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Wednesday, 2nd April 2025

To Each Member of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 3rd April, 2025** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services

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A G E N D A

- 1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Blanchardstown - Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General) Meeting held on Thursday the 6th March 2025**

QUESTIONS

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"To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if community groups such as Tidy Towns are eligible to apply for Streetscape Grants in this Local Electoral Area?"

10 Councillor S. Shovlin - St. Patrick's Day 2026 - Blanchardstown Village - AI101695

"To ask the Chief Executive if buntings and flags can be used to decorate Blanchardstown Village for the St. Patrick's Day parade in 2026?"

11 Councillor S. Shovlin - Taking in Charge - Castlefield Hall - AI101696

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge and completion of works in Castlefield Hall Estate?"

12 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Update on Fingal Makerspace - AI101071

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans for the Fingal Makerspace in Blanchardstown Library, detailing when the Creator & Maker in residence contract ends in April this year, if the current holders (Make-Create-Innovate) plan to renew their residence to continue to deliver free classes in new technologies, creative skills, and innovative learning experiences which are highly valued by the community?"

13 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Dog Fouling Complaints - AI101664

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report, in tabular format, on complaints of dog fouling for 2022, 2023 and 2024 to include details of fines and warnings issued for that same period?"

14 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge of Phibblestown Wood - AI101665

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Phibblestown Wood?"

15 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI101666

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Castlefield Hall?"

16 Councillor A. Donnelly - Christmas Market 2025 in this LEA - AI101668

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the possibility of a Christmas Market taking place this year in this Local Electoral Area?"

17 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Active Travel Plan - Clonsilla Road to Ongar Distributor Road - AI101669

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the active travel plan that will link the Clonsilla Road to the Ongar Distributor Road with works on the Allendale roundabout?"

18 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Hartstown Park Playground - AI101670

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the planned playground for Hartstown Park?"

19 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Fingal Sports and Physical Activity Plan - Tyrrelstown and Hollystown - AI101698

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Fingal Sports and Physical Activity Plan 2023 to 2028 for Tyrrelstown and Hollystown, and confirm if there is a swimming pool included in the plans?"

20 Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Royal Canal Greenway - AI101700

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for the Royal Canal Greenway and to clarify, in particular, when the Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála?"

21 Councillor J. Walsh - Re-Opening of Guinness Bridge - AI101702

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the Council has any plans to secure the re-opening of the Guinness Bridge over the River Liffey?"

22 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Reintroduction of Care and Repair Service in this LEA - AI101703

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the reintroduction of the Care and Repair service in this Local Electoral Area?"

23 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Correspondence sent to Minister for Education regarding Coolmine Community School - AI101704

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the motion passed by this Area Committee in November 2024 in relation to Coolmine Community School and whether any response has been received from the Minister for Education?"

24 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Planning Enforcement - Junction 6, Old Navan Road - AI101705

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on planning enforcement action in response to complaints about drone landing areas at Junction 6, Old Navan Road, Dublin 15?"

25 Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Laurel Lodge Playground - AI101706

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans and timeline for the playground in Laurel Lodge, detailing when works will commence?"

26 Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

b Applications for Sports Funding

**PLANNING &
STRATEGIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
BUSINESS**

27 Declaration of Roads/Taking in Charge

a BC 1781 Wilkinsons Brook, Hollystown

b BC 1780 Hansfield Phase 1, Phibblestown

**ECONOMIC,
ENTERPRISE,
TOURISM &
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
BUSINESS**

28 Proposed Disposals

**a Notice of proposed lease of Base Enterprise Centre,
Damastown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Innovate Fingal
CLG**

GENERAL BUSINESS

29 Correspondence.

**a Letter dated 7th March 2025 from the National Transport
Authority regarding Councillor M. McCamley - Bus Services to
Train Stations in this LEA**

MOTIONS

**30 Councillor T. Doyle - Repair of Car Park at Sacred Heart of Jesus
National School - Huntstown - AI099614**

"That the Chief Executive write to the Department of Education to request that they assist the Board of Management of Sacred Heart of Jesus National School in Huntstown to repair the large potholes in the car park of the school."

31 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Availability of Accessible Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this LEA - AI100555

"That the Chief Executive conduct a review of the number of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this Local Electoral Area which can be accessed in the case of medical emergencies by trained personnel, such as the Blanchardstown North West Community First Responders (BNWCFR) and determine if more AED cabinets should be deployed and where, to broadly enhance the safety and wellbeing of the community."

32 Councillor A. Donnelly - Care and Repair Service in this LEA - AI100858

"That the Chief Executive develops a "care and repair" service for older people and people with disabilities in this Local Electoral Area, as there is a service operating in the north of Fingal and residents in this LEA have been disenfranchised since the previous service ceased."

33 Councillor M. McCamley - Engagement with Corduff Football Club - AI101029

"That the Chief Executive engage with Corduff Football Club regarding the redevelopment works and provide a detailed report informing them when works will commence and addressing their supplied list of concerns."

34 Councillor P. Quinlan - Engagement with Young People on Environmental Conservation - AI101035

"That the Chief Executive engage with local schools, community groups, and youth projects to establish mini tree nurseries so that young people can engage with environmental conservation through hands-on learning in afforestation and reforestation."

35 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Houses Affected by Pyrite - Corduff Park - AI101697

"That the Chief Executive provides an update on when works will commence on the houses affected by pyrite in Corduff Park."

36 Councillor J. Walsh - Support for Danu Community Special School - AI101699

"That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to write to the

Ministers for Education and Health to ensure that the necessary modular accommodation for Danu Community Special School is delivered urgently to ensure that the new students already admitted can attend the school and that all students in Danu Community Special School, including the new intake of students with additional needs, receive full therapeutic wraparound services."

37 Councillor T. Doyle - Update on the Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI100060

"That the Chief Executive provide an update on the development of the Clonsilla Framework Plan and outline at what stage the preparation of the draft plan is at, taking into account the many concerns and proposals raised by the community during the consultation process."

38 Councillor M. McCamley - Renewal of Fingal Makerspace Contract with Make Create Innovate - AI101082

"That the Chief Executive advise why Fingal Libraries have decided not to renew the Fingal Makerspace contract with Make Create Innovate."

39 Councillor J. Walsh - Preservation - Clonsilla - AI101707

"That this Committee urges Fingal Council and national government agencies to protect the historic buildings and priceless built heritage of Clonsilla."

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

Minutes of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee
(Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

**Held on Thursday 6th March 2025 in the Civic Offices, Grove Road,
Blanchardstown, at 3.30pm**

PRESENT

Councillors:

Burtchaell, John
Carbone-Mangan, Eimear
Dennison, Kieran
Donnelly, Angela
Hanaphy, Breda
Kitt, Tom
McCamley, Mary

Councillors:

Onwumereh, JK.
Quinlan, Patrick
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Troy, Ellen
Walsh, John

Absent: Councillor Tanya Doyle and Councillor Ted Leddy.

