will be informed by the work to date on Codema's Energy Masterplan.	Ongoing

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E4	Outputs and recommendations from the Fingal Spatial Energy Demand Analysis (SEDA) 2016 to inform the review of the Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Content in Development Plan review	Codema has completed an energy and carbon assessment of the CDP 2023-2029. This report provides planners with an evidence which consider local characteristics and spatial constraints in delivering the objectives set out in the Planning Development Act, National Planning Framework, and Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly's (EMRA) Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES). This has informed the CDP review.	Complete
E5	Complete the roll out of LED public lighting by 2021 (27,000 units remaining)	In the next 5 years	Operations	100% of lighting converted to LED by 2021	95% complete at present and should be complete in 2022.	Ongoing
E6	Fingal Energy Management Team established	In the next 5 years	Corporate Affairs	Team established	Team Established, working proactively and meeting Bi-Monthly	Complete
E7	Develop ISO 50001 compliant energy management system	In the next 5 years	Corporate Affairs % Codema	System developed and ISO 50001 compliant	FCC completed re-certification of ISO 50001:2018 Energy Management System Audit on 14th July 2022 and have been successful in compliance to relevant standard with a new Certification body.	Complete
E8	Comply with S.I. 426 under the EU (Energy Efficiency) Regulations 2014	In the next 5 years	Corporate Affairs & Codema	Compliant	Compliant under ISO certification.	Ongoing
E9	Procure upgrades through an Energy Performance Contract for County Hall (Swords) and Civic Offices, Draíocht Arts Centre and public library in Blanchardstown	In the next 5 years	Corporate Affairs	EPC awarded, measurement and verification of energy savings	The contract was awarded and signed on 1st December 2021 between FCC and Lawler Sustainability. The implementation stage is due to be completed October 2022. Following a dialogue meeting held with the ESCO in July 2020, it was decided to proceed to the next stage excluding the Draíocht Arts Centre & Library, Blanchardstown from the EPC. These premises are now in planning stage for an additional EPC.	Ongoing

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E10	Participate in the SEAI Energy Public Partnership Programme	In the next 5 years	Corporate Affairs	Signed up to programme	FCC has completed this programme with the SEAI	Complete
E11	Annual Monitoring & Reporting to SEAI	In the next 5 years	Codema	FCC's energy use monitored and reported	Ongoing. 2021 M&R process complete	Ongoing
E12	Publish Fingal County Council's Energy Review annually	In the next 5 years	Codema	Review published, # of recommendations implemented	FCC 2020 Energy Review was completed in June 2022. The energy review document has been carried out as part of the FCC ISO 50001 EnMS. The Energy Review highlighted the total amount of energy FCC consumed in 2020 along with total cost and carbon emissions associated with the Energy Use. The scope and boundaries of the EnMS is all energy consumption under the control of FCC. A substantial decrease in primary energy consumption in 2020 compared to 2019 is shown. Most of the reductions came from the LED upgrade programme under Public Lighting. There were also smaller reduction in Large offices, operations and vehicles. 2021 Energy Review is currently being prepared.	Ongoing
E13	Display Energy Certificates for public buildings	In the next 5 years	Codema	# of DECs generated for public buildings	DECs for all relevant buildings have been completed and published. 7 in total. Display Energy Certificates are required for public buildings over 250m2 and frequently visited by the public. DECs for all relevant buildings have been completed and published.	Ongoing
E14	All new Council buildings built to nZEB standard	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	All new builds nZEB standard	Ongoing. National Building Regulations to achieve nZEB standard applied and met on new buildings commissioned by the Council	Ongoing
E15	Refurbishment programme for Fingal Corporate buildings to include energy reviews and retrofits as standard	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	# of buildings upgraded	Energy monitoring of Fingal Corporate buildings by Building Facilities Team is ongoing. Energy Performance Contracting progressing on larger civic buildings. Replacement of internal lighting with more efficent LED type completed at largest corporate buildings at County Hall and Grove Road in 2022 and progressing in Libraries. PV panel pilots on roofs have commenced at County Hall and Grove Road in 2022.	Ongoing
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E16	Boiler replacement programme in social housing stock underway	In the next 5 years	Housing	150 boilers upgraded annually	The Boiler Replacement Programme now falls under the 2021 Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme and boiler replacements are only carried out on an emergency basis as a result of heat loss or a H&S risk. This action will now be closed out as the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Action is in line with current Government Policy.	Complete
E17	Insulation of all council owned social housing stock; extended to include acquisitions and long term leasing where feasible	In the next 5 years	Housing	All Council owned social housing insulated by 2019	Social housing stock and acquisitions complete. Under the terms of the LTL Scheme, the property owner has responsibility for the structure of the property. This action will now be closed out. Ongoing Social Housing Energy Efficiency Upgrades under the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme.	Complete
E18	LED lighting changeover of social housing voids and tenant changeover	In the next 5 years	Housing	100% of all voids and re-lets upgraded	100% of voids and re-lets upgraded as standard.	Ongoing
E19	Complete single glazing replacement programme in social housing stock and extend to include long term leases and acquisitions	In the next 5 years	Housing	All single glazing replaced by 2019	Action Complete. 100% complete for council owned social housing stock and acquisitions. Under the terms of the LTL Scheme, the property owner has responsibility for the structure of the property. This action has been closed out. Ongoing Social Housing Energy Efficiency Upgrades under the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme.	Complete
E20	Conduct a pilot to deep retrofit social housing voids to inform potential for roll out for all stock	In the next 5 years	Housing	Pilot underway	In 2022 it is intended to exceed the DHLGH targets set for Fingal County Council in the Energy Retrofit Programme 2023 of 85 homes being brought up to a minimum B2 energy rating.	Ongoing
E21	Automatic shutdown of computers and lighting in all of Fingal's offices and depots	In the next 5 years	I.T., Facilities Management	# of systems installed	Automatic shutdown of computers is complete. Lighting in County Hall is currently being upgraded to LED with upgraded motion sensors. Lighting in Grove Road offices is currently being upgrade to PIR sensors, both these projects are being installed as part of the EPC process. Lighting in Libraries and Depots are manually controlled and shut down by on site staff.	Ongoing

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E22	Study potential for viable district heating projects within Fingal	In the next 5 years	Codema / Climate Action	Study complete	The Dublin Region Energy Masterplan has shown the potential for DH within the county. FCC have commissioned Codema to complete a techno-economic analysis for a potential DH network in the Blanchardstown area to produce an Outline Business Case report.	Ongoing
E23	Study potential for viable renewable energy projects on a temporary/permanent basis, on council controlled lands	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / EETD	Study complete	Consultants appointed to undertake a feasibility study of installing Photovoltaic panels on the former Balleally landfill site, in compatibility with the masterplan for the Park. Grid connection review found that it would be currently not viable given infrastructural and ESBN grid connection policy limitations concerning dual / hybrid connections.	Ongoing
E24	Work with SMEs in partnership with SEAI to promote energy efficient adaptations	In the next 5 years	LEO / EETD	# of SMEs availing of funding from SEAI	LEO/SEAI collaboration continues to examine initiatives to promote sustainable business. As part of DCAW21 a webinar targeted at SME's and the business community to promote the circular economy was held with a panel from EETCD/LEO/Fingal Leader/Fingal Chamber. This can be viewed at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/	Ongoing
E25	Engage with SEAI to help develop education programme for SME sector	In the next 5 years	LEO / SEAI	# of programmes developed/delivered	FCC continues to promote the SEAI Energy Academy course amongst SMEs in Fingal to help business save energy & lower costs to help business grow https://www.seai.ie/energyacademy/ The Green for Micro programme has a target of 22 businesses in 2022, currently 16 businesses have participated	Ongoing
E26	Support Small Business Innovation & Research (SBIR) programme	In the next 5 years	Corporate / IT	Energy and climate change challenges identified for SBIR programme	The Council utilised the SBIR programme as a mechanism for innovative approaches under the Digital/Smart Fingal programme. However, opportunities to participate in the SBIR programme can be limited by the process which requires the approval of and funding by Enterprise Ireland. The Council has therefore expanded the mechanisms used for innovation re Digital/Smart Fingal including other national programmes and internal programmes. The following initiatives have been progressed via the various innovation mechanisms - * Weather Station Rain Gauges for Schools, 2021 pilot funded by FCC Chief Executive Innovation Fund. * Digital Beach Signage, 2021-2022 pilot part-funded by FCC Chief Executive Innovation Fund.	Ongoing

					* Smart Mobility Hub, 2021 -2022 pilot funded by the SBIR Programme. * Smart Ring Buoys, 2020-2021 pilot supported by Dublin Local Authorities Innovation Challenge. *Open Data Climate Action Challenge pilot supported by DPER Open Data Engagement Fund. * Mobility as a Service (MaaS), 2020-2021 paper funded by DPER Public Service Innovation Fund.	
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E27	Work with CARO / Codema on research and project proposals for grant funding	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / CARO / Codema	# of research projects initiated	Fingal County Council is an active partner with Codema in H2020 DeliveRee project, other project applications are in discussion. The deliveREE project will help with the project development aspects to deliver over €20m worth of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects across all four DLAs. The projects will fund work to establish a replicable project delivery system that will facilitate the production of procurement and legal templates, audits and aggregation of projects. CARO and Codema continue to work together to identify other research opportunities and funding streams that are available for climate and energy related projects. However participation and submission of applications for these projects is resource and staff dependant at an LA level. The CARO website www.caro.ie and the CARO / Codema newsletters are repositories for this information. CARO submitted a successful application to the Creative Ireland Climate Action Fund. The project entitled 'Línte na Farraige' is a collaborative project which seeks to connect the public visually and tangibly to the risks from future sea levels. It consists of a series of light illuminations projected onto land-based sites to show sea level rise and storm surge. Communication tools such as a website, information boards and a social media campaign have been devised to engage the public on climate action. The project launched in Galway in Q4 2022.	Ongoing
E28	In all Council building projects, new build or retrofit, Swift Bricks or other nesting sites for swifts will be provided	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	# of nesting sites provided	Swift boxes being installed at current projects on site Cappaghfinn Housing (5 number), Church Fields 2B Housing (6 number), Skerries Library (17 number). Provision made to include at Monastery Court, Lusk Housing (4 no) expected on site Q4 2022. Requirements to provide assessment included in design team briefs. Assessments ongoing on each building site to determine suitability and included where practical.	Ongoing

	where practicable.					
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E29	Monitor and develop the Home Energy Saving Kits scheme in Fingal Libraries	In the next 5 years	Community, Codema	Borrowing rates from libraries	An additional 10 Home Energy Saving Kits have been added to the Fingal Libraries stock in September 2022, bringing the total to 25 kits across Fingal Libraries. Codema continue to provide energy saving resources and social media content to maintain interest in the Home Energy Saving Kit scheme.	Ongoing
E30	Annual energy awareness event	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / Codema	Annual event held	A Sustainable Energy Community information webinar was held for councillors in April 2021, followed by a public information webinar in May 2021. A number of Energy Awareness webinars were hosted by Codema for Dublin Climate Action Week 2021 & 2022. Recordings are available at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/ SEAI attended the Climate Action stand at Flavours of Fingal 2022 and promoted their grant programmes. Codema Home Energy Savings Kits have been promoted on social media in September 2022.	Ongoing
E31	Promote and support SEAI's Better Energy Communities and Sustainable Energy Communities	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / All Departments	# of communities supported	Fingal has accepted the role as Lead Partner Applicant for SEC's in the Fingal area and works to actively promote & support the programme. There are currently 20 SEC's in Fingal, seven of which were added in 2021, and three added to date this year. Council staff engage with the SEAI assigned mentor and with Codema who are the regional coordinator in facilitating the programme. An information evening for councillors was held in April 2021 and a public information webinar on 26th May 2021. Codema hosted a knowledge sharing event for SEC's as part of DCAW22.	Ongoing
E32	Develop and encourage CPD training in energy awareness amongst Fingal staff	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	Ongoing programme	The Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme is progressing under the management of the Local Authority Services National Training Group (LASNTG). To date staff in Fingal County Council have completed training in Raising Awareness (which is targeted at all indoor staff, grade 3-7); Building Capacity (which is targeted at staff working within the Climate Action Team), Championing Leadership (which is targeted at Senior Management and Elected officials) and Empowering Change (which is targeted at those working with the community). Training has also taken place on climate action and planning, flood risk management and green public procurement. CARO also make local authorities aware of other training opportunities by other providers, for	Ongoing

					example SEAI Energy link (ISO 50001,carbon basics etc.) Energy awareness training is ongoing: Architects: Irish Green Building Council seminars/webinars including a programme focused on Whole Life Carbon Training provide part of annual in house CPD requirements. Monthly IGBC bulletins and access to webinars circulated to staff to raise awareness of training opportunities and issues. Conservation team have participated in seminars related to energy renovations for traditional buildings. For in house design on a small project, piloting carbon and life cycle analyis tools at initial design stage using BIM for possible wider rollout.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
E33	Expand tenant induction programme to include tenant energy awareness	In the next 5 years	Housing / Architects	100% of tenants provided with energy saving tips	Action complete. The tenant induction programme has been expanded to include tenant energy awareness and all tenants are provided with energy savings tips.	Complete
E34	Install high visibility PV panels on suitable Council roofs such as libraries and community buildings	In the next 5 years	Facilities Management	Panels installed	Solar PV has been installed on both County Hall, Swords and Grove Road offices. PV expansion is now being explored on both buildings to include 25kw battery storage back up which for both buildings. A feasibility study is taking place to include Libraries, Depots and heritage buildings for Solar PV installation. The DeliveREE project is ongoing.	Ongoing
E35	Conduct research and case studies on appropriate and sensitive retro-fitting/energy upgrading of traditional buildings to inform works to Council owned properties and to guide private owners.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Case studies completed	The Conservation Officer has undertaken CPD on Fundamentals of energy renovations for traditional buildings. It is intended to carry out case studies of Council owned historic properties in 2023/2024 work programme permitting	Ongoing

Transport Action Updates:

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
T1	Install quality teleconferencing facilities between Blanchardstown and Swords	In the next 5 years	I.T	Facilities installed	Microsoft Teams has been rolled out to all staff. Also, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, laptops have been issued to all staff who require the use of computers for their work. Accordingly, all office staff now have videoconferencing services available to them. Meeting room technology upgrades providing video-conferencing facilities have now been installed in nine meeting and conference rooms across both sites.	Complete
T2	Modernise the workplace to facilitate flexible working arrangements to reduce staff travel (e.g. Skype)	In the next 5 years	Human Resources & I.T.	Modernisation programme underway	Blended working Policy in operation since August 2022. Digital Workplace Programme is continuing. * Office365 implementation (including MS Teams) is complete; * All office staff have been issued with laptops; * Telephony system replacement is complete; * Sharepoint Online project in progress - 13 out of 15 Departments completed; * CRM Online project has commenced - phases 1&2 complete and project due cor completion Q2 2023; * Fieldwork and Asset Management in planning - discovery phase to commence in 2023.	Ongoing
T3	Implement carbon offset programme for official flights and investigate an appropriate offsetting scheme for the Council's other business travel emissions.	In the next 5 years	Corporate & Climate Action	Programme implemented	It is proposed that Business Travel by will be included as a reportable area under the revised SEAI M&R system for the Public Sector which is currently being finalised. Whilst offsetting will not be allowable as a mechanism to achieve Public Sector targets, some organisations have used it to invest in local and international environmental projects such as tree planting and eco cooking stoves. A draft Offsetting guide has been circulated to FCC by CARO and FCC are considering local offsetting options in alignment with appropriate DECC and SEAI guidance on GHG reporting.	Ongoing
T4	Promotion of Cycle-to-Work Scheme for Council staff	In the next 5 years	Human Resources	# of staff availing of scheme	Ongoing. Advertised in January 2022. Advertised throughout the year on staff messages. Promotion of Cycle to Work for 'Bike Week'. 35 staff availed on the scheme so far this year.	Ongoing

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T5	Provide an electric vehicle in County Hall courtyard and Blanchardstown for use by staff travelling to site visits and meetings	In the next 5 years	HR & Operations	EVs provided	The Fingal County Council Smart Mobility Hub phase two pilot was launched in September 2021. The pilot project ended in August 2022. The data from this pilot is currently being analysed and a report with recommendations will be made. The pilot involved the installation of EV charging infrastructure, a vehicle booking application, 2 electric cars and 4 electric bikes. Staff were encouraged to use the electric vehicles when traveling to meetings/site visits and a number of staff lunchtime cycles were arranged to support staff to get active and change mobility behaviours.	Ongoing
T6	Continued electrification of the Council's vehicle fleet as market technology develops	In the next 5 years	Operations	% of total fleet converted to EVs	There are 59 fully electric vehicles in the fleet ie 31% of the transport fleet is now fully electric.	Ongoing
T7	Expand availability of EV charging points for Council staff and operational vehicles	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of charging points	Adequate provision relative to EV coverage. 58 chargers across 24 sites.	Ongoing
T8	Electric vehicle charge points to be provided in car parking for new Fingal Corporate buildings and social housing where technically feasible	In the next 5 years	All Departments & Architects	# of EV charge points provided	Ongoing: EV charging Infrastructure (ducting and cabling), is included on social housing construction to allow for fitting unit if occupant has EV vehicle. EV charging infrastructure included in design briefs for new Corporate and Community buildings and assessments of feasibility requested on refurbishment briefs. EV charging points included in proposals for Community Centres at Meakstown (expected on site Q1 2023) and Baldoyle Racecourse Park (expected on site Q4 2023)	Ongoing
T9	Provide eco driving training to Council drivers	In the next 5 years	Human Resources	# of staff trained	Our Training Section has engaged commercial trainers on this. Procurement is underway with scheme due to launch in Jan 2023.	Ongoing
No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status

T10	To plan spatial development patterns which reduce transport demand and encourage low carbon transport modes. E.g. consolidation of the existing communities already served by public transport and close to established social and community infrastructure and the creation of new communities serviced by high quality transport links	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure & Operations	Kms of cycle routes, # of schemes completed	Planning for Action is set out in Development Plan and is enacted in Development Management. Reporting of indicator is tied into actions T12, T13, T15, T17, T18, T24..	Ongoing
T11	Promote the installation of EV charge points in curtilage, for all new house constructions in Fingal	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Policy adopted	Policy in relation to the installation of EV charge points has been incorporated into the draft County Development Plan 2023-2029. Promotion of EV charging points takes place during pre-planning.	Ongoing
T12	Build out Fingal's cycle network offering direct routes to local destinations and public transportation hubs. Develop linked cycling trails, greenways and green belts for recreation and biodiversity protection	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Kms of cycle routes, # of schemes completed	Large number of projects ongoing. Substantial progress being made. See action T13 & T15 for projects and T17 for link ups.	Ongoing

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T13	Advance the provision of new cycle networks across the County such as the Fingal Coastal Way, the Sutton to Malahide Cycleway, the Broadmeadow Way, the Harry Reynolds Road Cycle Route and the Royal Canal Urban Greenway, etc.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Kms of cycle routes, # of schemes completed	A number of projects at various stages of design, planning and construction. Substantial progress is being made. For example: Fingal Coastal Way underwent non statutory public consultation in 2022 and is now undergoing preliminary design and environmental evaluation. Ground investigation and advance works projects are ongoing on Broadmeadow Way. Second stage public consultation started in August 2022 on the Royal Canal Greenway. Advance works have taken place on the Harry Reynolds Road Cycle Route in 2022. The Sutton-Malahide Cycle Route underwent public consultation in 2022 - see: www.fingal.ie/suttonto malahide. The Church Field Road and Cycle Network went to construction in 2022.	Ongoing
T14	Support the Greater Dublin Cycling Network Plan	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Kms of cycle routes, # of schemes completed	Support of the Plan is incorporated into the Development Plan and is a part of P&SI Dept ongoing programme of projects and plans.	Ongoing
T15	Advance the construction of the following road schemes which will include a high quality cycle network - Donabate Distributor Road, Rathbeale Road Upgrade and Snugborough Interchange and Ongar - Barnhill Link Road, etc.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Kms of cycle routes, # of schemes completed, map produced	Donabate Distributor Road complete. Rathbeale Road upgrade complete. Park Road upgrade complete. Ongar-Barnhill Road Scheme well advanced. Snugborough Interchange Scheme is currently under construction and advancing well.	Ongoing
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T16	Implement traffic calming programme including provision of new signalised pedestrian crossings	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of traffic calming measures	Ongoing. Within works programme, approx 26 provided in 2019 - 2020. For example - a new 4 armed roundabout has been provided in Carpenterstown with Zebra crossing improving access for school children. Likewise, a mini roundabout has been provided in Skerries at the Barnageenagh Road Jn with Dublin Road. 2021: Balbriggan Swords: 1 toucan x-ing, 1 ped x-ing. 16 ramps, 5 VAS. Castlenock Mulhuddart Ramps replacements, Footpath buildouts, 4 VAS, 2 zebra x-ings. Howth Malahide 3 ped xings upgraded, 3 calming schemes, 2 footpath buildouts, 3 VAS.	Ongoing
T17	Regular maintenance of regional and local roads to encourage modal shift to cycling	In the next 5 years	Operations	Km of roads maintained that facilitates modal shift	Active Travel measures consider in co-ordination with the yearly Area Work Programmes and the 3 year Capital Roads Programme. Installation of pedestrian crossings, speed ramps, junction improvements, vehicle activated signage.	Ongoing
T18	Improve conditions and uptake of cycling through public realm / local area plans	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	# of projects implemented, # of and kms of planned cycle paths	Local Area Plans, Public Realm have been undertaken in accordance with agreed P&SI programme of plans and projects; and contain requirements for cycling infrastructure.	Ongoing
T19	Re-organisation of allocation of space to pedestrians in the public realm	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Pre and post surveys of pedestrian numbers	This is implemented as part of Urban Framework Plans, Public Realm Projects and other local plans. Fingal recognises the importance of vibrant urban centres, and associated quality of life and wellbeing, and acknowledges that a greater balance between users is required with the emphasis on an improved pedestrian environment, and aims to deliver through these plans.	Ongoing
T20	Increase the quantity of bicycle stands in the public domain	In the next 5 years	Operations	Projects implemented, # of bike stands	Contractor is currently installing new bike stands in Dublin 15 which will allow a further 50 bicycles to securely park. To date 476 bike locking facilities have been delivered that are distributed across the 7 Fingal Local Electoral Areas. Locations are a variety of playgrounds, skateparks, beaches, town and village centres, sports clubs, schools and shopping amenities. Ongoing work will continue with assessing suggested locations to include in future work packages to be delivered in 2023.	Ongoing
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
T21	Expand Bike Sharing	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of bikes provided	The Bleeper Bike Share Scheme continues to run across the County with an average of 125 bikes available at all times. This pilot	Ongoing

	Schemes in urban areas				expansion has now been extended up to 31st November 2022. The Tier eBike Share Scheme was launched on the 20th June 2022 with 100 eBikes delivered across Blanchardstown, Swords, Malahide, Portmarnock, Baldoyle and Howth. At the beginning of August we deployed extra eBikes in the Dublin 15 area and expanded the service to Rush, Lusk and Donabate, bringing the number of ebikes in Fingal to 150. Skerries and Balbriggan are to follow by the end of September. The ESB eBike pilot project launched on the 17th August 2022 across 5 locations in Fingal hosting 40 eBikes for hire. 3 sites are located on Fingal land in Swords, Malahide and Howth with 2 further sites located on private property in Santry and Blanchardstown. This scheme is co funded by Intereg North-West Europe and is to run for 10 months initially.	
T22	Promote and facilitate additional car sharing schemes	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of cars provided	Car Sharing was rolled out a number of years ago. GoCar have a car at a number of locations across the county. The community car share scheme re launched in Skerries and it is hoped that this service will be expanded to other locations	Ongoing
T23	Develop a policy with NTA for the provision of Park & Ride facilities across the County	In the next 5 years	Operations, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Policy developed and sites identified	Ongoing. FCC Active Staff are engaging with NTA / TII on policy formation and to identify potential sites. NTA have appointed consultants to review site options.	Ongoing
T24	Support the development and expansion of existing public transport services including MetroLink, BusConnects and DART expansion to Balbriggan	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Public transport supported	Ongoing liaison and consultation with Irish Rail and the NTA in the design and integration of these projects.	Ongoing
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T25	Expand the availability of EV charge points in towns and	In the next 5 years	Operations	*# of charging points*	The four Dublin Local Authorities, CARO and SMART Dublin comprise the EV Regional working group which launched Dublin's first Electric Vehicle Strategy in June 2022. The strategy will allow each local authority to	Ongoing

	villages in line with national policy as it develops				examine how they can best facilitate the provision of electric vehicle-charging infrastructure across the Dublin region and the scale of investment required. Codema have been appointed to provide assistance in preparation of a procurement plan for the delivery of infrastructure.	
T26	Identify and put in place the resources necessary to develop and implement a cycling strategy	In the next 5 years	Operations	*Resources assigned*	This action is complete and Fingal County Councils Active Travel Strategy is in place.	Complete

Flood Resilience Action Updates:

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
F1	Implement The Planning System and Flood Risk Management - Guidelines for Planning Authorities (2009)	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of projects following guidelines	The Guidelines are implemented on every planning permission which requires input from the Water Services Forward Planning Section.	Ongoing
F2	Undertake Strategic Flood Risk and SuDS Assessments for all LAPS, SDZs and development plans	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Assessments completed	All the FRAs are now either complete or will be complete shortly. Once the County Development Plan for 2023 to 2029 is complete, FRAs for the new LAPs will be tendered and completed in line with the Planners LAP priorities.	Ongoing
F3	Finalise a SuDS policy in collaboration with all Fingal departments	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	SuDS policy finalised	Action Complete. The FCC SuDS policy is now part of the Blue/Green Infrastructure specification for all new developments.	Complete
F4	Mid-term review of the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment (SFRA) for the County Development Plan	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Review complete	The SFRA is complete for the Fingal Development Plan 2023 - 2029 Draft Plan.	Complete
F5	Protect and conserve floodplains, wetlands and coastal areas subject to flooding through available policy instruments	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Map of areas to be protected, # of hectares protected	Identification of areas undertaken through Strategic Planning Process in SFRA of Plans and Projects.	Ongoing

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
F6	Assess the feasibility of green roofs on all new Fingal public, operational and social buildings and provide where viable and appropriate	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	Assessments completed and provided	Assessment of green roof provision on new public buildings ongoing and included in scope of consultant appointments and tender documentation for Meakstown Community Centre. Green roof included in planning for Swords Cultural Quarter (granted planning Q3 2022) and will be included in planning for Baldoyle Community Centre (expected Q2 2023). External funding source and budgetary constraints limit installation of geeen roofs on socail housing developments.	Ongoing
F7	Update Council Emergency Response Plans to include flood event response	In the next 5 years	Corporate / Operations	Plans completed and updated yearly	Plans in place and kept under review	Ongoing
F8	Develop template for extreme weather events to capture details, response and costs (including ecosystem services/natural capital costs) for all major climate events	In the next 5 years	Corporate / Finance	Template developed and issued	The CARO have developed a mobile data collection App named WIRE (Weather Impact REgister) for local authority staff to record the impacts of weather events. The data collected by the App can be accessed via an online Map Viewer and Data Dashboard with spatial analysis and reporting functionality to assist climate adaptation planning. The WIRE App was piloted in a number of local authorities in 2020/2021, after which upgrade work was completed with the finalised App launched in 2022. CARO are working with interested LAs to implement the system across Climate Action Teams and wider Local Authority teams. CARO are also working to link other data collection systems in use in LAs, such as MapAlerter, with the WIRE App dataset. For further information contact wire@caro.ie	Ongoing
F9	To engage with the Fingal Coastal Liaison Group with the integration of adaptation strategies into planning policies, etc.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of meetings held each year	Council officials meet with the Coastal Liaison group 2-3 times per year. This has led to good communication and appreciation of shared interests. Public Information Process relating to the Rogerstown Outer Estuary Coastal Flood/Erosion management process has been completed	Ongoing

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
F10	Develop a climate change impact GIS risk map with scenarios for the Dublin Region	In the next 5 years	Climate Ireland / Environment / All Departments	GIS map developed	CARO in conjunction with Climate Ireland have published a climate change risk and vulnerability assessment methodology which is available via the Local Authority Portal on the CARO website. The risk assessment methodology will be trialled across the local authorities in the Atlantic Seaboard North Region in Q3/Q4 2022, the learnings from which will inform further development and implementation of a methodology across the sector.	Ongoing
F11	Archaeological and heritage assets to form part of all climate risk assessments including opportunities for integration of cultural heritage in adaptative mitigations e.g. green infrastructure, cycle ways, nature-based solutions etc.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Assets included in risk assessments	Ongoing. Heritage Officer has inputted on opportunities for integration of cultural heritage into the Fingal Coastal Way and other strategic initiatives.	Ongoing
F12	Identify projects and opportunities for collaboration with relevant stakeholders to assess and prioritise cultural heritage sites vulnerable to climate change	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of projects participated in	Ongoing. The Heritage Officer is a member of of the Climate Change Sectoral Adaptation Plan for Built and Archaeological Heritage Planning Team Working Groups whose remit includes collaboration with relevant stakeholders. The identification of cultural heirtage sites vulnerable to climate change within the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere has been identified as a priority action of the Heritage, Tourism and Local Economy Subcommittee. The Fingal Thatch Project 2022 supported by the Heritage Council is a survey of thatch structures in Fingal that are particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change.	Ongoing

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
F13	Develop and implement Coastal Protection Plan for Portrane	In the next 5 years	OPW / Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Plan produced and actions implemented	Preliminary design ongoing for coastal defence project and Environmental Assessments to be completed for the submission of a planning application for the proposed Coastal Protection Works in Q1 2023.	Ongoing
F14	Progress OPW flood protection scheme at Mill Stream Skerries	In the next 5 years	OPW / Water Services & Environment	Project completed	The schemes are being assessed by the OPW under a scheme viability revision process.	Ongoing
F15	Progress OPW flood protection scheme at Bissett Strand and The Green Malahide Village	In the next 5 years	OPW / Water Services & Environment	Project completed	The schemes are being assessed by the OPW under a scheme viability revision process.	Ongoing
F16	Progress OPW flood protection scheme at Portmarnock Bridge	In the next 5 years	OPW / Water Services & Environment	Project completed	The schemes are being assessed by the OPW under a scheme viability revision process.	Ongoing
F17	Continued engagement with the OPW to progress further studies of areas within Fingal at risk of flooding, and development of suitable schemes such as Strand Road Sutton and Santry	In the next 5 years	OPW / Water Services & Environment	Schemes identified	Fingal is engaged with Dublin City Council on the Santry River Restoration and Greenway Project. A public consultation is planned for Oct 2022.	Ongoing

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
F18	Develop a coastal monitoring programme to measure coastal erosion along the Fingal coast	In the next 5 years	Coastal Liaison Group, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Monitoring programme set up	Pilot monitoring work by OPW in Rogerstown Estuary ongoing with topographical and bathymetric information provided to FCC. Council has introduced weather stations in the locality to correlate weather data with other Coastal Change information.	Ongoing
F19	Identify sites where flood defence features can be removed or relocated to increase flood capacity of rivers and estuaries	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of sites identified	Five sites identified adjacent to estuaries. Lands to be acquired, but landowners not interested in selling or required funding not available.	Ongoing
F20	Restore St Ita's wetlands to maximise water attenuation capacity and nature conservation benefits	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	% of wetland restored	Wetland restoration almost complete and grazing introduced. Haul road removal from wetland planned for Q4 2022. DDR restoration works also completed.	Ongoing
F21	Record on a GIS layer the council surface water system and make it available to all relevant staff from Operations & Planning. This must include all SuDS systems and flood embankments	In the next 5 years	Water Services, Operations, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Surface water system recorded on GIS layer	FCC Water Services department are currently working with FCC IT to establish a functional GIS system and are training staff to update and maintain the GIS system. This is an ongoing process. Once the GIS infrastructure is in place, establishing the layer for the stormwater network and updating this will commence, followed by liaison with other departments to include layers for SuDs systems and flood embankments.	Ongoing
No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status

F22	Prepare a maintenance register for the entire surface water system within the county, including SuDS, pipes and culverts to aid proactive maintenance, alleviate flooding and maintain water quality	In the next 5 years	Water Services, Operations, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Maintenance register created	A Maintenance Register for the stormwater pipe network has been established and is currently being developed, with the aim to supplement the reactive maintenance with further proactive maintenance in 2022.	Ongoing
F23	Identify and put in place the resources to develop and promote SuDS, including: Promote and encourage community involvement in the retrofit of SuDS in existing developments, maintaining community rain gardens, discourage hard paving in gardens and retrofit raingardens / water butt installations	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Resources and programme in place	SuDS is being promoted on an ongoing basis by the Water Services Forward Planning Section including site workshops as well as training for the other Departments in Fingal. Plans to develop a Household SuDS guide and associated promotional campaign in 2023 - 2024.	Ongoing
F24	Create a case study of SuDS at Local Area Plan level	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Case study complete	Ongoing. Cappaghfinn housing estate has been used as an early case study site whilst proposals are well advanced for the development of Barnhill LAP as an exemplar LAP showcasing SuDS and Green / Blue infrastructure. The LAP will include a variety of measures including planter gardens, downpipe planter gardens, swales, wetlands etc. Also proposed are metrics for measuring effectiveness of implemented SUDS systems. This development has not yet started but funding for part of the Case study has been secured.	Ongoing

No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
F25	Carry out a Climate Change Risk Assessment of Fingal's Cultural Heritage to identify and survey the architectural and archaeological heritage sites and designed landscapes.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Risk Assessment completed	Action Complete. The results of the Fingal Cultural Heritage Climate Risk Assessment continue to inform priority actions and projects including the Fingal X Heritage citizen science monitoring project. Both the Fingal Climate Risk Assessment and the Fingal X Heritage project feature as case studies in 'Strengthening Cultural Heritage Resilience for Climate Change: Where the Green Deal meets cultural heritage' by the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) group of experts of EU Member States.	Complete
F26	Develop maintenance and condition survey programmes for Council owned historic buildings and ancient monuments that are informed by climate change impacts.	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Programmes completed	Ongoing. Fingal's Sites & Monuments at Risk group continue to develop a programme of vegetation management, survey, specification and works for priority sites. Currently conservation works are being undertaken on three FCC owned and one community owned heritage sites and a further three are being assessed to improve climate resilience through the Community Monuments Fund 2022.	Ongoing

Nature Based Solutions Action Updates:

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
N1	Engage with sectoral adaptation plan on biodiversity to identify key habitats and species at risk from climate change impacts	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Workshop carried out, risks and responses identified	Action for identification of key habitats and species at risk from climate change impacts will be incorporated into the Biodiversity Plan.	Ongoing
N2	Engage with regional working group on nature-based solutions once set up	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Working group established	Regional engagement ongoing including on the Santry River Restoration Project. The vision for this project is that the landscape of the Santry River would become the backbone of a new green infrastructure project to facilitate nature, pedestrians, and cyclists and form a route from the biosphere of Dublin Bay at St Anne's Park to Dublin's wider hinterlands at Sillogue.	Ongoing
N3	Develop Green Infrastructure Strategy that incorporates climate change mitigation and adaptation to increase climate resilience	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Strategy completed	Green Infrastructure Strategy incorporating climate change mitigation and adaption objectives has been included in upcoming County Development Plan.	Complete
N4	Map access to green space in County to identify areas of need and integrate green infrastructure in access considerations	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Map showing green space and projects	Open Space maps are on a dedicated GIS layer and this is being updated regularly with facilities added to the relevant database. Continuing to assess the adequacy of provision through the development management process.	Ongoing

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
N5	Engage with the agri-food sector to gain an understanding of how Fingal might better support more sustainable farming practices	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Sector engaged	No progress made to date, due to resource constraints & prioritisation of actions included here under NBS theme.	Not started
N6	Develop climate change initiatives in partnership with local farmers and other stakeholders	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Initiatives developed	No progress made to date, due to resource constraints & prioritisation of actions included here under NBS theme.	Not started
N7	Review and implement the Tree Strategy to protect existing trees, increase tree cover, establish guidelines on tree maintenance and investigate feasibility of urban orchards	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Tree Strategy implemented, online map of trees and plants across the County	New Forest of Fingal Tree Strategy has been approved. One of the key recommendations of the strategy is the employment of a Fingal Tree Officer and this person is now in post. Dedicated resources for tree management are being identified and provided.	Ongoing
N8	Identify sites for woodland planting that promotes an appropriate native species mix	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of sites and acreage of potential woodland identified	Ongoing. Woodland Management Programmes and woodland creation as part of a targeted strategic annual tree planting programme have been developed and included as part of the revised Fingal Tree Strategy. Targeted woodland creation involves identifying and mapping priority locations within FCC's landbank suitable for woodland creation and expansion. These may be delivered in part through Development Management Process and Open Space levies. In addition, various small	Ongoing

					woodland development sites have been identified at local level.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
N9	Map and protect strategic agricultural land for national food security purposes	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Teagasc	Resource mapped	No progress made.	Not started
N10	Incorporate SuDS into Constructed Tree Pits provided by the Council and in requirements for Constructed Tree Pits conditioned by the Council in Planning Permissions	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	SuDS incorporated	Ongoing, through development management and forward planning. SuDS are being incorporated into Constructed Tree Pits provided by the Council in paved areas (example outside Star Pub Swords) and conditioned in Planning Permissions.	Ongoing
N11	Develop a map of habitats and species at risk of climate change	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Map completed	Action for the identification of key habitats and species at risk from climate change impacts will be in incorporated into the new Biodiversity Plan. It is proposed to tender for this study in Q1 2023. Previous tender through EPA did not attract any quotations or proposals.	Ongoing
N12	Develop a monitoring programme of the habitats and species considered at risk of climate change	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	# of monitoring programmes set up for habitats and species	Monitoring program will commence once the habitats and species at risk of climate change have been identified as per N11	Ongoing
N13	Prepare a climate proof biodiversity plan	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Complete review for climate relevant actions and amend accordingly	Draft Biodiversity Plan to be approved by Councillors in Q4 2022. Actions have been included in the Draft Plan to cater for climate mitigation and adaption. The provision of staff and financial resources will determine to what extent the Biodiversity Plan is actually climate proof.	Ongoing

N14	Support and promote National Biodiversity Data Centre All-Ireland Pollinator Plan Actions for Councils	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure / Operations	Actions implemented	FCC is a formal council partner of Pollinator plan since March 2019. Pollinator Plan supported by numerous initiatives, including: Bee Positive Garden at Bloom 2019, Bulb planting initiatives, wildflower meadows in Regional Parks & Larger open spaces. Reduction of herbicides in public parks. See action N15 for long grass open spaces.	Ongoing
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
N15	Increase pollinator areas in public parks and open spaces	In the next 5 years	Operations	Increased pollinator area	Ongoing throughout the County with additional areas each year. It is not always possible but the preference is long grass pollinator areas.	Ongoing
N16	Support the use of allotments as a way communities can grow their own food, and lower food miles and food waste	In the next 5 years	Operations	Increased awareness	Ongoing, 800 fully operational allotments provided across 4 sites. The Council has undertaken post Covid site inspections to identify unworked plots and are following up with plot holders to bring these back into operation. The Council has paid to clear previously unworked plots which are being reallocated.	Ongoing
N17	Prepare a heathland management plan for Howth with ecological input	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Plan produced	Supporting studies complete but preparation of the Heathland management plan to be postponed to 2023 to allow for the impact assessment of grazing with goats on the heathland vegetation.	Ongoing
N18	Prepare a fire management plan for heathland on Howth that includes environmental considerations	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Plan produced	Wildfire Management Strategy prepared. Strategic wildfire breaks created all over Howth, Goat grazing ongoing to graze wildfire breaks. More goats are needed to cover all wildfire breaks. Operational wildfire plan almost completed by Dublin Fire Brigade. The use of scrub and forestry belts as wildfire breaks to be tested on Howth by planting the first of these belts in Q1 2023.	Ongoing
N19	Create multi-functional master plans for Rogerstown and Baldoyle Estuaries and their surroundings	In the next 5 years	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Master plans produced	Racecourse Park takes up most of the buffer zone of the Baldoyle Estuary. ABP has approved park development plan for the Racecourse Park and the Council wishes to commence development of the park in Q2 2023. Rogerstown Estuary Masterplan is at the early stages and once the coastal protection study is complete it will progress. The masterplan for Rogerstown Park which forms part of Rogerstown Estuary is at an advanced stage and it is intended that it will	Ongoing

					be submitted for formal planning approval during 2023.	

Resource Management Action Updates:

No.	Action	Time-Frame	Lead	Indicators	Progress Report 2022	Status
R1	Implement green procurement where feasible, starting with office consumables	In the next 5 years	Corporate	Green procurement implemented	Incorporation of green principles in major procurement processes and evaluation criteria is ongoing. The Council includes on all tender documentation issued to suppliers the Councils commitment to sustainable procurement, green policies, climate action and energy management. Energy efficiency incorporated as part of the ISO 50001 Certification. Stores buying off OGP green office consumables contract list. CARO in conjunction with a range of partners have devised a comprehensive training programme on green public procurement for the local authority sector to operationalise the recently published EPA 'Green Public Procurement Guidance for the Public Sector'. In total over 600 staff have completed green public procurement training across the sector with rollout of three tailored programmes to continue into 2023 under the management of the Local Authority Services National Training Group (LASNTG).	Ongoing
R2	Implement green procurement at Council supported events where feasible, including reduction of single use plastics	In the next 5 years	EETD	Green procurement implemented at events	Currently all RFT's & RFQ's detail FCC's policy for single use plastics at events and request tenderers to provide documentation of their sustainability policies. Vendors are asked to not use single use plastics, to use bio-degradable serving products, and the use of plastic straws is not permitted. As the Events Industry has returned following Covid it has been a gradual process to enforce this policy. A primary reason is the availability of suitable stock. The Events Unit continues to robustly implement the Green Guide to Events, which includes a document 'How to Make Your Event a Green One' with advice on environmental good practice for Festivals & Events in Fingal.	Ongoing

					https://www.fingal.ie/sites/default/files/2021-05/green-festival-fingal_ver3.pdf	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R3	Implement Environmental Management System for Council buildings including reduction in waste and water usage, and increased recycling	In the next 5 years	Facilities Management / Environment	EMS implemented	Underway, Managed Print system and digital FinDocs filing, Shredding consoles have been installed in both civic offices.	Ongoing
R4	Remove all single use items from Council canteens	In the next 5 years	Facilities Management	100% removal	Complete, and kept under review.	Ongoing
R5	Apply for Local Authority Waste Prevention Network grants	In the next 5 years	Water Services and Environment	# of grants for waste-related projects	Local Authority Waste Prevention Network grants have not been announced by the Department of Environment Climate & Communications so far this year.	Ongoing
R6	Promote Conscious Cup Campaign	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / Communications	# of activities, # of people reached	The Conscious Cup Campaign has been promoted by our Environmental and Climate awareness officers routinely on social media and when engaging with community groups. Representatives from Conscious Cup Campaign are facilitated with opportunities for engagement with the public and business leaders at events and, were also invited to host a webinar as part of Dublin Climate Action Week in September 2021 - a recording can be viewed at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/ All Fingal staff have been issued with keep cups and all new staff members receive a reusable cup when joining Fingal County Council. A Reusable Cup Campaign was organised in Skerries in April 2022 in collaboration with The Conscious Cup Campaign, Skerries Tidy	Ongoing

					Towns and local 14 local businesses in the area. Reusable cups were promoted in the local cafés and businesses and promotional material supplied by Fingal County Council and The Conscious Cup Campaign. The Council supported a competition and 14 local businesses also came together to make a #wechoosereuse video encouraging reusables.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R7	Promote 'Reuse Month' annually	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / Communications	# of Council events	Ongoing promotion & support of campaigns run by the Regional Waste Office and rediscovery centre each October, and also promotion of MyWaste.ie Re Use Challenge. A short ReUse film was recorded for DCAW21 featuring Paint, Bicycle, Instrument Reuse & Repair Initiatives in Fingal. This film can be viewed at: https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/ The Fingal Musical Instruments Project is now being taken up by LA's across the country and Fingal host quarterly meetings to provide support to the LA staff.	Ongoing
R8	Promote recycling centres and expand the range of materials accepted where possible	In the next 5 years	Operations / Environment	Tonnage of materials accepted	Promotion ongoing. Range of materials expanded in Estuary & Coolmine recycling centres to include Instruments, and in Estuary recycling centre to include Bicycles and household items for charity incl furniture & toys.	Ongoing
R9	Promote and support circular economy initiatives	In the next 5 years	EETD	# of initiatives undertaken	Ongoing. Under the Sustainable Fingal Initiative the following actions are in progress: (1) Memorandum of Understanding to be executed in Q4 2022 with DCU and DAA to promote research in aviation sustainability (2) A plot of Council con-acre land has been selected for a Sustainable Agriculture Pilot and will shortly be advertised. Results to be monitored and evaluated on an ongoing basis over the term of the pilot (3) Promotion campaign to commence in October 2022 to encourage business to avail of the SEAI Energy Audit to assist with utility bills	Ongoing
R10	Trial recycling bins in regional parks	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of Bins	Segregated Waste bins were installed in a selection of the busier Regional Parks Picnic Areas during 2021. These bins were installed in Ardgillan Demesne, Newbridge Demesne, Malahide Demesne, St Catherines Park,	Ongoing

					Millenium Park and an Open Space in Ongar adjacent to a playground and a MUGGA. The bins in Ardgillan, Newbridge, St Catherines & Malahide have been used relatively successfully during 2022. The bins in Millennium Park and Ongar were burnt out within the first few days and have not been replaced. The main issue in the sites relate to contamination within the separate waste streams. A customer usage campaign on social media is planned for Spring 2023 to remind people how to segregate the waste streams into the correct bins.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R11	Implement a programme for the installation of big belly bins across the County to reduce collection frequencies and emissions	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of Bins	110 big belly solar compactor bins have been installed in towns and villages and coastal areas across the county in 2022, and a further 90 will be installed within the next few months. These have reduced the frequencies of collections.	Ongoing
R12	Support and promote the inclusion of climate change initiatives in tidy town, green schools and cleaner communities	In the next 5 years	Climate Action	# of initiatives supported by the Council each year	Ongoing. CA training provided to tidy towns and community groups. Ecologists have been employed to engage with tidy towns and community groups to produce local ecological development plans which the groups can implement with council support. Community groups were engaged with tree planting initiatives in Nov / Dec 2021. In early 2022, six 5-week Sustainable gardening and biodiversity courses were run for community groups in Fingal; and the Composting for Schools program was rolled out in 40 Fingal schools. Tidy Towns groups have been sponsored to run sustainable living and ReUse/ Rediscovery Centre workshops in the community.	Ongoing
R13	Support marine litter clean-up initiatives	In the next 5 years	Environment / Operations	# of initiatives supported by the Council each year	Ongoing through support of An Taisce Clean Coasts, the Dublin Community Clean up week which was in partnership for the Dublin LA's, An Taisce and the Canals groups, and support to schools through the An Taisce Green Schools Project and the Picker Pals Project. Seven Fingal Community Centres are acting as community support hubs - providing litter pickers and doggie dispensers to individuals and groups. Doggie dispensers are also given out by the litter wardens and dog wardens to the public. The Anti Litter Anti Graffiti (ALAG)	Ongoing

					Fund has been used for community litter projects and litter pickers and for audio devices for areas of outstanding beauty. 8 Beach Workshops were held on 4 beaches during the bathing season to educate attendees about marine ecosytems and litter.	
R14	Explore collaboration with Refill.ie to reduce single use drinking water bottles	In the next 5 years	Water Services and Environment	Feasibility assessed	Council contactless drinking water fountains are on the Refill.ie app. https://refill.ie/tap-map/ 27 Community Centres in the Fingal Keen to be Green initiative are eliminating single use plastics and registering on the Refill Tap Map.	Complete
R15	Maintain landfill gas collection and reuse system at Dunsink and Balleally Landfill	In the next 5 years	Water Services and Environment	Practically Zero GHG emissions by 2030	This is being maintained.	Ongoing
R16	Look at feasibility of planting trees on Dunsink Landfill	In the next 5 years	Water Services and Environment	% increase in tree coverage in line with future Master Plan	The Feasibility Assessment with the Parks Department for tree planting at Dunsink Landfill was completed and locations for tree planting have been selected. It is envisaged that planting of circa 14000 trees will be complete in Q1 2023.	Complete
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R17	Provide a water butt retrofit programme for council owned housing on a cost benefit basis, starting with voids and tenant changeovers	In the next 5 years	Housing	# of water butts installed	Pilot project of Passive housing (5 dwellings) at Monastery Court Lusk expected on site in Q4 2022 includes provision for water butts and will inform future use on social housing projects.	Ongoing
R18	Assess the feasibility of including rainwater harvesting on all new Fingal public, operational and social buildings and provide where viable and appropriate	In the next 5 years	All Departments / Architects	# assessed and provided	Installations proposed at Skerries Mill Red Barn and upgrade works at Malahide Visitor Centre expected on site Q3 2023. Assessments ongoing on other projects at preliminary stage and requirement for assessment incorporated in design team briefs when commissioning newbuild projects.	Ongoing

R19	Incorporate low flush toilets into Council buildings, depots and housing, in line with refurbishment programmes	In the next 5 years	Facilities Management	# of low flush toilets incorporated in Council buildings, depots and housing	Low flush toilets are provided in main buildings & social housing already. Depots & Libraries will be assessed in line with refurbishment programmes.	Ongoing
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R20	Develop and implement an ongoing public Climate Change Awareness Programme	In the next 5 years	Climate Action / Comms / CARO	Programme implemented	Ongoing. Fingal County Council partnered with the other 3 Dublin local authorities and CARO & Codema to deliver Dublin Climate Action Week in September 2021 and September 2022. A range of on-line and in person events relating to the themes of the Climate Change Action Plans were delivered each year. Fingal hosted site visit and webinar events. The webinars and other resources can be viewed at https://dublinclimatechange.codema.ie/climate-action-week/event-resources/ Several Climate and Environmental awareness training course have been provided to community groups, tidy towns and schools. Our Climate and Environmental Awareness Officers have presented to schools and communities across the county and ensure a sustained social media campaign in relation to sustainable living, environmental and climate awareness. Council supported events are becoming greener. Public consultations in relation to projects and plans are ongoing. Our Communications team highlight the climate action message in the promotion of all plans and projects. Fingal News has a Climate Action tip in each issue. Fingal, the DLA and CARO are also partners in Phase 1 of a new the GAA Green Clubs programme involving 45 clubs nationwide including a GAA club in Fingal. https://www.gaa.ie/my-gaa/community-and-health/green-clubs-sustainability/	Ongoing
R21	Implement a Climate Awareness Programme for staff	In the next 5 years	HR / Comms / Climate Action	Programme implemented	Ongoing – An extensive Climate Action Training Programme has been developed by CARO & Climate Ireland and roll out across six pillars is now well advanced. All staff are being invited to undertake Climate Action Awareness training. Take up has been strong and more training to follow. In addition to this structured training, Climate Awareness & Environmental Sustainability	Ongoing

					messaging routinely on staff messages. Codema have held Lunch n Learn Home Energy information sessions. Home energy savings kit available for staff use.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R22	Develop and implement a Climate Change Awareness Grant Programme for schools and communities	In the next 5 years	Climate Action	Programme implemented	A number of grant programmes increasingly have a Climate Action, Biodiversity and Sustainable awareness focus, including Community Environment Fund and Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Fund which are administered by FCC Environmental Dept. Sustainable sports competitions were held in 2019 & 2020. Grant funding and bridging finance has been made available to Sustainable Energy Communities from 2021. Pilot climate education course rolled out to three transition year groups, in three secondary schools in Fingal from September 2022. It is also anticipated that the new Government CAP 2021 will have a significant Climate Action Fund which communities can avail of from Q1 2023.	Ongoing
R23	As part of an emerging 'Green City' concept to produce A Guide to Sustainable Business in Swords	In the next 5 years	Economic & Tourism	Guide produced	This action is complete. The digital brochure & sustainable business webpages with video case studies launched in February 2021. Information is provided for business on how to reduce energy, water and waste and provides information on available funding streams. Podcast produced to promote the initiative with targeted campaign on LinkedIn. Sustainability Competition stimulated business engagement with a prize of a Sustainability Assessment and Action Plan - this was awarded to Welgro in Rush.	Complete
R24	Expand tenant induction programme to include tenant energy, water, waste and environmental awareness	In the next 5 years	Housing / Architects / Climate Action	# of tenants reached	Ongoing. The Programme has been expanded to include information and advice regarding environmental awareness, waste management and energy conservation; and this is under continual improvement. Post Covid 19 pandemic, in person tenant induction training, will resume in October 2022.	Ongoing
R25	Pilot Climate Action workshops with Tidy Town committees to promote	In the next 5 years	Climate Action	# of workshops	A number of climate action / environmental sustainability workshops have been provided to tidy towns and other groups. These include Sustainable gardening and wildflower masterclasses, and composting workshops. Tidy Towns groups have been funded for their own biodiversity projects. Tidy Towns have	Ongoing

	awareness of climate action at a local level.				also been funded to run workshops in the community for ReUse Month October. A supplier has been secured to deliver four climate action themed workshops to communities in Q4 reaching an audience with the help of the Tidy Towns committees.	
No.	**Action**	**Time-Frame**	**Lead**	**Indicators**	**Progress Report 2022**	**Status**
R26	Establish a network of public drinking water fountains to help reduce plastic waste	In the next 5 years	Operations	# of points installed	Drinking fountains installed in the Regional Parks are being well used, and some areas required additional drainage to accommodate the water overflow. A procurement process is planned for 2023 for the supply and installation of water fountains at additional suitable locations where easily accessible water supply and an active recreation demand exists.	Ongoing
R27	Examine the feasibility of retrofitting rainwater harvesting measures in existing council buildings, particularly for vehicle washing, toilet flushing and landscaping	In the next 5 years	Facilities Management / Architects	Feasibility study complete	Underway. Retrofitting RWH has not been viable on existing buildings on a cost benefit assessment. RWH will be considered for all new buildings and included in design team briefs.	Ongoing

Conclusion:

This third annual progress report has outlined the progress Fingal Count Council has made to date on the implementation of its Climate Change Action Plan 2019 - 2024 and demonstrates the commitment the Council has shown in providing local level leadership on climate action.

The Council continues to mainstream climate action across all functions and services, led by the steering group and senior teams. County staff at all levels have undertaken Climate Action training over the past two years and this is helping build capacity across teams and departments to deliver on Climate Action.

Several notable achievements and initiatives have been outlined across the thematic areas in section four of this report. Fingal County Council continues to meet is energy efficiency targets for Council operations, and with the assistance of Codema, is working towards achieving more onerous 2030 targets for energy efficiencies and emissions reductions. The Council has strengthened its Energy Team in 2022 with a dedicated Energy Manager in place.

The Council has made significant progress on a variety of Active Travel measures and has a strong team in place. Active Travel infrastructure projects are progressing across the county and several successful initiatives promoting behavioural changes have been undertaken in 2022.

The Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 has strengthened policies relating to Climate Action, Connectivity & Movement and Green Infrastructure. A number of key supporting Strategies and Plans have been developed including the Active Travel Strategy, the Tree Strategy and the draft Biodiversity Plan, as the Council continues to plan for future sustainable compact growth.

The Council partnered with the DLA, CARO and Codema to deliver the second Dublin Climate Action Week in September 2022 and has continued to engage citizens and other stakeholders on a range of issues.

Under the Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021, each local authority in Ireland, will be required to make a new Climate Action Plan in 2023, addressing both mitigation and adaptation baselines and measures. It is anticipated that the Dublin Local Authorities Climate Change Action Plans 2019-2024 will be amended / revised, to satisfy these requirements. Guidance has been prepared by the Local Government Management Agency and this guidance and a Circular from the Minster for the Environment, Climate and Communications is due to issue to the sector.

The continued implementation of the DLA CCAP's, in collaboration with the CARO, Codema and other stakeholders, supported by strengthening Government policy and plans, can provide a pathway to ensure a climate resilient region by 2030, and assist in laying the foundations for a carbon neutral society by 2050.

APPENDIX I: Action Status definitions

Not started:

Action is set to start at a later stage but within the timeframe as set out in the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy/Action Plan.

Ongoing:

Action is currently being implemented in that there is a clear implementation plan in place with a member of staff assigned responsibility for its completion. Ongoing will also encapsulate actions that require continual maintenance, such as, gulley maintenance, road maintenance etc. Actions that by their nature, can't be categorised as 'completed' due to continual maintenance requirements.

Postponed:

Action whose start time has been postponed compared to the timeframe as set out in the Climate Change Adaptation Strategy/Action Plan.

Completed:

Action has been fully implemented and no further work on this action is required.

New:

Action is new and has not been previously stated in the current Local Authority Climate Change Adaptation Strategy/Action Plan. It is now included as new action based on either;

• An action in the latest publication of the All of Government Climate Action Plan that highlights local authorities as a stakeholder

• Joining in on a regional climate action project in collaboration with other local authorities (which may be subject to screening and approval by members of the local authority)

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Appendix III: List of Acronyms:

BER – Building Energy Rating

CARO – Climate Action Regional Office

CCAC – Climate Change Advisory Committee

CCAP – Climate Change Action Plan

CCMA – County & City Management Association

CSO – Central Statistics Office

CO2 – Carbon Dioxide

DAFM – Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine

DECC – Department of the Environment, Climate & Communications

DHPLG – Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government

DLAs – Dublin Local Authorities

DTTAS - Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport

EMWR – Eastern & Midlands Waste Region

EnPi – Energy Performance Indicator

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

EPC – Energy Performance Contract

ESRI – Economic & Social Research Institute

EV – Electric Vehicle

FCC – Fingal County Council

GHG – Greenhouse Gases

ISO – International Standards Organisation

LAP – Local Area Plan

LEADER - Liaisons entre actions de development de Léconomie Rurale

LED – Light Emitting Diode

LGMA – Local Government Management Agency

NAF – National Adaptation Framework

NBS – Nature Based Solutions

NZEB – Nearly Zero Energy Building

NTA – National Transport Authority

OPW – Office of Public Works

PV – Photovoltaics

SEAI – Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

SEC – Sustainable Energy Community

SPC – Strategic Policy Committee

SuDS – Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 23

CIRCULAR CITIES DECLARATION

ADOPTION OF THE EUROPEAN CIRCULAR CITIES DECLARATION 2020

The Council has engaged with European Circular Cities and considers this proposal, that this Council resolves to adopt the European Circular Cities Declaration 2020.

The Climate Action, Biodiversity, & Environment, Strategic Policy Committee have been presented with the Circular Cities proposal in December 2022, and it was well received. The SPC has recommended that the Council sign up to the Circular Cities Declaration in 2023. In doing so, the Council would be committing to work to accelerate the transition from a linear to a circular economy within the Dublin region.

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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 24

PRESENTATION BY DUBLIN CIVIL DEFENCE - JAMES MCCONNELL, CIVIL DEFENCE OFFICER

Presentation to be given at the Meeting

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council

Chief Executive's Management Report

17TH JANUARY, 2023
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MANAGEMENT REPORT – JANUARY 2023

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Chief Executive's Foreword

As we begin 2023 and progress our ambitious work programme for the year, I would like to wish councillors and staff a very happy and heathy new year. I expect it will be a busy one and each month our Council and Area Committee meetings will have project plans and schedules to consider as we work to deliver our €989m capital plan with more than half of that budget to be spent on housing delivery.

This year as we implement our revenue budget of €333m for 2023, we continue our focus on the delivery of key services to the people of Fingal, our budget equates to a spend of €1,013 for each of the 329,218 residents of the county.

Maintaining and improving public realm spaces is a huge priority for the council and with that in mind, almost €20m has been set aside for the ongoing maintenance of over 5,000 acres of open spaces, regional parks and sporting facilities which are key elements of Fingal's green infrastructure. Funding is also included for the continued improvement of playing pitches, playgrounds and sports facilities with €1.2m being made available for minor improvement works in parks and open spaces under the Area Programme of Works which will be presented to the Area Committees in early 2023. The increase by 11% on last year's budget is in response to the needs of the people of Fingal and to ensure this remains an excellent place in which to live, work and do business.

In recent years, the significant benefits of Active Travel have come to the fore and I am very pleased to see the substantial investment in this area starting to come to fruition in towns and villages across Fingal. Ensuring we have a safe, accessible and sustainable Active Travel network is vital in encouraging people to embrace healthier and more climate friendly modes of travel such as walking, cycling and using public transport. Some Protected Cycle Lane projects have been completed in Fingal while others are under construction and still more in the planning stage. These specially designed lanes help protect road users during busy traffic periods by separating bicycles from other vehicles and pedestrians and play a major role in enabling users to access the locality in a safe and efficient manner. Providing access to facilities such as bicycle parking, eBikes, and trishaws for Cycling Without Age as well as championing initiatives such as Safe Routes to Schools and developing major greenway infrastructure demonstrate our ongoing commitment to Active Travel for the people of the county.

The Council has a strong focus on our responsibilities in respect of energy conservation. In an effort to both reduce running costs in our buildings and to adhere to our Climate Action Plan, some of the measures we have taken including reducing the heating temperature in our buildings to 19 degrees and converting 95% of street lighting in Fingal to LED's, will assist us to reach our target of reducing energy consumption by 50% by 2030. It is an ambitious target but one that we are committed to and on track to deliver. Our Environmental Awareness and Climate Action Teams regularly promote information on our website and social media channels around Carbon Footprints, Sustainable Living, Active Travel, Circular Fashion, Reuse & Repair, and Food Waste and highlight actions that people can take to reduce their impact on the environment.

There is much to anticipate in 2023 in Fingal – thank you for your continued support.

May I, again, wish you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

AnnMarie Farrelly,
Chief Executive.

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People Services had a very successful year during 2022 for recruitment. There was a total amount of 129 recruitment campaigns ran during 2022 resulting in 481 Appointments. People Services will continue to run further recruitment campaigns during 2023.

Recruitment Programme 2022	
Recruitment Campaigns	**129**
Campaigns Completed	76
Current Campaigns	43
Campaigns Pending	10
Applicants to date	**2336**
Interviews Held to date	**2036**
Number of Appointments	**481**
New Starters	292
Internal Promotions	189
Number of Leavers	**180**
Resignations	115
Number of Retirements	65
Number of Job Offers Year to date	**738**
Number of Offers Declined	**205**
Number of Current Job Offers	**52**
Job Offers Internal	8
Job Offers External	44

Wellbeing Strategy

Since the strategies launch in Sept 2022 there has been a number of initiatives rolled out successfully. The Wellbeing Committee and Champions have been announced to staff. They are a point of contact of staff, a source information about wellbeing activities in the organisation and are also a means of increasing communication from staff regarding what they would like to see in their wellbeing programme.

A staff supports directory has been issued with a comprehensive list of contacts for many issues that staff or their families may face from addiction, illness, bereavement, abuse etc. The employee assistance programme was rolled out and our first report from Spectrum Life's Employee Assistance programme will be available in January and from this we can see the main issues facing our staff and plan effectively to support them. Mental Health Workshops took place in December and we received great feedback from staff and managers who attended. These will be repeated later in the year.

There are also a number of wellbeing activities planned for January including:

- A staff wellbeing pack will be issued to all staff across the organisation in January. This pack will be a great tool to increase positive staff engagement in wellbeing related activities.
- Wellbeing training seminars are taking place for Building resilience, Mental Health 101, and Managing stress/ Making Changes. On Jan 11th,12th,17, 25th. Deliver online and also broadcasting in Watery Lane training room for Outdoor Staff.
- Another round of depot visits will be arranged to increase communication channels with outdoor staff.

Gender Pay Gap Report

Fingal County Council has published its Gender Pay Gap Report for 2022. The gender pay gap is the difference in the average hourly wage of men and women across a workforce. The 2022 report shows Fingal County Council has a Mean Gender Pay Gap of 4.58% and a Median Gender Pay Gap of 1.98%. Publishing our gender pay gap data helps to reinforce our focus on supporting an open and inclusive workplace.

Our organisation is a place where all employees have the same opportunities for recognition and career development and are treated fairly and equitably at work. We continue to be committed

to addressing workplace barriers to equality and creating an open and inclusive workplace community. Many equality, diversity and inclusion initiatives and supports are already in place, and we will continue to work in this area.

Blended Working

All employees were invited to submit applications for Blended Working arrangements for 2023 via the new online Blended Working App. All applications have been received and arrangements are being put in place.

Learning & Development

Over the course of 2022 Learning and Development team has delivered 457 courses covering over 80 topics, with 4052 attendees adding up to a total of 4031 training days.

This has exceeded pre covid levels in 2019, so a very successful year for training. In 2023 there was continued high levels of training provided with new course and opportunities being added all the time. The staff scheme of assistance programme also approved 53 scheme of assistance applications ranging from certificate up to doctorate level. To assist our staff in furthering their studies.

December was still a busy month for training with the following courses completed:

Business & Interpersonal Skills
Diversity & Interculturalism
Dignity & Equality Training
Employment Law
Ignite grade 3 & 4
Pre-Retirement Course
Staff Induction course

Health and Safety
Litter Warden Training
Dog Warden Training
Pole saw training
Safe pass Training
Manual Handling
Mini Digger Training

Wellbeing
Mental Health workshop for Employees
Mental Health Workshop for Managers.

IT
Intro to Excel
Working Smart Outlook

HSU – Health & Safety Unit

The HSU maintained monitoring of Covid-19 self-isolations during the month of December along with completing end of year tasks. VDU and remote VDU assessments were undertaken for new entrants to Fingal County Council and this task will continue into early 2023. In addition to 301 site safety inspections, 36 site safety audits and 34 ancillary safety statements were also closed out. At end of year the risk register counted 181 risk assessments while the SOP register closed at 140 standard operating procedures. 94 workplace incidents were investigated at the close of 2022. Staff queries to the HSU continued through the month of December with the majority of queries pertaining to requests for copies of individual remote VDU assessments

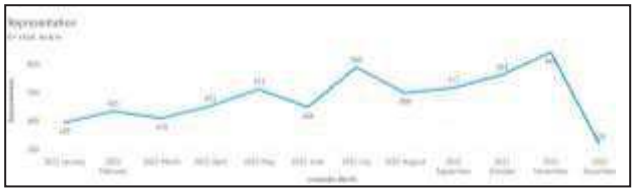
Customer Services

For the month of December the Council's Customer Care Agents dealt with -

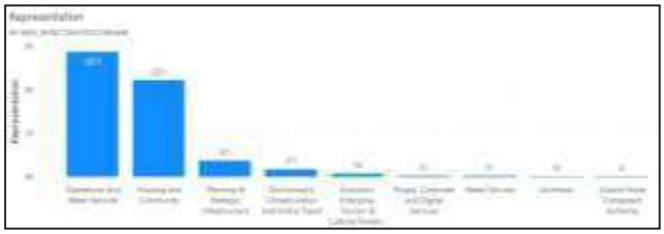
Calls	9,689
Emails	1,471
Footfall	1,507

CRM

Staff continue to work on the Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) and issue responses to representations from Elected Members (Councillors, TDs and Senators) and complaints submitted by the public. The month of December had a total of 320 Elected Members' representations.



The table below shows the total number of Elected Members' representations assigned to each Department to date in 2022.

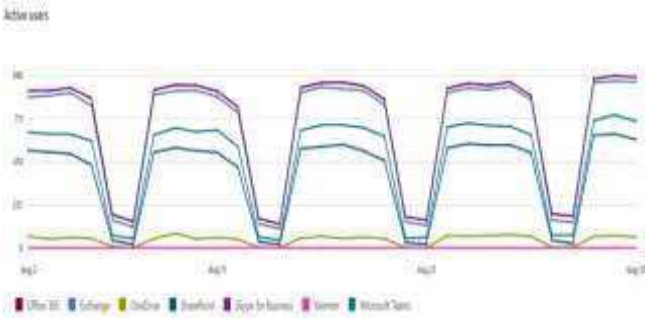


Digital Services

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Digital Working

In December, staff took part in 6,296 Teams meetings, 20,375 calls took place, and 730,826 emails were received or sent by the Council.



Digital Services Infrastructure & Support

1,143 support calls were logged by Council staff with the Digital Services Service Desk in the past month and 22 calls were logged by Councillors with Sord. 100% server availability and 100% network availability was achieved in the month of December.

Time4EU visit

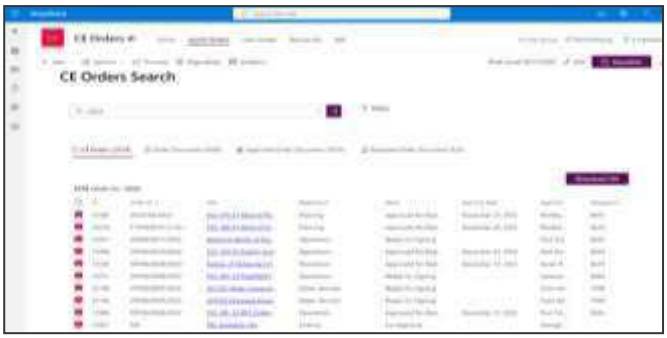
The Digital Strategy Team was delighted to join Our Balbriggan and the visiting Time4EU group in the Irish Institute of Music and Song in Balbriggan. Aishling Hyland, Digital Programme Officer spoke to the group about the Smart Balbriggan District and highlighted the Balbriggan 3D model using a Virtual Reality (VR) headset. The Time4EU participants were given a chance to try the VR for themselves. The group were interested in the use of 3D models to enhance citizen engagement in major planning public consultations. They were impressed by Fingal's dedication to engaging with their citizens and with the Smart Balbriggan initiative.



Chief Executive Orders System

Fingal commenced the phased rollout of the new Chief Executive Orders system from April 2022, last year. All departments have now gone live apart from People Services Department, which is scheduled to go live next Monday 23rd January. The new CE Order system was commissioned by Fingal County Council and developed in partnership with Storm Technology. The complete solution has now been made available to all participating Local Authorities through the Build to Share Framework where it can be purchased at nominal rates by any other LA with identical/similar business needs in terms of a Chief Executive Order system. The solution incorporates a comprehensive workflow for the creation, recommendation, approval/rejection of any CE Order, and is secured through appropriate access rights depending on roles. Up to 31st December

2022, a total of 2199 Chief Executive Orders have been approved through the system.



Blended Working Application Solution

The new Blended Working Application Solution was deployed in Fingal in November 2022. It was originally commissioned by South Dublin County Council and developed in partnership with Storm Technology. The solution was made available at nominal rates to all other Local Authorities through the Build-To-Share Framework. Fingal purchased and deployed the Blended Working Application Solution through this scheme. The application and its technical environment were fully deployed and tested within 2 weeks from November 5th. It was subsequently opened to all eligible staff for submission and approval/rejection of blended working applications, for a period of 3 weeks from 28th Nov to 16th Dec. The solution incorporates a fully automated workflow from creation, recommendation and approval/rejection of blended working applications and includes notification and sign-off to all parties to the application.

Transition from CRM 2011 to Dynamics 365

Following an in-depth Discovery Phase and Requirements Gathering Phase, the move from CRM 2011 to Dynamics 365 has now progressed to the Implementation Phase. The implementation of Dynamics 365 solution will provide for the migration of all service Departments from existing CRM 2011 to Dynamics 365. The system will be aligned to the current national service catalogue and will focus on the delivery of a standardised process framework across all FCC services. The project's implementation phase is expected to be complete by the beginning of Q2 2023.

Communications

Website

The Council's website, fingal.ie, saw an eight per cent increase in the number of visitors during 2022 with 1,327,373 logging on to the site and generating 3,559,922 page views which was a four per cent increase on the previous year. The amount of time spent on the site rose by 28 per cent to two minutes and four seconds. After the home page, the five most popular pages on the website in 2022 were Planning Applications, Choice Based Letting, Contact Us, Jobs and Find a Book.



Social Media

The Council's five corporate social media channels all saw their number of followers increase during 2022 with the You Tube recording the highest percentage increase as the number of subscribers rose by 39 per cent to 881. Facebook saw an increase of 4,723 followers to 29,542 while Instagram recorded a 23 per cent increase to 6,055. LinkedIn now has 6,500 followers after recording a 30 per cent increase in 2022.
The end of the restrictions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic has seen social media figures for reach and impressions, which had spiked in 2020 and 2021, move back to levels last seen in 2019. The Council's Twitter account recorded 6.1 million impressions in 2022, which is down on the 11.6m and 11.1m recorded in 2020 and 2021 respectively, but slightly more than the 5.8m in 2019.

Podcast

To date the Communications Unit have produced 21 episodes of the Inside Fingal podcast which gives listeners an insight into the work being done by the Council. The podcast recorded a total audience of 10,362 to the end of 2022. The first episode is still the most listened to programme followed by episode eight which was on the Fingal Development Plan and episode 10 which was about the various Greenway projects being undertaken by the Council.

Media

The Communications Unit dealt with 28 media queries during December. Most queries related to Dublin Airport and the attack by dogs on the goats on Howth Head. Fourteen press releases were issued during December. These included an appeal for Fingal properties to house Ukrainian people, the launch of the Vacant Homes Strategy and the 2022 Gender Pay Gap Report.

Video



The Communications Unit produced eight videos during December to bring the total produced for our You Tube channel in 2022 to 133. December's videos included the Mayor's Christmas Message and the Chief Executive's New Year's Message as well as videos on the Vacant Homes Strategy, Sailing Into Wellness and Balbriggan Men's Shed. All videos produced by the Unit can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/@FingalCountyCouncilVideo/videos

Local Government Education Programme

As part of the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage's campaign to increase the participation of women and people of diversity in Local Government, Fingal County Council has developed a Local Government Education Programme which is currently being rolled out in four modules every Tuesday evening in January. The programme, which is being delivered as a one-hour webinar featuring a presentation followed by questions and answers, commenced last Tuesday, January 10, with An Introduction to Irish Politics from Professor Gary Murphy of Dublin City University. The other modules are:

- January 17 – The Importance of Inclusion in Local Government
- January 24 – The Council
- January 31 – Finding Your Political Home

There are 195 people registered for the programme which breaks down as 84% female and 16% male with 27% of participants coming from a diverse background.

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TRADFEST EVENTS AND LAUNCH



Tradfest events are due to take place across Fingal from 26-30th January.

We have reached agreement that one of the signature events of Tradfest, Stephen Rae's "Saiocht", will be performed in Swords Castle. "Saiocht" is a significant event in the Tradfest calendar and marks a major step as we look to develop the Tradfest Fingal idea with Temple Bar Co into future years.

Additional events are also in planning, including "The Dublin Legends" in concert at Shackleton Gardens.

The launch of Tradfest will take place in the Seamus Ennis Centre on Wednesday 11th of January.

LIFFEY VALLEY TRAIL LAUNCH EVENT



The official launch of the Liffey Valley Trail will take place on Friday 27th of January in Shackleton Gardens.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES



Calls on Social Media have already gone out for participants in this year's parades in Swords, Blanchardstown, Balbriggan & More, we have already received positive responses from more than 20 groups.

FESTIVAL & EVENTS FUNDING SCHEME



The 2023 funding scheme is open until the 31st of January. Funding of up to €25,000 can be available per event, based on certain criteria been met. Details of the funding schemes available and the application form can be found at: https://www.fingal.ie/festivalandevents2023

TOURISM

TOURISM STRATEGY 2023 – 2029



Project phases. Phase 1, Project initiation, and phase 2, discovery, research and key stakeholder engagement, completed. In phase 2 10 one-to-one interviews were conducted, 6 focus groups undertaken and an industry survey completed. This information was analysed, collated and findings were submitted. The strategy project is on track with management process meeting held in December 2022, which reviewed the findings report and agreed next steps of project critical path.

Next Steps - Dec '22 - Product audit and product experience development commenced. Jan '23 – In progress key stakeholder workshop. Feb '23 – Interim project updates and resources/asset mapping. Product Audit. SCOT Analysis. Improvement Proposal.
Mar '23 - EETCD SPC Update.

FINGAL FOOD STRATEGY

The EETCD Department is currently developing a Fingal Food Strategy, the aim of which is to support the food industry by building a Food & Drink Tourism Strategy aligned to the broader Fingal Tourism Strategy currently in development, including: the ongoing 'Dublin's Coast & Fields' development, implementation and promotion; creating & maintaining world class, sustainable, saleable food & drink experiences; and continued investment in food and drink festivals and events.

The strategy will be developed by Marie Brouder, marketing mentor and trainer for Failte Ireland, LEOs and also Fingal Food Network Facilitator, as provided by Failte Ireland per 'creating world class food networks' programme by Failte Ireland.

Timeframe June 2023 December 2022 Project Initiation / Scoping / Stakeholder identification. Jan / Feb 2023 - Discovery, Research & Stakeholder Engagement / Research / Consultation / Working groups.

HERITAGE PROPERTIES

NEWBRIDGE HOUSE AND ARDGILLAN CASTLE ROOF PROJECTS





The roof works at Ardgillan Castle are progressing well and on schedule. Following site mobilisation and the erection of hoarding and information signs before Christmas, the roof project at Newbridge

House will begin in early January with the erection of scaffolding.

CATERING SERVICES




Following the creation of a Dynamic Purchasing System for catering Services in Fingal, mini competitions were issued before Christmas in respect of the Coachhouse Café, Newbridge, Ardgillan Castle and the Seamus Ennis Centre.
The closing dates for all competitions are in early January following which evaluation of the tender responses will take place.

THE CASINO MODEL RAILWAY MUSEUM — CHILDREN'S INTERPRETATIVE CENTRE




Fingal County Council have partnered with Irish Rail in the development of an exciting new project which will see the current educational room revamped into a children's interpretative centre within the Casino Model Railway Museum.

The concept proposed is a life-sized scaled representation of a train carriage, incorporating digital screens, integrated lighting and interactive touch points, creating an immersive experience across three themes:

1) Working on the railway
2) Staying safe on the railway
3) Environment & Biodiversity on the railway

The project is expected to commence on site in early February, with an expected completion date in Easter, when it will be officially launched to the public.

OLD HOWTH COURTHOUSE AND TOURIST OFFICE



A variety of upgraded works have now been implemented at the old Howth Courthouse and tourist office to enhance security measures and the health and safety of staff and our citizens using this facility.

Works include the installation of CCTV cameras, a panic alarm, keypad access controls and a reconfiguration of the reception desk in the tourist office.

ARTS OFFICE

Wish You Were Here- Artist: Dave West Location: The Banks Balbriggan




The public art commission 'Wish You Were Here' is completed and installed. Dave West's innovative work is located at the Banks Balbriggan. The creation of the work followed a local consultation, on what the community most loved about the town.

This public artwork joins another work, at the site, by local artist Sean Molloy. These initiatives are part of Our Balbriggans' commitment to bring visible public art to the town's prominent public places. This commission was managed by the Arts Office.

Fingal Artist's Support Scheme 2023

Scéim Tacaíochta d'Ealaíontóirí Fhine Gall
Fingal Artists' Support Scheme
2023

Fingal County Council invites applications from artists for up to €5,000 of an award towards travel and professional opportunities, a residency, or the development of work. The award is open to practising artists at all stages in their professional careers working in music, visual art, drama, literature, film and dance.

To be eligible to apply, applicants must have been born, have studied, or currently reside in the Fingal administrative area. The funding is for projects or initiatives which will take place between 1st May and 31st December 2023. Closing date for receipt of applications: Friday 24th February 2023 at 4.00pm.

Music Generation Fingal

Music Generation Fingal Fhine Gall

Music Generation Fingal continues to develop and expand in Fingal in 2023, at present it is involved in specific projects in Balbriggan & Swords. Music Generation is Ireland's National Music Education Programme which helps children and young people access vocal and instrumental tuition locally.



Draíocht

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Since opening in 2001, there have been 1 million plus visits to Draíocht Arts Centre in Blanchardstown. People of all ages are entertained as audience members, participate in a wide range of programmes and create their own work, giving their voice a platform.

They engage and support local, national and international artists of all disciplines in the presentation and creation of work. Now in its 22nd year of operation, Draíocht will continue to offer family friendly events and performances, exhibitions and events during 2023.

Theatre at Swords Cultural Quarter – A New Vision for Swords



The newly planned theatre at Swords Cultural Quarter, aims to be a unique venue which will make a vibrant contribution to the cultural, educational and social life of Swords and the north county. The Council's vision is that the theatre will offer something for everyone, from local amateur theatre companies and performers to the best of professional touring theatre companies, performers, musicians and comedians.

The Councils vision is to empower people to feel a sense of ownership and membership of the new venue, whether by learning new skills, putting on productions, or simply enjoying the experience as a member of the audience, we whole-heartedly welcome people to be a part of this new local theatre venue.

LIBRARIES

'UNITED': Ukrainian Photographic Exhibition at Swords Library.

'UNITED', a collaborative photographic exhibition between Irish and Ukrainian photographers is currently on display at Swords Library. The exhibition consists of powerful images of the war in Ukraine as well as poignant portraits of displaced Ukrainian families living and settling in Ireland. The purpose of the exhibition is to highlight the war in Ukraine and to encourage Irish families to host displaced Ukrainian families in their homes.



Ukrainian Crisis Centre Ireland (UCCI) and Blanchardstown Library.

UCCI is a volunteer led group providing help and support to people who have come to Ireland having fled the war in Ukraine. Blanchardstown Library provides members of UCCI with a meeting space and on Saturday 17th December, group members Olena Khaletska and Michael Baskin organised a special Christmas event for parents and children from Ukraine. There was lots of entertainment for children and parents alike, but the highlight of the day was a visit from Saint Nicholas, looking resplendent in blue! Everyone got a library membership card on the day so that they were able to enjoy all the facilities on offer at the Library including a selection of Ukranian books available to borrow.

Premiere of 'What has the EU ever done for us?' at Blanchardstown Library - 6th December

On Tuesday 6th December, Blanchardstown Library hosted the premiere of a short film called "What has the EU ever done for us?". This project is a collaboration between Europe Direct at Blanchardstown Library and Transition Year Students at Hartstown Community School in Dublin 15. It is also the Europe Direct Centre's flagship project for the 2022 European Year of Youth initiative. The objective of the film itself is to showcase the benefits to Ireland of European Union membership since 1973. The premiere was attended by Mayor of Fingal County Council Cllr Howard Mahony and County Librarian Betty Boardman, while MEPs made video addresses from the European Parliament in Brussels. The short film can be viewed on YouTube: Short Film: What has the EU ever Done for Us?





Europe Direct Soapbox Competition 2022 - 7th December

The results of this year's Europe Direct/Blanchardstown Library Soapbox Competition were announced on Wednesday 7th December. The topic was "Is the Eu listening to its young people?". The competition was held in an online format again this year with participants recording a three-minute video. The standard was high and a panel of three judges (Beverley Joseph, Rafe Costigan and Michela Benassi) viewed the

videos and selected the winning entries. The winner in the 16 years and under category was Leo Galvin, with Oluwanifemi Fagbemiro winning in the 17 years and over category. The announcement and winning videos can be viewed on YouTube: Europe Direct Blanchardstown Soapbox Final 200=22

Spring 2023 Programme of Events at Fingal Libraries

Fingal Libraries Spring 2023 programme features a wide range of talks and workshops, designed to reflect national and library led initiatives around themes such as culture, creativity, heritage, entrepreneurship and science. The programme will be reflective of the diverse and specific needs of our citizenry across Fingal.

This year's programme will include a financial wellness talk with "The Money Mentor" author and TV presenter Santis O'Garro, an interactive 4-week programme of talks to inspire our citizens to kick start a more sustainable lifestyle funded by Europe Direct, internet safety talks for children, teens and parents and a special One Dublin One Book 2023 event with RTÉ's Sinead Crowley, Andrew Hughes (One Dublin One Book author) and author Nicola Cassidy. There will be a full programme of Healthy Ireland at your Library events to inspire and motivate people to lead a healthier 2023, plus a range of family sensory friendly events.

The Spring programme also includes a series of Fingal Maker Space workshops which will facilitate STEAM learning in an informal setting for school students, and an array of events to encourage older people to meet and interact with others at their local library.

Fingal Libraries and Creative Ireland will collaborate on several new programmes in the earlier part of the year. "Viewpoints" a touring art exhibition on loan from The Glucksman Gallery will tour around each library from January to June with a full programme of creative workshops, culminating on the 10th of June at Cruinnú na nÓg. As part of the celebrations for St Brigid's Day 2023 there will be two special events to acknowledge the creativity and talent of Fingal women both past and present: four local entrepreneurs will discuss their lives and careers with pupils from a local secondary school, and a historical talk about Irish feminist Frances Power-Cobbe. The Fingal World Book Tour 2023 curated by children's author and illustrator Alan Nolan will be a fun and interactive schools and libraries programme allowing children to meet and engage with Irish authors in the lead up to World Book Ireland Day in early March: we hope to make this into an annual event for the children of Fingal.

Check out the full programme of events throughout Spring 2023 here.



'A Day in the Life': Talks to mark the Centenary of An Garda Síochána

To mark the Centenary of An Garda Síochána, author and retired Detective Chief Superintendent John O'Brien invites the public to his talk titled 'A Day in the Life'. John who served at many different levels in the policing and security service of Ireland gives a first-hand account based on his latest book 'Securing the Irish State: 1922 – 2022'.

The schedule of talks is as follows:

Blanchardstown Library: Thurs, 26th Jan 6:30–7:30pm blanchlibrary@fingal.ie 01 8905560

Rush Library: Thurs, 23rd Feb 6:30–7:30pm rushlibrary@fingal.ie 01 8708414

Balbriggan Library: Thurs, 30th March 6:30–7:30pm balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie 01 8704401

Local Studies & Archives Thurs, 20th April 7:00–8:00pm. local.Studies@fingal.ie 01 8704486

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FINGAL SKILLS STRATEGY



Planning continues for a Student Skills Expo in 2023 with consultants engaged to assist with event planning. Three focus group sessions have been held with teachers from schools in Dublin 15, Swords, Balbriggan and Malahide/Portmarnock areas and education providers to gather their input into the plans for the Expo. Topics covered include dates, venue, content and best practice.
The Council has engaged with Balbriggan Chamber and local businesses to provide mentoring assistance to secondary schools in Balbriggan. Mentoring training has been provided to more than 16 no. mentors through the Trinity Access Programme.

Fingal County Council has been successful in an application for Interreg Funding as a partner in the SKYLA Project "Smart Specialisation Skills Ecosystems for the Twin Transition". The project will have a term of 4 years and will focus on enhancing the role of VET in smart specialisation sectors. Projects partners include Italy, Poland, Sweden, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Greece and Belgium. The project will be co-ordinated by the Fingal Skills Strategy Team.

URBACT PLAYFUL TOWNS









Let's Play Rush held its final event of 2022 and of the URBACT NPTI Transfer Network on the 11th December in Kenure Park in conjunction with the local Scouts. Citizens participated in a boules competition and a very successful sock-snowball fight involving all ages. There was a penalty shootout, festive singing and buskers along with unstructured play activities provided from the Let's Play Rush playbags.







CITIZENS, EQUALITY, RIGHTS AND VALUES PROGRAMME (CERV)

CERV is an EU Funding Programme for citizens' engagement and the implementation of EU rights and values. Fingal County Council has been awarded CERV funding to participate in 2 separate projects, which will commence in Q1 2023:

Green IT Your Work

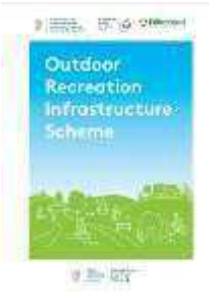
The project aims to encourage young people in the green transition & promote green jobs.

Project Term: 24 months
Partners: Cities in Romania; Spain; Greece; Cyprus; Slovenia; Croatia & Italy
Funding Awarded to FCC as a project partner: €18,500

InclusEU

This project aims to encourage volunteer action as a social response for an inclusive Europe. Project Term: 24 months
Partners: Cities in Spain; Romania; Netherlands; Poland; Hungary; Portugal & Italy Funding Awarded to FCC as a project partner: €18,500

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEME (ORIS)



The Department of Rural & Community Development under the Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme (ORIS) is providing funding of €23,400 for the development of the Castleknock Historical Walking Trail. ORIS is also providing funding of €28,800 for enhancements to the Balbriggan Historical Walking Trail. Consultation on both projects has commenced with local groups.

Turner & Townsend and Langan Engineers have been appointed to carry out a Feasibility Study for a tidal swimming pool/sea-swimming platform in Balbriggan with ORIS funding support of €50,000. An initial focus group consultation and a wider stakeholder engagement session have been completed to gather input from key stakeholders on the proposals.

SUSTAINABLE FINGAL

The Council continues to work with SEAI Energy Academy to encourage businesses to apply for the Support Scheme for Energy Audits (SSEA) to access a €2,000 voucher towards the cost of a high-quality energy audit to help reduce energy bills. Further information on the grant is available at: https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/small-and-medium-business/supports/energy-audits/

DUBLIN BELFAST ECONOMIC CORRIDOR

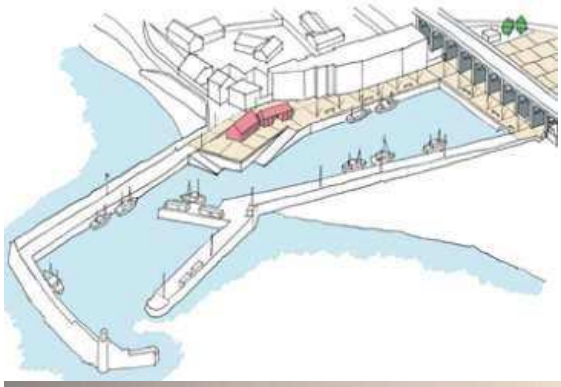
Fingal County Council has been awarded €150,000 by the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage under the Shared Island Local Authority Development Funding Scheme for a Feasibility Study for the development of regional innovation/enterprise hubs along the Dublin Belfast Economic Corridor. The Council is leading on the project with the support of the eight local authorities and two universities of the DBEC partnership and is preparing the brief to engage consultants to carry out the feasibility study.

OUR BALBRIGGAN 2019 – 2025 REJUVENATION PLAN – A SOCIO-ECONOMIC STRATEGY



The Our Balbriggan Programme Office continues to support the Leadership Group and its five pillars, who meet regularly, to progress work across a range of economic and social measures including: Growing the Local Economy, Public Realm & Infrastructure, Education, Skills & Employment, Community Integration, Health & Well Being and Community Safety.

The Education, Skills & Employment Pillar will coordinate its third edition of the Our Balbriggan Loves Learning Festival in March 2023. The festival, now in its third year, celebrates life-long learning opportunities, led by the Dublin and Dún Laoghaire Education & Training Board (DDLETB) it involves local schools, and a broad range of local, regional and national agencies.





The Quay Street & Environs scheme is in final detailed design phase with works anticipated to commence in late 2023/2024 and be completed on a phased based in 2025. 2 – 4 Dublin Street transformation as a centre of creativity, innovation & technology is in the final stages of preparing planning pack for Q1 2023.





In advance of the full transformation of the Harbour (former O'Sheas Night Club) the site has been levelled out to create a 'meanwhile space'. Steel Corten planters with timber framed seating, bins and bike racks have been installed. A temporary tarmac finish completes this newly defined safe allowing a free flow of pedestrians and cyclists. A package of minor work improvements on the harbour including seating, lighting, storage and additional harbour amenities will commence Q.1 2023.

Reclaiming the Arts 2022









A series of launches and cultural happenings took place between the 15th – 17th December. The events are a culmination of early-stage commitments in the Local Economy Pillar & URBACT IPLACE EU project and a prelude to the launch of a Creative Arts Strategy in 2023 developing Balbriggan's value proposition as a premier destination for the Arts. The "Reclaiming the Arts 2022" events showcased the talented artists, creativity and culture in Balbriggan and saw the launch of 'Dear Balbriggan' by local artist Matthew Kelly at the Our Balbriggan Hub. All events were well attended and received great support.

Time4EU

As part of the EU initiative Time4EU, colleagues from 7 other European large towns took part in a two-day visit to Balbriggan, the aim of the project is to combat social exclusion and integrating diverse profiles of young people, each participating city represents a theme, with Balbriggan's theme - "Balbriggan is our home" encouraging youth engagement through storytelling and placemaking. Delegates were hosted in the Irish Institute of Music and Song on Day 1 and Foroige, Flemington Community Centre on Day 2. The itinerary included interactive workshops with young people in Castlemill & Flemington.

Local & Rural Development

The Fingal LCDC continues to oversee and administer the key areas of LEADER and SICAP and the various Local Development and Community Development funding programmes under its remit. The LCDC also manages the Healthy Ireland Initiative and the Social Enterprise Grants Scheme. The last Meeting of the Fingal LCDC was held in December.

FINGAL LOCAL ECONOMIC COMMUNITY PLAN 2022-27

The Guidelines for preparing new LECPs have been published by the Department of Rural and Community Development. The new Fingal LECP will be a 'Whole-of-Council Plan' and will involve extensive consultation and engagement with internal and external stakeholders. Introductory seminars on the statutory role, consultation process and suggested thematic areas to be addressed in the new LECP have been held online and recordings of these can be viewed on the Department of Rural & Community Development's website. A presentation on the guidelines with detailed discussion on next steps was held at the December meeting of the Economic and Enterprise Development Strategic Policy Committee, following a similar presentation to the LCDC in October.

SICAP

The resources and staff of the Fingal SICAP Programme continue to be leveraged to assist with the Ukrainian Refugee Crisis response. The SICAP Programme continues to help in the response to this crisis and is a central resource to the work of the Ukrainian Refugee Community Response Forum. Additional funding has been received from the DRCD to help with the delivery of services to Ukrainian Refugees in Fingal and additional staffing resources from the Ukrainian community have been employed on the ground to assist with this. Confirmation was received during December that the Fingal SICAP Programme has been allocated €304,369 in 2023 specifically for Fingal's Ukrainian Refugee Response.

The KPIs and Annual Plan for the 2023 SICAP Programme were agreed in principle by the SICAP Oversight Committee in November and were fully approved by the Fingal LCDC at its meeting in December.

LEADER PROGRAMME

In December, the Dublin Rural LEADER Local Action Group (LAG) approved in full the allocated LEADER 2021-22 Transition Programme for eligible projects in the administrative areas of Fingal, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and South Dublin.

The Dublin Rural LEADER LAG also submitted its Expression of Interest to manage the new LEADER Programme 2023-27 for Rural Dublin. This Expression of Interest has the support of Fingal County Council, South Dublin County Council, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and Fingal LEADER Partnership, the LAG's Implementing Partner.

Enterprise Centres

Fingal's Enterprise Centres continue to participate in ConnectedHubs.ie .

ConnectedHubs.ie is a one-stop-shop for remote working hubs throughout Ireland.



All three Enterprise Centres currently have space available to start-up businesses and businesses/ individuals who wish to avail of remote working options and facilities. Bespoke options or generic office fitouts can be considered.

Occupancy rates at the Council's three enterprise centres at the end of December were all over 90%.

The three Enterprise Centres currently support 65 businesses and over 320 direct jobs.



Demand for the new Remote Working Hubs in BASE and Beat remain strong particularly after the Connected Free Voucher Scheme during August. A second Connected Hubs Free Voucher Scheme has now also been launched generating further interest which will run until Christmas.

Fingal County Council was approved for €50,000 in new funding to promote Remote Working Hubs in the County under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme Marketing Measure. A cross-departmental team within the Council will be implementing numerous initiatives over the next 12 months to promote Fingal as a Remote Working Hub base for remote workers.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2022

Confirmation was received from the Department of Rural and Community Development that Fingal has been approved for €100,000 for the Rush Streetscape Scheme and €36,000 for a new Donabate Streetscape Scheme.

LEO Fingal provides a broad suite of support services to stimulate enterprise and enable small businesses to succeed. Some of the LEO highlights for December 2022 are as follows:

Local Enterprise Week 2023

Plans are underway for Local Enterprise Week 2023 which will run from 6th – 10th March 2023. The week will include daily events both in person and online where small business owners can learn new skills or partake in networking and other events. A full schedule of events in Local Enterprise Week will be published on our website and publicised to all small business owners in the Fingal area.

Look for Local Shop Fingal Campaign



The Look for Local, Shop Fingal campaign was a great success this year with 12 hampers being won by members of the public who engaged with LEO Fingal Social Media platforms as part of the campaign. The hampers contained a selection of goods from LEO Fingal supported businesses.

FINGAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS 2023

Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil
Local Enterprise Office
Fingal Enterprise Awards 2023

Applications are currently being accepted for the Fingal Enterprise Awards 2023. The Fingal Enterprise Awards competition is organised annually by the Local Enterprise Office to acknowledge the achievements of small businesses. This is part of a national competition in which one overall winner from each of the 31 Local Enterprise Office areas will compete for the National awards. The deadline for applications in the Fingal competition is 5pm on Friday the 13th of January 2023. Following an assessment of eligible applications, a shortlist of Fingal applicants will emerge to the judging phase. Each of the finalists who complete the full judging process will be eligible to share in the overall prize fund of approximately €10,000 to be invested in their business. The Fingal winner will be announced and presented at an event to be held during Local Enterprise Week 2023.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS COURSE - UKRAINE

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Oifig Fiontair Áitiúil
Local Enterprise Office Fingal

Cross Dhearg na hÉireann
Irish Red Cross

The Start your own Business course for Ukrainian Refugees will take place in the Riasc Centre, Kinsealy on Thursday January 19th. This initiative is being run at the request of the Irish Red Cross and will be open to all Ukrainian refugees within the Dublin area.

FINGAL BUSINESS BRIEFING

Local Enterprise Office
FINGAL BUSINESS BRIEFING

The Fingal Business Briefing has proven to be a popular way to interact with Small Business owners and will continue to be held in 2023. The first Briefing event of 2023 will be on Friday January 27th in the Riasc centre in Kinsealy. We plan to do a hybrid of online and in person Briefing sessions throughout 2023. At the Briefing events, information is shared about supports available to small business owners and Q&A plus 1-1 follow ups are also available on the day.

FINGAL BUSINESS NETWORK

The next meeting of the Fingal Business Network will be held on Friday January 20th in the Riasc Centre in Kinsealy. The theme of the meeting will be "Meet the Board you can't afford" and will give the attendees a chance to pitch their business to a group of like-minded small business owners, receive feedback and hone their sales pitch. The Fingal Business Network encourages information sharing, discussion, peer to peer learning and facilitated networking among local businesses.

LEO FINGAL 2023 TRAINING SCHEDULE



LEO Fingal has launched a new schedule of courses for 2023 which includes our flagship Start your own Business course and Digital Marketing & Social Media training. The training programme is one of the key services provided by LEO Fingal and consistently receives positive feedback from attendees. In 2023, we will launch a new Leadership Development programme aimed at owner managers to increase their skill levels in Leadership, Sales and other business disciplines.

TRADING ONLINE VOUCHER SCHEME





An initiative under the Government's National Digital Strategy, the TOV (Trading Online Voucher) scheme continues to support small businesses by allowing them to enhance their online offering by providing a grant of up to €2,500 for ecommerce and digital marketing activities. 111 applications were approved in 2022, in the amount of €237,079. There is still strong interest in E-trading with applications and approvals running at nearly double pre-covid years.

FINGAL ENTERPRISING WOMEN NETWORK







LEO Fingal hosted the fourth in-person Fingal Enterprising Women's networking event of 2022 "Circle of Friendship" on Thursday the 8th of December with Guest Speakers Helen Creegan Walsh and John Murray. This opportunity for Fingal Female entrepreneurs to connect with like-minded businesswomen in a warm and welcoming environment was attended by over 100 guests. Over 660 female entrepreneurs have attended FEWN Networking events in 2022.

EVALUATION AND APPROVALS COMMITTEE

The December Evaluation and Approvals Committee (EVAC) meeting was held on Wednesday 14th December and was the final meeting of 2022. In 2022, 47 applications were approved for a total of €1,045,384 being the

highest grant approval amount for Fingal LEO in a single year.

BUSINESS ADVICE CLINICS AND MENTORING

Business Advice Clinics and mentoring services continue to be offered online and now have an option for clients to meet in person in the Business Advice Clinic based in County Hall, Swords. In addition, clients are continuing to receive one to one business mentoring with our panel of mentors. In December 2022 5 Business Advice Clinic days were held, offering advice and support to 41 clients in Fingal and in 2022 a total of 894 clients attended the Business Advice Clinic. The Mentoring Programme continues in 2022 a total of 444 clients have received One to One Mentoring.

MICROFINANCE IRELAND LOANS

LEO Fingal provides a loan scheme through its partnership with Microfinance Ireland, with "soft" loans of up to €25,000. LEO Fingal is actively promoting the availability of loans from businesses that have difficulty raising finance from their bank. 14 applications have been processed, assessed and submitted to MFI (Microfinance Ireland) in 2022.

SHOWCASE IRELAND



Local Enterprise Office Fingal is continuing our support and commitment of the Home & Gift, Fashion and Jewellery sectors by offering a limited number of exhibition spaces to clients at Showcase 2023. Following a selection process, 11 LEO Fingal craft/design businesses have been offered a stand at Showcase 2023. Showcase Ireland 2023 will take place from 22nd – 24th January 2023 at the RDS, Dublin. Showcase is presented by Design & Crafts Council Ireland, Enterprise Ireland and Local Enterprise Offices and supported by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

This four-day trade show is recognised as one Ireland's largest international trade shows and offers manufacturers, designers and craft makers the opportunity to exhibit their new collections.

STUDENT ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME



The 2022/23 Fingal Student Enterprise Programme is well underway with 26 Second level schools across Fingal participating in this year's programme. The savvy students will develop their own actual businesses, researching, resourcing, trading services and products, with the guidance of business mentors. Fingal LEO boasts the largest enterprise programme prize fund for second level students in the country with prizes including an international educational trip to a European City for the senior category winning student and teachers. The Fingal County Final will take on Wednesday 15th March 2023 in the Crowne Plaza Blanchardstown.

UKRAINE ENTERPRISE CRISIS SCHEME



Assistance for business energy costs is being awarded to qualifying businesses affected by the increase in input costs or supply chain issues in relation to the Ukraine war. Clients are being advised to speak to the Local Enterprise Office to assess eligibility and to apply.

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Balbriggan/Swords Area

Skerries Swimming Area - Refurbishment of railings at 'The Springers' swimming area Skerries

A refurbishment has been carried out at the railings associated with 'The Springers' Swimming area in Skerries



Convent Lane, Balbriggan – Landscaping Scheme

A new landscaping scheme has been agreed with Balbriggan Tidy Towns as part of the 2022 programme of Works. The foundation is now in place and a low stone planter will be completed in early January 2023.





Orlynn Park Lusk – New Footpath

As part of the 2022 programme of Works, a new footpath has been installed crossing the public open space at Orlynn Park Lusk.



Churchfields Estate Entrance Skerries – New Landscape Scheme

As part of the 2022 Programme of Works, a new landscaping scheme was implemented at the entrance to Churchfields Estate Skerries. This involved the removal of an overgrown shrubbery and replacement with coastal planting scheme around the original name stone.





Newbridge Demesne – Woodland Management Plan Works

Works commenced during November and December 2022 in the Woodlands of Newbridge Demesne as part of the works highlighted in the recently approved Woodland Management Plan. Initial works have involved the removal of the invasive species such as cherry laurel.