The Area Chairperson Councillor JK. Onwumereh , presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Gene Griffin (A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community), Pauline Poole (Community Officer, Community), Naomi Weir (Senior Executive Officer, Community), Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development), Michael Campbell (Senior Staff Officer, Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development), Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment Department), Kieran Maher (Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports), Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), John Daly, (Senior Engineer, Environment Department), Brian Murray (Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Patricia Cadogan (Senior

Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Orlagh Sweetman (Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Community).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh, at the start of the meeting reminded members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

CMB/60/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Blanchardstown - Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General) Meeting held on Thursday the 6th February 2025

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor T. Kitt seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters) meeting held on Thursday 6th February 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/61/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and **RESOLVED**-

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 18 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/62/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Provision of Bottle Bank in the Ongar Village Area - AI100567

CMB/63/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Update on Motion regarding Coolmine Community School - AI100607

CMB/64/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Walsh - Timescale for Cycle and Pedestrian Route - Auburn Avenue, Castleknock - AI100732

CMB/65/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Royal Canal Greenway - AI100860

CMB/66/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Granard Bridge Project - AI100861

CMB/67/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Walsh - Meeting Dates for Blanchardstown Housing Forum in 2025 - AI100862

CMB/68/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Taking in Charge - Ongar - AI100864

CMB/69/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Corduff Park Refurbishment - AI100748

CMB/70/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Maximum Income for Housing List - AI100870

CMB/71/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Development of Dunsink Land Bank - AI100770

CMB/72/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Events in Shackleton Gardens - AI100818

CMB/73/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Number of Available Four-bed Properties in this LEA - AI100848

CMB/74/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Housing List Waiting Times in this LEA - AI100849

CMB/75/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Provision of Homeless Accommodation outside this LEA - AI100850

CMB/76/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Number of Groups Joining Public Participation Network - AI100851

CMB/77/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Age Action Care and Repair Talk in this LEA - AI100857

CMB/78/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan - Safety Studies and Access - Edmund Rice College
- AI100869

CMB/79/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and AGREED:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the Community Funding in the attached report."

CMB/80/25 (Agenda Item No 20)**Age Friendly Fingal Strategy**

Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Community Department, delivered a presentation "Age Friendly Fingal" which had been circulated to members.

Following a discussion the presentation was **NOTED**.

CMB/81/25 (Agenda Item No 21)

Proposed Disposals

a Notice of Proposed disposal of land at Powerstown, Tyrellstown, Dublin 15 to Apurva Charity

Following a discussion the report was **NOTED**

CMB/82/25 (Agenda Item No 22)

Correspondence.

CMB/83/25 (Agenda Item No 22a)

Email dated 13th February 2025 from An Post regarding Cllr JK. Onwumereh
Motion - Irregular Postal Services in the LEA

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

a Email dated 24th February 2025 from NTA regarding Cllr Donnelly
Motion - Bus to Dublin Airport in this LEA

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

MOTION

CMB/84/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor T. Doyle - Repair of Car Park at Sacred Heart of Jesus National School -
 Huntstown - AI099614

This item was **DEFFERED**.

CMB/85/25 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed by the Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh and
AGREED to vary the agenda and take Item Nos. 24 and 27 together.

Councillor T. Kitt excused himself from the meeting for motions 24 and 27
 having regard to Standing Order 23. He was not in attendance at the meeting
 while these motions were been discussed.

CMB/86/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Installation of CCTV on Porterstown Road - AI100426

The Motion in the name of Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor S.
 Shovlin and seconded by Councillor JK Onwumereh.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**
 and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/87/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor A. Donnelly - CCTV Installation - Porterstown Road - AI100737

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/88/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Update on AI056340 Regarding Hazardous Section of Carpenterstown Road - AI100564

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMB/89/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor M. McCamley - Refurbishment of Corduff Community Centre - AI100575

The Motion in the name of Councillor M. McCamley was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMB/90/25 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed by the Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh and **AGREED** to vary the agenda and take Item Nos. 28 and 32 together.

CMB/91/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor J. Walsh - Acquisition of Historic Cottages - Clonsilla Village - AI100763

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/92/25 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillors A. Donnelly, S. Shovlin - Purchase of Cottages - Clonsilla Village - AI100846

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly and Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor S. Shovlin.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/93/25 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Entrance to Hollystown Golf Course - AI100872

The Motion in the name of Councillor B. Hanaphy was proposed by Councillor B. Hanaphy and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMB/94/25 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor T. Doyle - Update on the Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI100060

This item was **DEFFERED**.

CMB/95/25 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Invite Panda Waste to attend this Area Committee Meeting - AI100569

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell and seconded by Councillor M McCamley.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/96/25 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor J. Walsh - Restoration of Shackleton Mill - AI100859

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17.45pm.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED

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**BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING
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THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025

ITEM NO. 02

**INSPECTION OF STORM DAMAGED COUNCIL HOUSES – CORDUFF
GROVE – AI100769**

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration could be given for the inspection, assessment and repair of Council houses in Corduff Grove as roofs have been damaged during a recent storm with tiles falling off and signs of dampness and mould are starting to show?”

Reply:

Details of specific addresses can be submitted to Estatemanagement@fingal.ie and arrangements will be made to carry out inspections and any necessary remedial works will be carried out.

Source of Reply:

Joan Kernan, Administrative Officer, Housing

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ITEM NO. 03

WATER MAINS ACCESS - ST. JOSEPH'S HORSE AND PONY CLUB - FINGLAS - AI101286

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the schedule of works regarding the water mains access for St. Joseph's Horse and Pony Club in Finglas, as currently horse owners are having to find alternative sources for drinking water for horses, usually by way of Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) tanks?”

Reply:

St. Joseph's Horse and Pony Club is located within St. Joseph's Halting Site and is under the management of Dublin City Council.

Fingal County Council have no plans to provide water at this location.

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll; Administrative Officer: Environment Department

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THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025

ITEM NO. 04

WHITE HOUSE PUBLIC HOUSE ACCOMMODATION – AI101287

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the accommodation service, type and number of people currently living in the White House Public House on the Ashbourne Road?”

Reply:

The White House is currently being used by the DRHE as a PEA facility (Private Emergency Accommodation) to accommodate families deemed to need emergency accommodation. It currently accommodates 20 families comprising 30 adults and 28 children.

Source of Reply:

Pauline Burke, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025

ITEM NO. 05

CLARIFICATION ON IPAS CENTRE - BLANCHARDSTOWN - AI101692

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide clarification on the size of the site located at Mill Road Blanchardstown, adjacent to James Connolly Hospital being converted into an IPAS centre, including both the land acreage and floor space of the building, including the potential occupancy of the site?”

Reply:

The Department of Children Equality Disability, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY) is responsible for the provision of accommodation for international protection applicants. DCEDIY advises that the site is presently in use for the accommodation of international protection applicants and that there are no plans to increase the existing occupancy capacity on site. Contact can be made with DCEDIY by e-mail via community@equality.gov.ie

Source of Reply:

Gene Griffin A Senior Executive Officer, Housing and Community Department

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ITEM NO. 06

**REPAIR OF ASTRO TURF NETS- CORDUFF FOOTBALL CLUB -
AI101028**

Question: Councillor M. McCamley

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of who can repair the nets around the astro turf pitch as a matter of urgency as Corduff Football Club say they are still paying to play even though they are in a state of disrepair?"

Reply:

Quotes have been sought by Corduff Sports Centre for the replacement of the existing damaged nets at the All Weather Pitch and as part of the proposed works to upgrade and extend the All Weather Pitch, scheduled to commence in June, new nets will be installed.

Source of Reply:

Janet Ivers, Senior Community Officer, Community Department

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ITEM NO. 07

**TAKING IN CHARGE OF RIVERWOOD SQUARE, CASTLEKNOCK -
AI101041**

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Riverwood Square, Castleknock?”