Portrane Green – New Calisthenics Area

A newly refurbished Calisthenics Area is currently being installed at an open space adjacent to Portrane Green. The foundation base in installed and equipment will be installed in January 2023.



Skerries Mills – Path Refurbishment and undergrounding of ESB wires

As part of the undergrounding of ESB cables in Skerries Town Park adjacent to Skerries Mills an existing footpath has been widened and surfaced with tar surface.



Howth/Malahide Area

Malahide Playground

Upgrade works have been carried out at Malahide Playground. Out with the old and in with the new!

The works included new springers equipment, new surfacing, and installation of a fun xylophone for young budding musicians.





Xylophone installed for the budding young musicians using the playground

Malahide Castle Demesne Works

Forestry planting of 1200 new whips has been undertaken in the grounds of Malahide Demesne. Whips are slender unbranched single young tree seedlings that are up to approximately 0.5-1.0 m tall. They are usually planted a distance of 1.5 times the maximum height that the tree will grow. This can vary depending on the tree species. The young tree seedlings have been grown in a nursery and are usually between 2-3 years old when planted out.



Staff planting some of the 1200 new whips in Malahide Demesne



Staff member carrying out essential leaf blowing in the car park in Malahide Demesne. Leaves tend to get Slippy when not removed from the hard surfaces which can lead to trips and falls

Woodland Management at Malahide Demesne

In accordance with good and essential woodland management, dangerous trees can occur from time to time which require removal to protect members of the public. Photo below is of the works being carried out during the removal of a dangerous tree in Malahide Demesne.



Following an inspection by a qualified arborist, the Poplar Tree below was found to be dangerous and was felled as a result to protect members of the public.



The Popular Tree which was felled at Malahide Demesne in December

Christmas Tree Recycling

Fingal crews Howth/Malahide operational are chipping Christmas tree in Malahide Demesne.



Burial Grounds Works

There were ongoing winter works carried out at the various Burial Grounds in the Howth Malahide area. Works were carried out in Balgriffin, Fingal & St. Fintan's Cemeteries. St. Fintan's Cemetery featured in last month's CE report, so Balgriffin Cemetery is the Cemetery featured this month. Works included hedge and bank clearance, path clearance, fencing works, and repairs to underground pipework.



Winter hedging clearance being carried out above with a mini digger to assist at Balgriffin Cemetery



Works ongoing on winter hedge and bank clearance.



Completed view following works in Balgriffin Cemetery



Drainage Works

As part of the works carried out at Balgriffin Cemetery, there was a foul sewer repaired.



Commencement of drainage works for foul sewer repair at Balgriffin Burial Grounds



Clearing green waste in Dromheath Drive

Planting - The Operations crew planted a wide range of perennial plants and shrubs around the recently restored Water Pump and Wall Outside The Village Estate Clonsilla.





Topping & Weeding - Coolmine Roundabouts on the Carpenterstown Road





Edging of Footpaths on Corduff Road





Christmas Tree lighting in Castleknock and Clonsilla Villages







Car Parking Services

December 2022
There was a total of 1,200 parking tickets issued during December 2022.

Breakdown of Parking Offences:

Breakdown of Parking Offences	Total	Percentage
Footpath/Grass Margin/Median Strip	102	8.50%
Prohibited Place (Loading bay/SYL/DYL)	292	24.33%
P&D/Permit Parking Area	707	58.92%
Disabled Parking Bay	25	2.08%
Other (Bus stop, Bus Lane, Cycle Track, School Entrance, Traffic signals and Clearway)	74	6.17%
Total	**1200**	**100%**

Location	Main Ticket Locations December 2022
The Green - Malahide	90
Main Street - Swords	88
North Street - Swords	74
Bridgefield Car Park - Malahide	59
Coast Road - Malahide	57
Dublin Street - Balbriggan	57
Strand Street - Skerries	55
The Mall - Malahide	47
Old Street - Malahide	40
Railway Street Balbriggan	39

Burial Ground Services

The Operations Department are continuing to administer and monitor delivery to ensure business continuity for Fingal's Burial Ground Service. There were 112 Internments in December 2022.



Traffic Operations County-wide

Works are ongoing to deliver the Programme of Works across all areas.

New Road Lining



Swords – Carlton Court - Parking restrictions



Donabate – Beaverstown Orchard-Eden Grove – Parking restrictions





Donabate Community College – Link Road – Parking Restrictions around uncontrolled crossings

Traffic Calming Contract



Swords – Glasmore Park – Ramp replacement



Lusk- VAS installed at Skerries Road R127 approaching Clonrath Estate



Garristown- VAS Installed at L1006 southbound towards Garristown Main Street



Naul- VAS installed at R108 in Naul Village Main Street



L1080 Hollywood- VAS installed to warn drivers and provide speed feedback



Oldtown- VAS installed approaching the junction between R122 and R129.

Howth/Malahide Area



New 'STOP' Signs to give Right of Way leading from East Pier Howth to Harbour Road



New 'STOP' Sign on cranked pole at junction of Kinsealy Lane and Chapel Road



New Approved Double Yellow lines at junction of Church Road and Glencarraig



Sharks Teeth renewed on all nine Traffic calming ramps along Seabury Crescent



Cycle Lane Concrete Poured

Station Road Path and Cycle Lane





Roads Crew patching Swords Malahide Road



Roads Crew patching Streamstown Lane

Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area

Ramps Contract

Four number ramps were repaired on Roselawn Road



Newly repaired ramp on Roselawn Road

Road Lining Contract



A newly installed yellow box on Shelerin Road outside Global Service Centre

Fleet Management & Plant Hire Unit

106 hires were put in place from 1st DEC 2022 – 23/12/2022, engaging 27 suppliers.

Street Lighting LED Programme

The Public Lighting Section will continue with the LED Programme in 2023 with 96.6% of all lights switched to LEDS.

Recycling Centre's Update





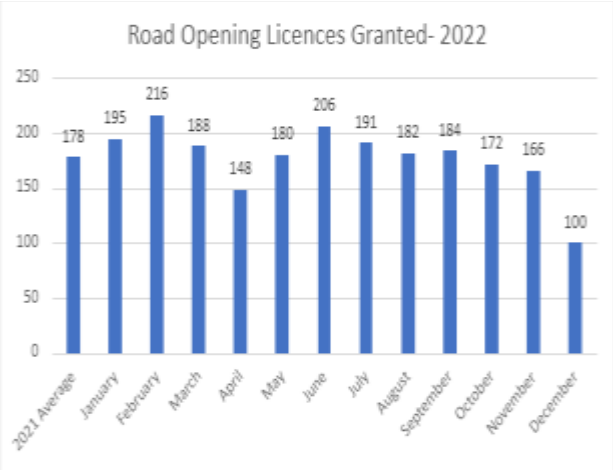
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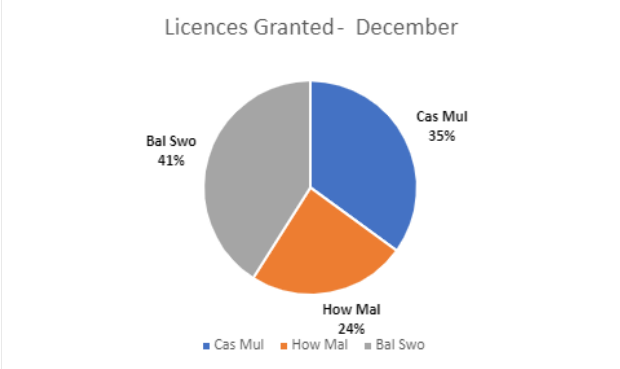
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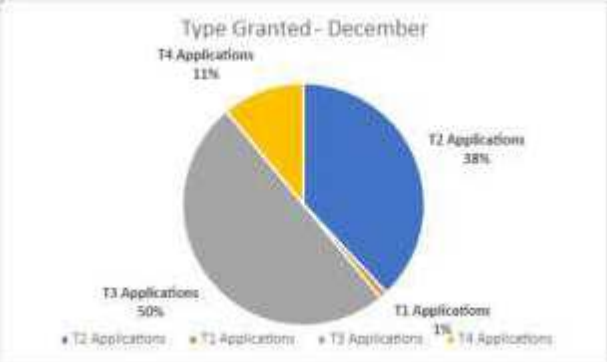
The new efficiency functionality with respect to automated granting of T3 licences is operating well. Since 1st June 2022, the majority of T3 ROL applications have been granted by way of automation and 3 Clerk of Works has been appointed to Swords/Balbriggan, Castleknock/Mulhuddart and Howth/Malahide areas to carryout improved post inspection of all road openings by utilities.

The Licensing unit continues to process and manage the licensing system for the County, applications are allocated by area for examination and conditioning which includes reviews of the existing carriageway, footpaths, cycleways, and grass verges. Applicants submit temporary traffic management plans for review to ensure all works are carried out safely within the public domain. Road Opening Licences are a cross functional process for the department and are essential for the asset management of Fingal County Council Road network.

100 Licences were granted in the month of December.







Casual Trading Licence

Casual Trading inspections continue to be carried out on a regular basis by the newly appointed Enforcement Officer

Casual Trading Licences						
Cas/Mul	8	16*	6	3	3	0
Bal/Swo	13	23*	14	2	7	5
How/Mal	12	23*	17	0	5	12
Countywide	32	62*	37	5	15	17

Water Services

Water and Wastewater Connections

There is 1 application in progress as of from 23rd December 2022 which is a water connection
42 applications were returned to Irish Water, 25 of them were water connections and 17 were drainage.

Storm Water (surface water) Network – Operations Update

Operation and maintenance of the Stormwater Network is ongoing.

Storm Water (surface water) Network – Projects

Bath Avenue Malahide Site investigations at Bath Avenue Malahide are now complete allowing Water Services to consider preparing an appropriate design for the network upgrade.

Figure WS.1 Water ponding on Bath Avenue Malahide and sections of damaged surface water network identified during site investigations that require replacement.





Wendell Avenue/Heather Walk: Significant progress has been made in upgrading the existing stormwater network serving Wendell Avenue Portmarnock. Works will recommence and be completed in Q1 2023.

Figure WS.2 Cracked stormwater pipe Heather Walk and Road Opening Required to replace failed pipe.





Communication with Irish Water for Elected Representatives

The Local Representative Support Desk
Make contact at **localrepsupport@water.ie** or by phone at **0818 178 178 / 0818 578 578**.
Staff are available Monday – Friday from 9am to 5.30pm to deal with queries from elected representatives about any topic related to Irish Water.

Outside these hours, the 24/7 customer care line is available for urgent queries at **1800 278 278.**

Irish Water Planned Works - Irish Water Regional Communications team provide regular updates concerning upcoming projects in the area and planned works which may cause disruption to customers. Regularly updates on the website at https://www.water.ie/water-supply-and-service-update/# publications appear on the homepage under the Publications heading.

The Council will continue to work to implement Government policy in regard to water.

Framework for future of Water Services

A new framework for the future of water services developed through an engagement process facilitated by the Workplace Relations Commission was announced by the Minister on 24th June 2022.

The Framework will help to ensure a stable operational environment is maintained as the water sector completes the transition to a national water services authority, based on the full integration of public water services within Irish Water.

To facilitate the transition to a national water services authority, the Framework provides for:

1. Irish Water to assume responsibility for the management and direction of water services operation and activities
2. The voluntary transfer, of existing local authority water services staff to Irish Water as permanent employees between now and 2026.
3. The identification of opportunities for water services staff not transferring to Irish Water to avail of opportunities to re-deploy to other areas within Local Authorities.
4. The commencement of water services staff recruitment directly by Irish Water to fill vacancies arising in Water Services.
5. A voluntary redundancy scheme for local authority water service staff; and

A new Irish Water-Local Authority agreement, replacing the existing Service Level Agreement arrangements, to ensure that Irish Water has full accountability for the for the delivery of water services and direct management of the water services staff who choose to remain employed by their local authority under contract to Irish Water for the transitional period to the end of 2026.

PLANNING AND STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE (PSI)

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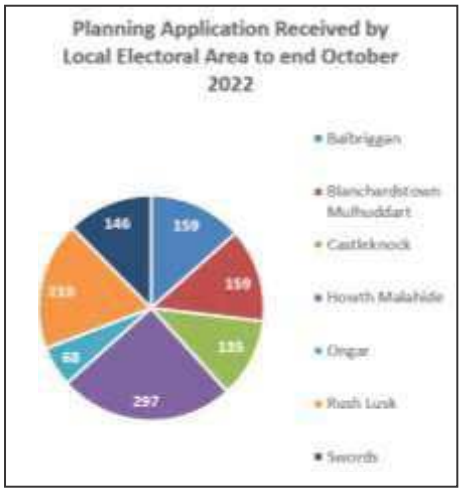
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Planning Applications

There have been 1300 planning applications received to the end of November 2022. 108 of these applications were invalid leaving a total of 1192 valid applications. The volume of applications received by Local Electoral Area (LEA) is detailed in the table below.

Between January and end November 2022, 20 Strategic Housing Development (SHD) applications were made to An Bord Pleanála totalling 10,776 units. 3 decisions were made by the board up to end of November 2022. Of these, 1 application was Granted in May (172 units), 1 application was granted in November (1,323 units). One application was Refused in March. There is a total of 20 SHD applications (13,038 units) currently in the formal application process.

Between January and end November 2022, 5 Large-scale Residential Development (LRD) applications were made to FCC totalling 1,689 units. 2 decisions were made up to the end of November, of these both applications were granted: 1 Change of Use to permitted SHD and 1 granted in Nov (432 units).



Planning Decisions

A total of 1101 planning decisions have been made to the end of November 2022. There have been 912 decisions to grant permission (83%) and 189 refusals of permission (17%). There have been 77 grants of permissions in respect of single house construction, 535 grants of permission for domestic extensions, 252 commercial/retail grants of permission and 22 grants of permission in respect of housing developments of which 12 relate to development of 2 - 20, 4 relates to 20 – 50 and 2 relate to 50 -100 and 4 which relates to 100+.

Building Control Admin

There were 113 Building Control submissions received in November 2022.

This was made up of 35 Commencement Notices, 53 Compliance of Completion Certificates, 18 Fire Safety related Certificates and 7 Disability Access related Certificates.

Commencement Notices and Compliance on Completion Certificates are submitted through the Projects module on BCMS.

Fire Safety, Disability Access, Regularisation and Dispensation/Relaxation Certificate applications can be submitted online via the Applications module on BCMS and can also be submitted by hard copy directly into the office. The BCMS system is the preferred option.

The Building Control Admin team processed 152 building control decisions in November 2022, relating to Fire Safety and Disability Access Certificates. This was made up of 50 decisions to grant and 102 extensions of time.



Enforcement

203 Warning Letters and 23 Enforcement Notices issued to the end of November in 2022. 3 new cases were referred to the Law Department during 2022 to initiate legal action bringing to 15 the number of enforcement cases currently with the Law Department or at varying stages in the court system.

The Derelict Sites Section issued correspondence to site owners/occupiers of 2 sites with on-going engagement arising from this. Statutory Notices issued under the Derelict Site Act with respect to 2 sites during 2022 with both sites placed on the Derelict Sites register.

Strategic Policy Unit

Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023 – 2029

The Draft Fingal Development Plan is now at Stage 3 of the plan-making process. This stage relates to the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Plan. The proposed Material Alterations (Amendments) originated from the consideration of the submissions received between February and May 2022 on the *Draft Development Plan 2023 - 2029*. The Chief Executive prepared a report on these submissions and the Elected Members considered the report at Special Council Meetings held in September and October 2022, where the members resolved to amend the Draft Plan.

The public consultation on the proposed Material Alterations to the Draft Fingal Development Plan ran until 22nd December 2022. 197 submissions have been received. The Chief Executive's Report on submissions received is currently being prepared and will issue to the members by 15th January 2023. Meetings to discuss the submissions will take place in February 2023.

The Planning Authority envisages that the final Plan will be adopted in early 2023.

The Material Alterations to the Draft Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 and submissions received can be found at https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/proposed-material-alterations-draft-fingal-development-plan-2023-2029 alongside all other documents and news relating to the Draft Fingal Development Plan.



Sustainable Swords

The Sustainable Swords Strategy was agreed by the Members at the December meeting. this follows extensive consultation and engagement with the local community. The Strategy outlines 16 possible projects which would transform Swords. The agreed Strategy and all other supporting documents can be found here: www.fingal.ie/sustainableswords



Lissenhall East Local Area Plan

The Lissenhall East LAP was formally adopted by Members at the December meeting. This Local Area Plan comes into effect on 23rd January 2023.

Residential Zoned Land Tax

The Government's 'Housing For All – A New Housing Plan for Ireland - proposed a new tax to activate vacant land for residential purposes as a part of the Pathway to Increasing New Housing Supply.

The Residential Zoned Land Tax was introduced in the Finance Act 2021. The process to identify land to which the tax applies is now underway and the tax will be payable from 2024.
The objective of the tax is to activate land that is serviced and zoned for residential use or mixed use, including residential use, in order to increase housing supply and to ensure regeneration of vacant and idle lands in urban locations. These locations have been identified within statutory land use plans as being appropriate locations for housing and they have benefitted from investment in the key services to support the delivery of housing.

Fingal County Council has prepared a draft map of the land considered to be in scope for the RZLT as of October 1, 2022.

The draft map is available to view:

https://fingalcoco.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=5871c1ac8daa40e081292b978e1ee83a.

121 Submissions have been received and assessment of these is now ongoing. Submissions can be viewed here: https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/residential-zoned-land-tax-consultation

A supplemental map will be published on 1 May 2023 identifying additional land considered to be in scope as a result of a change of zoning, servicing or where the local authority becomes aware of the fact that land, which didn't appear on the draft map, may meet the criteria for being in scope, such as where this has been identified during submissions. The supplemental map will also be on public display and open to submissions which may challenge the inclusion of additional land on the map.

Parks and Green Infrastructure Division

Porterstown Park Recreational Hub



Works on the All-Weather Pitch & Running Track which began in April 2022 are well advanced. Recent milestones achieved include the laying of the 3G pitch carpet to approved FIFA standards together with the completion of the shockpad layer of the 400metre running track and the installation of the LED public & sports lighting infrastructure. Works over the coming weeks include completion

of the complementary path network, blue badge & bicycle parking provision.

One of the main outstanding project deliverables is the surfacing and lining of the running track. This specialist work is highly weather/temperature dependent, and it is anticipated that it may be March or April of this year when suitable conditions prevail to complete this works item. Following testing & certification it is planned to open the facility for public use shortly thereafter.

Recreational Hub at Ward River Regional Park



The construction of the all-weather 3G pitch and ancillary car & bicycle parking at the Ward River Recreational Hub are nearing the final phase of construction. The 3G carpet system is fully installed and has passed the relevant testing to confirm compliance with approved quality standards. The commissioning of the LED floodlighting system is anticipated to take place in January following the installation of meters by the ESB.

Other project milestones recently achieved include the landscaping to the perimeter of the all-weather pitch and car park and the resurfacing of the existing path leading to the cycle parking and the main entrance to the pitch. The installation of an automated gate system at the entrance to the car park is programmed to take place before the end of January.

Outstanding works, which are weather dependent, include the completion of a Go Games/training pitch facility at the north of the carpark and the completion of the surfacing of the shared route to the cycle parking. Notwithstanding these weather dependent works, it is planned to make the 3G pitch and car park available for use by the public in the coming weeks following certification of the facilities.

Play Projects at Lanesborough Park, Howth Harbour, Garristown Library and Bremore Regional Park



Four competent & experienced specialist firms have been shortlisted on conclusion of the first phase of a restricted tender process, to deliver quality play spaces at Lanesborough, Howth, Garristown and Bremore. The firms have since been invited to participate in the second and final phase of the tender, where they have been asked to submit four exemplary proposals for evaluation, a preferred tenderer will be chosen on foot of this. It is planned to complete the procurement phase of the project in the first quarter of the year with works to commence by the second quarter of this year.

Built Environment Division

Development Management/Forward Planning (Water Services) Section

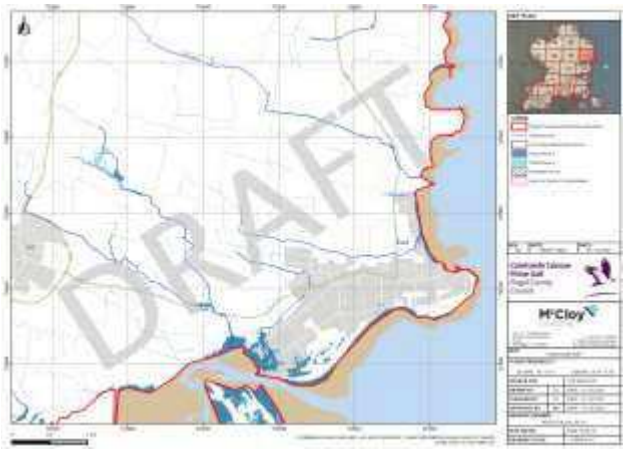
Development Management November 2022

- 123 no. new planning files have been received.

Flood Risk Assessments/ Drainage Strategies

- FCC WSFP staff completed liaising with the appointed consultants developing the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the Draft County Development Plan. The SFRA DRAFT flood mapping & DRAFT report has been completed. This mapping & report will be updated over the coming months subject to new information (Tolka flood

study) & submissions received from councillors/public.



Multi-Party Framework Agreement for the preparation of Surface Water Management Plans (SWMP)

The procurement process has begun for the new Multi-Party Framework Agreement for the preparation of Surface Water Management Plans (SWMP) for the new County Development Plan. The SAQ for the above framework was posted on eTenders with a closing date for tender submissions set for 30/09/2022.
The tenders were assessed in November and a recommendation for progression to the next phase will take place in December.

Building Control/Taking in Charge Section – 22/12/2022

Building Control

- There were 15 Building control site visits in December 2022 with 34 separate buildings being inspected.



Service going through wall with fire collar and sign off sticker from fire subcontractor



30-minute fire door into apartment with intumescent strip, cold smoke seals, self-closer and fire door stamp



Checking height of window opening on a house in Dublin 15 for compliance with Part K of the Building Regulations

HOUSING

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Vacant Homes

Housing Supply

Church Fields, Dublin 15

The contractor is currently on site constructing the Church Fields Link Road and Cycle Network which will facilitate the development of the entire Church Fields landbank with the potential to deliver 1,000 mixed tenure homes. This project is expected to be completed in 2023.



The Stage 1 (Expressions of Interest/ Prequalification) of a two-stage procurement process for the appointment of a contractor to construct the 300 units has concluded. The Stage 1 submissions are currently being evaluated to decide which firms proceed to the second stage of the procurement process.

St Ita's Portrane

Refurbishment works commenced in November on three of the fourteen vacant properties at St Ita's in Portrane. The first of the units will be completed in early 2023.



Housing Delivery

Construction Programme

Summary of unit numbers in pipeline	units
Under Construction	218
Tender Stage	410
Planning and Design	1,048
Part V	212
TOTAL	1,888

Appendix 3 outlines the full details of the Schemes on Site, Schemes with Part 8 Planning Approval and at Tender stage and Schemes at Pre-Planning Stage

Projects on site

Fingal County Council Social & Affordable Housing scheme at Dun Emer, Lusk - 39 affordable units & 12 social units being built







Ministerial Visit on 16/12/2022 to Fingal County Council Social & Affordable Scheme in Dun Emer Lusk









Fingal County Council construction scheme at Cappagh, Dublin11 - 69 dwellings



Fingal County Council construction scheme at Wellview, D15 – 20 units being built



Fingal County Council construction scheme at Outlands, Swords - 11 dwellings



38 homes delivered in Ravensmill, Church Road, Rowlestown in partnership with Tuath Housing Association





2 Part V homes delivered in Chapel Hill, Chapel Lane, Garristown



Housing Loans Update

The Local Authority Home Loan continues to attract a high level of queries and applications from members of the public seeking to secure a mortgage with the Local Authority. There have been 254 applications to date.

Also, to date, €16.9 million of lending has been approved, with applicants having gone sale agreed with €4.2 million of this approval in principle. The scheme remains popular.

Housing Asset Management

Energy Efficiency/Retrofitting Programme

Ninety-two properties were retrofitted under the highly successful 2022 programme, exceeding the DHLGH-set target of 81 for 2022 and which followed a pilot energy retrofit programme in 2021. Starting off in Jugback Estate, Swords, the project then moved to St. Paul's Balbriggan, Lissenhall in Swords and Whitechapel Clonsilla, where extensive works were carried out including electrical upgrades, attic insulation, installation of triple glazed windows and doors along with PV panels where required to reach a B2/Cost optimal standard. The 2023 programme will see further growth and expansion of this project throughout the Fingal region.



Fitting solar panels in Jugback Estate, Swords



Air tightness test in progress

Returning Dwellings to Productive Use

The number of casual voids within social housing stock which are currently in the re-let process is set out below:

Voids for Re-letting	19th December 2022
In the letting process	63
Undergoing re-let repairs	25
With County Architect for procurement of pre-let repairs	12
TOTAL	**100**

Planned Maintenance Programmes

Cyclical Maintenance - Scheme Painting

The Scheme Painting Programme provides for external painting and joinery repairs to Council housing stock and currently operates on a 6/7 year cycle. Works were completed recently in Moyclare and School Lane, Baldoyle along with one off properties in this area. Works are currently ongoing in Dromheath Avenue, Cruise Park and St. Brigid's Court/Park in Dublin 15.



Freshly painted houses in Dromheath, Dublin 15.

Housing Assistance Payments (HAP)

In 2022, 382 HAP tenancies have been set up for Fingal housing applicants. The HAP team are on hand to deal with any queries from applicants and landlords in person at the Housing Department in the Fingal County Council Blanchardstown Office, by phone on 01 8905000 via the CCU or through email hap@fingal.ie

Rents

The new rent review process has commenced and batches of tenants will be receiving their Rent Assessment Form (RAF) over the coming months/year. Tenants are required to complete this form and return it to the Rents Section with relevant documents to ensure they are charged the correct rent. The rent will then be reviewed on a two-year cycle basis.

The Rent Arrears team are working methodically through accounts in substantial arrears to encourage tenants to engage with the Council in reducing their arrears. In cases where there is no engagement, despite repeated efforts, proceedings have issued through the legal arena and to date the Rents Section has secured one Possession Order with 4 others currently before the courts.

The Rents team encourage any tenant who is experiencing difficulty paying their rent to engage with the Council to examine possible solutions. However, there are instances where tenants do not engage or make alternative payment arrangements and, in those situations, the Council needs to take further action.

Housing Adaptation Grants

492 Grant Applications were received in 2022 with the full allocation of €3.4M approved.

Housing Tenancy Services Report

Housing List Position

In accordance with Circular 32/2022 as released 11th August 2022, the Summary of Social Housing Assessment (SSHA) was returned to the Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage on Tuesday 29th November 2022. The on-line portal for the completion of this assessment proved popular.

The current list position is in preparation for all applicants.

This will be available through the CBL portal on fingal.ie in the new year. Applicants who do not have access to this portal should contact Choicebasedlettings@fingal.ie to request their

unique username and password. The most recent list position issued on 1st April 2022 is available in the portal currently.

Social Housing Application Form

The new social housing application form is in use since 14th March 2022. Hard copies are available through the CCU. Amendments to the form – Part 8 of the housing application, identifying as an Irish Traveller is now being recorded on the Housing system, in accordance with Government policy.

In line with the Social Housing Assessment Regulations, the Housing Authority is required to assess a fully complete application within a period of 12 weeks of receipt.

Changes to Income Eligibility Thresholds

In accordance with Circular 48/2022 and changes being implemented via the Social Housing Assessment (Amendment)(No. 3) Regulations 2022, the Social Housing Eligibility Bands will increase with effect from 1st January 2023.

Income thresholds prior to 2023 detailed below:

Band	Single Adult	2 Adults	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 3 Children	3 Adults 4 Children
1	€35,000	€36,750	€35,875	€36,750	€37,625	€39,375	€42,000

The revised thresholds from 1st January 2023 for different household compositions are detailed in the table below:

Band	Single Adult	2 Adults	1 Adult 1 Child	1 Adult 2 Children	2 Adults 1 Child	2 Adults 3 Children	3 Adults 4 Children
1	€40,000	€42,000	€41,000	€42,000	€43,000	€45,000	€48,000

Social Housing Applications Received 1st January to 31st December 2022

January	Total Received	171
February	Total Received	192
March	Total Received	202
April	Total Received	177
May	Total Received	191
June	Total Received	184
July	Total Received	170
August	Total Received	175
September	Total Received	160
October	Total Received	166
November	Total Received	154
December	Total Received	90
	Total	**2,032**

Housing Support Appeals

A new email address has been established to facilitate the submission of appeals pertaining to housing support applications by applicants e.g. closure of social housing applications, transfer of tenancy, income limit queries, medical priority & transfer applications. Applicants can email – Housing.Appeals@fingal.ie.

Contact Details for Tenancy Services Division

Set out below are the **Housing Support Team** Contact details, and the **Tenancy Services Division details**-

The Housing Support Team Contact Details	
Phone	**01 890 5902 /01 890 5000**
Email	**Housing.allocations@fingal.ie**
Website	**www.fingal.ie**

Tenancy Services Contact Details	
Homeless Services	01 890 5090 homeless@fingal.ie
Estate Management (Maintenance, ASB)	01 890 5588 Estatemanagement@fingal.ie
Lettings	01 890 5380 Housing.allocations@fingal.ie
Housing Support	01 890 5902 Housing.allocations@fingal.ie
Customer Care Team	01 890 5000 CustomerCareUnit@fingal.ie

Choice Based Lettings

The new online portal to facilitate the Choice Based Letting (CBL) scheme has proven effective and efficient with staff and applicants. CBL is an approach used for the allocation of designated Social Housing Units. It allows housing applicants to express an interest in being considered for the allocation of designated Social Housing Units. Applicants with active applications can access Choice Based Letting by logging onto https://cbl.fingal.ie using their unique username and password. To access their unique username and password applicants must contact choicebasedlettings@fingal.ie with their housing reference number and phone number. The housing team continue to issue passwords and usernames. Applicants are actively encouraged to obtain their passwords and usernames to express interest in any properties advertised.

Approved Social Housing applicants log in each week to check the dwellings that are available using their username and password.

To date 2,569 passwords have been issued to applicants since the CBL portal opened (08/12/2021) of which 71 were issued in December, 2022. All new approved Housing Support Applications will receive their password and username upon approval. Housing Lettings will continue to encourage applicants to request usernames and passwords.

Since the portal opened, there has been over 10,000 expressions of interest in the various properties advertised. During the month of December there was 13 properties advertised on the portal. The schemes in Beresford, Donabate, Blackwood Square, Ravensmill and Hansfield advertised during November 2022 are currently being processed.

During 2022, a total of 219 properties were advertised through the CBL portal.

Allocations of Housing with FCC and Approved Housing Bodies

There were 717 allocations of social housing provided by Fingal County Council or Approved Housing Bodies in 2022, and this compares to 660 allocations in 2021.



Homeless Services

The Council's Homeless Team continue to engage with those experiencing homelessness to offer advice and support. Homeless Assessments continued to be carried out.

In December 2022 there were a total of 44 full **homeless assessments completed** - comprising **21** families and **23** singles/couples. There are a further **30 pending which** will be assessed by the Homeless team.

Homeless Presentations

From January 1st to 31st December 2022, the Homeless Officers have carried out **748** Homeless Assessments (380 families and 368 singles) – see Table below for breakdown by month.

Approximately 35% of these cases are because of a **notice to quit** having been served. Many of these notices to quit are served on families who have been renting the same property for an extended period (over 5 years). The main reasons given for issuing the notice are the landlord intends to sell the property (25%) or that a family member will move (5%) into the property.

There are also a considerable number of people making contact stating that they are Homeless due to **family breakdown** (18%). Anecdotally, these presentations are aged in their 20's/30's and have fallen out with family or state that they are living in **overcrowded conditions** (11%) and state that they cannot/will not return to the property.

Month	Families	Singles	Total
January	17	18	35
February	21	18	39
March	33	38	71
April	19	34	53
May	43	44	87
June	39	41	80
July	40	26	66
August	41	46	87
September	47	25	72
October	41	23	64
November	18	32	50
December	21	23	44
TOTAL	**380**	**368**	**748**
Average number of assessments per month	**380/12 months = 31.66**	**368/12 months = 30.66**	**748/12 months = 62.33**

Homeless Exits

Homeless exits for the year are being collated and reviewed and will be advised on next month's Report.

Emergency Accommodation (including Fingal County Council Family Hubs)

There continues to be an extremely high demand for Emergency Accommodation across the region for both families and singles.

Rough Sleepers

The Homeless Services Team continue to liaise with the DRHE Outreach Team regarding any reports of rough sleeping.

The following table sets out the number of reports we have received to date in 2022:

Reports	Numbers
Total Rough Sleepers reports	40 *
Repeated Reports	15
Unverified Reports (no one there upon inspection)	10
Accessed Emergency Accommodation Support	4

*On 30/12/22, seven new rough sleepers were discovered, and the Council's Homeless Services Team followed up with the DRHE Outreach Team, who visited the locations and offered supports and emergency accommodation. It has been brought to our attention that at the time of writing, all the persons are reluctant to engage with services and have already refused emergency accommodation. Of the seven rough sleepers, four were identified as applicants of other Local Authorities who have since been informed of these cases, and who are duly following up in relation to same. Our Homeless Team is currently liaising with the DRHE Outreach Team in relation to the three other rough sleepers to establish their names and circumstances to enable the Council to carry out homeless assessments and to encourage them to avail of homeless services.

Cold Weather Strategy 2022/ 2023

The Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE) has activated its Cold Weather Strategy 2022/ 2023 which runs from November 2022 to the end of March 2023. This is to meet a likely increase in demand for homeless services and to have the appropriate contingency plan in place for cold weather conditions.

Should there be a cold weather or any emergency event, the DRHE will co-ordinate the response to homelessness on behalf of the four Dublin Local Authorities. Whilst services continue to operate throughout the year to support people experiencing homelessness, during the winter period, services are increased and enhanced to mitigate against the health risks that the bad weather poses.

Homeless Action Plan 2022- 2024

The DRHE, with the approval of all 4 local authorities in the Dublin region, has finalised the Homeless Action Plan Framework for Dublin 2022-2024. This Plan is the first plan to be put into operation since Ireland signed the Lisbon Declaration on combatting homelessness in June 2021, which aims to end homelessness by 2030.
It will follow on from the previous Homeless Action Plan for 2019- 2021 and continues with the three key themes of **Prevention, Protection and Progression.**

The Plan was developed based on a detailed consultative process including submissions from various Stakeholders, interested organisations, Service Providers, Members of SPCs of the four Local Authorities, the Dublin Joint Homelessness Consultative Forum and the Statutory Management Group.