Reply:

The Council is waiting for the Developer to upload all the Taking in Charge documentation. Once the documents are received, a defects survey will be completed with the developer to generate a list of outstanding works. When this is completed, and the defects addressed, then the estate can be Taken in Charge.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 08

UPDATE ON LAUREL LODGE PLAYGROUND - AI101289

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on Laurel Lodge playground, including timelines for construction?"

Reply:

A number of tenders have been received from playground contractors for the design & build of a playground at Laurel Lodge. It is expected a Contract Award will be issued in the coming weeks. The project works will be completed within 3 months from the date of commencement.

Source of Reply:

Mark Finnegan, Sen. Exec. Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 09

STREETSCAPE GRANTS IN THE LEA - AI101694

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if community groups such as Tidy Towns are eligible to apply for Streetscape Grants in this Local Electoral Area?

Reply:

The Town Regeneration Office can confirm that Tidy Towns groups are eligible to apply for streetscape grants. The most recent scheme awarded funding to two Tidy Towns groups within Fingal that had submitted applications.

Source of Rely:

Declan Ryan, Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Enterprise Tourism, & Cultural Development

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ITEM NO. 10

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2026 - BLANCHARDSTOWN VILLAGE - AI101695

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive if buntings and flags can be used to decorate Blanchardstown Village for the St. Patrick's Day parade in 2026?"

Reply:

The Events Unit provided approximately 1,000 flags to spectators at the Blanchardstown St. Patrick's Day Parade this year. As a Council initiative, bunting would have to be erected early in the days preceding the event which would lead to it being torn down, potentially causing nuisance to vehicles and would be costly to cover 4 kilometers of parades around the county.

It is open to homeowners and businesses along the routes of all parades to participate in the festivities by decorating their premises and helping to create an atmosphere. The Council would welcome any efforts to assist in generating a sense of occasion either through sponsorship or direct participation.

The Council's aim is to continue to improve the content and visual impact of the parade themselves across the county through increased pageantry and displays within the parade and to seek broader participation in and around the parade.

With this in mind we are currently conducting a survey of all participants over the last three years and engaging with business and community interests to how the parades and the occasion can be developed.

Source of Reply:

Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Enterprise Tourism & Cultural Development

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ITEM NO. 11

TAKING IN CHARGE - CASTLEFIELD HALL - AI101696

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge and completion of works in Castlefield Hall Estate?"

Reply:

The Developer submitted a Taking in Charge request form on December 5, 2024, and has been actively coordinating with the Taking in Charge Team. In January, Fingal conducted an on-site meeting with the Developer, and work is currently ongoing onsite with works taking place on the Bin Stores. The Developer is scheduled to conduct a Road Safety Audit in the coming weeks. Following this, the remaining surfacing works in the estate will be completed, along with the findings from the Road Safety Audit Report. The timeline for the estate to be taken in charge will depend on the completion of these outstanding works, but it is currently expected to occur in Quarter 4 of this year.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 12

UPDATE ON FINGAL MAKERSPACE – AI101071

Question: Councillor J. Burtchaell

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans for the Fingal Makerspace in Blanchardstown Library detailing when the Creator & Maker in residence contract ends in April this year, if the current holders (Make-Create-Innovate) plan to renew their residence to continue to deliver free classes in new technologies, creative skills, and innovative learning experiences which are highly valued by the community?”

Reply:

Fingal Makerspace was developed by Fingal libraries and as part of this development, Make Create Innovate were contracted to deliver elements of programming. This two year contract is now over.

New facilitators have been sourced and high quality programming will continue in the Makerspace.

Source of Reply:

Brian Mulcahy, Senior Executive Librarian, EETCD

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ITEM NO. 13

REPORT ON DOG FOULING COMPLAINTS - AI101664

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report in tabular format on complaints of dog fouling for 2022, 2023 and 2024 to include details of fines and warnings issued for that same period?”

Reply:

Year	No of Dog fouling complaints	No. Fines	No. Warning notices
2022	72	8	1
2023	62	6	0
2024	67	6	0

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, ECAATS Department

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ITEM NO. 14

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE OF PHIBBLESTOWN WOOD - AI101665

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Phibblestown Wood?"

Reply:

The bondholder has been given a list of works to complete to bring the estate up to a standard for taking in charge. The carrying out of these works is dependent on the time it will take for the bondholder to mobilise a contractor and complete these works. Once the works are completed to the satisfaction of Fingal County Council, we will advertise the estate for taking in charge.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 15

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE OF CASTLEFIELD HALL - AI101666

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Castlefield Hall?”

Reply:

The Developer submitted a Taking in Charge request form on December 5, 2024, and has been actively coordinating with the Taking in Charge Team. In January, Fingal conducted an on-site meeting with the Developer, and work is currently ongoing onsite with works taking place on the Bin Stores. The Developer is scheduled to conduct a Road Safety Audit in the coming weeks. Following this, the remaining surfacing works in the estate will be completed, along with the findings from the Road Safety Audit Report. The timeline for the estate to be taken in charge will depend on the completion of these outstanding works, but it is currently expected to occur in Quarter 4 of this year.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure

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ITEM NO. 16

CHRISTMAS MARKET 2025 IN THIS LEA - AI101668

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the possibility of a Christmas Market taking place this year in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

As part of the implementation of the Fingal Tourism Strategy 2024-2029 and Fingal Food & Drink Policy 2024-2029, EETCD is currently developing a PRogramme of regular and recurring food and drink markets across the county. This will include investigating site options and conducting a feasibility study for a regular Dublin 15 market.

In parallel the Events Unit continues to investigate options regarding the possibility of a Christmas Market taking place in the LEA. The damage caused by weather conditions during the 2024 Swords Christmas Market and the Ice-Skating Rink in Millenium Park Blanchardstown has highlighted the requirement for additional safety measures at any such event during the winter months, and at present we have been unable to secure a suitable venue where the infrastructure costs would not be prohibitive.

Discussions are taking place with potential venues and operators and bearing in mind the challenges with the Shackleton Garden site previously used. Councillors will be kept updated on any progress in this regard.

Source of Reply:

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

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ITEM NO. 17

UPDATE ON ACTIVE TRAVEL PLAN - CLONSILLA ROAD TO ONGAR DISTRIBUTOR ROAD - AI101669

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the active travel plan that will link the Clonsilla Road to the Ongar Distributor Road with works on the Allendale roundabout?”

Reply:

The Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department signed a Single Party Framework for Engineering Consultancy Services for Pedestrian and Cycling Route Projects in the Dublin 15 Area which included for the Damastown to Clonsilla Pedestrian & Cycling Route. The tender documents and tender brief for the Damastown to Clonsilla Pedestrian & Cycling Route for consultancy services are currently being prepared.

The current works at Allendale Roundabout is not been undertaken as part of the Damastown to Clonsilla Pedestrian & Cycling Route project.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, Senior Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 18

UPDATE ON HARTSTOWN PARK PLAYGROUND - AI101670

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the planned playground for Hartstown Park?"

Reply:

Parks Division are currently preparing a planning package for the development of a play space in Hartstown park. Councillors will be briefed on the project in the relevant Area Committee Meeting prior to the Part XI (Part 8) planning notice being published. We anticipate publication of the Part XI (Part 8) process in Q3 2024.

Source of Reply:

Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department,

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ITEM NO. 19

UPDATE ON FINGAL SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PLAN - TYRRELSTOWN AND HOLLYSTOWN - AI101698

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Fingal Sports and Physical Activity Plan 2023 to 2028 for Tyrrelstown and Hollystown, and confirm if there is a swimming pool included in the plans?"