Traveller Accommodation Plan

A significant programme of works in relation to the refurbishment and upgrading of existing accommodation on specific sites is currently in development with the County Architect. These works are in accordance with the objectives set out in the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024. Fingal County Council recouped over €1million from the DHLGH's budget of €18m for the provision Traveller Accommodation in 2022.

Regular site visits by Housing Inspectors continues on all Fingal County Council Traveller specific sites while checking on vulnerable residents and advising on the continued supports available. Council Official continues to liaise and engage with the Traveller Community, Traveller Advocacy Groups, Welfare Services, Child Services, Mental Health Services and other services and agencies to resolve issues when and where possible.
Circular 45/2022 requires the Council to carry out this year's "Annual Estimate of Accommodation of

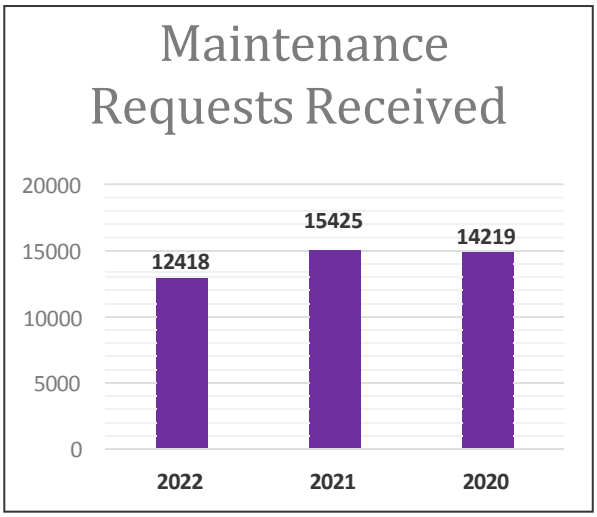
Traveller Families 2022" and make returns to the Department in January 2023.

Housing Welfare

The Social Workers attached to the Housing Department are available to support vulnerable tenancies and to work with housing applicants who have medical/welfare needs.

The Estate Management Section continues to work with the most vulnerable and complex of our Tenants in collaboration with our Social Workers, Tenancy Sustainment Officers and external statutory agencies to protect and assist the most vulnerable of our tenancies through a range of support services.

Housing Maintenance



Boiler Servicing Programme

The Council provides an annual heating servicing facility, including all maintenance and upgrade works, for a nominal fee of €3 per week to participating tenants. Contractors progress batches of work throughout the course of the year. Contractors have been issued the full list of properties to be serviced by year end and are working across the County in areas such as Avondale Place, Domville Woods, Dromheath, Fortlawn, Sheephill, Portrane, Ballyboughal, Balrothery and Dún Saithne.

Anti-Social Behaviour / Inspectorate Unit

The Estate Management Section has reintroduced in-person Tenant Induction Training for our new Tenants to provide them with useful information and contact details to assist them settle into their new home and local community, the next induction training will be scheduled for Q1, 2023. The ongoing management and sustainment of social tenancies and good estate management falls within the remit of the ASB/Inspectorate Unit. Alleged breaches of Tenancy Agreements are investigated and pursued in accordance with housing legislation and policy.

There are occasions when the vulnerabilities, complexities and health related issues associated with a tenancy require tenancy sustainment and welfare intervention and supports. Ongoing case management and review with a variety of external agencies, including Approved Housing Bodies, An Garda Síochána, TUSLA and the HSE may be required to ensure all agencies work collaboratively with a view to achieving best outcomes for our Communities. This work is ongoing in relation to a number of Tenancies in the county.

Within the remit of the Estate Management Section, a project team has been assembled to focus on the effective use of Council stock, including illegal occupations, abandonments and legal matters arising with regard to breach of Tenancy Agreements. Permission to Reside Application Forms are now available on the Council's website as per link below:

https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/permission-reside-requests

ASB Caseload Management

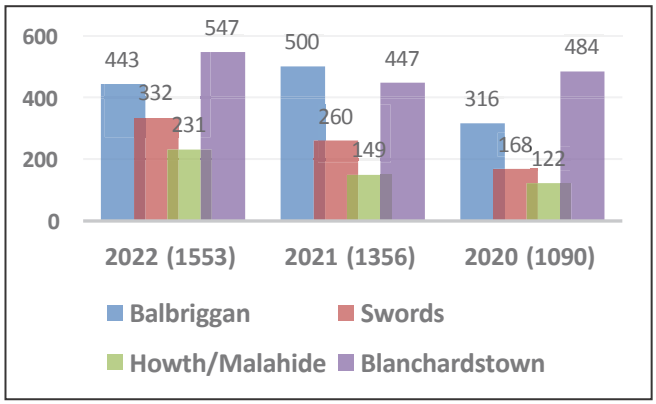
Dec 2022	Active Investigation	Active Monitoring	Closed
Dublin 15	10	7	8
North County	37	14	6
Total	47	21	14

All complaints are received in confidence.

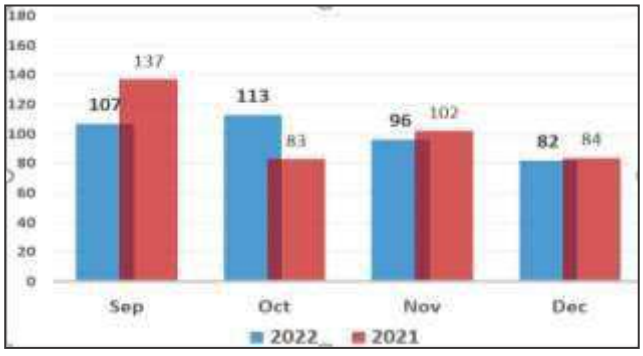
Surrenders on Estate Management Grounds

2022 – 0 (Jan), 2 (Feb), 2 (Mar), 5 (Apr), 2 (May), 0 (Jun), 3 (Jul), 3 (Aug), 1 (Sep), 2 (Oct), 4 (Nov), 1 (Dec)

Area Breakdown 2020 to 2022



Monthly Breakdown of Complaints Received 2021 – 2022



Anti-Social Interventions

Interviews Held 2021	**47**
Interviews Held 2022	101
Tenancy Alerts 2021	**31**
Tenancy Alerts 2022	39
Tenancy Warnings 2021	**2**
Tenancy Warnings 2022	6

Inspectorate

Traveller Specific Inspections 2021	**1746**
Traveller Specific Inspections 2022	1673
Estate Inspections 2021	**1202**
Estate Inspections 2022	1086
EM Inspections 2021	**3117**
EM Inspections 2022	2109

Housing Ukraine Response

The Government is committed to delivering a humanitarian response to welcome people fleeing the conflict in Ukraine and seeking protection in Ireland.

Web resources with useful information on support and accommodation for Ukrainian refugees and the wider Fingal community are shown below:

www.gov.ie/ukraine
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The Council's Fingal Ukraine Response Forum continues to meet regularly to assist co-ordinate the response of the various statutory agencies and voluntary groups in the county to assist the Ukraine community.

Liam Rodgers Rest Centre

The centre was re-opened as temporary accommodation for displaced Ukrainians on the 2nd November 2022 to cater for increasing pressures on the accommodation situation in the country for displaced Ukrainians. The centre is presently being utilised for new arrivals to the country with various statutory agencies linked with

the centre to provide support to the new arrivals. Every effort is made to move the rest centre occupants to more permanent accommodation as soon as possible. Supported by the Council and the Peter McVerry Trust (PMVT), 70 persons have moved from the centre to pledge accommodation across the country since the 2nd November 2022. An additional 44 persons moved to fully serviced\self - catering forms of IPAS accommodation on the 21st December meaning the centre was empty on that date but available to provide contingency for new arrivals to the country over the Christmas period.

The centre is expected to have full occupancy in early January 2023 and the PMVT will continue to engage with occupants to move on to pledge accommodation.

Pledge Accommodation

385 pledge properties (vacant and mainly house share) in the county were assigned to Fingal County Council by the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) to assess if still available and suitable for occupation, which was on foot of a call for pledged properties in early 2022 operated via the Irish Red Cross (IRC). The Council sought to contact all 385 owners. The Council work with its implementing partner (PMVT) to match Ukrainian displaced persons to these properties where the properties remain available and suitable.

To date, 103 of these properties have been occupied. 16 house share properties remain to be occupied but are not immediately available for occupation or in a process of matching. The balance were deemed unsuitable following assessment for various reasons, including pledge withdrawn by the property owner, or the property owner has not responded to contact to date.

A new national call for vacant unoccupied properties to accommodate Ukrainian displaced persons was launched on the 24th November 2022. In terms of the Fingal area, 7 properties have been pledged to date, with the Council engaging with 6 other property owners who have not formally pledged a property but have made an expression of interest. 1 of the pledge properties has already advanced to occupation through the work of Fingal County Council and the PMVT with inspections of other pledged properties underway in dialogue with the owners. It should be noted that the monthly recognition payment has increased to €800 per month.

To pledge an unoccupied property, please visit the national portal at https://offerahome.ie or for enquiries, e-mail offerahome@fingal.ie

Vacant Homes

The Council's Vacant Homes Action Plan was launched on the 9th December 2022.

The Vacant Homes Plan will help continue to bring vacant properties back into use as a cost-effective and sustainable way to increase the supply of housing to meet housing need. In doing so, the Council believes it can help improve neighbourhoods, increase access to housing and help to improve quality of life for those living in the towns, villages, rural and larger urban areas within the county.



Croí Cónaithe

The Vacant Homes office is accepting applications under the Croí Cónaithe Refurbishment Grant Scheme. This is a national scheme administered by local authorities introduced under *Housing for All*. This scheme provides new choices for people

to live in towns, villages and rural areas in Ireland through the provision of a grant to support the refurbishment of vacant properties. ***Note the scheme is expanded to cover all parts of the country (urban and rural). Accordingly, applications are now accepted with respect to all areas in Fingal.***

Subject to meeting eligibility criteria, a grant of up to a maximum of €30,000 is available for the refurbishment of vacant properties for occupation as a principal private residence, including the conversion of a property which has not previously been used as residential. Where the refurbishment costs are expected to exceed the standard grant of up to €30,000, a maximum top-up grant amount of up to €20,000 will be available where the vacant property is confirmed by the applicant to be derelict (i.e. structurally unsound and dangerous) bringing the potential total grant available for a derelict property up to a maximum of €50,000. To date, 8 applications have been received. 3 have been approved with works underway. In addition, staff are engaging with 16 other expressions of interest.

A separate Croí Cónaithe (Serviced Sites Fund) has also been launched. This fund allows local authorities to make serviced sites in towns and villages available to potential individual purchasers. These sites will be available at a discount on the market value of the site for the building of a property for occupation as the principal private residence of the purchaser.

The level of discount to the individual will depend on the level of servicing cost incurred by the local authority before the sale of the site with discounts up to a maximum of €30,000. The amount of such discount will be reflected in the sale price of the site to the purchaser. The examination of sites that may be suitable for the scheme is under way and any relevant sites will be advertised on the Council's website when such sites have been identified. Engagement is taking place with the DHLGH on the operational aspects of the scheme and a process to identify suitable sites is underway.

For enquiries on the above schemes, please contact the Council's Vacant Homes Office via e-mail at vacant.homes@fingal.ie

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Community Development Office

Community Development

Community development is a process where community members come together to take collective action and generate solutions to common problems. Community wellbeing, economic, social, environmental and cultural challenges are often solved through collective action being taken at a grassroots level. Community development ranges from small initiatives within a local group to large initiatives that involve the broader community, Building community capacity, strengthening community participation and involving people in decisions that affect their lives is a complex process and can only be achieved by working with local communities and agencies who have responsibility to the people in those communities.

In November/December the Community Development Office worked in partnership with a number of community groups and partners to support the projects/Initiatives set out below.

Dublin 15 Christmas events

Dublin 15 was full of festive spirit this December. A number of groups and centres were supported by the Community Office to run a variety of events, from art and craft workshops, Christmas wreath making and Carol Singing. Mr. Claus and his Elves made an appearance them all and brought great excitement and joy to both the younger and older members of the community.







Community WRAP Programme Balbriggan

On the 7th and 8th of December 2022 Fingal Community Office in partnership with Suicide or Survive supported fifteen community leaders in Balbriggan to complete the first stage of the Community WRAP programme. This group included; The Drugs Task Force, Daughters of Charity, Family Resource Centres, Annur Islamic Foundation, Cancer support service, community civic leaders and Fingal Community Development Office.

This programme enhances the skills of volunteers and community services that are already working with vulnerable members of our community as well as building community core strength. It supports our communities across Fingal to strengthen their resilience and build stronger, more sustainable and cohesive communities. This cross-county Initiative supports citizens of Fingal to build emotional, mental and physical resilience in order to support each other in a post trauma covid environment.



Dublin 15 Community Centre Manager Network

In December the establishment and initial meeting of the Dublin 15 Community Centre Managers network took place. This network will allow centres to communicate with, support and learn from each other, as well as update each other on events and initiatives being held in the centres locally and to avoid duplication.

The Community Office be in attendance at the meetings, the first of which was held in Corduff Sport Centre. These meetings will allow the CDO to present information on upcoming funding opportunities, provide support around making

grant applications and to answer any queries centre managers might have.

This will be a collaborative opportunity for the centres and the community development office.

Fáilte Isteach Swords



Failte Isteach in Holywell Community Centre Swords hosted a Christmas party to celebrate fourteen weeks of English conversation classes and to say thank you to all the volunteers, students and staff in the centre.

The class has welcomed people from ten different countries to learn English in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. The group welcomes new people each week, and the classes lead to interesting conversations about where people are from, and their different cultures and traditions. The Christmas party enjoyed traditional Christmas cake, mince pies, Stollen and Turkish delights.

The class will resume on 9th January 2023.

Swords One Town One Voice Community Singing Group Rock the Swords Christmas Market



Swords Christmas Market welcomed the *One Town One Voice Singers Swords* to the stage for their very first public performance. After only three weeks together the group sang a medley of Christmas songs to everyone at the market. Highlighting the positive effect that singing has, they brought the crowd to their feet singing and dancing.

The initiative and flagship group in Fermoy featured on RTÉ Today show and the Swords group received a mention

https://fb.watch/hqMLdfAaJi/

Following a Christmas break the group will resume on 10th January 2023, in St. Colmcille's GAA Swords. Everyone is welcome to this diverse and inclusive singing group. No auditions required. It is a great chance to meet new friends, and get involved.

Old Town Lighting of the Christmas Tree

The bad weather did not stop the children of Oldtown and visitors from the nearby Ukrainian Rest Centre in Garristown singing festive songs to mark the lighting up of the village Christmas Tree. The event was attended by the Mayor of Fingal Councillor Howard Mahoney and Cllr. Brian Dennehy who also took the time to meet and greet local families of all ages, volunteers and members of the recently displaced Ukrainian community for hot chocolate and treats in the local community centre. A festive evening, bringing people of all ages together in the true spirit of Christmas, was enjoyed by all.





Let's Play Rush Event in Kenure Woods



Supporting the fundraising activities of Rush 38th Scouts Group, Let's Play Rush organised a fun-filled Play event In Kenure Woods on Sunday the 11th December 2022. Inviting locals and young people to participate, Let's Play Rush organised a day filled of activities including a 'sock' snowball fight, a game of boules and a 'Christmas' jumper competition. Local buskers and Rush Music Society also contributed to the seasonal cheer by entertaining the crowds with festive music and songs.





Swords Womens Shed & Swords Men Shed Christmas Market



St Colmcille's GAA was transformed into a Christmas market when the Swords Men's and Women's shed transformed their hall into a Christmas wonderland. Selling homemade crafts, baked goods, and all things Christmas to raise money for local voluntary groups and charities.



Fingal Mid East Community Centre Manager Network

Managers from Holywell, Applewood, Liam Rogers, and Rivervalley Community Centres in Swords met for the 2023 Planning meeting. Colloquially called "Lift the Lid on Swords" the managers work together on projects which will sync with local festivals and events from Community, Sports, and Libraries. Projects will include a mix of information workshops on LGBTQi, Finance, People's Rights, Playful Streets, Quit Smoking, Health Programs, Biodiversity, as well as events to celebrate women, volunteers, diversity, integration, and sport.

Promotion of Library events, local history, and family fun days will also be included. Working together to promote the centres, welcome more people and highlight the Swords area, the managers sharing of ideas and knowledge will lead to an eventful 2023.

The Mid East network monthly meetings are supported by the Community Development Officer.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Fingal Community Facilities Network
Connecting Communities

FOOTFALL IN COMMUNITY CENTRES 2022

Footfall in community centres end Oct = **1,685,584** (Oct = 238,974)

The Footfall of people using community centres across the county is nearing 2 million in 2022.

WELCOME ROOMS – A WARM WELCOME

To help provide a network of friendly drop-in locations for people across north Dublin, Fingal County Council is supporting a pilot initiative at three key centres that will give a welcoming and comfortable environment where people can feel at ease and at home.

Rivervalley Community Centre, Parslickstown House and the Corduff Community Resource Centre will open their doors as part of its "Welcome Room" pilot programme running over the next three months. While the three centres have been the meeting point for many community-based groups over several years, the living room initiative will further help serve the needs of the local community. Each location will provide free, friendly, safe and supportive spaces for the public over this winter.

The Welcome Room concept will give visitors the opportunity for social interaction and a relaxing space to unwind, with food and drink available as well as books to read, board games to play and film sessions. Fingal will develop further activities as the initiative progresses.

HARTSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Hartstown Community Centre has now been taken in charge by Fingal County Council. A facility operator has been engaged to oversee the day-to-day operation of the facility on behalf of Fingal County Council and the board of management. The Community Development office are working very closely with all parties to ensure that the community can make full use of the facility. A management licence will be issued to the local board of management in 2023. Fingal County Council will support and work collaboratively with the Board of Management as they continue their work in 2023.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES SUPPORTING BARRETSTOWN HOUSE

33 community facilities from across the network are participating in the "Batteries for Barretstown" recycling project. This is another project that will further support the roll of Keen to be Green in Communities across Fingal.

European Recycling Platform (ERP) Ireland is powering positivity at Barretstown in a new three-year initiative, *'Batteries for Barretstown*,' aimed at increasing awareness of battery recycling and raising much-needed funds for Barretstown. Batteries can be recycled free of charge at any one of the 33 FCC supported facilities. All batteries collected will contribute towards a donation fund that aims to raise €120,000 for Barretstown over the next 3 years.

The project commenced on the 10th December and community centres have confirmed that they are being fully utilised by the local community.

INTERAGENCY

The Community Development office actively seeks to work in collaboration with agencies to maximise service delivery and resources to communities.

In October/November the CDO supported the delivery of the following:

Fingal PPN

The position of Fingal PPN Resource Worker has been advertised and interviews will be conducted at the end of January 2023. This position is an important element in supporting the PPN Secretariat in the delivery of key outcomes under the strategic plan.

At the end of 2022 the Final PPN has achieved the following:

- 5 rounds of linkage group meetings
- 10 Motions submitted to SPCs
- Linkage Groups made a submission to Draft Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan 2022- 2030, to Creative Ireland
- Strategy 2023- 2027
- PPN JPC Reps made a submission to the draft Joint Policing Strategy
- Presentation to SPC on the PPN Policy hub
- Linkage Groups submitted submissions into the 2023 SPC Policy Programme

Ukraine Supports



The Ukrainian support unit has facilitated the rental of space in Applewood Community Centre by EMPOWER which will be used to host a Ukraine Jobs Club and English language classes. Currently arrangements are being made for a hot desk facility for EMPOWER to base a Ukraine Support worker on site.

The Support Unit is currently developing a network of key community people from Ukraine support groups as an information sharing platform and as to allow information be disseminated to Ukrainian community efficiently when required. All rest centres have been surveyed to establish a list of events that are planned up to and over Xmas period and to establish where help can be provided in social supports initiatives over the season. Transport was organised to bring our Ukrainian community members to Christmas Markets over two weekends in December.

Strategic

Meetings and supports provided by the Community Development team and documented on information Management system (CIMS) = 1300 engagements recorded



249 facilities support
237 Information & advice
196 community group development
162 funding support
123 integration support

Comhairle na nÓg



Following on from a very successful AGM in November, where the new topic of 'Education' was decided upon, FCNN welcomed 15 new members to their first CNN meeting in December.

The meeting gave the new members an opportunity to ask questions and the current members space to encourage continued membership.

The CNN members are excited to commence work on their new chosen topic, Education. Because the topic is very broad The FCNN commence discussion early in the new year on which aspects of Education they want to focus on.

The Steering Committee held their final meeting of 2022 in Parslickstown House. The committee congratulated the CNN members and the coordinator on their work through the year and especially on the work they put into the AGM, which was a great success.



INTEGRATION

The Fingal Integration Team works to deliver the Fingal Migrant Social Cohesion Strategy 2019-2024. The Team promotes inclusion and diversity in all areas of work and support delivery of actions through collaborative work / initiatives across the county of Fingal.

College Connect Comes to the Women of Balbriggan

The CDO Integration unit teamed up with DCU College Connect to reach out to the women of Balbriggan with a particular emphasis on the hard to reach groups to share information on the MEND programme which explains how to access third level education.



AGE FRIENDLY

Age Friendly Fingal is committed, through this strategy, to driving a collaborative, multi-sectoral approach which supports interventions that will significantly help to improve the quality of life of the current population of older people in Fingal and future generations.

Memory Makers Recipe Book – Tastes like Nostalgia



Tastes like Nostalgia captures favourite family recipes from older people in Fingal, together with short stories, poems, photographs and anecdotes that sum up the memories or feelings the recipes recall. It is more than just a recipe book, it's a social history of food and family life.

It contains recipes and memories from older people living Fingal including residents of nursing homes and users of day centres and meals-on- wheels services, ensuring it is truly inclusive. While the official launch of the book was cancelled due to a severe weather warning, the book was distributed to all contributors and copies are available from the Community Department.

Fingal's Older People's Council

The OPC re-commenced in-person meetings at the beginning of 2022, although some were hesitant having 'cocooned' for months but as they settled back in, the work commenced. The year brought lots of challenges as well as many successes. The main activities included a very successful and well

attended Annual Conference in May, a "Give it a Go Day" in Newbridge House to celebrate Positive Ageing Week and the publication of *Tastes like Nostalgia*.



Following the success of the training on the **"ABC of LGBTI+"** delivered by Dublin Pride, training on the role of OPCs will be delivered by Age Friendly Ireland to FOPC in January. This will be followed by a meeting with representatives of Comhairle na nÓg in February to discuss their work plan and how they represent the voice of younger people in Fingal. A meeting with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown's OPC will follow before a 12-month workplan is developed by the OPC with the assistance of an independent consultant. This will ensure that the voices of older people and particularly those who may experience 'double disadvantage' will be represented by the OPC.

Funding

Jan 2022:
LCDC funding workshop for community groups 100 groups attended

March 2022:
Community Activities Funding
50 groups approx. attended

October 2022: Community Activities Funding
75 groups approx. attended

A number of changes were implemented in January 2022 and throughout the year to provide greater supports to community groups as they resume their activities post covid. The activity funding budget was increased from €200k to €300k, the individual maximum grant increased from €2k to €3k per annum and funding was provided up to 100% of the cost subject to the maximum allowed.

These measures coupled with the frontloading of 50% of grants provided a well needed support to community groups as they remobilised across the County with a substantial increase in activity noted across all areas in comparison to pre covid levels of activity in 2019.

€278,115 committed across 181 projects
Halloween €15,841 x 30 projects
Summer Projects €55,948 x 43 projects
Activities €206,326 x 108 projects
(Compared to €146k in 2019 pre covid)

External Funding

18 applications for external funding leveraged on behalf of community organisations' and supported by the CDO team. This involved advising the group on completion of the application and in many cases completing and submitting on behalf of the group to the DRCD, Sports Capital and POBAL.
13 were successful €168,665.25
3 awaiting decision €172,500 (total value)
2 unsuccessful

Sports Office

The Sports Office supports and delivers programmes aimed at increasing participation in sport, targeting specific groups such as children, youth at risk, disadvantaged groups, teenage girls, women in sport, older adults and people with disabilities

Try Track & Field Programme

6 schools and 900 children from Dublin 15 took part in Athletics Ireland's Try Track and Field Programme in partnership with the Sports Office. The programme included 6 weeks of in-class Track and Field activities culminating with 3 of those schools Ladyswell NS, Powerstown ETNS and Tyrrelstown ETNS highlighting their skills at the

National Indoor Arena. This was a fantastic opportunity for children in disadvantaged areas to use the National facility and link in with Athletics Ireland coaches. The other 6 schools will get an opportunity to participate in the arena in the New Year.





Olympic Handball School Programme

Fingal Sports Office in partnership with Irish Olympic Handball Association brought the minority sport to 400 3rd class students for a 6- week programme of skills and drills. After 6 weeks, 7 schools from Blanchardstown and Swords came together to showcase their skills in an Olympic Handball blitz. All students received a medal of participation from the Mayor of Fingal Councillor Howard Mahoney and Director of Housing and Community Robert Burns who attended the awards of the day.

For 2023, Fingal Sports Office will be training interested primary school teachers in the sport to continue the growth of the minority sport in the county with a Fingal blitz taking place in May.





Fingal HomeFit Pilates 2023 Live Sessions

We are delighted to welcome Jayne from Core Healthy back in January for a 6-week online Pilates course aimed at beginners, but all are welcome. Pilates is a non-impact form of exercise that focuses on controlled movements to improve posture, strength and flexibility. You do not need to have any prior experience for these classes which are suitable for people of all ages and fitness levels.

If you are interested in trying a new form of physical activity, then join Jayne from Monday 9th January at 6pm. Register here: https://bit.ly/HomeFitPilates2023



Exercise Energise Come and Try Day

Fingal County Council's Sports Office was delighted to host the Exercise: Energise "Come and Try" Multi-Sports Day on 23rd November for the first time since 2019.

Deputy Mayor of Fingal Cllr. Cathal Boland and Director of Housing and Community Robert Burns were in attendance at the National Indoor Athletics Arena in Abbottstown to see over 300 teenage girls from eight secondary schools from across Fingal take part in the day. The participants got to try out twelve different fun sports activities ranging from Frisbee Golf, Olympic Handball, Basketball, Uni-hoc, High and Long Jump and Tug O War.

The Programme which is aimed at girls aged 12-15 years who are not involved in sport or physical activity has been running for over ten years with financial support from Sports Ireland's Women in Sport funding stream and the Fingal Sports Office.





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Protected Cycle Lanes

Baldoyle-Howth Protected Cycle Lane Scheme Phase 1

Minor concrete, line marking and bollards works were carried out over the past month. The scope of works for the protected cycle lanes has now been completed by the contractor. At present the project is currently going through snagging phase to progress the project to close out.

St. Cronan's Ave and Brackenstown Road Protected Cycle Lanes

The contractor has continued in the past month with the completion of junction upgrade works at the junctions along Brackenstown Road and St Cronan's. Works are substantially complete along Brackenstown Road to the shared surface in front of the school and church.

The new off-road cycle track on the Brackenstown road is now taking shape with final surfacing and markings to be applied in the coming weeks. We are continuing with ongoing consultation with the residents, schools and other local stakeholders regarding the works as they progress.

The project team is liaising with local councillors to ensure works are successfully implemented and to minimise disruption to the public. Resurfacing works are due to commence in the coming weeks and traffic management will be in place during this important work. Some delays may be expected.



Figure 1: Zebra Crossing Brackenstown Road at School



Towns & Villages

Works are continuing in the development of an Active Travel Plan for a number of our Towns & Villages. Details are outlined below.

Skerries Active Travel Plan 2022 has seen the successful completion of the Non-Statutory Public Consultation regarding the Skerries Active Travel

Plan and over 565 submissions were received with circa 2000 suggestions. The project team are currently working through the submissions to categorise them and compile a report that will inform the next phase of the project. The following is a link to the online consultation portal. https://consult.fingal.ie/en/consultation/skerries-active-travel-plan-public-consultation

Our objective is to seek ideas and comments from residents of and visitors to Skerries that will inform plans for Active Travel schemes in the town was deemed to be a great success from the submissions received. The process of not presenting or designing any solutions initially was welcomed through our engagement, and people were given the chance to put their ideas forward in advance of any concept designs being developed. This provided the local stakeholders to have their input at a very early stage and this inclusive approach is valuable to the success of the project. During the Consultation period we have conducted on street surveys and several workshops with community members and with the local community school in order to capture the views of the whole community across all ages and abilities.

We have continued engagement with the ESRI who have been looking at best International and National practice regarding Behavioural Change and Economic Benefits from Active Travel measures introduced in similar towns and villages. The Active Travel Project Team together with their Communications Consultant and the ESRI are currently working through the submissions and compiling the reports to provide the necessary insight and guidance to the integrated Design Team and the next steps in our Active Travel journey in Skerries.

We are looking at some of the smaller and quick win ideas suggested to see if these can be implemented through our current Operations and Active Travel department.



Skerries Active Travel Plan Launch

New Street, Malahide Public Realm project

The non-statutory consultations are completed. Designs have been developed and updated to take account of feedback collated to date.

Final data/surveys are due to be carried out in January to complete and verify the screening reports for Environmental Impact Assessment and the Appropriate Assessment.

Once determinations are completed, the appropriate planning process will commence.









Connectivity/Permeability

We are continuing to receive various requests for Permeability and Connectivity improvements from various stakeholders across the county. These requests are being recorded in detail for evaluated through a multi criteria analysis. The projects are then reviewed across the departments to identify if an appropriate means of delivery can be established on the ground.

Where other projects being progressed in the area at either design or construction stage; we endeavour to include these Connectivity and Permeability improvements within those projects. Greenway connectivity support teams have been convened to review, design, and deliver active travel infrastructure that will enhance accessibility between the proposed strategic greenways and residential, educational, amenity and commercial zones. These support projects have been set up for Fingal Coastal Way, Broadmeadow Way/Sutton to Malahide Greenway and Royal Canal Greenway. This will help to optimise the use of the proposed greenway by both leisure and commuter users.

Access Constraints

Following on from circular (NGS Circular 4/22), the guidance from the NTA (Access Control of Active Travel Facilities) the Active Travel Unit has mapped the access constraints (in particular kissing gates) within Fingal. We have put together a list of access constraints to be considered for removal and works proposed to improve for pedestrians, cyclists and disabled persons. This list is currently being reviewed by the various departments to ensure that the removal of these constraints provide a positive impact in these areas. On completion of the review Fingal County Council Active Travel in conjunction with Operations will be coordinating the removal of these access constraints across the county.

Secure Bicycle Parking Infrastructure

Our Contractor has returned from the Christmas break and is currently working across many areas constructing concrete bases for bike stands and

expanding public bike parking facilities in the overall area. In the run into the Christmas period we have managed to deliver bike and scooter parking stands to schools, sports clubs and community centres who had submitted expressions of interest earlier in 2022.

Over 91 Bike racks and 89 scooter racks were delivered in all. Active Travel intend to send out another expression of interest to schools, sports clubs and community facilities again in 2023 to groups who previously did not respond. This will allow us to evaluate the submissions and distribute further bike parking facilities to these establishments.









Figures: New bike parking in Rush (Kenure Woods), Lusk (Rathmore Woods), Lusk (St. MacCullins and Skerries (South Strand)

Road Safety

Safe Routes to School

The Active Travel department have continued works on the 2022 Safe Routes to School Programme. Design works for the first 5 schools has now been completed with design works for the second tranche of schools ongoing, and these works will be progressing to construction phase over the coming months The Active Travel Department and our consultants have been busy meeting with schools and stakeholders to discuss the works.

A Contractor (Circet) was appointed in early November 2022 and commenced with works at each of the three school sites included in Tranche 1:

(1) Rush and Lusk Educate Together

(2) Castaheany ETNS & ST. Benedicts

(3) Bayside Jnr & Snr School

Works to date have progressed well, with little or no disruption to the schools or traffic in each of the three areas. These works will progress during January and February to improve safety for pedestrian's, cyclists and vulnerable road users in these areas.





Works under the SRTS Programme close to Rush & Lusk Educate Together to install new pedestrian crossing point at the end of Raheny Lane also along the R127





The upgrade of the existing junction at Hayworth Drive adjacent to Castaheany/St. Benedicts school has been completed. The contractor has also upgraded the existing zebra crossing to enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety. Works will continue to complete junction tightening and installation of tactile crossings.





In relation to Bayside Jnr & Snr School, the junction tightening has been completed at Alden Park, Verbena Lawn and Sarto Park. The tabletop ramp has been installed at the junction between Verbena Avenue & Sarto Park. Initial work has begun on installing rain gardens which will continue in the new year.

In mid December An Taisce announced Round 2 of the Safer Routes to School programme, with the following Fingal schools selected:

Holy Family Junior National School, Forest Fields, Swords

Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí, Church Avenue, Blanchardstown

Scoil Bhríde Cailíní, Church Avenue, Blanchardstown

St Helen's SNS, Limetree Avenue, Portmarnock

St. Colmcille's Girls' National School, Chapel Lane, Swords

The Active Travel team will shortly commence a review of our procurement strategy in this regard.

Mobility & Behaviour Change
St Cronan's Walking Bus

Each Friday in December our Walking & Cycling Officers facilitated Walking Buses for St Cronan's JNS & SNS. This was part of the Safer Routes to School Treatment and aimed at encouraging pupils to use the improved infrastructure.

The idea behind the initiative is to identify parents who can volunteer and keep the Walking Bus going. This is a new approach to setting up Walking Buses and if it proves successful, will provide a model going forward. We had nearly 30 children take part over the 3 Fridays and plan to continue throughout the month of January to build momentum.



Learn 2 Cycle with a Disability

Since June 2022 we have undertaken 14 Learn 2 Cycle with a Disability Courses working with a total of 200 children with additional needs. This 6-week course provides children with differing needs the opportunity to take part in smaller sized sessions than traditional cycle right sessions and makes independent cycling a more achievable goal.

We currently have 18 courses in the diary for 2023 in various locations around the County.







Figure: Learn 2 Cycle Sessions 2022

Swords Men's Walk & Talk Group

Our Swords Men's Walk & Talk Group have completed over 30 walks this year in the Swords Area covering more than 300km. The group is a brilliant example of what can be achieved with the right support. The group has been a great source of inspiration and support to each other, and we recently recorded a brief promotional video to help

build momentum for other walk and talk groups in 2023.



Figure: Swords Men's Walk & Talk Group

December Staff Walks

On Wednesday 21st December we held two Christmas themed staff walks in County Hall and Grove Road. As part of our continued staff engagement, we are planning to do Staff Walk on Wednesdays on the third Wednesday of every month. These drop in walks are a great way for staff to get some exercise, fresh air and interact with one another.

Be Safe, Be Seen Day – 21st December

December 21st in National Be Safe, Be Seen Day, as part of this day, Our Walking & Cycling Officers were on hand in County Hall and Grove Road handing out Bike Lights and High Viz Vests to staff and members of the public.



School Wardens Christmas Breakfast

To thank our school wardens for all their hard work and commitment throughout the year we held two Christmas breakfast days for them in December. One in Swords and one in Blanchardstown. Over 40 Wardens attended over the two days. This was just a very small way to show our appreciation, but it also provides them with a great opportunity to meet the Active Travel Team and each other and it is something we hope to do more of in 2023.



The Santa Cycle

On Sunday 4th December we hosted a very wet and cold Santa Cycle Event in the Phoenix Park in partnership with the OPW, Dublin City Council and The Dublin Cycling Campaign. The weather on the day was a mix of wind, rain, sleet and hail but none the less we had a brilliant cycle around the park with a small and enthusiastic crowd.





Figure: The Santa Cycle

Bike Share Schemes

Bleeper Bike November Stats – Bike Share Countywide:

683 bike journeys started within Fingal operating zone in November
731 bike journeys ended within existing Fingal operating zone in November
Highest usage recorded on Fridays & Tuesdays (16.9%)
Howth was the most popular starting point followed closely by Ongar and Blanchardstown
Average number of 133.5 Bikes available in Fingal – (SLA for 120 bikes) for hire each day of the month
The Liam Rodgers Centre has been added to the service for Ukrainians seeking use of Bleeper Bike.



If you notice any bike parked incorrectly or vandalism in your area, please contact the Bleeper customer care team https://www.bleeperactive.com/contact-us

TIER eBike Update

You can pick up a TIER e-bike easily. Just download the TIER app, scan the code on the e-bike to unlock it and you're on your way! The e-bikes are suitable for anyone over the age of 16 and note that a credit or debit card is required to sign up for the service.

TIER Monthly Reports

Metric	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov
Trips	425	1,542	2,356	2,446	2,141	1,892
Active Vehicles	42	76	133	197	235	258
No of Customers	260	847	1253	1127	1,033	858
Trips / Customer	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2
Distance Covered (KM)	2,442Km	8,304km	11,19km	9,994km	8,087km	6,595km
Average Trip Duration	25.5min	24min	21.9min	18.8min	17.5min	16.9min
Average Trip length (KM)	5.7km	5.4km	5km	4.1km	3.8km	3.5km

Climate Action

The Fingal Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 (CCAP) was launched in Sept 2019, and actions are ongoing.

The CCAP Third Annual Progress Report was presented to the Climate Action, Biodiversity, Environment Strategic Policy Committee SPC in December 2022 and was well received. The Report presents an overview of progress against each theme of the Plan in a very accessible format, and outlines progress in summary against all of the actions in the Plan.

The Council's energy efficiency targets have been met, and the Active Travel, Energy Management and other internal teams have been strengthened over the past year to deliver on the Plan. The Report can be viewed at:

https://www.fingal.ie/climate-change-action-plan-2019-2024



Environmental Awareness

Tree-planting workshops were held in 3 secondary and 5 primary schools across Fingal in December and a mixture of native species were planted by the students and staff. Two Community planting days were also organised in Malahide and Newbridge House Grounds. These were attended by members of the public as well as schools, horticulture students from the Balbriggan adult education, and some local people who wished to plant trees in memory of loved ones. Over 700 trees were planted over these fun and informative events.

The Picker Pals program is currently running in 82 classes in primary schools all over Fingal. The program encourages families to get outdoors at the weekends and pick litter in their local areas.

The Balseskin Migrant Reception Centre residents were delighted to receive 10 kids bikes and 6 adult bikes from the ReUse and Repair program in December. The bikes were sourced at the Estuary Civic Amenity site and repaired by the Rediscovery Centre in Ballymun which is the National Centre for Circular Economy.

Palm-oil-free chocolate was made available for sale in the staff canteens to promote sustainable and palm-oil free chocolate in advance of Christmas.

Used battery collections have been streamlined across Council services. Libraries and community centres across Fingal are collecting used batteries from members of the public, and there are also collection points for staff in offices and depots. Proceeds go to Barretstown for Children charity. Recycling of used batteries is important as they contain precious metals and are very harmful to the environment if not disposed of properly.



Community tree planting event in December 2022

Circular Economy

The Climate Action, Biodiversity, & Environment, Strategic Policy Committee was presented with a Circular Cities proposal in December 2022, and it was well received. The SPC has recommended that the Council sign up to the Circular Cities Declaration in 2023. In doing so, the Council would be committing to work to accelerate the transition from a linear to a circular economy within the Dublin region.

Bring Centres

Bottle Banks

Anti-litter anti-Graffiti Grant on Bottle Banks

An Anti-Litter Anti-Graffiti Grant was awarded to the Donabate Portrane Community Centre by the Environment Awareness section. As part of the project a Storage Container was painted, and two bottle bins painted. The Grant has improved the area greatly and we hope to roll this out to other Community Centres or organisations who wish to apply for the grant.









Before and After pictures of Donabate Portrane Community Centre painting

Environment rolled out a Christmas message on all Fingal County Council social media sites to inform the public on proper use of the Bring Banks over the Christmas period with contact details to report any issues re full Glass, Can and Textile banks.







New Signage at Portrane

Environment are continuing to improve signage at our Bring Bank facilities and will install new signage and replace old signage throughout 2023. Signage makes it clear to the public what can and can't be placed at our Bring Banks and that it is illegal to leave any waste behind.





Bottle Banks /Can Banks
Blue Flag Award

Environment Recycling Section are currently consulting with Operations to assess the feasibility of providing Can Banks at Fingal Beach Facilities to assist the Council in achieving the Blue Flag award. Blue Flag is one of the world's most recognized awards for beaches, marinas and boats. The mission of the programme is to promote environmental education, sustainable development of tourism, environmental management systems and ensure safety and access for beach users.

The Blue Flag programme is funded in Ireland by the Department of the Housing, Local Government and Heritage. In order to qualify for this prestigious award, a series of stringent environmental, educational, safety-related and access-related criteria must be met and maintained. At beaches, the bathing water must comply with the excellent standard in accordance with the 2006 EU Bathing Water Directive. Beaches are awarded for the bathing season (June 1st to September 15th in Ireland) and marinas are awarded for up to 12 months, depending on their period of operation. The awarded sites for Ireland are announced at the end of May each year. Fingal County Council was awarded 3 Blue Flags in 2022: Velvet Strand, Portmarnock; Balcarrick Beach,

Donabate; and South Beach, Rush and have submitted applications for 2023.

Criterion 18: Facilities for the separation of recyclable waste materials must be available at the beach. This is classed as an imperative criterion.

- Should the community have a local recycling facility, containers must be made available at the beach for these materials, e.g., glass, cans, plastic, paper, etc. The receptacles should be properly designed and managed for the type of waste received, should be emptied regularly, and be well placed for accessibility.

- The recycling facilities should accommodate the collection and separation of as many different types of materials as possible, three being the minimum.

- On application, the local authority/beach operator must indicate whether the local authority has facilities for the recycling of waste. If no such facilities exist, the applicant must apply for a dispensation from this criterion.

- Blue Flag encourages all local authorities/beach operators to promote recycling and waste separation at the beach, even if the community does not have a local recycling facility.

Glass Tonnage Report for December 2022 year to date compared to 2021

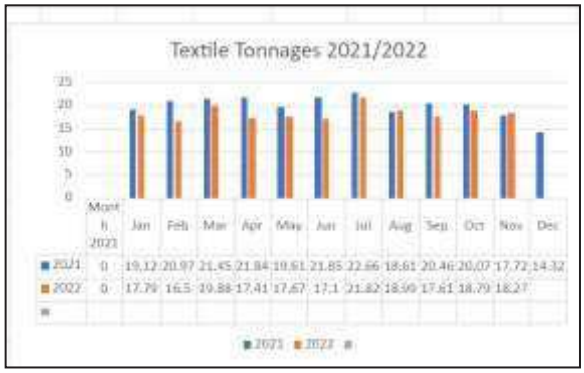
There were 526 tons of glass collected for recycling for the month of December 2022. This is compared to 586 tons which were collected in the month of December 2021. This reduction reflects the tonnages of glass collected returning to pre-covid levels.



Textile Banks

Textile Tonnage Report for 2022 compared to 2021

There were 18.27 tons of textiles collected for recycling throughout Fingal's network in November 2022. December figures not available until next month but as you can see the figures for textile recycling are up on this time last year.



We will continue to expand our network of Textile Banks throughout Fingal for 2023 as this is part of our commitment to the circular economy.







Litter Management

In December, the Litter Wardens continued their campaign to raise awareness of the issue of dog fouling in the Fingal area. They also erected anti dog fouling signage in areas where complaints were received.

A total of 268 planned route inspections on litter black spot areas were carried out.

They also carried out inspections on the bring banks in the Fingal area over the Christmas period to ensure that there was no dumping. Any dumping found was investigated under the Litter Pollution Act. They carried out investigation on reports of abandoned cars. Local businesses were inspected, to ensure they were keeping their premises free of litter.

In the district court in December 2022, three case was successfully prosecuted, and cost were awarded on two other cases. Two cases were paid in advance and were struck out. Three cases were adjourned and will be heard in January 2023.

2022	Fines/notices issued	
Month	**Fines**	**Notices**
January	**27**	**85**
February	**28**	**60**
March	**34**	**39**
April	**41**	**48**
May	**35**	**35**
June	**20**	**41**
July	**56**	**35**
August	**33**	**22**
September	**44**	**16**
October	**30**	**30**
November	**49**	**26**
December	**25**	**3**

From 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022, Two thousand and thirty-five cases were assigned to the Litter Warden from the CRM system for investigation under the following headings:

CRMs created between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022	Total
Env - Bonfire material	98
Env - Bottle Banks	11
Env - Dog Fouling	58
Env - dumping > 20 bags equivalent	242
Env - Fly tipping 1-20 bags equivalent	410
Env - General Litter Issue	342
Env - Graffiti	164
Env - Miscellaneous	234
Env - Pollution - Burning of Waste	46
Env - Pollution - Dog Fouling Signage	65
Env - Unauthorised Signage	33
Env Litter (crisp bags, cig butts etc)	375
Env litter incident with witness	36

Abandoned Vehicles

The Abandoned Vehicles Pilot scheme is continuing.

383 vehicles were reported to the Environment Department between 1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022.

The Litter Wardens carry out an initial inspection of all reported vehicles.

In 2022, 33 of the reported vehicles were deemed abandoned and were investigated by following a procedure of writing to the registered owners. Final inspection by the Litter Wardens were carried out before the vehicles were due for removal, 20 of the vehicles were reported as not insitu anymore and therefore not removed and 13 were reported as still abandoned and were removed by the Environment Department.

2022	Abandoned Vehicles Removed	Burnt out Vehicles Removed
February	0	1
March	3	0
April	2	0
May	1	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	2	0
September	0	0
October	2	0
November	2	1
December	1	1
Total	**13**	**3**



Abandoned Vehicle removed in December 2022

Dog Warden Service

Due to an increase in the number of dog complaints relating to breaches of the Parks and Open Spaces bye-laws received in November, the dog wardens have been focusing on issuing on the spot fines to any dog owners who they find in breach of the bye-laws and Control of Dogs Act 1986, operating on a zero tolerance policy.



10 Day Notices, fines that have been issued and paid during November and December are shown in the table below. It shows a decrease in the number of 10 Day Notices issued in December and is a reflection of the increased presence of the dog wardens in Fingal's parks.

Most of the on the spot fines have been issued for dogs being off lead in areas where they should be on lead. 7 fines were issued to dog owners for having restricted breed dogs unmuzzled while in a public place.

Month	10 Day Notices	Fines Issued	Fines Paid
November	187	71	€3,420
December	13	84	€3,600

Total fines paid in 2022: €15,620

Total fines that were paid in 2021: €1,200

The dog wardens responded to 31 complaints made in December regarding the control of dogs, including the attack on the herd of goats on Howth head and one case of sheep worrying.

The wardens were also on call, 24/7 during the Christmas period.

Dog Licences

The below table shows the number of annual and lifetime licences purchased in December, compared to November. A yearly licence costs €20 and a lifetime licence costs €140. We will continue to promote the requirement for a dog licence on social media platforms. The total income from dog licences for 2022 is €317,120 (up to 19/12/2022) compared to €227,208 in 2021.

Month	Annual Licences Purchased	Lifetime Licences Purchased	Income from Licences
November	644	46	€19,320
December	469	54	€16,940

In December, four cases in relation to unpaid dog fines were successfully prosecuted. A total of €8,850 was awarded to Fingal County Council by the District Court judge on the day. Two cases were adjourned until January 2023.

Dog Shelter Service

The dog shelter holds "Meet & Greet" visits for those looking to rehome a dog. Visits can be arranged by appointment only, from Monday – Friday, 10am until 4pm and on Saturday from 11am and 1pm



The dog shelter holds stray dogs picked up by the dog warden and dogs who have been surrendered by their owners. At the beginning of the month there were 12 dogs in the shelter. During December, 16 dogs were found straying/seized and 1 dog was surrendered by their owner.

Of these 17 dogs, 7 have been reclaimed by their owners, 10 dogs have been rehomed to rescue and none have been rehomed to members of the public. At the end of December there were 12 dogs remaining in the shelter.

Dogs in Shelter at the start of December	12
Stray/Seized dogs brought to Shelter	16
Surrendered by owners	1
Reclaimed	7
Rehomed to Rescue	10
Rehomed to Public	0
PTS	0
Dogs in Shelter at the end of December	12



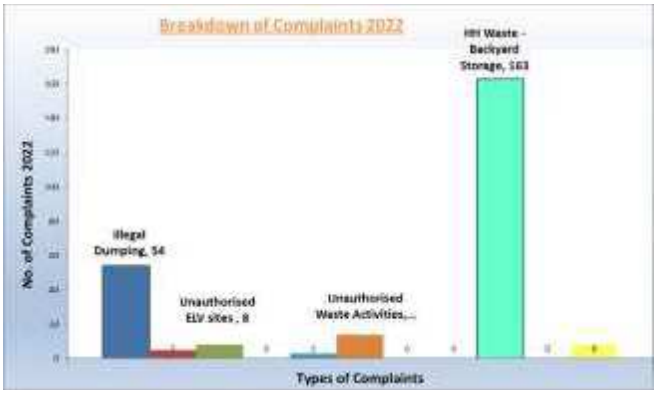


Sooty, the black german shepherd is looking for a new home and a pug, found straying in Donabate has been rehomed to rescue.

Waste Enforcement Complaints

Responding to waste related complaints continues to be a major priority for the Waste Enforcement Section in 2023. A total of 19 waste complaints were recorded for the month of December. The majority of waste complaints related to backyard storage of waste and burning of waste at **63%** while fly-tipping/illegal dumping accounted for another **37%.**





Awareness and education around the management of domestic waste in a sustainable and environmentally safe manner is crucial to ensure all households participate in a waste collection service as per the waste presentation bye-laws and use three bins (black, green and brown) to manage their waste. Illegally dumped waste costs Local Authorities hundreds of thousands of euro each year, money which could be better spent on providing services to businesses and local communities. To report unauthorised waste collectors or illegal dumping contact **environment@fingal.ie** or Tel: 01 8906799.

End of Life Vehicle Project

When Fingal County Council commenced its End of Life (ELV) Vehicle Project in 2020, a total of 63 illegal ELV sites were identified which increased to 87

illegal ELV sites during 2022 (low and high–risk sites). Significant progress has been made to date with over 80 illegal ELV sites closed resulting in over 1000 ELV's brought to Authorised Treatment Facilities (ATF's) for recovery and disposal. A number of legal files have been prepared to tackle the more difficult high risk ELV sites where the site operator/landowner is refusing to remove the ELV's.





A recent court case heard in the District Court resulted in a site operator pleading guilty to offences under Section 39 and Section 55 of the Waste Management Act 1996 for illegally dismantling ELV's on site without the appropriate waste authorisation and for failing to comply with a Section 55 Notice to cease illegal activity and to clear the site of waste.

The Council were awarded legal fees and costs to the value of €5,000 as a result. The guilty party asked for an adjournment to allow them to regularise the site. The matter was adjourned for mitigation. However, The Court noted the plea of Guilty on the day.

The investigation and subsequent costs implemented against the guilty party will act as a strong deterrent to others involved in the unauthorised storage and illegal dismantling of ELV's.

Regulation of Waste Activities

At the end of December 2022, there are 18 facilities with a Waste Facility Permit in Fingal and 3 with a certificate of registration. One facility surrendered their permit during 2022.

The permitted facilities are 3 ATFs (Authorised Treatment Facilities) for car dismantling (2 of which are also metal recycling facilities), 2 Materials Recovery Facilities for skip waste, 4 soil recovery facilities, 1 paper shredding facility, 3 transfer stations (1 for used cooking oil, 1 for tyres and 1 for glass), 1 WEEE (IT) treatment facility, 1 plastic recycling facility and 3 metal recycling facilities. The facilities having a certificate of registration are 2 transfer stations for C&D waste and 1 soil recovery site.





All the facilities were inspected at least once during 2022 and a validation exercise on their annual return for 2021 carried out. Some facilities with ongoing non-compliances received additional inspection, with 1 facility visited 6 times during the year.





There currently is one Waste Facility Permit application being reviewed, with a decision due in early 2023.

Commercial Food Waste Inspections

It is estimated that up to 70% of the material in the general waste bins from the commercial sector contains recycling or organic waste. There is a legal obligation on all obligated commercial producers to source segregate Food Waste under the Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009.

'Waste Collection Household & Commercial' was a National Waste Enforcement Priority for 2022. The Waste Enforcement and Regulation section completed 11 commercial food waste inspections in 2022 under the Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009.

These inspections covered a range of premises – supermarkets, cafes, restaurants, fast food chains and delicatessens. Over 80% of the premises were compliant on the first inspection.





Under the regulations commercial food premises are required to segregate their food waste and there are three options for segregated food waste:

- ✓ The waste can be collected by a waste collector that is offering a brown bin collection service. The collector always must take it to an approved plant for recycling by composting or by another similar process;

- ✓ The waste can be transported by the business directly to a composting plant to other type of food waste recycling facility; or

- ✓ The waste can be dealt with by the business on site using an authorised composting unit.

Water Quality Protection

Summary of Inspections in 2022

Inspection Category	Expected	Actual	%
Local Priorities and water quality monitoring	620	809	130%
Monitor/ Enforce Drinking Water Standards in Private Water Supplies	15	12	80%
Agricultural Pressures	15	18	120%
Inspection of Septic Tanks and Single House Treatment Systems	23	22	96%
Discharge licences/ Misconnections	122	129	106%
Governance and Training	19	41	216%
Respond to Water Quality Complaints and Incidents	145	169	117%
Construction sites and sludge plans	6	6	100%
Investigative Assessments, WFD and Data Management	34	40	118%
Total	999	1246	124%

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The table below outlines key financial statics at the end of December 2022.

This information is presented in conjunction with the Revenue account, Capital account and Debtors position in appendix (i).

Rates

Overall rates collection to the end of December 2022 is running at **96%.**

Rates Collection	
Rates collected €M	132.3
Rates Collection %	96%

Development Levy Income

Development levy income collected to the end of November is €29.3 this is c. **83%** of the overall collection during 2021.

Development Levy Income	
Levies Receipted €M	29.3
Levies collected as % of 2021	83%

Payroll

Overall payroll spend to the end of November was €70.9m which is c. **99%** of outturn year to date.

Payroll	
Salaries & Wages €M	70.9
Percentage of outturn to 31/10	99%

Making of Rate

Following determination of the rate by Members at the Annual Budget meeting, the Rate will be made by the Chief Executive on the 23rd of January 2023 following the statutory publication process. Rate bills for 2023 will issue immediately after the Rate has been made.

Procurement

Outlined below is a summary of the overall procurement activity at end of November

Procurement Activity		Note
No. of contracts awarded (details below) for year to date	270	
Value €m	81.38	
Procurements ongoing at end of December		
No. of procurements awaiting tender responses	17	(i)
Value €m	32.8	
No. of procurements under evaluation	48	(ii)
Value €m	129.4	
No. of procurements at approved	15	(iii)
Value €m	14.7	

Notes:

(i) Procurements awaiting tender responses – tender responses awaited at end of November.

(ii) Procurements under evaluation – tender responses submitted and being evaluated at end of the November.
(iii) Procurements at approved – Tender responses have been evaluated and approved. Pre- contract award processes ongoing at end of November.

Number of Contracts Awarded for year to date – Appendix 1

Dept	*Type*	Description of Procurement	Supplier Name	Value of Contract (excl. VAT)	Contract Start Date (actual)	Contract End Date (actual)	Duration (months)	Contract Award Date
Corporate Affairs	Services	Catering Services for County Hall and Grove Road	Compass Catering Services Ireland Ltd t/a Eurest	€ 70,686	01/01/2023	31/03/2023	3	22/12/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Supply	Supply of Advance Works Site Clearance Ongar to Barnhill Distributor Road	McAvoy Contracts Ltd	€ 94,614	21/12/2022	28/02/2023	2	21/12/2022
Operations	Works	Construction of Tarmacadam Base Tennis Courts St. Catherines Park, Dublin 15	Lakeland Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 159,491	01/04/2023	30/04/2023	1	20/12/2022
Community	Works	Rooftop Plant Upgrade and Associated Works at Corduff Sports Centre	McKeon Contech Ltd	€ 116,007	15/12/2022	14/03/2024	15	20/12/2022
Operations	Works	Refurbishment works to existing entrance no 6 at Hartstown Park	Top Class Plastering	€ 32,950	10/11/2022	20/12/2022	1	19/12/2022
Digital Services	Services	Maintenance and Development of the Logix Business Intelligence platform	Nathean Technologies Ltd.	€ 127,500	01/12/2022	01/12/2025	36	16/12/2022
Operations	Services	Maintenance of GPS Vehicle Tracking System	Transpoco (E-Pire Ltd)	€ 65,000	31/12/2022	30/12/2023	12	15/12/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Electricity Metering and Monitoring for two Fingal Council Sites: Civic Offices Blanchardstown and County Hall Swords	Noel Lawler Green Energy Solutions Limited t/a Lawler Sustainability	€ 34,844	14/12/2022	14/12/2023	12	14/12/2022
Operations	Supply	Supply and Delivery of De-icing Salt for Winter 2022	Salt Sales Company	€ 190,500	20/12/2022	31/01/2023	1	14/12/2022

Operations	Works	Supply & Install Stand-Alone Piece of Playground Equipment	Sole Sports and Leisure Ltd	€ 48,719	01/03/2023	15/03/2023	0	13/12/2022
Operations	Supply	Hire of 4 18t Tipper GVW Truck with Crane and Clam Shell Bucket	Thomas Brennan & Sons Ltd	€ 490,000	03/01/2023	02/01/2026	36	12/12/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay of Kinsealy Lane	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 148,245	03/01/2023	30/01/2023	0	12/12/2022
Operations	Works	Water Drainage on the R106 and at Oakleigh Court, Malahide	Formac Construction	€ 93,592	19/12/2022	19/01/2023	1	12/12/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and Ancillary Works, Station Road	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 123,260	19/12/2022	15/01/2023	0	09/12/2022
Operations	Services	Supply and Mechanical Planting of Bulbs and Wildflowers Countywide	Flower your Place	€ 79,828	31/10/2022	05/12/2022	1	09/12/2022
Digital Services	Services	Provision of Support and Maintenance for Fingal County Councils Wireless Network	Exigent Network Integration Ltd	€ 34,720	01/01/2023	31/12/2023	12	07/12/2022
Digital Services	Services	Renewal of the Annual Mailmeter Cloud Premium Support for 2023	Waterford Technologies Ltd	€ 40,969	01/01/2023	01/01/2024	12	02/12/2022
Housing	Works	10 Unit Housing Development with Studio/Gallery Space at Ballough Place, Barrack Lane, Lusk and proposed 5 Unit Passive House Development at Monastery Court, Church Road, Lusk	AXIS Construction	€ 4,623,548	09/01/2023	12/01/2025	24	01/12/2022
Digital Services	Services	Local Government Enterprise Licencing Agreement	ESRI Ireland	€ 56,250	01/01/2023	31/12/2023	12	01/12/2022

Housing	Works	Construction of 1 Dwelling at 169A Clonsilla Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15	Mullacurry Construction Limited	€ 278,316	01/11/2022	31/07/2024	21	01/12/2022
Digital Services	Services	Adobe licences and Services	MicroMail Ltd	€ 49,695	01/01/2023	31/12/2023	12	29/11/2022
Operations	Supply	Supply, Delivery, and erection of 42 individual Christmas Trees for the Christmas Season 2022	King Tree Services	€ 44,697	10/10/2022	09/12/2022	2	24/11/2022
Operations	Works	Construction of a Tarmacadam Path and Associated Works at St. Catherines Park, Rush	Lakeland Tarmacadam and Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 68,195	11/01/2023	20/01/2023	0	23/11/2022
Operations	Works	Construction of a Tarmacadam Path and Associated Works at Ardgillan Demesne, Skerries Co. Dublin	Lakeland Tarmacadam and Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 33,679	09/01/2023	19/01/2023	0	23/11/2022
Operations	Works	Construction of a Tarmacadam Path and Associated Works at Glebe Park, Balrothery	Lakeland Tarmacadam and Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 65,939	17/01/2023	20/01/2023	0	23/11/2022
EETCD	Works	Laying Tar on Pedestrian Woodland Path, Malahide Demesne	Lakeland Tarmacadam and Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 38,030	11/12/2022	16/12/2022	0	22/11/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment of Houses Meakstown Close, Dublin 15	Commins Builders Ltd	€ 700,000	21/11/2022	21/11/2023	12	21/11/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment Works at St. Brigid's Lawn, Dublin 15	Commins Builders Ltd	€ 541,207	21/11/2022	21/04/2024	17	18/11/2022
Housing	Works	Construction of a single Storey extension to 28, Sheepmoor Crescent, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15	Arthurstown Construction Limited	€ 84,698	25/10/2022	10/02/2023	3	17/11/2022

Operations	Works	Road Patching and Surfacing of Regional Roads at Various Locations in Balbriggan Area with areas from 20 40 50 sq mts - Road Inlay and Ancillary works	Tarstone Road Maintenance Ltd	€ 30,930	01/12/2022	01/03/2023	3	16/11/2022
Community	Services	Site and Building Surveying Services including 2d and 3d Drawing & Modelling for Mulhuddart Community Centre	Murphy Geospatial Ltd	€ 35,695	18/11/2022	12/01/2023	1	14/11/2022
Operations	Works	Slip Form Kerbing and Bituminous Footpath Works, Surface Water works and associated Carriageway reinstatement on New Road, Donabate, Co. Dublin	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 50,694	14/12/2022	14/09/2023	9	14/11/2022
Operations	Services	Requirement for advice on the Plant Collection at Malahide Demesne	Roy Cheek Horticultural Consultant	€ 33,000	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	36	11/11/2022
Community	Services	Consultancy Services to develop a Sports Strategy for Fingal County Council 2022-2027 - Single Supplier Framework Agreement	Sector 3 Solutions Ltd	€ 51,560	10/11/2022	09/11/2023	12	10/11/2022
Operations	Works	Road Patching on the R132 at Various locations	MCM Surfacing Ltd	€ 50,900	10/11/2022	21/12/2022	1	10/11/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Works	Balleally Landfill/Rogerstown Park Maintenance Building	Dancor Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 1,064,640	12/12/2022	02/05/2023	4	28/10/2022
Active Travel	Services	Engineering Consultancy Services Clonee to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre Protected Cycle Lane Scheme	Clifton Scannell Emerson Associates Ltd	€ 422,255	09/11/2022	08/11/2025	36	28/10/2022
Operations	Works	Removal of Large Dangerous Dead Trees overhanging the Brackens town Road, Swords, Co. Dublin	Twin Oak Tree Care Ltd	€ 26,595	04/11/2022	11/11/2022	0	28/10/2022

Digital Services	Services	Electrical Remediation works in County Hall	Vincent Doherty Ltd Electrical Engineers & Contractors	€ 57,154	14/11/2022	03/11/2023	11	28/10/2022
Housing	Supply	Traveller Sanitation Units	EcoMod	€ 630,000	13/10/2022	13/11/2022	1	27/10/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath Construction and a bituminous cycleway with a slip form kerb, associated carriageway reinstatement and bituminous entrances reinstatement on Station Road, Portmarnock	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 132,410	12/12/2022	23/12/2022	0	26/10/2022
Active Travel	Services	Engineering Consultancy Services Castleknock to Dunsink Lane Protected Cycle Lane Scheme	Clifton Scannell Emerson Associates Ltd	€ 405,375	17/10/2022	31/12/2022	2	26/10/2022
Operations	Services	Hire of 32T Hook Loading Truck	Enterprise Rent-A-Car Irl Ltd	€ 138,980	01/11/2022	31/10/2025	36	26/10/2022
EETCD	Services	Economic Consultancy and Related Service Requirements - Balbriggan Rejuvenation Programme	RMLA Planning Consultants	€ 32,935	22/10/2022	22/12/2022	2	26/10/2022
Housing	Works	Demolition of Single Storey Shop, Construction of a detached part two storey and part single dwelling and all associated site works at 50 Sheepmoor Avenue, Dublin 15	Mullacurry Construction Limited	€ 327,889	01/11/2022	31/07/2024	21	25/10/2022
Operations	Works	Surfacing at Millennium Park Events Area	Dancor Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 202,830	20/10/2022	30/03/2023	5	25/10/2022

Operations	Services	Hire of 3.5T Luton Body Van with Tail Lift	Newbridge Car & Van Rentals	€ 30,240	01/11/2022	20/10/2025	35	25/10/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath construction in a series of batches from 2 - 8 square meters at Carrick Court and Burrow Court Portmarnock	Citius Ltd	€ 36,070	02/11/2022	30/11/2022	0	24/10/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath Construction in a series of batches 2 - 8 sq meters at Sutton Park and Bayside Walk, Kilbarrack, Co. Dublin	John Browne Construction Ltd	€ 47,625	24/10/2022	21/11/2022	0	24/10/2022
Operations	Works	Improved access to Portmarnock Bay south beach from the Golf Links Road public carpark	Larry Kiernan Plant Hire Ltd	€ 41,810	30/11/2022	30/01/2023	2	19/10/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay & Ancillary works Moyclare Gardens	Tarstone Road Maintenance Ltd	€ 28,310	24/10/2022	30/10/2022	0	19/10/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Provision of an Out of Hours Call Centre Service - Provision of Single supplier framework agreement #	Otonomee Customer Management Ltd t/a Otonomee	€ 127,650	30/09/2022	29/09/2025	36	18/10/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Glasshouse conservation and Restoration Minor Works	Oldstone Conservation Ltd	€ 28,102	15/11/2022	31/12/2022	1	18/10/2022
EETCD	Works	Roofing and Façade Repairs at Newbridge House	Kelbuild Ltd	€ 1,323,072	05/09/2022	15/04/2024	19	17/10/2022
Operations	Works	Construction of Wall at Tramway Court, Baldoyle	Larry Kiernan Plant Hire Ltd	€ 44,990	25/10/2022	21/11/2022	0	17/10/2022

Operations	Works	Supply & Installation of New Landscape Structures We-Go Swing Unit at Ardgillan Castle Playground	Sole Sports and Leisure Ltd	€ 44,500	01/03/2022	15/03/2022	0	17/10/2022
Operations	Works	Road Overlay and Ancillary Works Rugged Lane, Dublin 15	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 122,232	14/11/2022	14/12/2022	1	07/10/2022
Operations	Works	Stabilisation of Ruined Buildings at the Upper Courtyard, St. Catherines Park, Dublin 1	James Oliver Hearty & Sons Ltd	€ 287,593	17/10/2022	17/04/2023	6	06/10/2022
Digital Services	Services	Phase 2 Development of a National Teams Voting Application	EirEVO	€ 60,000	01/11/2022	31/12/2022	2	04/10/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of four 3500kg Renault Master Crewcab Trucks	Setanta Vehicle Ltd t/a Renault Trucks	€ 167,500	19/10/2022	18/10/2023	12	04/10/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Provision of consultancy services to further develop and implement workplace spatial strategy (follow on contract no 2)	MCO Projects Limited	€ 299,918	01/10/2022	31/05/2023	8	04/10/2022
Operations	Services	Hire of 4 Teleporters	GPT Plant & Tool Hire Ltd	€ 188,520	01/11/2022	30/09/2025	35	03/10/2022
Operations	Works	Reconfiguration to Newbridge Demesne Entrance Off Cobbs Lane	Lakeland Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 28,550	07/09/2022	07/10/2022	1	03/10/2022

EETCD	Works	Refurbishment, Repair and Renewal Works Guinness Bridge, Lower Road, Strawberry Beds, Dublin 15	Jon's Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 1,498,471	03/10/2022	03/06/2024	20	03/10/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and Ancillary Works at Stockhole Lane	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 358,431	17/10/2022	10/11/2022	0	01/10/2022
Operations	Works	Electrical Works Fancourt Depot	Finbar Hoare Electrical	€ 48,733	01/10/2022	31/03/2023	6	01/10/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay & Ancillary Works for Townyard Lane and Strand Road	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 74,955	10/10/2022	29/10/2022	0	29/09/2022
Operations	Services	Supply and Installation of equipment for all Outdoor Fitness Hubs/Spaces, including Calisthenics, MUGAS, Agility Trails, Parkour and any ancillary works and supplies - Establishment of a Single Supplier Framework Agreement	Outfit Outdoor Fitness Equipment	€ 137,110	03/10/2022	31/03/2023	5	29/09/2022
Active Travel	Works	Civil Engineering Works, Safe Routes to Schools	KN Networks Irl T/A Circet Ireland	€ 1,133,970	24/10/2022	24/04/2023	6	28/09/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and Ancillary Works - Dungriffin Road	Pavement & Road Surfacing Ltd	€ 85,950	26/09/2022	07/10/2022	0	28/09/2022
Operations	Works	Repair and Expansion of existing permeable carpark located to the Waterside Hotel, Donabate	Larry Kiernan Plant Hire Ltd	€ 42,608	04/01/2022	01/10/2022	8	28/09/2022
Operations	Works	Supply & Installation of V-Mesh Panel Fencing at Ardgillan Demesne	Irish Fencing Services	€ 46,665	21/11/2022	25/11/2022	0	22/09/2022