Reply:

Fingal's Local Sports Plan Active, together (2024-2029) outlines 6 commitments that the Sports Office are implementing on a daily basis in Fingal communities, Fingal Sports Office are utilising local community centres to provide free fitness/activity classes across the County. The provision for Swimming pools for the county has been considered as part of the Fingal Sports Facility Audit.

A briefing on the findings of the audit will be arranged for all Councillors in April.

Source of Reply:

Chloe Farrell: Principal Sports Officer: Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 20

UPDATE AND TIMELINE ON ROYAL CANAL GREENWAY - AI101700

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for the Royal Canal Greenway and to clarify, in particular, when the Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála?"

Reply:

The Royal Canal Urban Greenway scheme is to provide a high-quality urban greenway to facilitate leisure and commuter pedestrian and cycling trips along the 8km section between the 12th Lock to the Fingal County boundary at Leixlip. The proposed Royal Canal Urban Greenway scheme will connect into the existing Greenway at the 12th Lock. It will form a key strategic part of the GDA Cycle Network and the Galway-Dublin Greenway. The route is also envisaged to become a key part of the local transport network that will allow people living along the route to travel in their area in a healthy, sustainable, and safe manner.

The project team from the Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department is continuing to finalise the preliminary design in consultation with all the key stakeholders, the National Transport Authority, Irish Rail and Waterways Ireland along the route of the greenway to ensure a coordinated, high quality final design is achieved at interfaces between existing facilities and the proposed scheme. The project is currently at preliminary design stage and requires the need to hold additional meetings with all the relevant key stakeholders to agree a revised design in lined with the new Cycling Design Manual. These meetings will continue over the coming month to ensure a coordinated, high quality final design which compiles with the new cycling manual is achieved at interfaces between existing

facilities and the proposed scheme. Current Landowner checks and land referencing are ongoing also.

Following completion of the preliminary design, all the required documents which includes the Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be prepared prior to making the planning application to An Bord Pleanála which is envisaged to be Q3 2025.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, Senior Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 21

RE-OPENING OF GUINNESS BRIDGE - AI101702

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the Council has any plans to secure the re-opening of the Guinness Bridge over the River Liffey?"

Reply:

The Bridge is stabilised and restored to a conserved condition. As previously advised to Members, a full feasibility study is required to consider if access from both northern and southern sides of the bridge can be provided and conduct further analysis of road safety issues, cost planning and funding opportunities.

A joint initiative with South Dublin County Council is currently being developed.

Source of Reply:

Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Enterprise Tourism & Cultural Development

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ITEM NO. 22

UPDATE ON REINTRODUCTION OF CARE AND REPAIR SERVICE IN THIS LEA – AI101703

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the reintroduction of the Care and Repair service in this Local Electoral Area?

Reply:

The Council's Community Department have been in contact with Age Action who are now running the Care & Repair Service in Dublin 15. To avail of this service, clients are requested to contact Age Action head office at 01-4756989 or use the national number 0818 911 109 and ask for the Care & Repair team. Alternatively, they can email careandrepair@ageaction.ie

A talk will take place by Marie Keegan from Age Action on the programme in Blanchardstown Library at 10.30am on 4th April – registration is required interested parties should contact the Library for registration.

Source of Reply:

Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Community Development

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ITEM NO. 23

UPDATE ON CORRESPONDENCE SENT TO MINISTER FOR EDUCATION REGARDING COOLMINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL - AI101704

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the motion passed by this Area Committee in November 2024 in relation to Coolmine Community School and whether any response has been received from the Minister for Education?"

Reply:

The below motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh, which was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley was considered and agreed by the members of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart / Castleknock / Ongar Area Committee Meeting on 7th November 2024.

"That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Education asking them to prioritise emergency works funding for the repair of the roof at Coolmine Community School and also to engage with the school management and patrons on the need for a new school building."

A letter issued to the Minister for Education on 13th November 2024, outlining the agreed motion and asking the Minister to provide a detailed response. As no response was received within a three-month period; Corporate Services issued a reminder letter on 5th March 2025 to the newly appointed Minister for Education advising of the previous letter and motion therein being issued. The Department of Education has confirmed the correspondence has been referred to the relevant units with the Department on 6th March 2025. We have been advised it can take up to 20 working days to receive a response. When a reply is received, the Area Committee will be informed.

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ITEM NO. 24

UPDATE ON PLANNING ENFORCEMENT - JUNCTION 6, OLD NAVAN ROAD - AI101705

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on planning enforcement action in response to complaints about drone landing areas at Junction 6, Old Navan Road, Dublin 15?"

Reply:

A Warning Letter pursuant to Section 152 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, as amended, was issued on 19/08/2024 by the Planning Enforcement section.

The particulars of the Warning Letter are as follows:

This alleged unauthorised development consists of:

- The installation of infrastructure for the purpose of launching and landing unmanned aerial vehicles without the benefit of planning permission.

Following an investigation including numerous site visits, the file is currently with the Senior Executive Planner for review in relation to a decision on matters at this location.

Source of Reply:

Fearghal McSweeney, Administrative Officer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 25

**UPDATE AND TIMELINE ON LAUREL LODGE PLAYGROUND -
AI101706**

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans and timeline for the playground in Laurel Lodge, detailing when works will commence?"

Reply:

A number of tenders have been received from playground contractors for the design & build of a playground at Laurel Lodge. It is expected a Contract Award will be issued in the coming weeks. The project works will be completed within 3 months from the date of commencement.

Source of Reply:

Mark Finnegan, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department.

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ITEM NO. 26a

APPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITY FUNDING

ACTIVITY FUNDING GRANT APPLICATIONS

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	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? Yes/No	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
Corduff Sports Centre GA-003385	€600.00	Chair Yoga Instructor – €600.00	YES	2023 – €2,999.98	€600.00
109 th Corduff Scout Group Dublin GA-003398	€2,993.00	Charter Survey – €1,722.00 Boiler Maintenance €1,271.20	NO	N/A	€2,993.00

Bosnia – Herzegovina Association of Ireland GA-003389	€2,953.00	Venue - €1850 16pp booklet (quantity 100) - exc. VAT- €320 Pop up banners (quantity 2) and cards- €783	NO	N/A	€2,943.00
Laurel Lodge mens Club GA- 003423	€2,968.00	Instructor - €2400.00 Room Rental - €568.00	YES	2024 - €2,928.00	€2,968.00
GREATER COCHIN CLUB GA- 003391	€2,000.00	AV Rental - €500.00 Band - €500.00 DJ- €500.00 Kids Entertainment - €500.00	YES	2024 - €3,000.00	€2,000.00
181 st Dublin Castaheany/Ongar Scout Group GA-003429	€2,986.00	3 x Fully stocked First Aid bags - €737.46 22 x Waterproof Maps- €427.50 7 x Skye 400 tent - €1505 4 x kelly kettle basecamp - €316	NO	N/A	€2,986.00

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ITEM NO. 26b

APPLICATIONS FOR SPORTS FUNDING

Applications for funding under the Council's Sports 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: -

ACTIVITY FUNDING GRANTS APPLICATIONS

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
Tridents Basketball Club	€1,500	The club is looking to use the Essential Sports Equipment Grant to purchase basketballs, first aid equipment, and training equipment.	Yes	2023 - €2907.12	€1,500

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ITEM NO. 27a

WILKINSONS BROOK, HOLLYSTOWN

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Statutory Notice has been given in the press of the Council's intention to consider the making of a declaration that the road set out hereunder be public roads. No objections have been received and it is recommended that the road be taken in charge.