Operations	Works	Resurfacing of Paddys Hill Carpark and Bituminous Footpaths Works at Paddys Hill, Portmarnock	Postmount Buildings Limited T/A Hayes Civil Engineering	€ 51,000	10/10/2022	04/11/2022	0	22/09/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Postal collection services for 2022 (Rollover of FCC/222/21)	Print Post Ltd.	€ 145,000	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	22/09/2022
Housing	Works	Development, Design, Construction, Delivery and Sale of Affordable Residential Units at Old Road, Hayestown, Rush, Co. Dublin	Manley Construction Ltd	€ 13,915,500	24/10/2022	24/10/2025	36	19/09/2022
Operations	Services	Hire of Excavator & Operator at the Former Dunsink Landfill & Environs	Anthony Patton Plant Hire Ltd	€ 78,000	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	15/09/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay & Ancillary Works - Posie Row	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 74,700	19/09/2022	14/10/2022	0	12/09/2022
Housing	Works	11 Unit Apartment Development at Bowden Court, Rathbeale Road, Swords, Co Dublin	Broomfield Construction Ltd	€ 3,138,974	01/11/2022	05/02/2024	15	01/09/2022
Digital Services	Services	Provision of Additional Hardware and Memory Expansion	Triangle Computer Services	€ 165,972	01/11/2022	31/10/2025	36	01/09/2022
EETCD	Services	Consultancy Services to develop a Tourism Strategy for Fingal County Council - Establishment of a single supplier framework agreement	Crowe Ireland	€ 89,573	18/07/2022	30/05/2023	10	01/09/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Road Repair/Reconstruction Works Ramor Park & Hazel Lawn, Blanchard town, Dublin 15	Citius Ltd	€ 59,460	12/09/2022	12/12/2022	3	01/09/2022
Operations	Services	Concession to organise and operate Ice Skating Events in the Fingal County Council	Cool Running Event Ltd	€ 64,000	15/10/2022	30/01/2023	3	31/08/2022

		Administrative Area - Single Supplier Framework Agreement						
EETCD	Services	Legal Services in respect of the Swords Cultural Quarter (SCQ) Project	William Fry LLP	€ 100,000	01/10/2022	30/09/2022	0	30/08/2022
Operations	Works	Repair of Damaged Limestone Cladding Balgriffin Cemetary	John Mulhern Stone Mason Ltd	€ 44,990	17/10/2022	11/11/2022	0	26/08/2022
Operations	Works	Initial Contact under Single Party Framework Agreement for Design & Build Public Toilets on Beaches Design and Construction of 13 public conveniences and associated ancillary works at various coastal locations within Fingal County Council Administrative Area	Lidan Innovations Ltd	€ 147,967	01/09/2022	31/08/2023	12	26/08/2022
Operations	Works	Resurfacing of Portmarnock PSLC Carpark at Blackwood Lane, Portmarnock	Pavement & Road Surfacing Ltd	€ 111,880	22/09/2022	05/10/2022	0	19/08/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of Fully Electric 3.5 tonne to 4.5 tonne Flatbed Tippers	Harris Automotive Distributors	€ 679,450	22/08/2022	21/08/2023	12	18/08/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment of a community centre at Matt Lane, Delahasey, Balbriggan	Commins Builders Ltd	€ 100,000	09/05/2022	08/08/2022	3	17/08/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Plant Hire and Waste Removal Services to facilitate clearance of a site at St. Josephs, Dunsink Lane	G & J Kearns Ltd	€ 26,710	15/09/2022	15/09/2022	0	17/08/2022

EETCD	Services	Project Management Services related to design and planning of Balbriggan Harbour & Coastal Amenity Area Feasibility Study and Tidal Pool	Turner & Townsend	€ 66,666	01/09/2022	28/02/2023	6	17/08/2022
Operations	Works	Emergency repair works to three sets of elevated woodland steps within the Ward River Valley Park, Swords	Integrated Utility Services Ireland	€ 852,000	25/04/2022	24/12/2022	8	16/08/2022
Operations	Services	Lease Hire with Maintenance of Compact Sweepers	GPT PLANT HIRE LTD, t/a GPT Plant and Tool Hire	€ 1,144,966	22/08/2022	21/08/2025	36	15/08/2022
Corporate Affairs	Works	Supply & Fit of Roof Hatches at Grove Road	Geoffrey T Kelly Roofing and Cladding	€ 28,800	14/11/2022	13/12/2022	1	09/08/2022
Digital Services	Services	24/7/4 Cisco Backoff (Support) of Swords/Blanch Nexus Core switches	BT Communications Ireland Ltd	€ 27,795	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	08/08/2022
Digital Services	Services	Annual renewal of continued support of the Corporate Project Management Application	Cora Systems	€ 34,328	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	05/08/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Equine Round Ups and Health Inspections for Horses on Dunsink Landfill	County Council Security Support Services Ltd	€ 100,000	25/05/2022	25/05/2023	12	03/08/2022
Housing	Services	Void Dwelling Security of Fingal County Council Stock	E & M Security	€ 160,000	30/07/2022	31/03/2023	8	30/07/2022
Active Travel	Services	Provision of Services Pursuant to Fingal County Council Safe Routes to School Design Works 2022	Avison Young Planning and Regeneration Ltd.	€ 329,450	24/02/2022	25/08/2023	18	29/07/2022

Operations	Works	Construction of 70 Linear Meters of Pedestrian Footpath, Kettles Park, Kinsealy	McGinty Plant Hire & Landscaping Services	€ 42,000	29/08/2022	09/10/2022	1	27/07/2022
Operations	Services	Purchase and installation and commissioning On Street Parking Pay and Display Machine	UTS Technologies Ltd	€ 35,000	01/12/2021	31/01/2023	14	20/07/2022
Operations	Services	Maintenance of On Street Parking Pay & Display Machines	UTS Technologies Ltd	€ 45,000	01/12/2021	31/01/2023	14	20/07/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Supply of fixed voice Services	Eir Ltd	€ 300,000	01/01/2021	31/12/2022	24	19/07/2022
Housing		Housing Void Security	E&M Security Ltd	€ 130,000	01/07/2021	30/07/2022	12	13/07/2022
Operations	Supply	Provision of Unmetered Electricity to Local Authorities	Energia Customer Solutions Ltd	€ 5,100,000	01/11/2021	31/10/2024	36	12/07/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath Repairs Ashfield Estate	John Browne Ltd, Kelly Rahill & Co.	€ 46,200	12/07/2022	12/09/2022	2	12/07/2022
Community	Services	Integrated facility management services for 15 Community Centres in the Fingal Administrative Area	Acacia Facilities Management	€ 298,013	01/07/2022	30/09/2022	3	07/07/2022
Community	Services	Integrated Management Services at Community Centres	Acacia Facilities Management	€ 4,033,480	01/09/2022	31/08/2024	24	04/07/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and Ancillary Works - Coolmine Road and Tower Road, Coolmine	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 199,882	03/10/2022	03/12/2022	2	01/07/2022

Operations	Works	Cycle Path Improvement Works - Littlepace L3025, Laraghcon, Kilshane Way, Melville Way	Postmount Buildings Limited T/A Hayes Civil Engineering	€ 75,600	08/09/2022	08/12/2022	3	01/07/2022
Corporate Affairs	Works	Mechanical Works to Malahide Library involving the replacing of existing gas fired boilers and upgrades to the existing heating distribution plant	Thermodial Ltd	€ 64,989	01/10/2022	31/03/2023	6	29/06/2022
Operations		Resurfacing Works on the existing all-weather pitch in Skerries Town Park	Sole Sports and Leisure Ltd	€ 393,285	11/07/2022	30/09/2022	2	29/06/2022
EETCD	Services	Integrated Design Team Services for the Proposed Conservation Works at Red Island Martello Tower	Blackwood Associates Architects	€ 98,755	30/06/2022	29/08/2025	38	27/06/2022
EETCD	Services	Marketing and Sales Agent to Act on behalf of FCC for the Marketing and Sale of Lands 37.33 Hectares (92.24 Acres) approx. at Cherryhound, Co. Dublin	Savills	€ 64,500	10/01/2022	10/04/2023	15	22/06/2022
Operations	Works	Emergency Tree Works and Scrub Clearance	King Tree Services Ltd	€ 48,387	10/02/2022	28/02/2022	0	21/06/2022
ANCA	Services	Public consultation communications design and related project management services	RPS Group Ltd	€ 300,000	07/06/2021	31/12/2023	30	20/06/2022
Digital Services	Services	Maintenance and Support of the Cygnus Housing Loans Software System	Gemini Consultants Ltd	€ 53,166	01/04/2022	31/03/2023	12	15/06/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Taking in Charge, The Gallops, Swords	G & J Kearns Ltd	€ 68,302	08/08/2022	08/02/2023	6	07/06/2022

Operations	Services	Appointment of Security Guard in Coolmine Recycling Centre	Secure Management Solutions	€ 75,000	25/06/2022	30/06/2023	12	07/06/2022
Housing	Services	Management and Operation of the Fingal Liam Rodgers Community Centre, Drinan, Swords	invictus Event Management Ltd	€ 645,232	19/08/2022	20/08/2024	8	30/05/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath at Church Street Skerries	Integrated Utility Services Ireland	€ 61,181	20/05/2022	22/08/2022	3	30/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road Resurfacing Hannah's Avenue, Lusk, Co Dublin	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 134,147	20/05/2022	22/08/2022	3	30/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillary works - New Road Donabate (two locations)	Lagan Asphalt ltd.	€ 104,176	17/05/2022	17/10/2022	5	30/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road lining contract for the Fingal Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area's including PSCS and traffic management	MacLochlainn (Roadmarkings) Limited	€ 66,684	28/05/2022	31/12/2022	7	26/05/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment works at house in Mourne Court & house in Seaview Park	CTS Projects Ltd	€ 85,500	30/05/2022	30/10/2022	5	26/05/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Conservation Works at 3 no. Medieval Sites, Rush Tower House, St. Catherines Church & St. Marnocks Church	James Oliver Hearty & Sons Ltd	€ 208,160	19/08/2022	30/11/2022	3	20/05/2022
Active Travel	Services	Site Investigations Survey New Street, Malahide	Ground Investigations Ireland Ltd	€ 38,121	01/08/2022	31/12/2022	5	19/05/2022

Operations	Works	Road Lining phase two for the Fingal Swords Balbriggan Areas including PSCS and Traffic Management	MacLochlainn (Roadmarkings) Limited	€ 75,681	18/08/2022	31/12/2022	4	19/05/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Shed Roof Installation at Turvey Depot	Larry Kieran Plant Hire Ltd	€ 27,870	21/05/2022	12/09/2022	3	18/05/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath construction in a serious of batches from 2 - 8 square meters at various locations in Howth including Dungriffin Rd, Woodcliffe Heights, and Thormanby Rd.	Citius Ltd	€ 33,430	16/05/2022	10/06/2022	0	18/05/2022
Housing	Works	Energy Efficiency Retrofit Works - Lissenhall, Swords	Arthurstown Construction Limited	€ 2,000,000	12/08/2022	12/08/2024	24	17/05/2022
EETCD	Works	Works to the Ground Floor in Bremore Castle	Diumitru Cepoi, IDC Contracts	€ 45,125	16/08/2022	01/09/2022	0	16/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and Ancillary Works at the Boulevard, Tyrellstown, D15	DM Morris Ltd	€ 54,847	01/09/2022	01/12/2022	3	13/05/2022
Operations	Works	Widening and resurfacing of specified pedestrian pathways in parks and open spaces in the D.15 area	Lakeland Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 47,671	17/05/2022	27/05/2022	0	13/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Maple Avenue and Lawn, Dublin 15	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 118,135	01/06/2022	30/06/2022	1	12/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Maple Avenue and Lawn, Dublin 15	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 48,600	12/05/2022	12/06/2022	1	12/05/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Provision of horse seizure service	County Council Security Support Services Ltd	€ 50,000	16/08/2022	15/02/2023	6	11/05/2022

Libraries	Services	In Residence Services to Include Facilitation of Workshops and Management of the Maker Space in Blanchardstown Library	Make Create Innovate Limited	€ 35,000	01/08/2022	31/12/2022	5	11/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillary Works R124 at The Grange	Lagan Asphalt ltd.	€ 64,930	01/07/2022	26/07/2022	0	06/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road Markings at various locations within the Fingal Area	MacLochlainn (Roadmarkings) Limited	€ 79,404	14/06/2022	14/06/2023	12	06/05/2022
Digital Services	Supply	Purchase of 440 No HP 9VG71AT 27" E27 G4 Monitors	Datapac Ireland	€ 38,923	22/04/2022	31/12/2022	8	06/05/2022
Operations	Works	Footpath Improvement works, Howth/Malahide Area	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 59,500	14/07/2022	31/07/2022	0	06/05/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Quay Road, Loughshinny	DM Morris Ltd	€ 48,563	16/05/2022	27/05/2022	0	04/05/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Environmental Monitoring related to Balleally and Dunsink Landfills, Laboratory Analysis, Stack Testing and Tree	Fehily Timoney & Co. Ltd	€ 48,745	01/01/2022	30/06/2022	6	28/04/2022
Operations		Supply and installation of equipment at St. Catherines Playground Rush	Spraoi Linn Ltd	€ 49,639	03/05/2022	31/05/2022	0	28/04/2022

Operations	Works	Road Inlay & Ancillary Works - R125 Swords	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 342,651	25/04/2022	25/11/2022	7	27/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillary works at Old Yellow Walls Road	Formac Construction ltd	€ 85,740	01/04/2022	01/06/2022	2	27/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillary works at College Park, Dublin 15	Roadstone Ltd.	€ 69,237	10/05/2022	08/08/2022	2	26/04/2022
Operations	Works	Traffic Signals Installation 2022	Traffic Solutions Ltd	€ 480,127	01/05/2022	31/12/2022	8	25/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road Markings for the Swords/Balbriggan Area	MacLochlainn (Roadmarkings) Limited	€ 63,456	21/04/2022	31/12/2022	8	25/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillary works at Chapel Lane, Swords, Co. Dublin	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 46,924	23/03/2022	23/07/2022	4	25/04/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of Front Mounted Ride-On Mowers	Dublin Farm Machinery Ltd. T/A Dublin Grass Machinery	€ 81,200	30/04/2022	29/04/2023	12	20/04/2022
Operations	Services	ER Services to Hayestown Affordable Scheme delivery via a Developer Tender & Appointment Process	KSN Project Management	€ 104,500	01/03/2022	31/08/2023	18	20/04/2022

Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Ashfield Estate, Dublin 15	Pavement and Road Surfacing Ltd	€ 103,115	01/05/2022	01/08/2022	3	19/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Ashfield Gardens and Grove Road	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 51,648	25/04/2022	25/07/2022	3	19/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works at Charnwood Avenue, Dublin 15	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 65,796	25/04/2022	25/07/2022	3	19/04/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath repairs Park Drive and Park Avenue, Dublin 15	John Browne Construction Limited	€ 25,500	20/04/2022	20/07/2022	3	19/04/2022
Operations	Works	Tarmacadam Footpath Works Turvey Avenue	Formac Construction	€ 50,818	05/08/2022	05/11/2022	3	11/04/2022
Operations	Works	Footpath Repair Works Hunters Run - Deerhaven Avenue	John Browne Construction Ltd	€ 35,020	22/08/2022	26/09/2022	1	11/04/2022
Operations	Works	Supply & Installation of Calisthenics & Accessible Fitness Hub Waterville Park, Dublin 15	Outfit Outdoor Fitness Equipment Ltd	€ 46,030	15/08/2022	15/08/2023	12	11/04/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay & Ancillary Work Fancourt Heights	Roadstone Ltd	€ 107,842	26/09/2022	26/10/2022	1	11/04/2022
Operations	Services	Consultancy Services for Howth Surface Water Culvert	Roughan & O'Donovan Ltd	€ 92,878	11/04/2022	11/12/2023	20	11/04/2022
Corporate Affairs	Works	Consultancy Services to develop a workplace spatial strategy	MCO Projects Limited	€ 74,625	01/04/2022	31/08/2022	5	08/04/2022

Digital Services	Supply	Purchase of 300 No 27' screens	Datapac Ireland	€ 56,631	05/04/2022	04/04/2023	12	07/04/2022
Operations	Supply	Requirement for Butterfly Pupae	Stratford-upon-Avon Butterfly Tropical House	€ 36,000	01/08/2022	31/07/2023	12	06/04/2022
Operations	Works	Manufacture and installation of fencing and gates at Ardgillan Demesne	Delahan Welding Supplies Ltd.	€ 32,000	11/04/2022	11/07/2022	3	05/04/2022
Operations		Replacement of tyre fenders and chains at Skerries Pier	Chains Limited	€ 68,840	21/12/2021	31/12/2021	0	05/04/2022
Operations		Conservation civil and structural engineering consultancy services for Consolidation works to St. Catherine's Park Upper Courtyard	David Kelly Partnership (DKP)	€ 30,900	31/05/2021	30/09/2022	16	05/04/2022
Operations	Services	Plant Hire with Driver/Operative for Beach and Burial Groundwork	Larry Kiernan Plant Hire Ltd.	€ 62,984	18/04/2022	16/09/2022	4	01/04/2022
EETCD	Works	Provision of marquees, gazebos, and temporary structures for the Flavours of Fingal County Show 2022	Deerglade Ltd t/a Byrne Marquees	€ 61,674	01/04/2022	01/08/2022	4	01/04/2022
Operations	Works	Supply and installation of 2 no. MUGA game ends at Hartstown Park and Dunsogly open space in Dublin 15	Outfit Outdoor Fitness Equipment Ltd.	€ 78,000	15/04/2022	15/05/2022	1	30/03/2022
Digital Services	Services	Development of new website features (development, support, and maintenance of interactive house portal)	Annertech	€ 37,245	10/03/2022	10/03/2025	36	30/03/2022

Operations	Works	Raising and resetting ironworks in mastic and ancillary works	Postmount Buildings Limited T/A Hayes Civil Engineering	€ 25,000	31/01/2022	24/07/2022	5	29/03/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Services	Consultant Engineering Services for the Development Resolution of the Ongar Development, Ongar, Dublin 15 to taking in Charge Standards for Fingal County Council	O'Connor Sutton Cronin & Assoc	€ 47,200	28/03/2022	11/11/2022	7	25/03/2022
Operations	Services	Lease, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 50 Solar Powered Compacting Litter Bins and Associated Information Technology and Software Solution for the Castleknock Mulhuddart Area	Kyron Street Limited	€ 184,750	15/03/2022	14/03/2027	60	23/03/2022
Operations	Works	Footpath Construction Works in a series of batches from 2-8 sq meters at Various Locations in Main Street, Portmarnock	Formac Construction	€ 60,850	25/07/2022	19/08/2022	0	16/03/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath repairs at Castlecurragh Road, Dublin 15	John Browne Ltd, Kelly Rahill & Co.	€ 32,500	05/08/2022	05/09/2022	1	15/03/2022
Operations	Services	Cleaning and Maintenance service for 26 individual toilet units in 4 locations (Ardgillan, Newbridge, Santry & Millennium Park) in the Fingal Operational Area.	Rentokil Initial	€ 72,048	14/03/2022	14/09/2022	6	14/03/2022
Operations	Works	Provision of Internal Upgrade Works at Baleally Landfill/Rogerstown park	Dancor Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 476,628	01/07/2022	01/10/2022	3	11/03/2022
Digital Services	Services	Requirement for the Provision of ICT Research and Advisory Services	Gartner Ireland Ltd	€ 111,285	01/08/2022	31/07/2024	24	11/03/2022

Operations	Services	Supply of two bespoke freestanding outdoor digital signage totems at beaches.	Alpha View Ltd	€ 38,500	21/03/2022	21/03/2027	60	11/03/2022
Operations	Works	Supply of macadam for various locations in Fingal County Council for road repairs during 2022	Lagan Materials Limited	€ 85,000	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	10/03/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Provision of horse seizure service	County Council Security Support Services Ltd	€ 50,000	15/02/2022	15/08/2022	6	09/03/2022
Operations	Works	Arboricultural Maintenance Works	Redwood Tree Services Ltd	€ 50,000	23/02/2022	23/04/2022	2	09/03/2022
Operations		R127 Milverton Drainage Works	Formac Engineering Limited	€ 26,080	04/01/2022	04/05/2022	4	09/03/2022
Operations	Services	Lease, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of 50 Solar Powered Compacting Litter Bins and Associated Information Technology and Software Solution	Kyron Street Limited	€ 184,750	01/03/2022	28/02/2027	60	07/03/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Catering Services County Hall and Grove Road	Compass Catering Services Irl Ltd t/a Eurest	€ 100,000	25/08/2022	31/12/2022	4	04/03/2022
Operations	Services	Cleaning and Maintenance Service for 25 Individual Toilet Units in 4 Locations (Ardgillan, Newbridge, Santry & Millennium Park	Rentokil Initial	€ 72,048	15/09/2022	19/11/2453	5174	04/03/2022

Operations	Services	Design Works related to a failure of a section of the Brackenstown Road, Swords, Co. Dublin	Tobin Consulting Engineers	€ 47,000	18/07/2022	09/12/2022	4	04/03/2022
Digital Services	Services	Departmental access to Lawlink	Rochford Brady Legal Services Ltd	€ 43,800	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	02/03/2022
Housing	Works	Bungalow Demolition at Hayestown, Rush, Co. Dublin	Larry Kiernan Plant Hire Ltd	€ 30,925	01/06/2022	31/12/2022	7	01/03/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Services	Provision of Landscape Architect Led Integrated Design Team Consultancy Services/Ward River Valley	Dermot Foley Landscape Architects	€ 609,098	18/07/2022	31/12/2023	17	28/02/2022
Active Travel	Works	Small Works Contract Secure Bicycle Infrastructure	Lakeland Tarmacadam and Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 627,532	01/07/2022	01/07/2024	24	28/02/2022
Operations	Works	Installation and Repair of Traffic Calming Ramps in the Fingal Area	MCM Surfacing Ltd	€ 138,803	01/08/2022	01/02/2023	6	28/02/2022
Operations	Services	Hire of 8 x 4 Tipper Body Rigid Lorry with Clam	Thomas Brennan & Sons Ltd	€ 132,600	22/08/2022	21/08/2025	36	28/02/2022
Operations	Services	Retro Fit end to end loT Solutions to alert monitor and report on Ring Buoy Theft	Civic Group	€ 31,842	01/08/2022	31/07/2025	36	25/02/2022
Active Travel	Services	Engineering Consultancy Services Ballycoolin Business Park to Ongar Village - Protected Cycle Lane Scheme	Clifton Scannell Emerson Associates Ltd	€ 395,095	30/06/2022	01/01/2025	30	25/02/2022

Operations	Works	Phase 2 Works at Balgriffin Cemetary, Balgriffin, Co Dublin	Formac Construction Ltd	€ 145,145	28/02/2022	06/05/2022	2	25/02/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Catering Services for County Hall and Grove Road	Compass Catering Services Ireland Ltd., T/A Eurest	€ 150,000	25/02/2022	24/08/2022	6	25/02/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath Construction in a series of batches from 2 - 8 sq metres a Townyard Lane and Strand Street, Malahide	Citius Ltd	€ 43,015	01/09/2022	23/09/2022	0	24/02/2022
Operations	Services	Solar Power Signage	PWS Signs Ltd	€ 66,380	11/07/2022	11/11/2022	4	24/02/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment works at St. Catherine's Close, Rush, Co. Dublin	CTS Projects Ltd	€ 142,950	01/03/2022	30/09/2022	7	24/02/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Services	Audio sound systems in respect of the 2023-2029 Development Plan Meetings	Icon Entertainments	€ 65,392	23/01/2022	16/02/2022	0	24/02/2022
Environment, Climate Action	Services	Environmental Monitoring at Dunsink and Balleally Landfill sites	Fehily Timoney & Co. Ltd	€ 33,660	01/07/2022	31/12/2022	6	23/02/2022
Operations	Works	Littlepace Tarmacadam Footpath Works	MCM Surfacing Ltd	€ 35,290	24/10/2022	08/11/2022	0	23/02/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of Fully Electric Large Commercial Panel Vans	Harris Automotive Distributors	€ 302,800	21/01/2022	20/01/2023	12	23/02/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete Footpath Repairs St. Margaret’s Road	Citius Ltd	€ 30,875	01/08/2022	30/09/2022	2	21/02/2022

Operations	Works	Supply, Installation and Maintenance of heating system for the Cambridge Butterfly Glasshouse, Malahide Demesne	AMW Glasshouses Ltd	€ 229,100	16/02/2022	15/02/2023	12	18/02/2022
Operations	Works	Supply and installation of Permanent Road Traffic Signs and Ancillary Works	Integrated Utility Services Ireland	€ 30,993	18/07/2022	18/12/2022	5	17/02/2022
Housing	Services	Initial contract under SSFA for External Maintenance and Scheme Painting 2021	Cunningham Painters	€ 621,075	28/02/2022	27/02/2023	12	17/02/2022
EETCD	Works	Roofing & Façade Repairs at Ardgillan Castle	Francis Haughey Building & Civil Engineering Contractors	€ 2,979,599	05/09/2022	10/06/2024	21	16/02/2022
Community	Works	Provision of Event staff to welcome & cater for the basic needs of the Ukrainian refugees temporarily residing in the Liam Rogers Centre	invictus Event Management Ltd	€ 57,378	27/03/2022	30/04/2022	1	16/02/2022
Operations	Services	Cleaning and Maintenance services for Prefabricated Modular Public Conveniences - Howth/Malahide and Swords/Balbriggan Areas (7 locations)	Healthmatic (Ireland) Ltd.	€ 109,720	01/02/2022	28/02/2023	13	16/02/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of up to Six Fully Electric 3.5 Tonne Flatbed Tippers for Park Rangers	Harris Automotive Distributors	€ 263,508	27/06/2022	26/06/2023	12	15/02/2022
Operations	Supply	Bitumen Emulsion, Balbriggan/Swords Area	Irish Tar and Bitumen Suppliers Limited	€ 116,463	11/07/2022	31/12/2022	5	10/02/2022

Operations	Supply	Bitumen Emulsion, Balbriggan/Swords Area	Lagan Materials Limited	€ 33,275	11/07/2022	31/12/2022	5	10/02/2022
Operations	Works	Resurfacing Barnageeragh Road, Skerries, Co. Dublin	Roadstone Ltd.	€ 110,409	18/07/2022	22/08/2022	1	10/02/2022
Operations	Works	Fitness hub - Tir na nOg park 2022	Outfit Outdoor Fitness Equipment Ltd	€ 34,440	01/06/2022	20/11/2022	5	08/02/2022
Digital Services	Supply	50 Laptops & Docking Stations	Datapac Ireland	€ 41,067	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	08/02/2022
Active Travel	Services	Engineering Consultancy Services for Countywide Fingal Active Travel Projects	Clifton Scannell Emerson Associates Ltd	€ 702,050	27/06/2022	26/06/2024	24	07/02/2022
Operations	Works	Seatown Road, Drainage and Surfacing Works	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 181,390	04/07/2022	04/10/2022	3	04/02/2022
Corporate Affairs	Supply	Provision of Metered Electricity	Energia Customer Solutions Ltd	€ 2,500,000	01/07/2022	31/12/2023	18	04/02/2022
Housing	Services	Legal Services	Mason Hayes & Curran	€ 120,000	04/02/2022	04/02/2024	24	04/02/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath construction in a serious of batches from 2 - 8 square meters at Various Locations in Malahide including Chalfont, Texas Lane, and Church Rd Malahide.	Browne Construction Ltd, Kelly Rahill & Co	€ 48,990	27/06/2022	22/07/2022	0	03/02/2022
Operations	Services	Initial contract Conservation Architect led Design Team for Ornamental Glasshouses & related built structures at Newbridge House Demesne.	Bluett & O'Donoghue (Prodomo Ltd)	€ 124,920	28/02/2022	27/02/2023	12	03/02/2022

Operations	Services	Maintenance, Servicing, Repair and Ticket replenishment of Pay & Display Parking Machines	ACTAVO (Sierra Support Services Group)	€ 40,000	01/12/2021	31/03/2022	4	03/02/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Readjust location of Seabee Units	Larry Kieran Plant Hire Ltd	€ 71,979	01/12/2021	01/02/2022	2	03/02/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment works at Jugback Close, Swords, Co. Dublin	CTS Projects Ltd	€ 29,130	01/02/2022	31/07/2022	6	03/02/2022
Operations	Supply	Purchase of three (3) Ford Ranger crew cab jeeps with automatic transmission and hard-top canopy	Henry Ford & Son Ltd.	€ 96,294	03/02/2022	02/02/2023	12	03/02/2022
Operations	Services	Hire of Generators, Tower Lights and Electricians and Teleporter for Flavours of Fingal County Show 2022	GH Energy Rentals Ltd	€ 75,000	29/06/2022	05/07/2022	0	02/02/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Design and Construction of an all-weather running track and pitch facility and associated ancillary works at Porterstown Park Recreational Hub, Dublin 14.	Tony Patterson Sportsgrounds Ltd	€ 1,387,005	01/03/2022	31/12/2023	22	02/02/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment works at 32A Corduff Park, Dublin 15	Mullacurry Construction Limited	€ 57,992	01/02/2022	31/07/2022	6	01/02/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment of properties at Sheephill Green & Corduff Place, Dublin 15	Arthurstown Construction Limited	€ 111,738	01/02/2022	17/11/2453	12	01/02/2022
Libraries	Supply	Purchase of Bookeye 4 V1A Professional Scanner	Digital Imaging Services, DIS Technologies Ltd	€ 36,750	01/06/2022	01/06/2023	12	31/01/2022

Operations	Services	Maintenance, Servicing, Repair and Ticket replenishment of Pay & Display Parking Machines	Actavo (Sierra Support Services Group)	€ 100,000	01/04/2022	31/01/2023	10	28/01/2022
Digital Services	Supply	120 Concurrent Agent Licences for CCU	MJ Flood Technology Ltd	€ 72,624	28/01/2022	27/01/2027	60	28/01/2022
Digital Services	Supply	10GB WAN Point to Point link between Fingal County Council Swords County Hall and Blanchardstown Civic Offices	Eir	€ 116,295	01/06/2022	31/05/2027	60	26/01/2022
Digital Services	Supply	WAN links between Fingal Co Co sites & link to Government Networks	Eir Ltd	€ 52,194	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	26/01/2022
Operations	Works	Resurfacing of Sundrive Road, Rush	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 44,756	04/07/2022	02/08/2022	0	25/01/2022
Operations	Works	Roadmarkings for the Howth/Malahide Area	MacLochlainn (Roadmarkings) Limited	€ 76,171	30/05/2022	31/12/2022	7	25/01/2022
Active Travel	Services	Pilot Electric Bike Sharing Scheme	Tier Mobility Ireland Ltd	€ -	20/06/2022	19/06/2023	12	25/01/2022
Operations	Works	concrete footpath construction in a series of batches from 2 - 8 square meters at Sutton Cross	DM Morris Ltd	€ 62,278	20/06/2022	20/08/2022	2	24/01/2022
Operations	Works	Road inlay and ancillary works - R124 At Hill Top Stores Malahide	Lagan Asphalt Ltd	€ 56,535	11/07/2022	29/07/2022	0	24/01/2022
Digital Services	Services	Renewal of maintenance contract for the APAS Planning System	Agile Applications Limited	€ 205,800	01/01/2022	31/12/2024	36	24/01/2022
Libraries	Works	Internal fitout works/repair & renewal works to provide new office accommodation for the	CTS Projects Ltd	€ 38,923	23/05/2022	19/07/2023	13	23/01/2022

		Swords Historical Society/Swords Genealogy Office in an existing ground floor North Street, Swords						
Digital Services	Services	Provision of services for web-based applications for Housing application forms	Interform Limited	€ 80,000	01/10/2021	31/12/2022	15	21/01/2022
EETCD	Services	Multi-Disciplinary Consultancy Services for design, procurement, construction, and delivery of the redevelopment of Harbour area at Balbriggan	Malachy Walsh & Partners	€ 66,375	01/06/2022	30/04/2023	11	20/01/2022
EETCD		Projection and amplification of Christmas themed images onto various heritage properties and other prominent locations throughout Fingal	Eventco	€ 40,640	27/11/2021	31/12/2021	1	20/01/2022
EETCD		Projection and amplification of themed images and the provision of 24-hour security and staffing throughout the forest walking trail in the Millennium Park, Blanchardstown	Eventco	€ 57,475	27/11/2021	31/12/2021	1	20/01/2022
EETCD	Services	Employer's Representative Led Multi-Disciplinary Integrated Project Design Team services for Design, Planning, Procurement, Construction and Delivery of 2-4 Dublin Street, Balbriggan as part of the Our Balbriggan Rejuvenation Plan	Paul Keogh, Studio PKA Ltd, T'A Paul Keogh Architects	€ 196,345	10/01/2022	31/01/2026	48	20/01/2022
Operations	Works	Resurfacing of Park Road, Rush	D.M. Morris Limited	€ 135,368	04/07/2022	02/08/2022	0	19/01/2022

Operations	Works	Resurfacing Barnageeragh Road, Skerries, Co. Dublin	Roadstone Ltd	€ 110,408	11/07/2022	08/08/2022	0	19/01/2022
Housing	Works	Refurbishment works at Grace O'Malley Drive, Howth, Co. Dublin	McMenamin Building Contractors Limited	€ 56,813	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	19/01/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Construction of natural GAA Pitch facility and associated ancillary works at Bremore Regional Park Recreational Hub, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin	McAvoy Contracts Ltd	€ 1,039,287	14/01/2022	22/04/2024	27	19/01/2022
Operations	Supply	The supply and installation of two no. Eco toilets at Shackleton Gardens	Healthmatic Ireland Ltd	€ 36,230	15/01/2022	30/01/2022	0	19/01/2022
Libraries	Supply	Supply and Installation of Library Furniture to three Libraries (Blanchardstown, Balbriggan and Malahide)	Bushell Interiors Ltd.	€ 320,029	01/04/2022	31/08/2023	17	17/01/2022
Operations	Services	Public Lighting Maintenance and New Works - Initial contract & FW	Enerveo Ireland Ltd	€ 2,422,194	23/05/2022	23/05/2025	36	17/01/2022
Digital Services	Services	Renewal of Subscription to the Technical Index	IHS Global Ltd, The Capitol Building	€ 29,694	01/07/2022	30/06/2023	12	17/01/2022
Operations	Services	Inspections of Playgrounds/Skate parks/Fitness Equipment, calisthenics, and Multi Use Games Areas	Play Services Ireland Limited	€ 47,050	01/01/2022	31/12/2022	12	17/01/2022
Operations	Works	Reinforced grass surfacing works to the existing overflow carpark at St. Catherine's Park, Dublin 15.	Dancor Civil Engineering Ltd	€ 178,713	01/03/2022	01/08/2022	5	17/01/2022