Road Schedule

BC Number – 1781

Taking In Charge – Wilkinsons Brook

DED The Ward. TL Hollywoodrath.

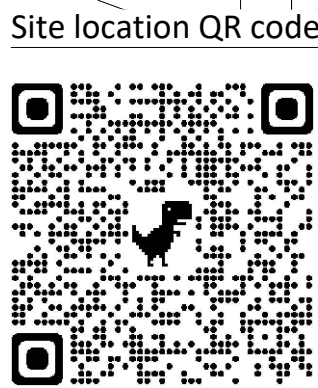
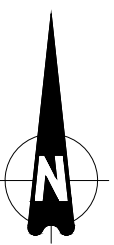
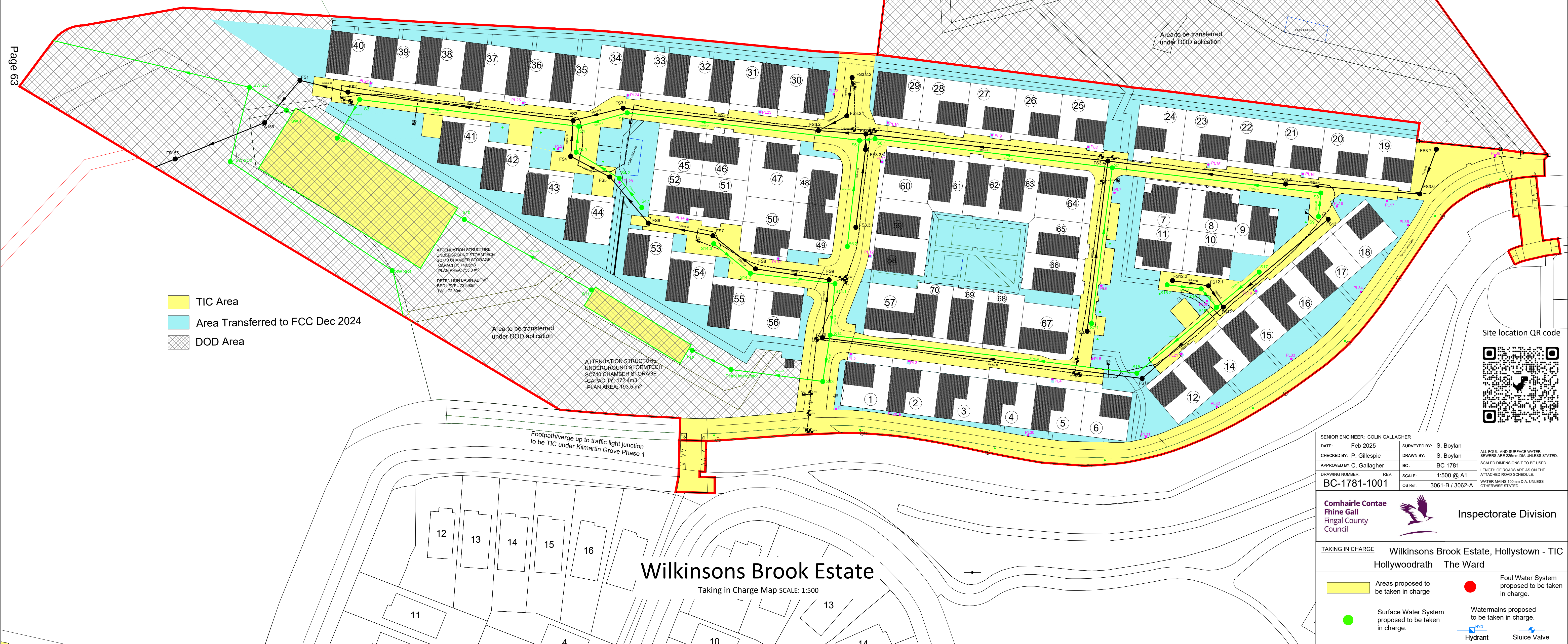
Road Name	Length	Description
Wilkinsons Brook	98m	From estate entrance from R121, heading north for 98m to outside No. 29/30 Wilkinsons Brook.
	117m	From outside No. 1 Wilkinsons Brook, heading east for 64m to outside No. 5 Wilkinsons Brook, head north for 53m to outside No. 7 Wilkinsons Brook including turning heads.
	66m	From outside No. 12 Wilkinsons Brook, heading north-east for 66m to outside No. 18 Wilkinsons Brook including turning heads.
	282m	From outside No. 19 Wilkinsons Brook, heading west for 282m to outside No. 40 Wilkinsons Brook including turning heads.

	47m	From outside No. 56 Wilkinsons Brook, heading west for 47m to outside No. 53 Wilkinsons Brook including turning heads.
	Total Length: 610m	

Manhole Schedule							
Foul				Storm			
ID	C.L	I.L	Pipe Diameter	ID	C.L	I.L	Pipe Diameter
F3.7	76.01	75.091	Ø 150mm	F3.3.1	74.754	73.5	Ø 150mm
F3.6	76.53	74.87	Ø 150mm	F3.3.2	74.779	73.124	Ø 150mm
F3.5	75.887	74.267	Ø 225mm	F3.3	74.749	73.011	Ø 150mm
F3.4	75.596	73.391	Ø 225mm	F13	76.006	74.698	Ø 150mm
F3.3	74.749	73.011	Ø 225mm	F12	76.131	74.075	Ø 225mm
F3.2	74.62	72.349	Ø 225mm	F11	75.957	73.558	Ø 225mm
F3.1	73.789	72.088	Ø 225mm	F10	74.915	72.799	Ø 225mm
F3	73.673	71.827	Ø 225mm	F9	74.914	72.611	Ø 225mm
F2	73.187	71.034	Ø 225mm	F8	74.763	72.509	Ø 225mm
F1	73.106	70.494	Ø 225mm	F7	74.711	72.349	Ø 225mm
F156	72.913	70.394	Ø 225mm	F6	74.639	72.166	Ø 225mm
F155	72.496	69.824	Ø 225mm	F5	73.814	72.023	Ø 225mm
F3.2.2	74.48	72.572	Ø 225mm	F4	73.692	71.849	Ø 225mm
F3.2.1	74.701	72.445	Ø 225mm	F3	73.673	71.827	Ø 150mm
F3.2	74.62	72.349	Ø 150mm	F12.2	75.931	74.424	Ø 150mm
F3.4.1	75.536	74.271	Ø 150mm	F12.1	76.031	74.226	Ø 150mm
F3.4	75.596	73.391	Ø 150mm	F12	76.131	74.075	Ø 150mm

Manhole Schedule							
Foul				Storm			
ID	C.L	I.L	Pipe Diameter	ID	C.L	I.L	Pipe Diameter
S9	75.951	74.809	Ø 225mm	S17	76.043	74.736	Ø 225mm
S8	75.956	74.751	Ø 225mm	S16	76.11	74.468	Ø 225mm
S7	75.536	74.109	Ø 300mm	S15	75.933	74.114	Ø 300mm
S6.1	74.803	73.682	Ø 300mm	S14	74.977	72.317	Ø 300mm
S6	74.737	73.024	Ø 300mm	S13	74.854	72.227	Ø 300mm
S5	73.768	72.509	Ø 300mm	S12.2	74.521	72.151	Ø 300mm
S4	73.622	72.429	Ø 300mm	S12.1 (P.C)	74.413	-	Ø 300mm
S3	73.181	71.586	Ø 375mm	S12	74.394	71.584	71.919 71.819
S2	72.579	71.354		S11	73.9	71.921	ENTERS THE TANK 1
S7.1	75.544	74.203	Ø 225mm	S10	73.404	70.514	71.169 71.144
S7	75.536	74.109		S2	72.579	71.354	ENTERS THE TANK 2
S6.2	74.747	73.361	Ø 225mm	S16.2	75.939	74.595	
S6	74.737	73.024		S16.1	75.991	74.483	Ø 225mm
S4.1	74.509	73.054	Ø 225mm	S16	76.11	74.468	Ø 225mm
S4.2	73.886	72.817	Ø 225mm	S14.3	74.734	73.449	Ø 225mm
S4.3	73.67	72.615	Ø 225mm	S14.2	74.741	73.302	Ø 225mm
S4	73.622	72.429		S14.1	74.949	73.179	Ø 225mm
				S14	74.977	72.317	70.993 71.123
				S1	73.018	70.698	Ø 300mm
				SC1	72.858	70.733	Ø 600mm
				SC1.1	72.432	70.722	ENTERS THE HEADWALL
				SC4	73.405	70.735	Ø 600mm
				SC2	73.062	71.142	Ø 600mm
				SC1	72.858	70.733	

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TAKING IN CHARGE **Wilkinsons Brook Estate, Hollystown - TIC**
Hollywoodrath The Ward

Areas proposed to be taken in charge

Foul Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

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THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 2025

ITEM NO. 27b

HANSFIELD PHASE 1, PHIBBLESTOWN

DECLARATION OF ROADS TO BE PUBLIC ROADS

Statutory Notice has been given in the press of the Council's intention to consider the making of a declaration that the road set out hereunder be public roads. No objections have been received and it is recommended that the road be taken in charge.

Road Schedule

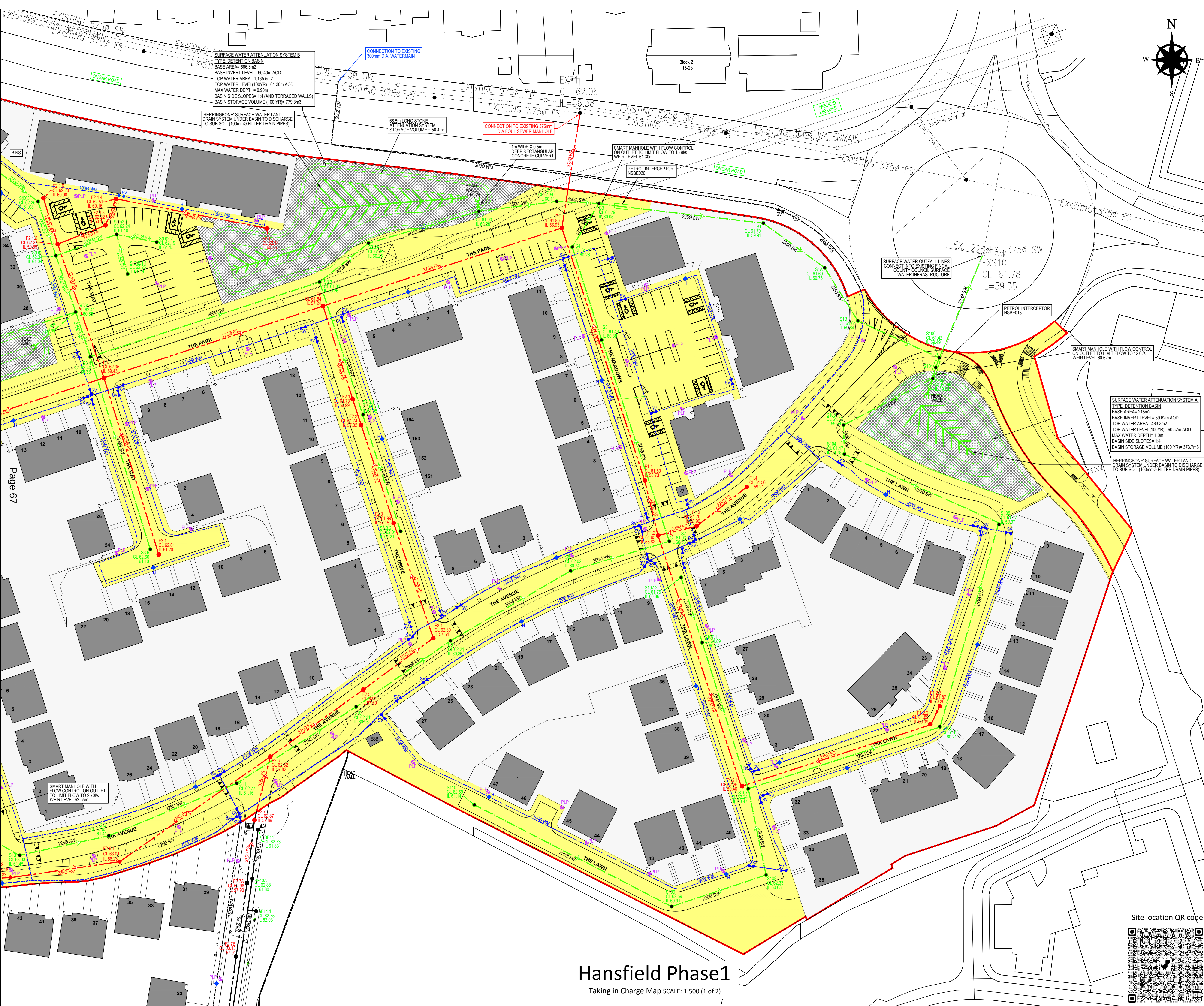
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Taking In Charge – Hansfield Phase 1

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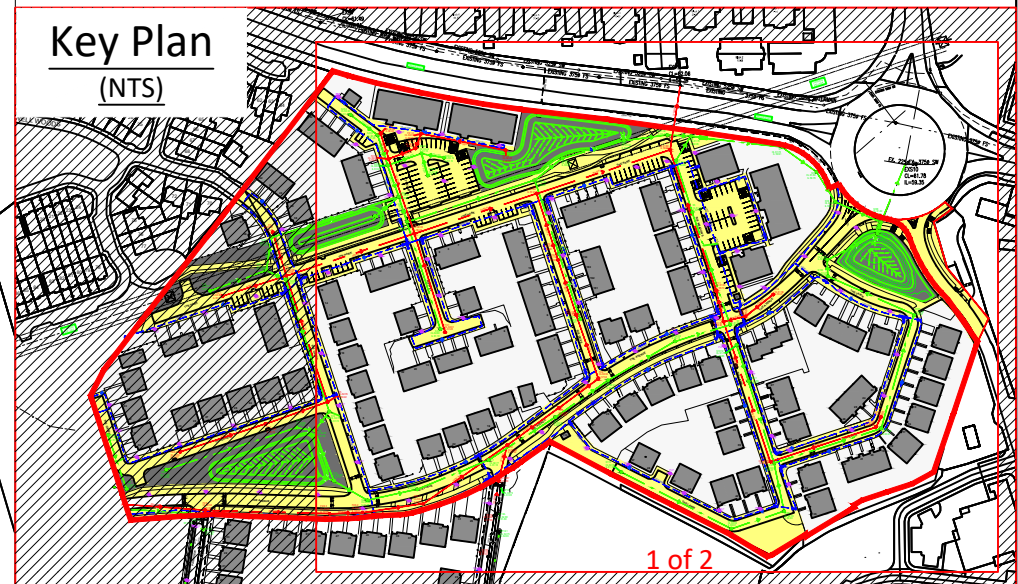
Road Name	Length	Description
Hansfield Avenue	391m	From Allendale Roundabout, heading South-West for 311m passing the junction of Hansfield Green outside House No.1, and keep heading West for 80m to the junction of Park View.
Hansfield Lawn	360m	From junction of Hansfield Avenue outside House No.1 heading South-East for 58m then heading South-West for 117m, heading North for 70m to the junction of the Hansfield Avenue and Hansfield Meadows outside House No.7. From the Tri-junction outside House No.40, heading South and then

		turning North-West for 115m to the cul-de-sac of the road outside House No.47.
Hansfield Meadows	142m	From junction of Hansfield Avenue and Hansfield Lawns, head North for 94m to the turning of Hansfield Park outside House No.11. From the entrance of parking bays to exits for in total 48m.
Hansfield Park	281m	From the junction of Hansfield Meadows, head West for 281m to end of the road outside House No.20.
Hansfield Drive	102m	From the Tri-junction of Hansfield Avenue, head North for 102m to Tri-junction of Hansfield Park.
Hansfield Way	235m	From outside House No.42, heading South for 142m to the cul-de-sac, heading West and East separately for 9m. From the junction outside House No.34 to the cul-de-sac of parking bays for 75m.
Hansfield Green	313m	From outside House No.42 heading South for 166m to the junction of Hansfield Avenue. At Tri-junction outside House No.20, heading West for 147m to cul-de-sac at House No.35.
Allendale Square	63m	From Allendale Roundabout, heading South for 63m to outside House No.9
	Total Length: 1887m	



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ExS310	61.78	59.35	225
S100	61.42	59.49	225
S101	61.40	59.49	225
S102	66.96	59.51	225
S103	61.56	59.68	600
S104	61.47	59.78	450
S105	61.47	59.97	450
S106	61.83	60.21	450
S107	62.24	60.47	375
S107.1	61.89	60.77	225
S107.2	61.75	60.83	225
S108	62.33	60.63	375
S109	62.59	60.91	225
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S1B	61.64	59.64	225
S1	61.70	59.91	225
S3	61.79	60.05	225
S3.1	61.90	60.11	450
S3.2	61.90	60.20	450
S3.2A	61.82	60.25	450
S3.3	61.82	60.26	450
S3.3.1	61.70	61.05	225
S3.3.2	62.01	61.21	225
S3.4	62.40	60.56	300
S3.6	62.60	61.10	300
S4	61.70	60.26	525
S5	61.43	60.38	375
S7	61.93	60.55	375
S8	62.02	60.74	300
S9	62.51	60.83	300
S10	62.51	60.96	300
S11	62.77	61.16	225
S12	62.95	61.41	225
S13	63.03	61.45	225
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F2.1.5	62.37	60.55	225
F2.2	61.74	57.02	375
F2.3	61.99	57.15	375
F2.4	62.30	57.54	375
F2.5	62.29	57.60	375
F2.6	62.62	57.82	375
F2.6.1	63.01	58.23	225
F2.6.2	63.18	58.83	225
F2.6.3	63.06	58.96	225
F2.6.4	62.94	59.39	225
F2.7	62.87	57.89	375
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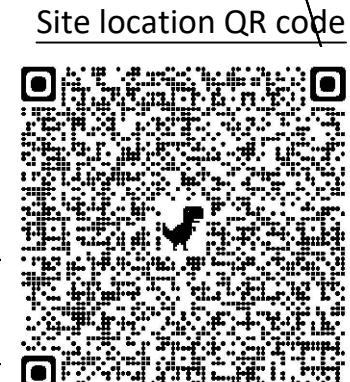
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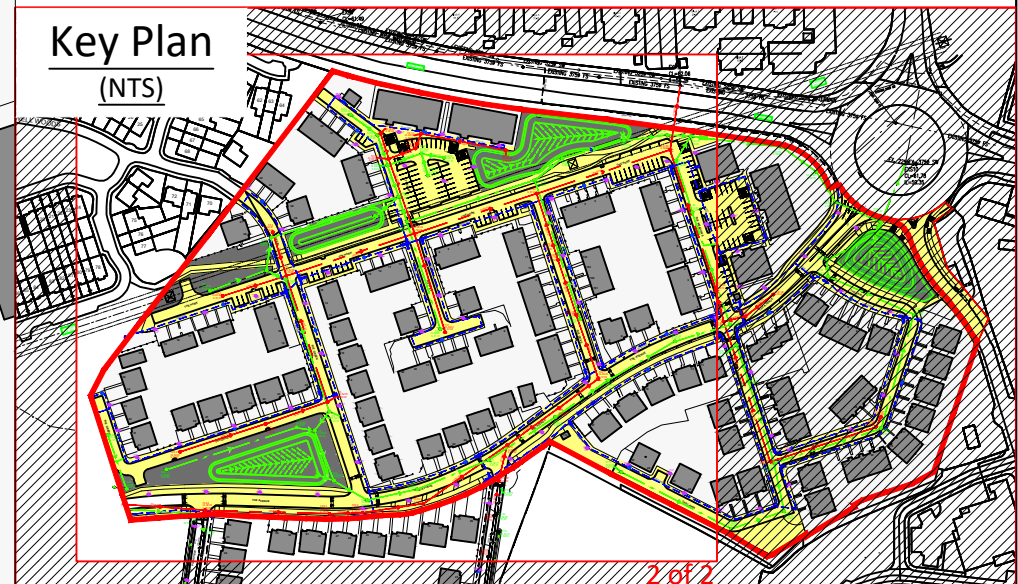
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ITEM NO. 28a

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEASE OF BASE ENTERPRISE CENTRE, DAMASTOWN ROAD, MULHUDDART, DUBLIN 15 TO INNOVATE FINGAL CLG

Following a restructuring of the Companies operating the Council's Enterprise Centres, a single entity 'Innovate Fingal CLG' has been established, has absorbed the pre-existing companies and is now managing and operating all three centres.

In line with this new structure, it is necessary to execute a new lease agreement for Base Enterprise Centre to reflect the change in entity in respect of the lessee from Base Enterprise Centre to Innovate Fingal CLG.

It is proposed subject to the necessary statutory approvals to grant a lease for a term of 10 years in respect of Base Enterprise Centre Damastown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Innovate Fingal CLG.

A formal notice of disposal in accordance with Section 183 of the Local Government Act, 2001, will be submitted to the forthcoming meeting of the Council scheduled to be held on Monday 14th April 2025.

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7th March 2025

Ref: BMCO 14/01/25 - 20

Dear Ms Halleran,

I refer to your correspondence dated 17th January 2025 in relation to a motion which was adopted at the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee meeting in January regarding the above matter.

As the NTA is a national body with a broad range of transport functions extending across the State, the NTA receives many requests from local authorities for NTA attendance at meetings of Municipal Districts, local area committees and other Council committees. Unfortunately, due to the volume of such requests and our limited resources, we are, in general, not in a position to attend such committees or local area meetings. We have indicated to local authorities that we will meet with their full Council at a time and date that suits both parties

We continue to respond to questions or information requests forwarded from municipal districts/area committees across the country, which as you can appreciate also requires significant time resources, in addition to responding in a timely manner to public representatives' questions and requests.

In terms of the specific query outlined in your correspondence, the following should be noted.

New route B3 will link Tyrrelstown with Blanchardstown Centre, Navan Road Parkway Station and the City Centre, then continuing to Dún Laoghaire. It will run every 15 minutes. New route L62 will link Blanchardstown Centre and Broombridge Station via Tyrrelstown, Ballycoolin and Finglas, every 30 minutes (every 15 minutes at peak times). These new routes are part of the B-Spine bus service changes, replacing the current network. They are currently planned to commence during 2026, subject to operational readiness and funding, as part of the phased introduction of the new network across the city. Extending route 238 to Tyrrelstown would require extra resources and there are no current plans to do this in advance of the introduction of the new routes.

I trust that the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Creegan

Hugh Creegan,
Chief Executive (Interim)

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ITEM NO. 31

AVAILABILITY OF ACCESSIBLE AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDS) IN THIS LEA - AI100555

Motion: Councillor J. Burtchaell

“That the Chief Executive conduct a review of the number of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this Local Electoral Area which can be accessed in the case of medical emergencies by trained personnel, such as the Blanchardstown North West Community First Responders (BNWCFR) and determine if more AED cabinets should be deployed and where, to broadly enhance the safety and wellbeing of the community.”

Report:

The National AED Network (formerly the AED Registry Campaign) provides the National Ambulance Service with information about AED's across Ireland. We are aware there are a number of private and community led AEDs across Fingal, which are managed privately. There are online AED locator resources which may be useful to Members and communities in locating AEDs in their LEA:-

- <https://rescue.ie/>

Fingal County Council is responsible for the Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) which are located in the Council's offices, buildings and sites. The Building Facilities section of Corporate Services undertook an audit of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) located across Fingal County Council buildings and sites in 2023. Within the Blanchardstown – Mulhuddart / Castleknock / Ongar LEA; there are 18 AEDs located within Council buildings and sites as outlined below:

No	Location	No	Location
1	Blanchardstown Library	10	Ongar Community Centre
2	Mulhuddart Community Centre	11	Tyrellstown Community Centre
3	Parslickstown House	12	Luttrellstown Community Centre
4	Blakestown Community Centre	13	Castleheany
5	Corduff Resource Centre	14	Coolmine Depot - Office
6	Mountview / Fort lawn Youth Centre	15	Coolmine Depot – Park Ranger Van 1
7	Mountview Family Resource Centre	16	Coolmine Depot – Park Ranger Van 2
8	Corduff Sports Centre	17	St. Catherines Park – Ranger Station
9	Harstown Community Centre	18	St. Catherines Park – Park Ranger Van

Fingal County Council is currently reviewing the current records and undertaking to confirm AEDs located within Fingal buildings and sites are registered with the National AED Network.

Source of Report:

Sinead Proctor, A/Building Facilities Manager, Building Facilities, Corporate Services Department.

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ITEM NO. 32

CARE AND REPAIR SERVICE IN THIS LEA - AI100858

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

“That the Chief Executive develops a “care and repair” service for older people and people with disabilities in this Local Electoral Area, as there is a service operating in the north of Fingal and residents in this LEA have been disenfranchised since the previous service ceased. ”

Report:

Fingal County Council’s Community Division has been in contact with Age Action who have informed the Council of the following information:

Age Action is currently running the Care & Repair Service in Dublin 15. To avail of this service, clients are requested to contact Age Action head office at 01-4756989 or use the national number 0818 911 109 and ask for the Care & Repair team. Alternatively, they can email careandrepair@ageaction.ie

On 4th April 2025 Marie Keegan from Age Action will give a talk on their programme in Blanchardstown Library at 10.30am on 4th April – registration is required, interested parties should contact the Library for registration.

Source of Report:

Naomi Weir Senior Executive Officer Community Development

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ITEM NO. 33

ENGAGEMENT WITH CORDUFF FOOTBALL CLUB - AI101029

Motion: Councillor M. McCamley

“That the Chief Executive engage with Corduff Football Club regarding the redevelopment works and provide a detailed report informing them when works will commence and addressing their supplied list of concerns.”

Report:

The project team are engaging directly with Corduff FC and have advised them of the requested information including access arrangements, programme, management systems and provision of facilities. Regarding the timing of construction works we are happy to facilitate the club to allow them to host mini-leagues and summer camps.

Source of Report:

Mark Finnegan, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Dept.

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ITEM NO. 34

ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUNG PEOPLE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION - AI101035

Motion: Councillor P. Quinlan

“That the Chief Executive engage with local schools, community groups, and youth projects to establish mini tree nurseries so that young people can engage with environmental conservation through hands-on learning in afforestation and reforestation.”

Report:

The Environmental Awareness Officer will undertake some research on the potential provision of educational training/workshops in afforestation and reforestation to include soil preparation, tree planting workshops and ongoing forest maintenance within schools and community groups.

The feasibility of implementing this type of programme will depend on costs and will have to be in agreement with the Operations/Parks Departments if public land is to be considered.

Source of Report:

Jennifer Muscheidt, Environmental Awareness Officer, ECAATS Department.

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ITEM NO. 35

UPDATE ON HOUSES AFFECTED BY PYRITE - CORDUFF PARK - AI101697

Motion: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“That the Chief Executive provides an update on when works will commence on the houses affected by pyrite in Corduff Park.”

Report:

There are 119 houses affected by pyrite in Corduff Park. 20 No. dwellings have been remediated to date.

14 No. dwellings require full Pyrite remediation works (decanting of tenant would be required in these instances).

85 No. dwellings require a minor amount of pyrite remediation works.

Fingal County Council currently have 4 void units that are in the process of being awarded to a contractor for relet works that will include pyrite remediation works. These units once remediated will be used to decant existing tenants of the remaining houses affected by pyrite.

Source of Report:

Emma Maxwell, Administrative Officer, Housing Department.

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ITEM NO. 36

SUPPORT FOR DANU COMMUNITY SPECIAL SCHOOL - AI101699

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

“That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Ministers for Education and Health to ensure that the necessary modular accommodation for Danu Community Special School is delivered urgently to ensure that the new students already admitted can attend the school and that all students in Danu Community Special School, including the new intake of students with additional needs, receive full therapeutic wraparound services.”

Report:

If this motion is passed the terms therein will be forwarded to the Minister for Education and the Minister for Health and when a reply is received the Area Committee will be informed.

Source of Report:

Ciara OhAodha, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services

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ITEM NO. 38

RENEWAL OF FINGAL MAKERSPACE CONTRACT WITH MAKE CREATE INNOVATE - AI101082

Motion: Councillor M. McCamley

“That the Chief Executive advise why Fingal Libraries have decided not to renew the Fingal Makerspace contract with Make Create Innovate.”

Report:

Fingal Makerspace was developed by Fingal libraries to deliver high quality programming in making and creativity. As part of this development, Make Create Innovate were contracted to help direct the content of this programming for a two year period. This two year contract is now over.

New facilitators have been sourced and we are currently developing a programme with input from library staff. High quality events and activities will continue in the Makerspace.

Source of Report:

Brian Mulcahy, Senior Executive Librarian, EETCD

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ITEM NO. 39

PRESERVATION - CLONSILLA - AI101707

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

“That this Committee urges Fingal Council and national government agencies to protect the historic buildings and priceless built heritage of Clonsilla.”

Report:

As this motion is calling on members; there is no report in this instance.

Source of Report:

Ciara OhAodha, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services

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