Operations	Supply	The Supply and Delivery of Trees for the Parks & open space planting program Winter 2022	Annaveigh Plants Ltd	€ 28,651	01/01/2022	30/03/2022	2	13/01/2022
Operations	Works	Supply and delivery of washed surface dressing chips – 6mm and 10mm	Peter Fitzpatrick Ltd.	€ 50,130	10/06/2022	31/10/2022	4	12/01/2022
Operations	Works	R129 M1 Flyover to Roscall, Ballyboughal	Roadstone Ltd	€ 568,891	11/07/2022	05/09/2022	1	06/01/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Services	Specialist Consultancy Services requirements for Design and Project Management of Works for 2 Phases of the development of Ballymastone Recreational Hub, Donabate	Alan Lewis Ltd. Sports Surface Consultant and Groundstaff Mentor	€ 54,916	01/05/2022	30/10/2024	29	01/01/2022
Operations	Works	Concrete footpath repairs Laverna & Sycamore Res Estates, Carpenterstown, D15	Citius Ltd	€ 36,530	15/06/2022	30/10/2022	4	01/01/2022
Digital Services	Services	Annual renewal of continued support of the Corporate Project Management Application	Cora Systems	€ 41,468	01/01/2023	31/12/2023	12	01/01/2022
Active Travel	Services	Consultancy Services in respect of Contract for the Design of New Street Public Realm Project, New Street, Malahide	Dermot Foley Landscape Architects	€ 311,329	16/05/2022	31/12/2022	7	01/01/2022
Corporate Affairs	Services	Window Cleaning Services	Emerald Contract Cleaners Ltd t/a Emerald Facility Services	€ 75,116	30/05/2022	29/05/2024	24	01/01/2022
Operations	Works	Road Inlay and ancillaries works Forrest Road, Swords - Road inlay	John McQuillan Contracts Ltd	€ 86,558	26/05/2022	26/08/2022	3	01/01/2022

Operations	Works	Road Surfacing, Local Roads, North Fingal, Co Dublin	Kilsaran Road Surfacing and Contracting Unlimited	€ 660,052	26/05/2022	26/10/2022	5	01/01/2022
Planning and Strategic Infrastructure	Works	Design & Construction of Stone-Faced Wall & Fitting of Railings and Gates at Beechpark, Clonsilla.	Oldstone Conservation Ltd	€ 494,450	07/06/2022	07/09/2022	3	01/01/2022

Appendix 2

Sustainable Transport Measures Grants: 2022 Allocations

Sustainable Transport Measures Grants: 2022 Allocations		
Project Code:	**Project Name & Funding Allocation 2022**	**Comments**
FCC/19/005	Schools Streets non SRTS €100,000	A potential project has been identified and an application has been forwarded to the NTA for approval.
FCC/20/000	Bicycle Parking (Covid) €150,000	Contractor is currently working across many areas constructing concrete bases for bike stands and expanding public bike parking facilities in the overall area. In 2022 over 91 Bike racks and 89 scooter racks were delivered in all to facilities who had expressed an interest in receiving them. Active Travel intend to send out another expression of interest to schools, sports clubs and community facilities again in 2023 to groups who previously did not respond.
FCC/20/0006	Safe Routes to Schools Programme – Infrastructure (with NTA) €1,500,000	Contractor commenced works at each of the three schools included in Tranche 1: (1) Rush and Lusk Educate Together

		(2) Castaheany ETNS & ST. Benedicts (3) Bayside Jnr & Snr School These works will be progressed to completion in Q1 of 2023. Ongoing design works is continuing on the other schools identified for the SRTS Programme
FCC/21/0001	Snugborough Road – NAC to Ongar €400,000	Work on the initial options report has commenced. Topographical and traffic surveys have been completed and consultant is now analysing data as part of initial junction design. Workshop to be held to review draft options report.
FCC/21/0002	Baldoyle to Howth €1,700,000	Resurfacing works completed on Warrenhouse Road. Works on snag items for the project have also commenced.
FCC/21/0002	Baldoyle to Howth Phase 2 (Dublin Road to Dublin Street) €1,250,000	A preliminary feasibility and options report has just been prepared for Baldoyle Phase 2, which is currently being reviewed by the Active Travel Unit. Given the scope change since the initial concept design, it will require more significant internal discussion. A presentation will be prepared and

		brought forward as a headed item to the Howth-Malahide committee in the coming months.
FCC/21/0006	Clonee to Blanchardstown Shopping Centre €250,000	Tender competition for design consultant has closed. Appointment process is underway.
FCC/21/XXX	FCC Castleknock to Blanchardstown via Farmleigh €50,000	Drafting of tender documents for the appointment of an engineering consultant is ongoing.
FCC/22/0005	St. Cronan's Ave & Brackenstown Rd €3,500,000	Contractor completed construction of new junction buildouts along Brackenstown Road & St Cronan's. Works continuing on the new off-road two-way cycle path along Brackenstown Road, and on the SRTS. works at St Cronan's School & Parish Center. Resurfacing works will commence as soon as weather conditions are favourable, and Traffic Management will be in place. Some Delays are expected in the area during these works.
FCC/22/XXX	Hartstown/Huntstown/Mountview Rd D1 €1,100,000	The phase 2b junction designs have been completed by the cycle design office (CDO) with final design works underway on the design of the Phase 2b Junction designs. Once completed these can be reviewed by FCC with the

		aim of starting construction asap.
FCC/22/XXX	Rathingle/Rivervalley Rd. Swords €1,200,000	The new Toucan crossing lights are awaiting the ESB to complete connection works. Design works for phase 2b the modification of the existing roundabout are due to commence once the final designs of the Hartstown Roundabouts are complete.
FCC/22/0010	R132 Ministers Rd to Blakes Cross + Kilhedge Lane €550,000	Project design is being finalised updated after non-statutory public consultation. The project team will assess all submissions received and make any necessary changes before the final design is completed. The Statutory Speed Limit reduction consultation has been completed and report was noted at ACM level and has to be presented for full Council approval. Tender documents for the works is being compiled and worked on so that procurement of works contractor can commence.
FCC/22/0012	Seatown Roundabout to Estuary Rd (Swords to Malahide) €1,225,000	Consultant's Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates (CSEA) has completed all relevant surveys and presented concept design proposals and feasibility options to members before the December ACM. Once the Options Report is completed in the coming weeks Non Statutory

		consultation with begin with all stakeholders.
FCC/22/0013	Donabate to Portrane (R126) - Distributor Road to Portrane Avenue €1,225,000	Consultant's Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates (CSEA) has completed all relevant surveys and are currently finalising concept design proposals and feasibility options report. Once this is completed in the coming weeks it will be presented to members in advance of non-statutory consultation with all stakeholders.
FCC/22/0014	Balbriggan – Coney Hill from Devlin Bridge to Bremore Cottages €925,000	Consultant's Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates (CSEA) has completed all relevant surveys and are currently finalising concept design proposals and feasibility options report. Once this is completed in the coming weeks it will be presented to members in advance of non-statutory consultation with all stakeholders.
FCC/22/0011	Skerries – Harbour Road (footpath build outs) €925,000	Consultant's Clifton Scannell Emerson & Associates (CSEA) has completed all relevant surveys and presented concept design proposals and feasibility options to members before the December ACM. Once the Options Report is completed in the coming weeks we will represent to the members in advance of

		Non Statutory consultation with all stakeholders.
FCC/22/0015	Rush South Beach (Bawn Rd across carpark and out to South Shore. €500,000	Consultant engaged through PSI for design option development of access path from carpark to Bawn Road. Engagement with Property Section with regard to acquisition of lands in this area is ongoing.
FCC/22/XXX	New Street Public Realm Project €500,000	Design work is continuing with pre planning drawings currently being prepared. Meetings were held last month to seek input from all statutory stakeholders such as An Garda Siochana, the HSE, the Dublin Fire Brigade and ambulance service. Site Investigation works were completed last month. These will provide vital information which will inform the final design of the project.
FCC/22/0009	Permeability Links North County €500,000	Several projects are still being identified and assessed via multi criteria analysis. We are also in ongoing discussions with Operations to incorporate other works in order to get best value for money when we go to delivery of these works. Active Travel are preparing a tranche of works which includes removal of barriers that are currently impeding permeability and connectivity issues. A number of crossing points are also being considered

		and provided as part of these works.
FCC/22/0019	Skerries Active Travel Plan	2022 saw the launch of the Skerries Active Travel Plan in Skerries Town in September. The project has completed the non statutory Public Consultation and over 565 submissions were recieved. During the consultation phase a number of on street surveys were conducted, as well as a number of workshops with both the community and the TY students in the local Community School. The project team together with their consultants and the ESRI are working on the submissions received and the reports to inform the next steps in the journey.
FCC/22/0007	Balbriggan Road Mill Street and Drogheda Street €100,000	Active Travel have been working closely with the Our Balbriggan Project Team. On completion of the concept design piece relating to the overall Our Balbriggan Active Travel Strategy we are developing a brief for appointment of multi-disciplinary engineering consultant to develop options report and detailed design for this element of the project. This work is ongoing.
FCC/22/XXX	Castleknock to Dunsink Lane €150,000	Tender competition has now closed, and two tenders were received.

		Tender assessment has been completed and consultant Clifton Scannell Emerson and Associates are being appointed.
FCC/22/XXX	Strawberry Beds Active Travel Study €150,000	Project has been paused and will be revisited in 2023.
FCC/22/0008	Fingal Active Travel Strategy €40,000	Draft summary report completed and has been reviewed internally. Due to be uploaded on consultation website. Final draft strategy document currently being reviewed.
FCC/22/XXX	Balrothery Active Travel Review €185,000	The Balrothery Active Travel Plan tender has now closed. Fingal County Council have received no submissions from design consultants for the work. Fingal County Council are now investigating alternative options to progress the works. Once a consultant has been appointed, the consultants will meet with local Councillors, local stakeholder groups, businesses and residents through a non-statutory public consultation event, to establish issues that are affecting the various parties. This in essence will be an information gathering session, with the community inputting into the design prior to the consultants commencing any work. Following this options will be developed and recommendations made for

		the area. Once this stage is complete, the preferred options will be brought through preliminary design and detailed design. We will engage with the community on a number of occasions through this process.
FCC/22/XXX	Seamount Heights to Old Golf Links Park €300,000	The site investigation contractor has been appointed and is expected on site the week commencing the 5th of December. These will provide vital information which will inform the final design of the project.
FCC/22/XXX	Broomfield to Paddy's Hill via Naomh Mearnog GAA €20,000	A specification for the tender of these works is being prepared with a view to going to tender in early 2023.
FCC/22/XXX	Chapel Road to An Teagasc Building €20,000	This connection is subject to discussions with the relevant land owners to provide such a connection, as none of the lands are in the Charge of Fingal County Council.
FCC/22/XXX	Scoil an Duinninigh to Waterside footpath and cycleway €20,000	These works are expected to go to tender for a design consultant in early 2023
33FCC/22/XXX	Royal Canal Greenway Connectivity €50,000	Connectivity to the Royal Canal Greenway to be delivered as part of the

		Castleknock to Dunsink Lane and Castleknock to Blanchardstown via Farmleigh projects.
FCC/22/XXX	Fingal County Council Active Travel Office – Staff Costs €1,100,000	

Appendix 3

Housing Delivery Construction Programme

Schemes on Site

Area Committee	Provider	Funding Stream	Site Name	No. Units	Status Detail	On Site Date	Handover (estimated)
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Mixed Tenure	Dun Emer, Lusk 53°31'25.8"N 6°10'34.4"W - Google Maps	**51** 8x2Bed 31x3Bed 12x4Bed	On Site	Q2 2021	Q4 2022
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	FCC	Social	Wellview Cul-de-Sacs 53°24'38.4"N 6°23'37.7"W - Google Maps	**20** 7x2Bed 7x3Bed 6x4Bed	On site	Q4 2020	Q4 2022
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	FCC	Social	Cappagh 53°23'46.8"N 6°19'34.0"W - Google Maps	**69** 10x1Bed 26x2Bed 25x3Bed 8x4Bed	On Site	Q2 2021	Q4 2022
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	FCC	Social	Church Fields Phase 2B https://goo.gl/maps/NKii5qCJehgaJZj38	**67** 6x1Bed 17x2Bed 34x3Bed 10x4Bed	On Site	Q4 2021	Q4 2022
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Social	Outlands, Swords 53°27'52.7"N 6°14'04.1"W - Google Maps	**11** 4x1Bed 4x2Bed 3x3Bed	On Site	Q4 2022	Q4 2023

Schemes with Part 8 Planning Approval and at Tender stage

Area Committee	Provider	Funding Stream	Site Name	No. Units	Status Detail	On Site Date	Handover (estimated)
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	FCC	Mixed Tenure	Church Fields 53°24'44.7"N 6°23'39.0"W - Google Maps	**300** 27x1Bed 118x2Bed 136x3Bed 19x4Bed	The Council concluded Stage 1 (Expressions of Interest/ Prequalification) of a two-stage Procurement process for the appointment of a contractor to construct the 300 units. The submissions are now being assessed.	Q3 2023	Q3 2024

Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Mixed Tenure	Hayestown, Rush 53°31'24.1"N 6°06'42.1"W - Google Maps	**62** 17x2Bed 45x3Bed	Development agreement being finalised with contractor.	Q1 2023	Q1 2024
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	Tuath Housing	Social - Elderly	Kilhedge Lane, Lusk 53°31'24.4"N 6°10'30.3"W - Google Maps	**31** 13x1Bed 18x2Bed	Tender evaluation has concluded. Current estimation on a start date is Jan 2023.	Q1 2023	Q2 2024
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Social	Former Leonards Garage, Lusk https://goo.gl/maps/8u6BiRWzuLSTtmjk8	**10** 10x2Bed	Tender evaluation has concluded. Current estimation on a start date is Jan 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2023
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Social	Church Road, Lusk https://goo.gl/maps/vqRAVUw8ZqhM75w66	**5** 5x2Bed	Tender evaluation has concluded. Current estimation on a start date is Jan 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2023
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar	FCC	Social	Infill Sites in Dublin 15 https://goo.gl/maps/UqNat8GX7BBo8cEh8 (169 Clonsilla Road) https://goo.gl/maps/Q2Mvqau7RceRHDXy5 (Sheepmoor shop site)	**2** 1x2Bed 1x3Bed	Contract awarded. Current estimation on a start date is Jan 2023	Q1 2023	Q4 2023
Area Committee	Provider	Funding Stream	Site Name	No. Units	Status Detail	On Site Date	Handover (estimated)

Schemes at Pre-Planning Stage

Area Committee Meeting	Provider	Funding Stream	Site Name	No. Units	Status Detail	On Site Date (est) *	Handover (est)
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar		Mixed Tenure	Church Fields, D15 53°24'44.7"N 6°23'39.0"W - Google Maps	**700**	Pre-Planning and design stage. Part 10 to be lodged to ABP April 2023	Q4 2024	Q4 2025
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	FCC	Mixed Tenure	Mayeston, Dublin 11 53°24'28.4"N 6°17'02.1"W - Google Maps	**121**	Presentation on the proposed Part 8 to ACM on 1st Dec	Q1 2024	Q3 2025
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords	FCC	Social - Elderly	North Street, Swords 53°27'38.6"N 6°13'06.7"W - Google Maps	**13**	Presentation on the proposed Part 8 to	Q4 2023	Q4 2024

					ACM on 8th Dec		
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords	FCC	Social -	Seatown Swords 53.459572, -6.218227 53°27'38.6"N 6°13'06.7"W - Google Maps	**36**	Presentation on the proposed Part 8 to ACM on 8th Dec	Q1 2024	Q2 2025
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	North and East Housing Association	Social - Elderly	Garristown 53°34'03.7"N 6°22'42.1"W - Google Maps	**6**	Presentation on the proposed Part 8 to ACM on 8th Dec	Q4 2023	Q4 2024
Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords	Glenveagh Living Limited	Mixed Tenure	Ballymastone Donabate 53.487935, -6.137834	**172**	Large Scale Residential Development (LRD) lodged by Glenveagh Living Limited 16th Sept 22 for 432 units. 20% social 20% affordable	TBC On 11 Nov 2022, the decision to GRANT PERMISSION was made by Fingal County Council.	TBC

The above estimated timelines are indicative and subject to a successful planning and procurement process.

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MAYOR'S BUSINESS – COUNCILLOR H. MAHONY

No Report

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CONFERENCE REPORT



MONAGHAN TOWN | 7TH-9TH FEB 2023 | FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

REGIONAL PLANNING | CLIMATE CHANGE | REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tionól Réigiúnach an Deiscirt
Southern Regional Assembly

Tionól Reigiúnach Oirthir agus Lár-Tíre
Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly

Northern & Westerr
Regional Assembly

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ITEM NO. 28

DEPARTMENTAL/MINISTERIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Oifig an Aire Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Aire Cosanta
Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence

Mr Brian Buckley
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services,
Fingal County Council
Corporate Affairs Department
County Hall
Swords
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Co Dublin

6 December 2022

Reference No: DFA-MCO-17665-2022

Your Reference No: Council/March 2022/Item 39

Dear Mr Buckley,

On behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence, Mr Simon Coveney TD, I wish to thank you for your correspondence of 13 October 2022. I regret the delay in responding.

In response to the motion cited in your letter, it should be noted that Ireland has consistently supported sanctions on Russia to degrade their ability to continue their aggression against Ukraine. The measures we have imposed are having a significant impact.

As Minister Coveney stated on the adoption of the eighth package of sanctions in response to illegal annexation of Ukraine's Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson regions:

"Russian actions have been met with a strong and unified response by the EU and its partners. I will continue to call for further pressure to be imposed on Russia through sanctions until a peaceful conclusion of this conflict is reached."

It is important that we maintain this pressure and Ireland remains ready to work with our EU partners on a further sanctions package. sanctions imposed on Russia, and third countries supporting their efforts, in respect of the situation in Ukraine here: February - Information on sanctions in respect of the situation in Ukraine - Department of Foreign Affairs dfa.ie).

Despite our strong disagreement with the actions taken by Russia, the Government's view is that diplomatic channels between Ireland and the Russian Federation should remain open. This is in the interests of our own citizens, both in Russia itself and in the five central Asian republics to which Ireland is accredited via our Embassy in Moscow. It also allows us to formally convey the Government's views on the illegal and unwarranted war of aggression by Russia against Ukraine. Minister Coveney has reiterated the Government's position on engagement with the Russian Embassy in the Dáil recently, the full transcript of which can be read here: *Official Engagements – Tuesday, 22 Nov 2022 – Parliamentary Questions (33rd Dáil) – Houses of the Oireachtas*

Yours sincerely,



Ciarán Doyle
Private Secretary to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreachta
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

LG 09/2022

22 December 2022

Maternity Leave for Elected Members / Temporary Substitutes

Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Members of Local Authorities) Act 2022

Dear Chief Executive,

I am directed by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to bring to your attention the provisions of the Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Members of Local Authorities) Act 2022 ("the Act") which was recently enacted (signed into law by the President on 21st December 2022).

Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Members of Local Authorities) Act 2022.

The Act gives legislative effect to Government commitments to establish, for the first time, an entitlement of maternity leave to local authority elected members, equivalent to the current entitlement for employees under the Maternity Protection Act 1994 (as amended). The Act also provides for the possibility of the appointment by co-option of an individual as a temporary substitute for a councillor that takes maternity leave under the Maternity Protection Act 1994, or is absent due to illness or in good faith for another reason under Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended).

In parallel, as part of a wider package of maternity related supports for elected members, Government has approved that an allowance for secretarial/administrative supports similar to that available to female Oireachtas members will be introduced for councillors who are availing of (or are eligible to avail of) maternity leave. Regulations providing for this allowance are currently being finalised and will issue in early January, together with accompanying directions for local authorities. These regulations will bring supports available for councillors into line with similar supports currently available for Dáil members.

Rationale for introduction of legislation.

The absence of formal maternity leave and equally importantly maternity supports to complement such leave are perceived obstacles to the participation of women in local government. This Act addresses these obstacles, in an inclusive and supportive manner. It is envisaged that this will help to ensure that through these provisions to support women who wish to take maternity leave, current and future councillors will be more fully representative of the constituents they serve, but also that

the role of the councillor is accessible, sustainable and ensures that elected members are more fully representative of the constituents they serve.

We must also ensure that Councillors are facilitated in taking the leave and under no undue pressure to return to work prematurely. In this context, it is hoped that a precedent will be set by the councillors who avail of maternity leave when it becomes available and encourage the next generation of women to get involved in local government.

Amendment to the Maternity Protection Act 2004

Local authority elected members are office holders rather than employees. The relevant extant legislation for maternity leave, as set out in the Maternity Protection Act 1994 is applicable to employees, rather than office holders and this is where the difficulty arose.

The purpose of the Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Local Authority Members) Act 2022 is to ensure that councillors may avail of statutory maternity leave. The amendment to Section 2 of the Maternity Protection Act 1994 deems councillors to be employees for the purposes of the 1994 Act only.

In this context, the Act sets out specifically where certain provisions of the Maternity Protection Act 1994 do not apply to local authority elected members. Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 the Maternity Protection Act 1994, which relate, among other matters, to the voidance of certain purported terminations of employment, the extension of certain notices of termination of employment or of certain suspensions, provisions regarding periods of probation, training and apprenticeship, etc., shall not apply in the case of local authority elected members.

Similarly, Part V of the Maternity Protection Act 1994 (as amended), which relates to the resolution of disputes, shall not apply in the case of local authority elected members.

Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001

Up to now, to avail of a period of absence following the birth of a child, a councillor had to rely on Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001.

The provisions of the new Act mean that a female councillor will no longer need to avail of a council resolution under Section 18 to avail of maternity leave and will allow for the introduction of formal maternity leave for elected members.

Provision of a temporary substitute

The provision allowing for a temporary substitute is an effort to address situations where councillors might feel pressure to turn up to important votes or debates or fulfil their community representative role, even though they might prefer to be at home looking after their new baby and/or recovering themselves.

To ensure equality and fairness, Government also agreed to extend this temporary substitute option to all councillors who are absent due to illness or other good faith reason, i.e. under Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001.

The Act provides that the member causing the temporary absence would have an appropriate input in the nomination of the temporary substitute. Although mindful that the appointment by co-option

of a temporary substitute would prevent the under representation of the local electoral area at issue, availing of this possibility remains the choice of the elected member causing the absence and a requirement to have a temporary substitute is not imposed on the member.

The temporary substitution will come to an end either when the member who is absent resumes their role, when their term of office ends or if a casual vacancy occurs (in which case the terms of Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001 would be applicable).

Temporary Substitute - Legislative amendment to the Local Government Act 2001

The Act provides, by way of the insertion of a new section ***19A into the Local Government Act 2001***, for the possibility of the appointment by co-option of an individual as a temporary substitute for an elected member who:

a) takes a period of maternity leave under the Maternity Protection Act 1994, or
b) who is absent due to illness or in good faith for another reason under Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001.

This new section provides that the absence of the member on maternity leave or who is absent due to illness or in good faith for another reason may be filled by a temporary substitute using a process of co-option similar to that provided for in the existing Section 19 of the Local Government Act 2001.

A person who is nominated as a temporary substitute in either scenario a) or b) above, will receive the representational payment, annual expenses allowance and local representational allowance for the period that they remain in office.

Restrictions of roles/duties while on maternity leave

Eligibility for the payment of maternity benefit is dependent on satisfying the qualifying conditions for the maternity benefit scheme. Section 50 of the Social Welfare Consolidated Act 2005 allows the Minister to make Regulations[1] to provide for disqualification from receiving maternity benefit in certain circumstances (including where such an elected member engages in insurable self-employment / undertaking her duties as a councillor).

To this end, elected members who have decided to take maternity leave should not continue to perform their role as an elected member for the duration of the period of their maternity leave.

Continuation of Representation Payment / Allowances.

A councillor who is absent for 6 months will continue to receive the full amount of his or her *Representational Payment*. Thereafter this payment will be reduced by 50% for absences of 6 to 12 months' duration. A councillor who is absent for more than 12 months will not receive any further payments regardless of the reason for the absence.

This mirrors the current situation where an elected member is on extended absence under the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

Annual expenses allowance - this is an allowance to offset expenses incurred; it is not intended as an income. A member must attend at least 80% of relevant local authority meetings to receive the full

[1] *Regulation 35 of S.I. 142 of 2007 (as amended by regulation 5 of S.I. 222 of 2007) is attached at Appendix 1*

amount of his or her annual expenses allowance (including council meetings, special meetings, municipal district meetings, committee meetings, etc.). There may therefore be some reduction in the tax-free Annual Expenses Allowance when a councillor takes maternity leave or is absent due to illness or in good faith for another reason under Section 18 of the Local Government Act 2001

Similarly, there may also be some reduction in the recently introduced vouched expenses payment, i.e. the Local Representational Allowance, as councillors must attend 50% of official meetings to receive the full amount of this allowance.

Administrative Support Package

As part of the package of supports seen as essential to allow councillors to take a maternity absence, there is a necessity for administrative supports for female councillors while availing of maternity absences. Having regard to equity of approach, access to an administrative support allowance will be made available to:

1. a member of a local authority who is absent due to maternity leave (and has not co-opted a temporary substitute), or
2. a member of a local authority who has given birth, but opts not to avail of maternity leave.

It is expected that supporting statutory regulations, together with accompanying directions to local authorities, will issue early in the New Year setting out the details of the administrative support package.

Any queries in respect of this circular or the provisions of the Local Government (Maternity Protection and Other Measures for Local Authority Members) Act 2022 can be directed to Mr. Brendan Buggy, Local Government Governance and Elected Members at brendan.buggy@housing.gov.ie

You are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all elected members in your local authority.

Yours sincerely,



Diarmuid O'Leary

Principal

Local Government Governance and Elected Members Section.

For the attention of: chief executives and elected members

Cc: AILG, LAMA

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14th October 2022

All Local Authorities

Please quote my Ref 3(a) Item 6 NoM 5 Sept 22 KY on all correspondence

Dear Meetings Administrator

At a recent meeting of the Members of the Municipal District of Killarney, the following resolution was adopted by the Members:

"That we Killarney MD write to the relevant Ministers requesting that when the Ukrainian Refugees return home, when it's safe to do so, that we would retain their current accommodation for the homeless and those on our Local Authority Housing List, where possible. If passed, I request this would be circulated to all other Local Authorities."

Yours sincerely

Pádraig Corkery
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6 January 2023

Dear Ms Halleran

I refer to your letter of 22 November 2022.

When the issue regarding North Runway's departure flightpaths was identified, we immediately advised local communities and elected representatives that we had commenced a review with the aim of satisfactorily resolving the issue as soon as possible. When that review was complete, we reverted to these stakeholders, including all Fingal Councillors, advising that the current Standard Instrument Departures would be updated resulting in flightpaths aligning more closely with the information previously communicated. We noted that the revised SIDs required regulatory review and approval before being implemented, but we anticipated the regulatory process would conclude in time to allow the revised SIDs to become operational in Q1 2023. We also committed to notify local community groups in that regard and reconfirmed that there would be no departures off North Runway before 0900 until the updated flightpaths were implemented.

You will be aware that there are a number of statutory processes currently in train including Planning Enforcement proceedings and the Planning Authority's decision regarding daa's Relevant Action application which was appealed to An Bord Pleanála by a number of parties. The Planning Authority's Warning Letter and the points of appeal before An Bord Pleanála cover a wide range of issues to which daa has responded as part of those processes. It is therefore inappropriate at this juncture for daa to discuss matters which are the subject of any enforcement or appeal process in parallel with and outside of the prescribed statutory procedures. We would, however, be pleased to meet with Fingal Councillors when these processes have concluded and we are at liberty to provide detailed information.

Yours sincerely

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

ITEM NO. 30

SCHEME TO SUBSIDISE COST OF PURCHASING ELECTRIC VEHICLES – NATIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Motion: Councillor JK Onwumereh

"That the Chief Executive considers in furtherance and promotion of the National Climate Action Plan, liaising with the AILG (Association of Irish Local Government) and Government to consider a scheme to subsidize the cost of purchasing new fully electric cars for Council staff and Public Representatives across the County similar to the zero emission Electric Small Public Service Vehicle (SPSV) Grant Scheme for Taxi Drivers."

Report:

If the Motion is passed the terms therein will be forwarded to the AILG and the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment and when a response is received the Members shall be informed.

Source of Report:

Emer O'Gorman, DOS, People, Corporate & Digital Services

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

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ITEM NO. 31

TRIAL QR CODES ON BINS TO REPORT DAMAGED OR OVERFLOWING BINS

Motion: Councillor D. Whooley

"That the Chief Executive gives consideration to trial the use of QR codes on bins throughout the County to report damaged or overflowing bins, similar to the same scheme used by Dublin City Council."

Report:

The Council currently provides a planned daily street-bin service in the larger towns based on dedicated routes. This ensures a consistent high-quality service in the larger footfall areas in the center of towns.

This involves the emptying of bins starting at 6am in the morning with further bin emptying taking place from 3pm in the afternoon. This service is supplemented with the road sweeper service in the towns and villages across the County.

In addition, known hot-spot areas are visited more frequently, normally two to three times a day. Operatives remove bins which are damaged beyond repair, and these are replaced within 48 hours subject to sufficient bins being in stock.
The Council has invested in over 200 smart bins which generate a text alert to supervisors as the bins fill and this is responded to outside the planned schedule. These bins have been installed in the highest footfall areas across the County. The current service provided is a very effective and efficient service with ongoing reviews in towns and villages as to improvements that can be undertaken.

The Council will engage with our colleagues in Dublin City Council to look at the initiative to see if it is suitable for roll out on a pilot basis in the County.

Source of Report:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations & Water Services

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ITEM NO. 32

LACK OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ACROSS FINGAL

Motion: Councillor P Rane

"That the Chief Executive addresses the lack of primary and secondary schools across Fingal, the population is increasing, especially with new houses and apartments being built across the county, areas across Fingal are in dire need of primary and secondary schools."

Report:

The provision of schools across the County is the responsibility of the Department of Education. The Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department meets with officials from the Department of Education regularly to consider the requirement and optimum location for schools across the County.

These requirements are considered alongside population projections and the strategic objectives of the Development Plan which indicate where future growth will be concentrated.

The draft Development Plan contains a number of school sites which have been considered and identified in conjunction with the Department. Future discussions will take place with the Department as part of the drafting of Masterplans and Local Area Plans across the County. The location for schools is considered and identified as part of these planning processes in accordance with the Department of Education's requirements.

Source of Report:

Matthew McAleese, DOS, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

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ITEM NO. 33

HYBRID MEETINGS

Motion: Councillor A. Graves

"That the Chief Executive, in light of the recent decision in relation to hybrid meetings extended to include Council meetings, considers the implications in relation to the payment of the Travel and Subsistence portion of Councillors' expenses and whether these should continue to be paid in relation to those attending meetings virtually."

Report:

Directions issued under Regulation 17 of the Local Government (Expenses of Local Authority Members) Regulations 2021 by the Minister of State with special responsibility for Local Government and Planning, and as revised on 1st September 2022, which sets out the rules in relation to annual expenses allowance. Regulation 3(2) of the 2021 Regulations provides that all Members who are recorded as attendees in the official minutes of a meeting shall be deemed to have attended the meeting. A member must attend at least 80% of relevant local authority meetings to receive the full amount of his or her annual expenses allowance. The Civil Law and Criminal Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2020 (Section 29) (Local Authorities) (Designation) Order 2020 (S.I. No. 445 of 2020) allows local authorities the option of holding remote meetings. Any decisions made or votes taken by members at remote meetings have the same status in law as decisions or votes taken at a meeting that takes place in a physical location. For the purpose of the 80% minimum attendance requirement, a member shall be deemed to have attended a meeting once he or she is recorded as such in the minutes regardless of whether he or she participated in that meeting physically or remotely. The payment of expenses will be in line with these directions.

Source of Report:
Emer O'Gorman, DOS, People, Corporate & Digital Services

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ITEM NO. 34

DAMAGE FOOTPATHS AROUND EIR CABINETS IN FINGAL

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

"That the Chief Executive implements a policy for following up reports of damaged and dangerous footpaths surrounding EIR cabinets, as disability groups have run campaigns about obstacles and impediments preventing them from moving around Fingal and we need an effective system for ensuring these footpaths are fixed in a timely manner."

Report:

Reports received by the Operations Department relating to obstacles on or damage to footpaths is followed up by the Area Engineer / Area Inspector, and measures are taken to make the area in question safe for members of the public.

Where a third-party organisation or contractor undertakes works in the public realm, a Road Opening License is required, and the licensing procedure is followed. Contractors are required to reinstate the area to standard when works are complete. Such works and reinstatements are inspected by the newly recruited Clerk of Works in each area to ensure that they are acceptable before final sign off on the Road opening License.

As part of a works schedule, a temporary reinstatement may be required with a permanent reinstatement to follow at a later date when the overall works are completed. Temporary reinstatements may not be visually pleasing but must be safe.

Where a disability group or members of the public identify a potential hazard or safety issue on the public footpaths, they can report it directly to the Operations Department and it will be followed up.

Source of Report:

Mary T Daly, DOS, Operations & Water Services

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ITEM NO. 35

ENFORCEMENT ACTION - NOISE POLLUTION AND OTHER MATTERS - DUBLIN AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Motion: Councillor C. Boland

"That the Chief Executive presents a report on the progress of the enforcement actions taken in respect of the Dublin Airport Authority."

Report:

An Bord Pleanála granted permission ref: PL06F.217429 for the North Runway subject to 31 conditions. Following receipt of a number of planning enforcement complaints relating to the operation of the north runway a planning enforcement file has been opened and a warning letter was issued to the daa.

A response to the warning letter was received 19th October 2022. Following review of response received, the Planning Authority requested further information on 9th December 2022 as part of the ongoing investigations into the alleged offences.

On the 16th of December the daa advised that there is not a standard form of the requested monitoring report available and that there is significant work involved for daa and its external consultants, to compile the raw data and present it in a useful manner to comply with our letter of 9th December. Accordingly, an extension of the timeframe for response to the requested further information was requested and granted by the Planning Authority on 21st December 2022, with information sought to be submitted no later than 6th February 2023.

Source of Report:

Matthew McAleese, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure