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Tuesday, 3rd June 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 in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 5th June, 2025** to consider the following Agenda:

Yours Faithfully

Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
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A G E N D A

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

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor G. Sheehan - Installation of Additional Parking Spaces - Latchford Estate - AI102319**
"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of additional parking spaces at Latchford Estate due to the new buildings being planned?"
- 3 Councillor G. Sheehan - Update on Plans for Cricket Facility - Ongar Area - AI102602**
"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans for a cricket facility in the Ongar area?"
- 4 Councillor G. Sheehan - Update on Ongar Park Biodiversity Area - AI102603**
"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the biodiversity area in Ongar Park and if consideration can be given for it to be relocated within the park or nearby?"
- 5 Councillor G. Sheehan - Illegal Dumping at Basketball Court - Ongar Park - AI102800**
"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to investigate the illegal dumping at the litter bin beside the basketball court in Ongar Park?"

6 Councillor E. Troy - Dog Wardens in this LEA - AI102424

"To ask the Chief Executive to report if the dog warden numbers have increased in this Local Electoral Area in parallel with the surge in dog ownership in recent years?"

7 Councillor A. Donnelly - CCTV on Porterstown Road - AI102652

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for the introduction of CCTV on Porterstown Road?"

8 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Tenant-in-Situ Applications in this LEA - AI103061

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on how many Tenant-in-Situ applications were carried over to 2025 from 2024 in this Local Electoral Area?"

9 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Number of Housing Allocations in this LEA - AI103062

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report in tabular form detailing how many houses were allocated in this Local Electoral Area in 2023, 2024 and 2025 year to date, detailing the number of bedrooms?"

10 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Standard of Social Houses in this LEA - AI103063

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the standard of houses being let to social housing tenants, in this Local Electoral Area, detailing if a checklist is followed in terms of BER rating and general repair?"

11 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI103064

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the works to the bin stores in Castlefield Hall, detailing if they have been completed and to confirm if the Road Safety Audit has been undertaken to bring the estate closer to taken in charge standard?"

12 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on NTA Meeting - AI103065

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the National Transport Authority has re-scheduled their meeting with this Committee?"

13 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Allendale House - AI103066

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of Allendale House?"

14 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Usage of Meakstown Community Centre - AI102674

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the number of groups that use Meakstown Community Centre and the numbers that have accessed the centre since it's opening in 2024?"

15 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Update on Community Centre for Churchfield - AI102675

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update outlining if drawings and plans have been developed for the Churchfield Community Centre and if so, what is the size and capacity and when will the facility be delivered?"

16 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Auburn Avenue Walking and Cycling Scheme - AI102713

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Auburn Avenue Walking and Cycling Scheme?"

17 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Reusable Cup Project in this LEA - AI102802

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when it is envisaged that the above project will be rolled out in this Local Electoral Area?"

18 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Granard Bridge - AI102959

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the pedestrian and cycling bridge at Granard Bridge and to provide any plans/images of same if possible?"

19 Councillor P. Quinlan - Allocation of Voids in this LEA - AI102720

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the allocation of voids within this Local Electoral Area for the years 2023 and 2024, and that the list show in tabular form allocations based upon the housing support recipients' countries of origin?"

20 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Laurel Lodge Playground - AI102796

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for construction of the playground in Laurel Lodge?"

21 Councillor J. Walsh - Report on Litter Wardens for this LEA - AI102797

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report indicating how many Fingal County Council Litter Wardens are currently operating in Dublin 15 and how many fines have been issued by Litter Wardens for this Local Electoral Area in 2022, 2023 and 2024?"

22 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Taking in Charge - Windmill Estate, Clonsilla - AI102798

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Windmill Estate, Clonsilla?"

23 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Walking and Cycling Route - Auburn Avenue/Old Navan Road - AI102799

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the timeline for the implementation of the walking and cycling route along Auburn Avenue and the Old Navan Road?"

24 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Royal Canal Greenway - AI102937

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for the Royal Canal Greenway, including the completion and submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report to An Bord Pleanála?"

25 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Taking in Charge - Coolmine Woods - AI103082

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on taking in charge of the wooded area along the Clonsilla Road behind Coolmine Woods estate, which is the site of extensive illegal dumping?"

26 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on All-Weather Pitch - Corduff Park - AI103090

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on when works will commence on the all-weather pitch in Corduff Park?"

27 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Opening of Linear/Wellview Park - AI103091

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update of when the new Linear/ Wellview Park will be open to the public?"

28 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Reopening of Link Road - Tyrrelstown Plaza - AI103092

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update and timeline on the reopening of the link road from Tyrrelstown Plaza to Tyrrelstown Community Centre, Hollywood Road?"

29 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Taking in Charge - Heathfield Estate - AI103093

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of the playground and the derelict sites in Heathfield Estate?"

30 Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

b Applications for Sports Funding

PLANNING & STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS

- 31 New Play Spaces at Hartstown Park**
- 32 New Play Space at Hazelbury Park**
- 33 Declaration of Roads/Taking in Charge**
 - a Annaly Estate, Ongar**
 - b Stralem Estate, Ongar**
 - c Ongar Park, Public Green Area D15**

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE ACTION, ACTIVE TRAVEL & SPORTS BUSINESS

- 34 Draft Litter Management Plan Public Consultation Report**
- 35 Hartstown Road/Huntstown Way Junction Upgrades, Dublin 15**

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

- 36 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Update on the Installation of CCTVs in this LEA - AI102673**

"That the Chief Executive outline possible crime/dark spots, dumping sites and other such areas that present a need for the installation of CCTVs in this Local Electoral Area and when these installations might happen."

MOTIONS

37 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."

38 Councillor E. Troy - Fly Postering in this LEA - AI102426

"That the Chief Executive contact fly postering offenders and insist they stop postering in the area and let them know that this action is illegal."

39 Councillor M. McCamley - Update on Dunsink Master Plan regarding Dunsink Observatory - AI102427

"That the Chief Executive address the news that DIAS (Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies) are hoping to apply for UNESCO World Heritage site for the Dunsink Observatory and if this might have any impact on the Dunsink Master plan."

40 Councillor P. Quinlan - Reinstate Community Funding for Lanesborough Park - AI102719

"That the Chief Executive reinstates funding for the annual summer fun day held in Lanesborough Park, Finglas."

41 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Dunsink Development Plan - AI102803

"That this Committee congratulates Dunsink Observatory on being added to Ireland's tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Properties and requests that the Chief Executive provides an update on the development of the local plan for Dunsink Area."

42 Councillor J. Walsh - Parking at Balroy House - AI102936

"That the Chief Executive addresses the problem of parking by residents and visitors at Balroy House, in neighbouring estates, such as Park Manor and Bramley, by liaising with the management company in Balroy House and ensuring that sufficient car parking

spaces are available for Council tenants living within this development."

43 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Tyrrelstown to Ongar/Hansfield Bus Route - AI102993

"That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Transport requesting a scheduled bus route be established between Tyrrelstown and Ongar/Hansfield to accommodate the two communities and, in particular, the many students unable to secure school places locally in Tyrrelstown and who must therefore commute daily to the schools in Ongar & Hansfield, additionally if the proposed relocation of the Ériu school from Hansfield to Tyrrelstown were to occur, many other students would need to commute in the opposite direction from Ongar/Hansfield to Tyrrelstown."

44 Councillor A. Donnelly - Bleeper Bikes in this LEA - AI103060

"That the Chief Executive outlines the zones in this Local Electoral Area that Bleeper Bikes covers and where residents can avail of the Fingal pass."

45 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update and Timeline for Pyrite Works - Corduff Park - AI103094

"That the Chief Executive provides a timeline of when remediation works will commence on the houses in Corduff Park which are badly damaged by pyrite."

46 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."

47 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Vacant Site - Huntstown Way and Blakestown Road - AI103059

"That the Chief Executive provides an update on the vacant site at the corner of Huntstown Way and Blakestown Road."

48 Councillor J. Walsh - Implementation of Biodiversity Actions for this LEA - AI103081

"That the Chief Executive ensures that all actions in the Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan, including the priority actions for this Local Electoral Area, are fully funded and implemented."

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

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

**Held on Thursday 1st May 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

Councillors:

McCamley, Mary
Onwumereh, JK
Quinlan, Patrick
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Walsh, John

Apologies from: Councillor Tania Doyle, Councillor Helen Redwood and
Councillor Ellen Troy.

Absent: 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), Paul Gillespie (Executive Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure) Natalie Dineen (Administrative Officer, Environment Department) Fearghal McSweeney (Administrative 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, reminded members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

CMB/139/25 (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 3rd April 2025

Gene Griffin advised members that erroneous text appeared under Item 29 in the minutes that circulated in the report pack to Councillors on Wednesday 30th April 2025. Gene outlined that this erroneous text has been removed. The revised minutes were displayed on screen and the minutes on screen were put forward for adoption and approval.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor M. McCamley seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and **RESOLVED** –

“That the Minutes of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters) meeting held on Thursday 3rd April 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/140/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTION

It was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy and **RESOLVED**-

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 27 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/141/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor G. Sheehan - Parking requirements for Schools - Powerstown Road & Damastown - AI101640

CMB/142/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Makerspace - Blanchardstown - AI101745

CMB/143/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on CPI Cement Site - Laraghcon - AI102108

CMB/144/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Timeline for Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI102207

CMB/145/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor E. Troy - Biodiversity Plans for Castleknock - AI102021

CMB/146/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor E. Troy - Use of Land by ETNS & Betania School - Powerstown Road - AI102037

CMB/147/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor E. Troy - Update on Dog Wardens in this LEA - AI102083

CMB/148/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor E. Troy - Road Safety Assessment - Powerstown Road - AI102295

CMB/149/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Update on Heathfield Playground - AI102054

CMB/150/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Update on Social and Affordable Housing Stock in this LEA in 2025 - AI102057

CMB/151/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Clarity on Dunsink Lands Ownership - AI102138

CMB/152/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Plans for Future Development of Land - Scribblestown and Dunsink - AI102155

CMB/153/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Timeline on Allocation of Grazing Land - St. Joseph's/Scribblestown Horse Club - AI102156

CMB/154/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Horse Trekking Area - River Tolka & Ashtown Stables - AI102157

CMB/155/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Future Development of Land - Bovale Developments - St. Margaret's Road - AI102158

CMB/156/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Breakdown of Residents - Baleskin Reception Centre - AI102159

CMB/157/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Information regarding IPAS Centre at Mill Road, Blanchardstown - AI102161

CMB/158/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Secondary School Bird Box Partnership - Waterville Park

CMB/159/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Report on Reintroduction of Red Squirrels - Millennium Park

CMB/160/25 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Hollystown Park Playground - AI102170

CMB/161/25 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Taking in Charge - Heathfield Playground - AI102171

CMB/162/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor J. Walsh - Taking in Charge - Hansfield Wood - AI102289

CMB/163/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor J. Walsh - Taking in Charge - Ongar Park - AI102290

CMB/164/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Master Plan for Old School House, Clonsilla - AI102292

CMB/165/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor J. Walsh - Number of Vacant and Derelict Buildings in this LEA -
AI102293

CMB/166/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Castleknock to Blanchardstown Cycle Route -
AI102294

CMB/167/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor T. Kitt 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/168/25 (Agenda Item No 29)

Declaration of Roads/Taking in Charge

a Bellingsmore Green Area, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15

The report was **NOTED**.

b Mount Eustace, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15

The report was **NOTED**.

c Delhurst Estate, Phibblestown, Dublin 15

The report was **NOTED**.

d Hayworth Estate, Phibblestown, Dublin 15

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The report was **NOTED**.

CMB/170/25 (Agenda Item No 30)
Correspondence.

CMB/171/25 (Agenda Item No 30a)
Letter from Panda dated 31st March 2025 regarding Cllr Burtchaell Motion -
Invite Panda Waste to attend this ACM

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

CMB/172/25 (Agenda Item No 31)
Councillor T. Doyle - Repair of Car Park at Sacred Heart of Jesus National School -
Huntstown - AI099614

It was **AGREED** by the members that this item would be **DEFERRED**.

CMB/173/25 (Agenda Item No 32)
Councillor H. Redwood - Dublin Bus Service in this LEA - AI101748

It was **AGREED** by the members that this item would be **DEFERRED**.

CMB/174/25 (Agenda Item No 33)
Councillor K. Dennison - Report on General Employment Lands at Cherryhound -
AI102103

The Motion in the name of Councillor K. Dennison was proposed by Councillor K. Dennison and seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan.

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

CMB/175/25 (Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor J. Walsh - Regulation of Drones in the LEA - AI102291

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

Following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/176/25 (Agenda Item No 35)

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

It was **AGREED** by the members that this item would be **DEFERRED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.10pm.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 02

INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACES - LATCHFORD ESTATE - AI102319

Question: Councillor G. Sheehan

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of additional parking spaces at Latchford Estate due to the new buildings being planned?”

Reply:

Under permitted development reg. ref. F06A/0008 the site of the recently permitted 2 no. two storey three-bedroom semi-detached houses was reserved for a creche along with approximately 19 car parking spaces. Under permitted development reg. ref. F07A/1246 a creche was permitted on part of the site and the remainder reserved for future development. The creche was further extended under reg. ref FW10A/0148 with a maximum parking allowance for the overall creche development of 11 spaces. Part of the site remained undeveloped and 2 to 5 of the existing car parking spaces along Latchford Row which were constructed with the road remained available for future development.

The Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 creates two distinct parking zones to ensure adequate residential parking provision and the control of destination car parking. This approach also allows greater flexibility in the application of car parking standards on sites in areas with varying levels of road and public transport provision. The car parking requirements for Zone 1 are maximums. The proposed development is within Zone 1 and the maximum parking allowance for a 3 plus bed in Zone 1 is 1 per unit in line with the FCC CDP.

The proposed housing development was also considered in regard to the 'Sustainable Residential Development and Compact Settlement Guidelines for Local Authorities', 2024 where the site would be considered to be in an 'intermediate/ peripheral location', as defined in 'SPPR3- carparking' and 'table 3.8'. The maximum rate of car parking provision for residential development, where such provision is justified to the satisfaction of the planning authority, shall be 2.0 no. spaces per dwelling.

The Transportation Planning Section was satisfied that the parking requirements of the housing development 2 no. 3 bed houses with a maximum allowance of 4 spaces could be catered for within the existing public car parking in charge of Fingal, County Council available within Latchford Row that were provided under reg. ref. F06A/0008 for future development of the site. Consequently, additional parking for the new buildings is not required as it was already included in the existing layout of communal parking on street.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, A/Senior Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department

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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 03

**UPDATE ON PLANS FOR CRICKET FACILITY - ONGAR AREA -
AI102602**

Question: Councillor G. Sheehan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans for a cricket facility in the Ongar area?”

Reply:

The Operations Dept are currently carrying out a grass pitch maintenance schedule in Ongar Park to facilitate Junior Cricket matches. The Council is committed to finding a suitable sized open space within nearby Council owned lands for the provision of Senior Cricket matches.

Source of Reply:

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

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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 04

UPDATE ON ONGAR PARK BIODIVERSITY AREA - AI102603

Question: Councillor G. Sheehan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the biodiversity area in Ongar Park and if consideration can be given for it to be relocated within the park or nearby?”

Reply:

Ongar Park has been selected for a Biodiversity makeover project. This project will be initiated when more details become available on the development of the cricket pitch in the same park.

Source of Reply:

Hans Visser, Biodiversity Officer, Parks & Green Infrastructure Division

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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 05

**ILLEGAL DUMPING AT BASKETBALL COURT – ONGAR PARK -
AI102800**

Question: Councillor G. Sheehan

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to having an investigation into the illegal dumping at the bin beside the basketball court in Ongar Park?”

Reply:

The Litter Warden completed a recent patrol at this location and no evidence of dumping was present at that time. He will continue to monitor this area as part of his regular patrols and report back on any dumping found.

The Operations Department have also replaced a bin which was recently burnt out in the area.

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 06

DOG WARDENS IN THIS LEA - AI102424

Question: Councillor E. Troy

“To ask the Chief Executive to report if the dog warden numbers have increased in this Local Electoral Area in parallel with the surge in dog ownership in recent years?”

Reply:

An additional 2 Dog wardens have been employed since 1st April 2025 until 31st December 2025 following the award of funding from DRCD. Fingal County Council now have 8 Dog Wardens covering countywide patrol routes.

The level of patrol cover in all LEA's is generally distributed evenly however, it can fluctuate at times depending on complaints received for specific locations.

Source Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 07

CCTV ON PORTERSTOWN ROAD - AI102652

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for the introduction of CCTV on Porterstown Road?”

Reply:

Fingal County Council is rolling out a program of CCTV subject to the approval of the CCTV Oversight Board, to deal with litter and waste enforcement throughout the county, that will be approved by the newly established CCTV and mobile Recording Devices Oversight Board and the Chief Executive, under the Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022.

The location of the CCTV cameras will be based on evidence of ongoing illegal dumping and littering in an area and will be reviewed after 5 years. The collection and use of any images / footage containing PII (Personal Identifiable Information) must be compliant with the Data Protection Act 2018 (Ireland) and GDPR requirements.

Approval has been granted for CCTV at Mick Walsh Park Bottle Banks and approval is currently being sought for CCTV at LittlePace Bottle Banks. It is envisaged that installation at both these locations will occur in the coming months.

Porterstown Road (Royal Canal Bridge) is on the list for consideration for future installation of CCTV however the timeline for installation is currently unknown.

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 08

**UPDATE ON TENANT -IN- SITU APPLICATIONS IN THIS LEA -
AI103061**

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on how many Tenant-in-Situ applications were carried over to 2025 from 2024 in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

Fingal County Council have sale closed on 27 properties and a further 3 properties are in the conveyancing process in the Blanchardstown/ Mulhuddart/ Castleknock/ Ongar LEA, that were carried over from 2024 under the Tenant in-Situ Scheme.

Source of Reply:

Fiona Glynn, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 09

REPORT ON NUMBER OF HOUSING ALLOCATIONS IN THIS LEA - AI103062

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report in tabular form detailing how many houses were allocated in this Local Electoral Area in 2023, 2024 and 2025 year to date, detailing the number of bedrooms?”

Reply:

Bed Size	2023	2024
1 bed	54	79
2 bed	199	276
3 bed	176	105

Information regarding four-bed units was provided to the Committee in March 2025 as per below:

Year Allocated	Number of 4 beds allocated
2023	30
2024	14

Data with regard to 2025 is currently being collated.

Source of Reply:

Clare Brannelly, Senior Staff Officer, Housing Department.

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ITEM NO. 10

REPORT ON STANDARD OF SOCIAL HOUSES IN THE LEA - AI103063

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the standard of houses being let to social housing tenants, in this Local Electoral Area, detailing if a checklist is followed in terms of BER rating and general repair?"

Reply:

Social housing properties allocated within this Local Electoral Area are let in accordance with the current national rental standards, as set out in the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2019 and Guidelines for Housing Authorities in implementation of minimum standards in rented Accommodation

Properties acquired are assessed on a case-by-case basis and included in the planned maintenance programme as appropriate.

In relation to BER assessment, the Council continues to work towards improving the energy efficiency of its housing stock through ongoing upgrades and through our energy efficiency retrofit programme.

Source of Reply:

Emma Maxwell, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 11

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE OF CASTLEFIELD HALL - AI103064

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the works to the bin stores in Castlefield Hall detailing if they have been completed and to confirm if the Road Safety Audit has been undertaken to bring the estate closer to taken in charge standard?”

Reply:

Works on the bin stores have been completed and are now in compliance with the relevant planning conditions. The Road Safety Audit remains outstanding; however, we have been in contact with the developer and urged them to complete the audit as soon as possible.

Current Works Update:

- The bin stores have been replaced with more durable structures, now meeting required standards.
- The Road Safety Audit is still pending.
- Compliance of the open space with planning conditions has been approved in principle.
- CCTV surveys of underground services are ongoing. Necessary repairs are being undertaken, after which final resurfacing will be completed.
- Japanese Knotweed treatment, as part of a three-year management plan, is nearing completion. The plant will undergo a final treatment and is scheduled for removal later this year.

The timeline for the estate to be taken in charge is dependent on the completion of the outstanding works, however, it is currently expected that the estate will be advertised for Taking in Charge in Quarter 4 of this year.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 12

UPDATE ON NTA MEETING - AI103065

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the National Transport Authority has re-scheduled their meeting with this Committee?”

Reply:

In response to the agreed motion AI098884; approved at the January Blanchardstown – Mulhuddart/ Castleknock / Ongar Area Committee Meeting (BMCO ACM) held on 14th January 2025; a letter issued to the National Transport Authority (NTA) on 17th January 2025, requesting the NTA to appear before this Area Committee. Correspondence response was received from NTA on 7th March 2025; which was included in the Agenda and pack for the April meeting of the BMCO ACM (B Agenda).

The NTA advised within this correspondence regarding a meeting request that:

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.

NTA Updates:

However; the NTA has also advised; they continue to respond to questions or information requests forwarded from municipal districts/area committees across the country, in addition to responding in a timely manner to public representatives' questions and requests. The NTA have provided the below updates in 2025 which are specific to this LEA:

NTA Update: As at 24th February 2025:

In response to the agreed motion AI099505; agreed at the December BMCO ACM; a letter issued on 7th January 2025 to the NTA in relation to the delivery of the N8 to allow residents from this LEA to take public transport to Dublin Airport. A response was received on 24th February, which was included in the Agenda and pack for the March BMCO ACM. The NTA response included the below update and timeline:

Under the BusConnects Network Redesign, route N8 route will provide a service between Blanchardstown and Dublin Airport which is currently earmarked for implementation in Q1 2026, subject to funding availability and operational readiness of the transport operators.

NTA Update: As at 7th March 2025:

In response to the agreed motion AI098884; agreed at the January BMCO ACM; a letter issued on 17th January 2025 to the NTA in relation to why there is no direct bus from Tyrrelstown to train stations in this Local Electoral Area and why the 38 bus cannot be extended into the Tyrrelstown Area. A response was received on 7th March, which was included in the Agenda and pack for the April BMCO ACM. The NTA response included the below update and timeline:

'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.'

Full Council Briefing:

As part of a report response to BMCO ACM B Agenda Item 26 – Motion AI099505 at the December meeting of the BMCO ACM held on 5th December; it was noted arrangements were being made for the National Transport Authority to hold a briefing with the Elected Members in early 2025. This was scheduled for 18th February 2025 for all elected members. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the briefing was cancelled on 4th February 2025.

We are awaiting a rescheduled date from the NTA for this Full Council Briefing. We have requested if this can now take place in July or September 2025. It is expected that an invitation will issue to all Members once dates and times are confirmed.

Source of Reply:

Ciara OhAodha, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services

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ITEM NO. 13

UPDATED ON ALLENDALE HOUSE - AI103066

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the status of Allendale House?"

Reply:

The Dangerous Structures Section has met with the owner of Allendale House and issued a list of work that the Council believe will make the site safe. The owner has committed to carrying out the work.

The owner has also recently been in contact with the Conservation Office. The need to determine an active use for Allendale House and site has been raised. The owner has been asked to devise a proposal for a restoration development for Allendale.

Source of Reply:

Helena Bergin, Senior Executive Architectural Conservation Officer

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ITEM NO.14

USAGE OF MEAKSTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE - AI102674

Question: Councillor JK. Onwumereh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the number of groups that use Meakstown Community Centre and the numbers that have accessed the centre since it's opening in 2024?"

Reply:

There are currently 19 regular user groups using Meakstown Community Centre on a weekly basis covering a wide range of activities for all demographics. Their activities mainly take place in the evenings. Since its opening in late October 2024, 18,000 people have accessed the centre.

While there is significant demand for the large spaces in particular on weekday evenings, there is still some capacity at certain times to book the three meeting rooms, Dance Studio (mornings), Sports Hall (mornings). The centre is open from 9-5 on Saturdays and will be opening on Sundays from 10-4 from June. Any groups wishing to enquire about a centre booking should contact the centre manager.

The Community Development Office keeps the occupancy of all centres under regular review. As Meakstown is still a relatively new and large facility, its occupancy and usage levels are in line with expectations.

The centre management have brought in number of initiatives to promote the centre such as pay as you go and one-off bookings, and the centre will be facilitating birthday parties for those in the community going forward. It is anticipated that at least four week-long summer camps will be held in July and August 2025.

Source of Reply:

Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community Development Department

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ITEM NO. 15

UPDATE ON COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR CHURCHFIELD - AI102675

Question: Councillor JK. Onwumereh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update outlining if drawings and plans have been developed for the Churchfield Community Centre and if so, what is the size and capacity and when will the facility be delivered?"

Reply:

A community space of some 270 square metres is currently under construction as part of the Churchfields Phase 3b residential development where the contractor, Gem Construction, estimates delivery by the end of 2025. Discussions are ongoing with the Housing & Community Dept and Property Services regarding the capacity, tenancy and operational details. As part of Phase 4, the potential for community space to be included is being considered.

The Community Development Department adopts a needs-based approach to the provision of new community spaces such as this space, to ensure the space is allocated in a manner which supports the ever-increasing demand from communities across the county to facilitate their continued growth and support thriving communities.

This approach considers several factors including existing facilities in the area, population dynamics, local specific considerations. By adopting this approach, the Council seeks to match the needs of the local community with the specific space available.

Source of Reply:

Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community Development Department

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ITEM NO. 16

**UPDATE ON AUBURN AVENUE WALKING AND CYCLING SCHEME -
AI102713**

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Auburn Avenue Walking and Cycling Scheme?”

Reply:

The Auburn Avenue Walking and Cycling Scheme is now at detailed design.

It is anticipated that a tender for construction will be published in the coming weeks with an aim to be on site by Q3 2025. Construction is programmed to take up to 12 months but may need to be phased at certain locations due to traffic management requirements.

Source of Reply:

Kieran Maher, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 17

UPDATE ON REUSABLE CUP PROJECT IN THIS LEA - AI102802

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when it is envisaged that the above project will be rolled out in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

The pilot Fingal Reusable Cup Project officially launched in Malahide and Rush on 17th May and will run for a period of 6 months. During this timeframe, the success of this project will be monitored, and any potential issues resolved.

Considerations for additional locations for the roll-out of this project will not take place until early 2026. Community Groups, Tidy Towns Groups etc. that are interested in applying for this scheme in their local town/village, can commence the groundwork now by visiting local businesses to establish their interest in participating in this scheme.

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 18

UPDATE ON GRANARD BRIDGE - AI102959

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the pedestrian and cycling bridge at Granard Bridge and to provide any plans/images of same if possible?”

Reply:

The Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department is undertaking the phase 2 Concept Development and Option Selection up to Statutory/Planning Process phase 4 of the Project for a new Pedestrian and Cycling Scheme at Granard Bridge Castleknock Road which includes a proposal for a new bridge crossing the Dublin Maynooth railway and Royal Canal, adjacent to the existing road bridges over the canal and railway, with access for pedestrians and cyclists only. This will form an integral part of the walking and cycling route for Blanchardstown to Phoenix Park which is a proposed route in the NTA's Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan. This will also improve pedestrian and cycle safety at Granard Bridge and further promote the use of more sustainable travel patterns, in line with Government Policy and the cycle network plan for the greater Dublin area.

The Concept Development and Options Selection phase 2 which began earlier this year is currently underway.

Until the Concept Development and Options Selection phase 2 have been completed and moves to Phase 3 the preliminary design for the scheme which will include the bridge design can't be undertaken. A concept image of the planned new Pedestrian and Cycling Bridge will be developed at phase 3 for the preliminary design stage prior to the planning process.

This project design will include for a Pedestrian and Cycling link from the new Bridge north to the Roselawn Road/Castleknock Road junction and south to the Laurel Lodge Road/Castleknock Road junction. No alternations are proposed to these existing junctions only to tie into the existing junction's infrastructure.

The project will be undertaken in consultation at the various phases with key stakeholder which includes Waterways Ireland, Irish Rail, Landowners and elected representatives.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, A/Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 19

ALLOCATION OF VOIDS IN THIS LEA - AI102720

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the allocation of voids within this Local Electoral Area for the years of 2023 and 2024, and that the list show in tabular form allocations based upon the housing support recipients' countries of origin?"

Reply:

Year	Total number of allocations from causal voids in Dublin 15 LEA
2023	42
2024	43

Fingal County Council allocate dwellings in accordance with the Allocations Scheme for Social Housing Support to eligible Applicants from the Councils Housing Waiting List.

Social Housing Lettings are not categorised by way of countries of origin.

Source of Reply:

Linda McDonald, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 20

UPDATE ON LAUREL LODGE PLAYGROUND - AI102796

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for construction of the playground in Laurel Lodge?”

Reply:

Following the successful completion of the procurement process, a specialist playground contractor was appointed. The works are expected to commence in Q4 2025 and take approximately 5 weeks to complete.

Source of Reply:

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

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ITEM NO. 21

REPORT ON LITTER WARDENS FOR THIS LEA - AI102797

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report indicating how many Fingal Council Litter Wardens are currently operating in Dublin 15 and how many fines have been issued by Litter Wardens for this Local Electoral Area in 2022, 2023 and 2024?”

Reply:

There is currently one litter warden assigned to the Dublin 15 area. It is hoped, following recruitment of additional wardens later this year, to increase litter management resources in this Local Electoral Area.

Year	No of fines
2022	172
2023	144
2024	108

Source of Reply:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 22

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE - WINDMILL ESTATE, CLONSILLA - AI102798

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Windmill Estate, Clonsilla?”

Reply:

There has been no request submitted to take Windmill Estate in charge, and as a result, Fingal currently has no plans to do so. However, the Parks and Green Infrastructure Division is in the process of finalising a land transfer for the open spaces within the development. Fingal continues to engage with the Developers' legal representatives regarding the open spaces and play facilities, and can confirm that the open space, playground, and MUGA will be transferred to Fingal shortly.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 23

**UPDATE ON WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTE - AUBURN
AVENUE/OLD NAVAN ROAD - AI102799**

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the timeline for the implementation of the walking and cycle route along Auburn Avenue and the Old Navan Road?"

Reply:

The walking and cycle route scheme along Auburn Avenue and the Old Navan Road is now at detailed design.

It is anticipated that a tender for construction will be published in the coming weeks with an aim to be on site by Q3 2025. Construction is programmed to take up to 12 months but may need to be phased at certain locations due to traffic management requirements.

Source of Reply:

Kieran Maher, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 24

UPDATE ON ROYAL CANAL GREENWAY - AI102937

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for the Royal Canal Greenway, including the completion and submission of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report 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.

Fingal County Council has requested consent from Waterways Ireland to make a planning application on Waterway Irelands Lands to An Bord Pleanála. The project is currently at preliminary design stage and following further consultation with Waterways Ireland, Fingal County Council are now undertaking the investigation of some design changes for the treatment of embankments in specific areas between the Kildare border and Collins Bridge have been progressed to ensure a coordinated, high quality final design is achieved at interfaces between existing

facilities and the proposed scheme. Current Landowner checks and land referencing are being maintained and kept up to date for the project. 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 later in 2025.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, A/Senior Engineer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 25

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE - COOLMINE WOODS - AI103082

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on taking in charge of the wooded area along the Clonsilla Road behind Coolmine Woods estate, which is the site of extensive illegal dumping?”

Reply:

The Council has recently acquired a Deed of Waiver from the Minister for Public Expenditure, National Development Plan Delivery and Reform for this land and the land has now been taken in charge by the Council.

Source of Reply:

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

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ITEM NO. 26

REPORT ON ALL-WEATHER PITCH - CORDUFF PARK - AI103090

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on when works will commence on the all-weather pitch in Corduff Park?"

Reply:

The works tender pack is awaiting publication by the Procurement Unit. It is expected a contractor will be appointed in Q3 2025 with works commencing on-site in Q4 2025 subject to the appointed contractor's availability and the successful conclusion of the procurement process.

Source of Reply:

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

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ITEM NO. 27

UPDATE ON OPENING OF LINEAR/WELLVIEW PARK- AI103091

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update of when the new Linear/ Wellview Park will be open to the public?”

Reply:

The proposed rejuvenation and upgrade of the existing Wellview Park including landscape and external works as well as pedestrian access points to existing footpath on west side of Church Road, paving and associated drainage works, regrading of existing grassland areas; planting; public lighting; play areas, signage, street furniture and associated fixtures and fittings will be open to the public in June. We are currently working through the snagging of the park with the Developer.

Source of Reply:

Fiona Glynn, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 28

UPDATE ON REOPENING OF LINK ROAD - TYRRELSTOWN PLAZA - AI103092

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update and timeline on the reopening of the link road from Tyrrelstown Plaza to Tyrrelstown Community Centre, Hollywood Road?”

Reply:

The latest update from New Key Homes is that the works to the roundabout at Hollywood Road are planned to be carried out during the school holidays and are expected to be fully completed and operational before the schools open again for the new term.

The developers do not yet have an update on when the link road from Tyrrelstown Plaza to the roundabout will be complete. The Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department will continue to engage with the developers on progress in this respect.

Source of Reply:

Linda Lally, A/Senior Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 29

UPDATE ON TAKING IN CHARGE - HEATHFIELD ESTATE - AI103093

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of the playground and the derelict sites in Heathfield Estate?"

Reply:

Property Services Section has confirmed that the matter remains with the Council's Legal Team. The most recent correspondence from the Legal Team was issued to the developer on May 15th, and a response is still awaited.

Additionally, the Parks and Green Infrastructure Division has directly contacted the developer and their legal representatives in an effort to expedite the process. Once the completed documents have been received by the Property Section, the Council will be in a position to take the open space including the playground in charge.

Source of Reply:

Gemma Carr, Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 30a

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
Lambourn Residents Association GA-003507	€2,970.00	3X planters Lawnmower Trimmer Insurance Gazebo Christmas and family Day events Multi poster	YES	2023 - €1,815.00 2024 - €2,894.95	€2,970.00

		design			
Ongar Community Centre GA-003520	€2,999.00	Face painters Balloon Modeller/Puppet Master Balloon Modeller Costume Characters Magician Childrens Train Floor Manager	NO	N/A	€3,000.00
Children 4WorldChilden GA-003528	€3,000.00	Insurance Computer Website Revamp Storage AGM hall rent Zoom subscription per year BHP Insurance Add-on Gazebo X 3	YES	2023 - €1,925.92	€2,7635.50
Tyrrelstown Community Centre GA-003519	€2,999.00	Face painters Puppet Master/Balloon Modeller Balloon Modeller Costume Characters Magician Children's Train Floor Manager	YES	2023 - €1,228.00	€3,000.00
Mulhuddart Community Centre GA-003511	€1,400.00	Counselling Chair Yoga Face paint workshop	YES	2023 - €2,658.00 2024 - €2,495.00	€1,794.50

Sunshiny Days GA-003527	€3,000.00	Face paint Training Workshop Reptile Zoo The Big Dig Gazebos	NO	N/A	€3,000.00
Castleknock Tidy Towns GA-003518	€3,000.00	Planters-Electric Battery-powered hand tools	YES	2023 - €2,999.98 2024 - €3,000	€3,000.00
Clonsilla & Porterstown Heritage Society GA-003512	€2,325.00	Insurance Website development Pull up banners Extension Lead Video camera Tripod Microphone	NO	N/A	€2,325.00
Huntstown Crafty Crafters GA-003529	€3,005.00	Crafts Tutor Fee for 25 weeks Room Rental for 25 weeks Craft Supplies	NO	N/A	€3,000.00
Corduff Sports Centre GA 003535	€ 950.00	Game Rental Face Painter Inflatable Dartboard Game Arts & Crafts Materials Marketing posters	YES	2024 -€ 2,999.98	€ 950.00

Mountview Boys and Girls Football Club GA 003526	€ 2,000.00	Balls, Bibs, Medals , Trophies, Miscellaneous, Rent, Insurance	NO	N/A	€ 1,861.00
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REMEDIAL WORKS MULTI PURPOSE FACILITIES FUNDING GRANT 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? 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
Castleknock Hurling and Football Club GA 003531	€ 3,349.00	Supply and fit of replacement doors	YES	2023 -€ 4,994.00 2024- € 3,000.00	€ 3,349.00

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 30b

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
Fingal Badminton	€1,500	Feather shuttlecocks	No		€1,500
Lucan BMX	€1,500	Replacement of storm damaged LED floodlights	Yes	2023 - €815	€1,500

Tyrrelstown GAA	€4,000	Storage container Pitch marker	Yes	2021 - €2,000	€4,000
Westmanstown Bowling club	€1,342	Scorecards Sprinkler system	Yes	2023 - €3,000 2021 - €1,478	€1,342
Fingal Orienteers	€1,500	Map surveying GPS unit GPS unit extras,(a) Bluetooth module,(b) 2nd socket shield, (c) Configuration service. Two sets Orienteering control flags(18Pack, 36 total) Sportident BSF Master Station(2 units) Control post number stickers Event tent	Yes	2022 - €751 2021 - €1,272	€1,500
Viking sub Aqua	€3,405	Search and rescue boat access ladder and platform	Yes	2023 - €3,000	€3,405
Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club	€1,500	Coaching Ball Baskets, Coaching tennis balls, Table tennis bats for Jr room, Table tennis collector tube	Yes	2020 - €1,000	€1,500

St Margaret's GAA Club	€1,495	RapidFire Mega GAA Gaelic Football And Hurling Rebounder 7x8FT x 2 Footballs O'Neills Size 4 x 12 Footballs Standard Size x 24 8 x 5 FORZA GAA Gaelic Football & Hurling Goal Posts FORZA Instant Ice Pack [200g Single Use] - 96 Pack FORZA Adjustable Training Hurdles 5ft (1.5m) - Rubber Bases Vermont Sports Carry Bag x 4	Yes	2023 - €2,114 2021 - €2,000	€1,495
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Proposed Public Play Space Development Project at Hartstown Park

Briefing to the Blanchardstown / Castleknock / Ongar Area Committee Members

5th June 2025

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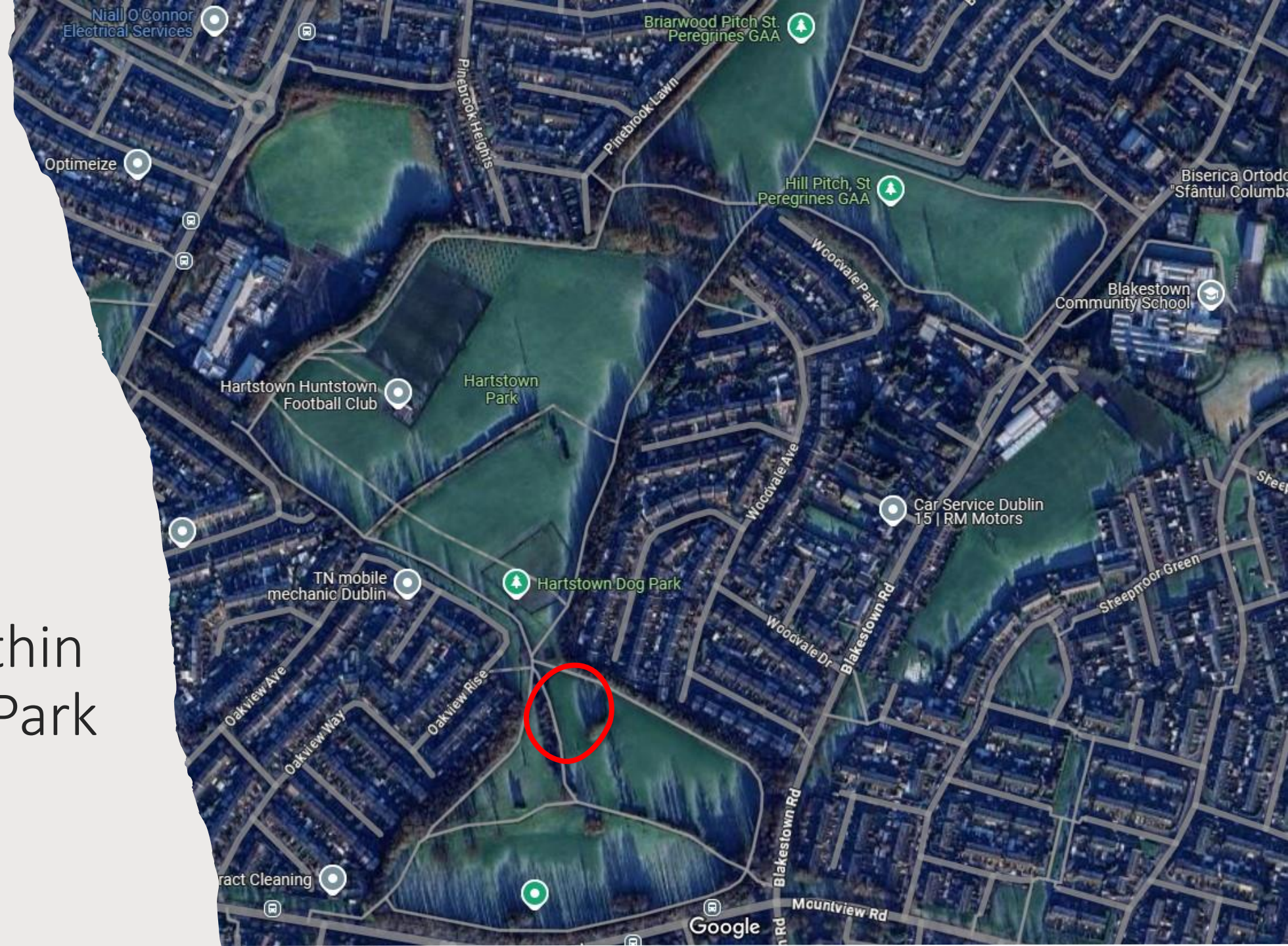


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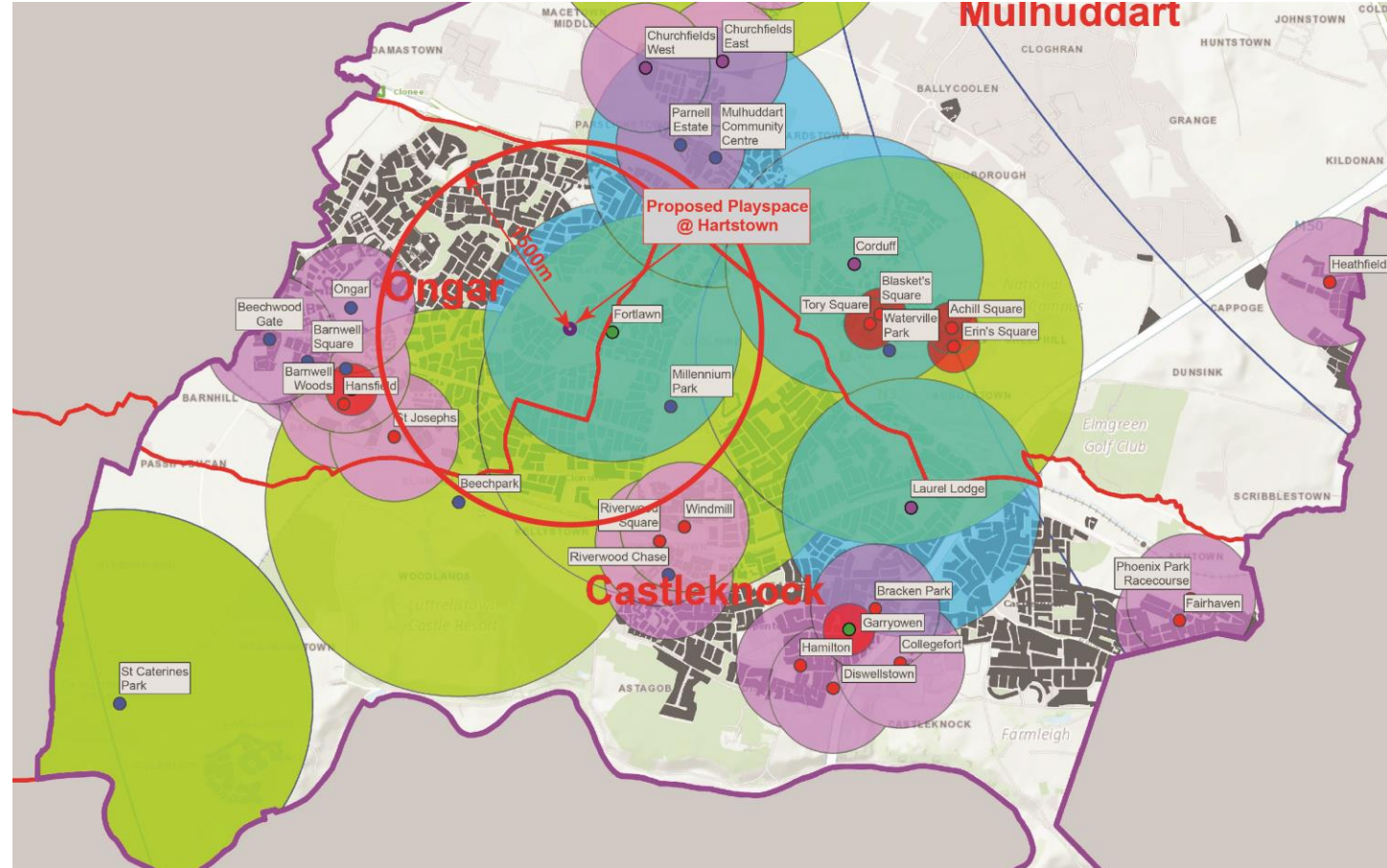
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Proposed
location within
Hartstown Park



Site Selection – Hartstown Park

- Community & Public Rep. requests
- Play Audit identified local gap in play provision
- Approximately 22ha park– **Urban Neighbourhood Park** category, therefore on-site capacity & sizeable catchment for play provision



Compliance with *Space for Play* Policy – NEAP Characteristics

- Page 78
- Urban Neighbourhood Park 20ha-50ha
 - Accessibility: 1000m-1500m from child's home
 - Locate near a well used pedestrian route
 - Position on a well drained, reasonably flat site
 - Min. 25m from nearest dwelling
 - Passive observation opportunity



Description of Proposed Development

- *Enchanted Forest themed play area using natural materials and surfacing*
- *Approx. 3,000m² play area (Neighbourhood Equipped Area for Play - NEAP)*
- *Approx. 20no. play items aimed at ages from young children up to and including teenagers, located within -*
 - *A Games zone*
 - *A Water & sand play zone*
 - *A Climbing zone*
 - *A Swings zone*
 - *A Teen zone*
- *Bicycle parking (incl. cargo bikes)*
- *Landscaping and tree planting*



Proposed Site Layout



The Enchanted Park is designed as a nature-inspired, adventure-filled destination that fosters imagination, inclusivity, and community engagement. The park blends seamlessly into its natural surroundings, offering a foliage-rich environment where children and visitors of all ages can explore, play, and connect.

The centerpiece is a "Troll" who serves as a welcoming figure and guide to the park's "Enchanted Forest," enhancing the magical theme. Visitors can enjoy a seamless blend of natural beauty,

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Inclusive Recreation Nature Sense Visual Equipment Seating



The existing topography is level, with a linear woodland copse extending from north to south-west, naturally defining its boundary. Additionally, a smaller group of trees along the southern edge separates the area from the park's existing playing fields. The overall layout of the space forms a triangular shape.



View 1

View 2



View 3

View 1



View 2



View 3



Legend:

- ① Main entrance point
- ② Games Zone
- ③ Climbing Zone
- ④ Water Play Zone
- ⑤ Sand Play Zone
- ⑥ Balancing Play Zone
- ⑦ Teen Play Zone
- ⑧ Swings Play Zone
- ⑨ Bridge Access

- Soft landscape
- ① 10' x 10' x 10' (10' x 10' x 10')
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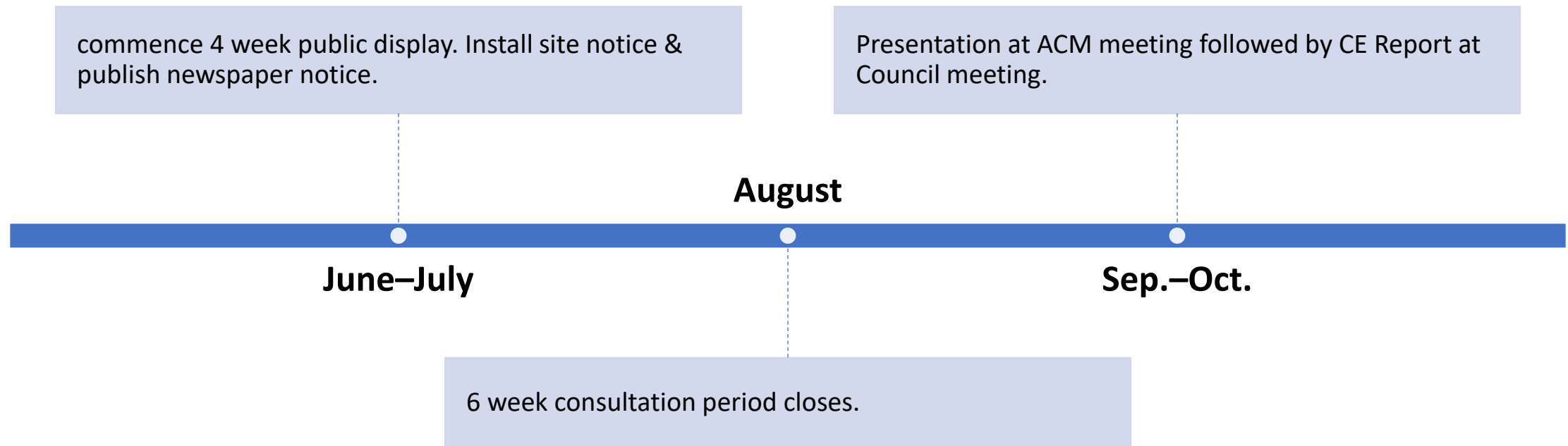
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Proposed Timeline / Next Steps

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Proposed Public Play Space Development Project at Hazelbury Park, Dublin 15.

Briefing to the Blanchardstown / Castleknock / Ongar Area Committee Members

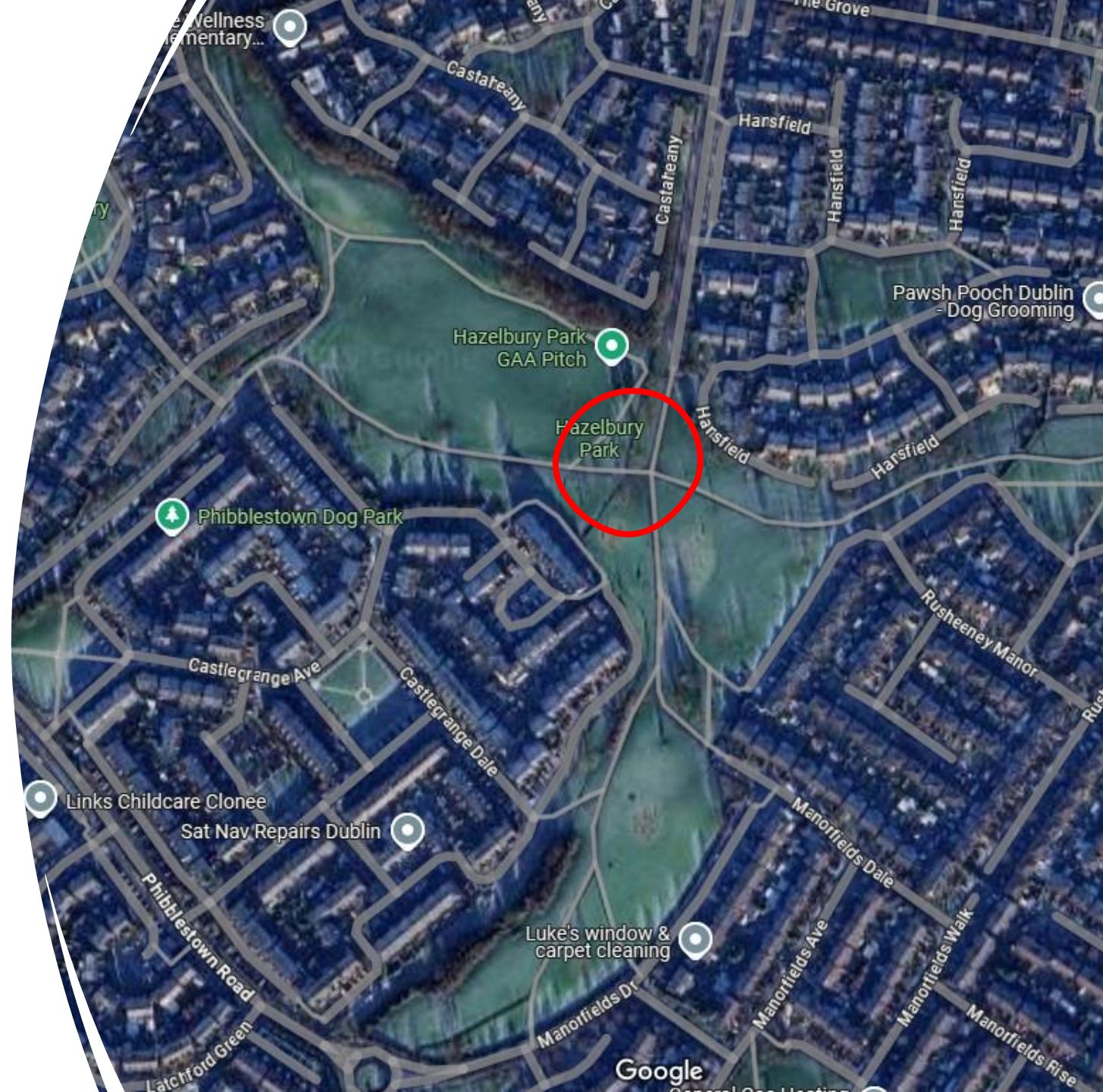
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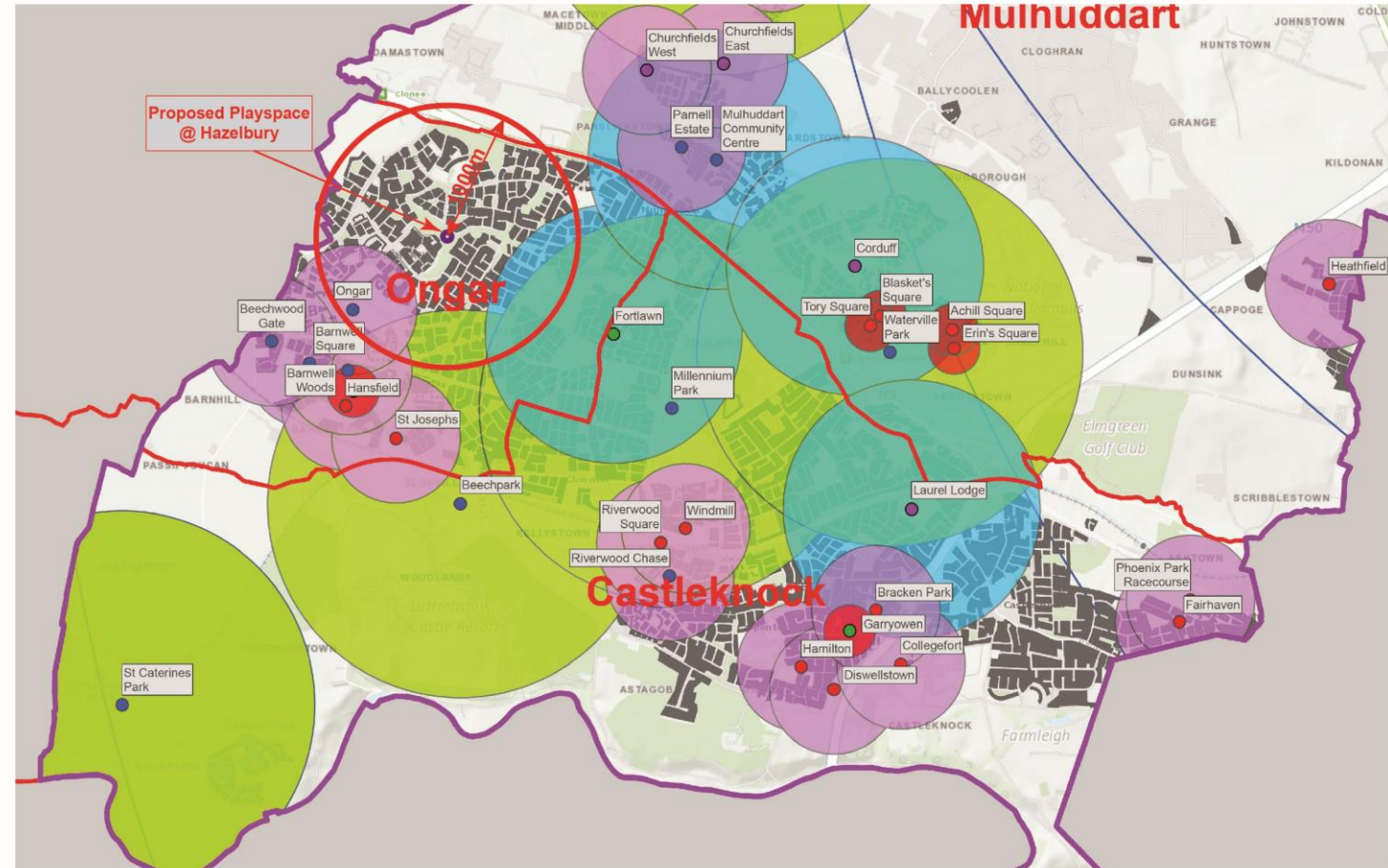


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Description of Proposed Development

A play area using natural materials and surfacing in harmony with its surroundings.

- *Approx. 1,000m² play area (Local Equipped Area for Play - LEAP)*
- *Approx. 20no. play items aimed at young children up to and including teenagers, located within –*
 - *A Woodland Quarter*
 - *A Wetland Quarter*
 - *A Hill Quarter*
 - *A Meadow Quarter*
- *Bicycle parking (incl. cargo bikes)*
- *Extensive tree planting and landscaping*
- *A canvas shade structure*
- *Picnic benches*



Proposed Site Layout



LEGEND

Features

1. Play Village - Multiplay / combination equipment
2. Sand hoist hut
3. Mound tunnel and fence
4. Hill climber Type 1
5. Hill climber type 2
6. Embankment slide 1.0m height
7. Embankment slide 3.5m height
8. Double hammock
9. Climbing structure with net
10. Hexagon tyre swing
11. Double swing
12. Rockers
13. Seesaw
14. Accessible roundabout
15. Wobble dish
16. Picnic tables
17. Shade canopy (Sun and rain)
18. Trim trail
19. Gabion walls (Reclaimed redbrick fill)
20. Potential Central Feature

Surfaces and vegetation

- a. Existing Tarmac
- b. New stone surfacing
- c. Rubber crumb safety surface
- d. Play sand
- e. Play bark
- f. Self-binding gravel
- g. Stepping Stones
- h. Steps
- i. Stone blocks
- j. Existing Tree
- k. Proposed Tree
- l. Lawn / lawn path
- m. Meadow
- n. Attenuation Pond
- o. Marginal planting

The Woodland Quarter



The Woodland Quarter

The main focal area is the play hub where traditional play equipment is found. This is set amongst trees giving the sense that you are playing in amongst woodland. The circular space is contained by a mound to the west which also provide a boundary to sand play area. The mound can be climbed in multiple ways including log climb, stepping stones, it can also be tunnelled through.

The eastern half of the semi-circle has accessible equipment including roundabout, sensory panels, rockers, seesaws and a trim trail which extends the entire eastern perimeter and links into the mound creating a continuous circuit. The trim trail would be design so it could be completed by early age groups but would set a challenge for children from 3-10 years old. A more challenging climbing frame along with tyre swings are found to the north in a more secluded glade like setting.

Key

- 01. Trim Trail
- 02. Sand Play
- 03. Picnic Tables
- 04. Existing trees
- 05. Football Pitch



Location Plan



Existing Condition





The Wetland Quarter

The Wetland Quarter

A low-lying area of the site with existing ditch could be extended to provide a wetland space that captures surrounding water runoff and creates it into a rich habitat.

This space could be simple with a generous seating and viewing area covered with a canopy for shade. The area would be edged with a brick filled gabion wall to define the edge and make safe the space for younger children.

The wetland could be traversed by placing stepping stones across the pond inviting people to risk getting wet to see the hidden secrets of the water!

The wetland could have enough depth to hold water throughout the year. The margins could be planted with a range of native species to encourage wildlife to flourish. Interpretation panels could be introduced once the pond had established, and the wildlife had moved in.

Key

- 01. Wetland planting
- 02. Stepping Stones
- 03. Seating area
- 04. Storm water basin



Location Plan



Existing Condition



The Hill Quarter



The Hill Quarter

Using the excavated material from the pond a small domed hill would be formed that would provide an elevated viewpoint. An embankment slide would provide the fun element and the motivation to climb the hill. The base of the hill would be made up of a matrix or grid of stone blocks with a large stone plinth or stage in the centre.

This area could hold mini events, be an informal seating space or just another play element for children to run between or jump between the stones. This space might be used by teenagers as an informal seating area. The council's stockpile of stone could be put to beneficial use in this space.

Key

- 01. Mound
- 02. Embankment Slide
- 03. Natural boulders
- 04. Cut stone blocks



Location Plan



Existing Condition



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Landscape Architect appointed and Design proposals

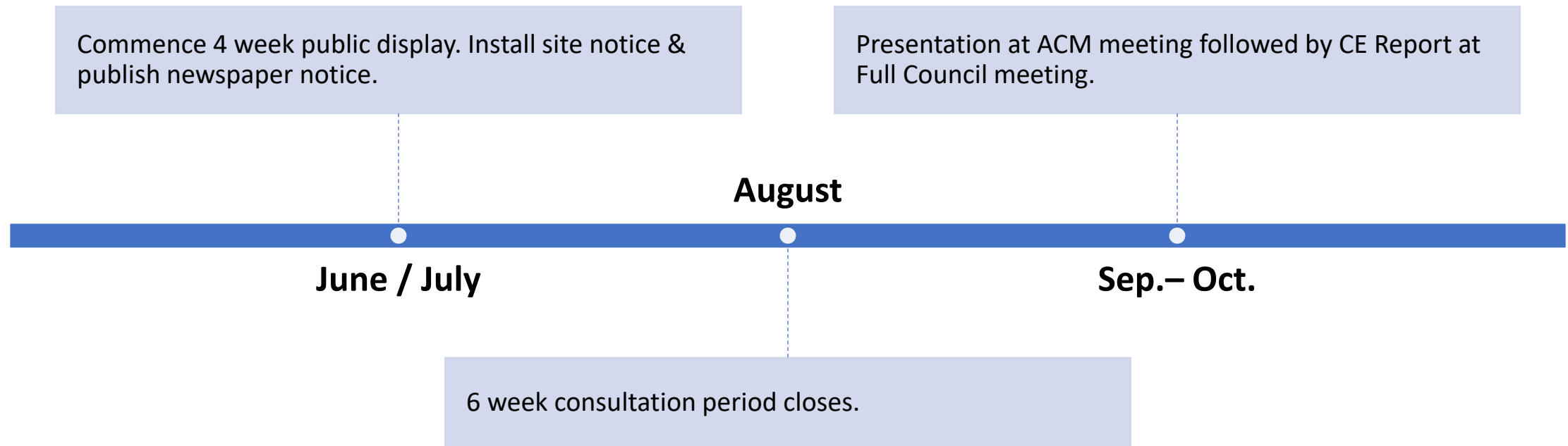
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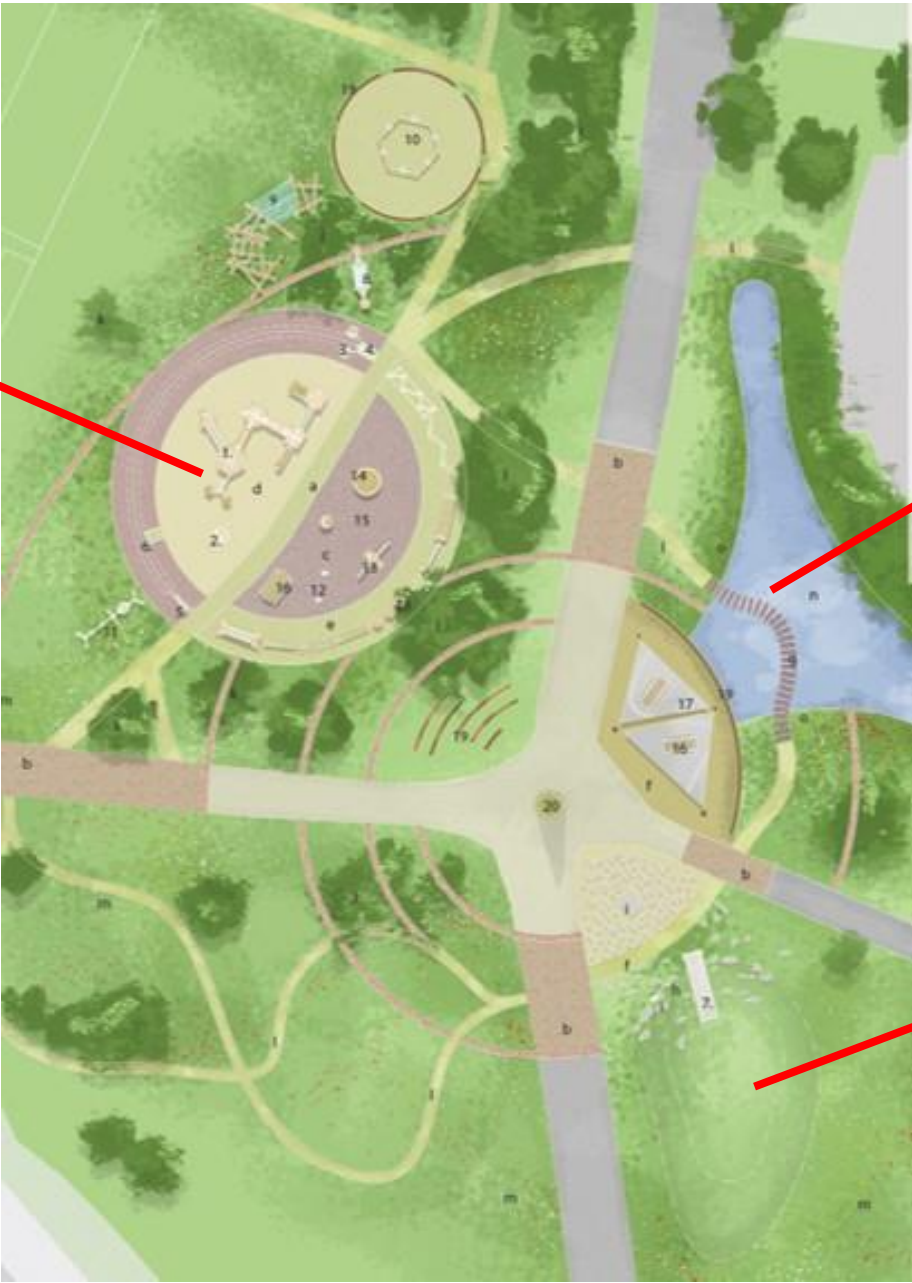
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The Woodland Quarter



The Wetland Quarter



The Hill Quarter



Thank You

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 33a

ANNALY ESTATE, ONGAR

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

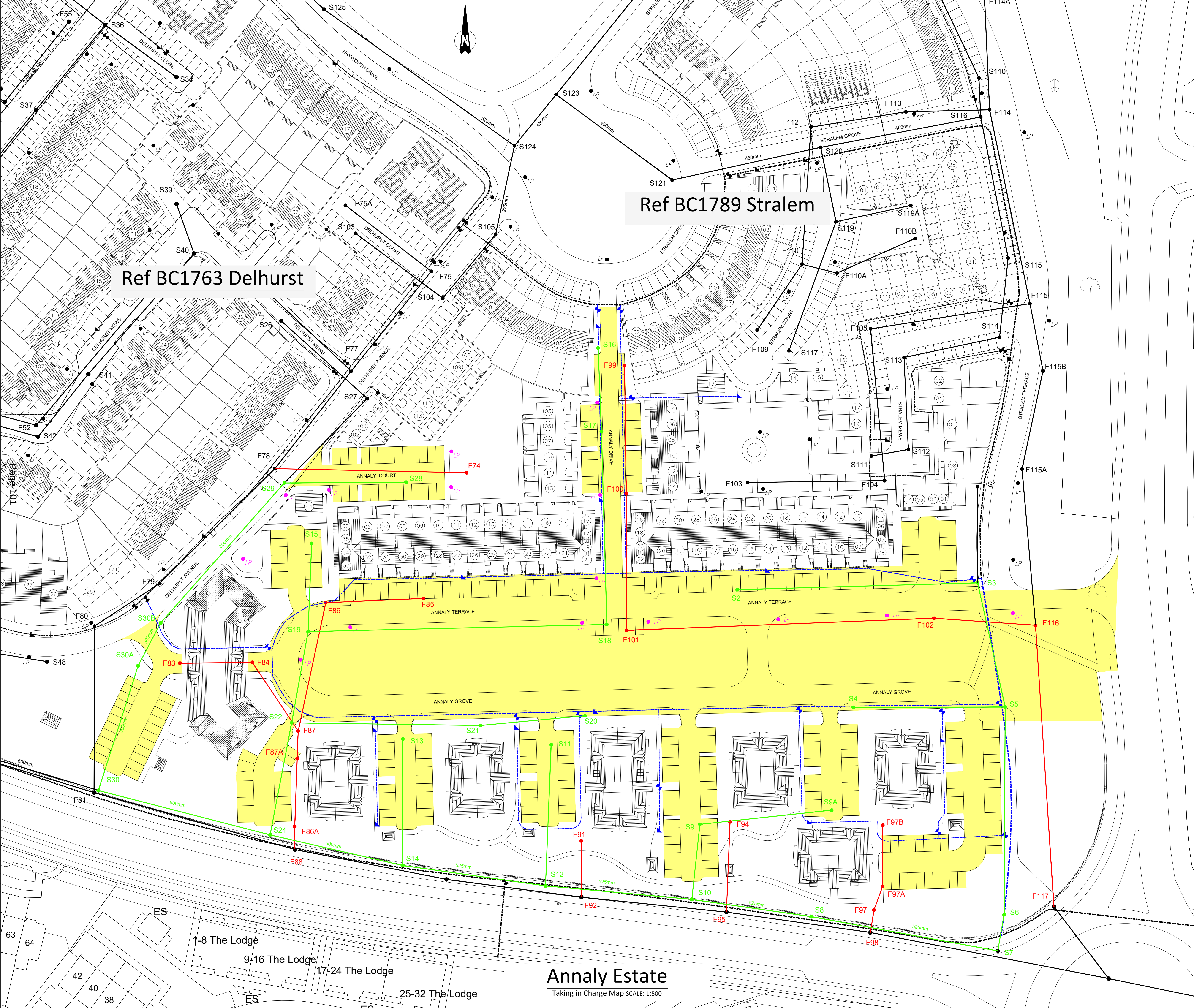
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Taking In Charge – Annaly Estate

DED: Blanchardstown-Blakestown, TL: Phibblestown

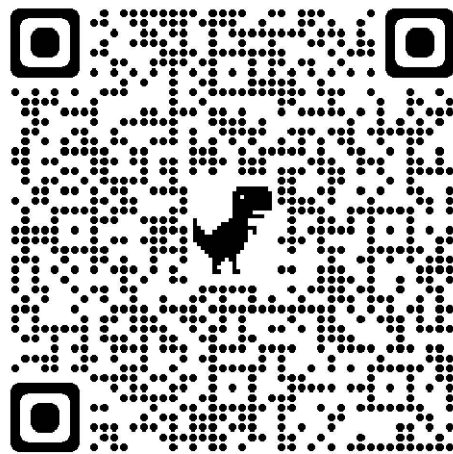
Road Name	Length	Description
Annaly Terrace	271m	From junction of Manorfield Drive, heading West passing the junction of Annaly Grove and junction of Annaly Drive, keep heading West to the Tri-junction of Annaly Close and Annaly Grove. From the junction opposite to House No.2 at Annaly Terrace heading North to the cul-de-sac.
Annaly Drive	95m	From junction of Annaly Terrace, heading North, to the roundabout of Stralem Crescent.

Annaly Court	47m	From the junction of Delhurst Avenue, heading East for 47m to cul-de-sac.
Annaly Close	106m	From the junction of Annaly Terrace opposite House No.1, heading North to the cul-de-sac. From the Tri-junction of Annaly Terrace and Annaly Grove, heading West, north branch to the junction of Delhurst Avenue, south branch to the cul-de-sac of parking bays.
Annaly Grove	455m	From Tri-junction of Annaly Terrace and Annaly Close, heading East to the cul-de-sac at House No.26. From the junction at Block 7B, heading South-West to the cul-de-sac. From the junction at Block 6, heading South for 33.06m to the cul-de-sac. From the junction at Block 5, heading South for 32.51m to the cul-de-sac. From the junction at Block 4, heading South for 50.11m to the cul-de-sac. From the junction at Block 3, heading South for 31.71m to the cul-de-sac.
	Total Length: 974m	



Surface Water			
Manhole No.	Cover Level	Invert Level	Pipe Dia.
S1	62.39	61.49	225
S2	62.55	61.78	225
S3	62.07	61.31	225
S4	62.22	61.43	225
S5	62.48	61.08	225
S6	61.81	60.82	225
S7	61.91	60.61	525
S8	62.05	60.46	525
S9	61.85	60.79	225
S9A	62.13	61.15	225
S10	61.95	60.40	525
S11	62.01	60.80	225
S12	61.88	60.32	525
S13	61.76	60.69	225
S14	61.77	60.06	600
S15	62.83	60.98	225
S16	63.11	61.92	225
S17	62.55	61.43	225
S18	62.36	61.14	225
S19	62.18	60.72	225
S20	62.28	61.30	225
S21	61.97	60.96	225
S22	61.91	60.57	225
S24	61.34	59.92	600

Foul Water			
Manhole No.	Cover Level	Invert Level	Pipe Dia.
F103	62.59	60.96	225
F104	62.18	60.23	225
F105	61.95	59.61	225
F109	62.57	61.63	225
F110	62.51	61.90	225
F110A	62.44	61.37	225
F110B	62.47	61.49	225
F112	62.91	60.44	225
F113	62.87	59.95	225
F114	62.51	59.57	225
F114A	62.57	60.04	225
F114B	62.75	60.45	225
F115	62.21	59.29	225
F115A	62.56	58.93	225
F115B	62.49	59.15	225
F114C	62.76	61.48	225
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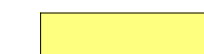
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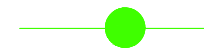


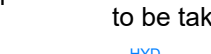
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TAKING IN CHARGE Annaly Estate, Ongar Phibblestown Blanchardstown-Blakestown

 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

 Sluice Valve

Annaly Estate

Taking in Charge Map SCALE: 1:500

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 2025

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STRALEM ESTATE, ONGAR

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Road Schedule

BC Number – 1789

Taking In Charge – Stralem Estate

DED: Blanchardstown-Blakestown, TL: Phibblestown

Road Name	Length	Description
Stralem Terrace	338m	From junction of Annaly Terrace and Stralem Terrace, heading north 77m to Junction with Stralem Mews, heading north-west 168m, passing Stralem Grove, up to No. 11 Stralem Terrace, heading south-west 93m to junction of Stralem Terrace and Stralem Crescent.

Stralem Crescent	115m	From junction of Delhurst Avenue and Stralem Crescent, outside No. 1 Stralem Crescent, heading east 115m to junction of Stralem Crescent and Stralem Terrace.
Stralem Grove	87m	From junction of Stralem Crescent and Stralem Grove, outside No. 1 Stralem Grove, heading east 87m to junction of Stralem Grove and Stralem Terrace.
Stralem Court	73m	From junction of Stralem Grove and Stralem Court, outside No. 1 Stralem Court, heading south-west 73m to outside cul de sac, including turning bay.
Stralem Mews	99m	From junction of Stralem Terrace and Stralem Mews, outside No. 1 Stralem Mews, heading west 39m, heading south 33m, heading west 27m to cul de sac, including turning bay.
	Total Length: 712m	

Ref BC1792 Ongar Park

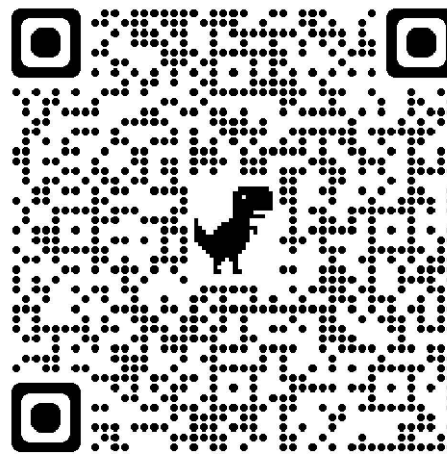
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S110	62.57	60.75	225
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S113	61.84	61.35	225
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S119A	62.55	60.92	225
S120	62.86	60.52	450
S121	63.20	60.36	450
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S124	64.35	60.07	525

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ITEM NO. 33c

ONGAR PARK PUBLIC GREEN AREA, DUBLIN 15

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

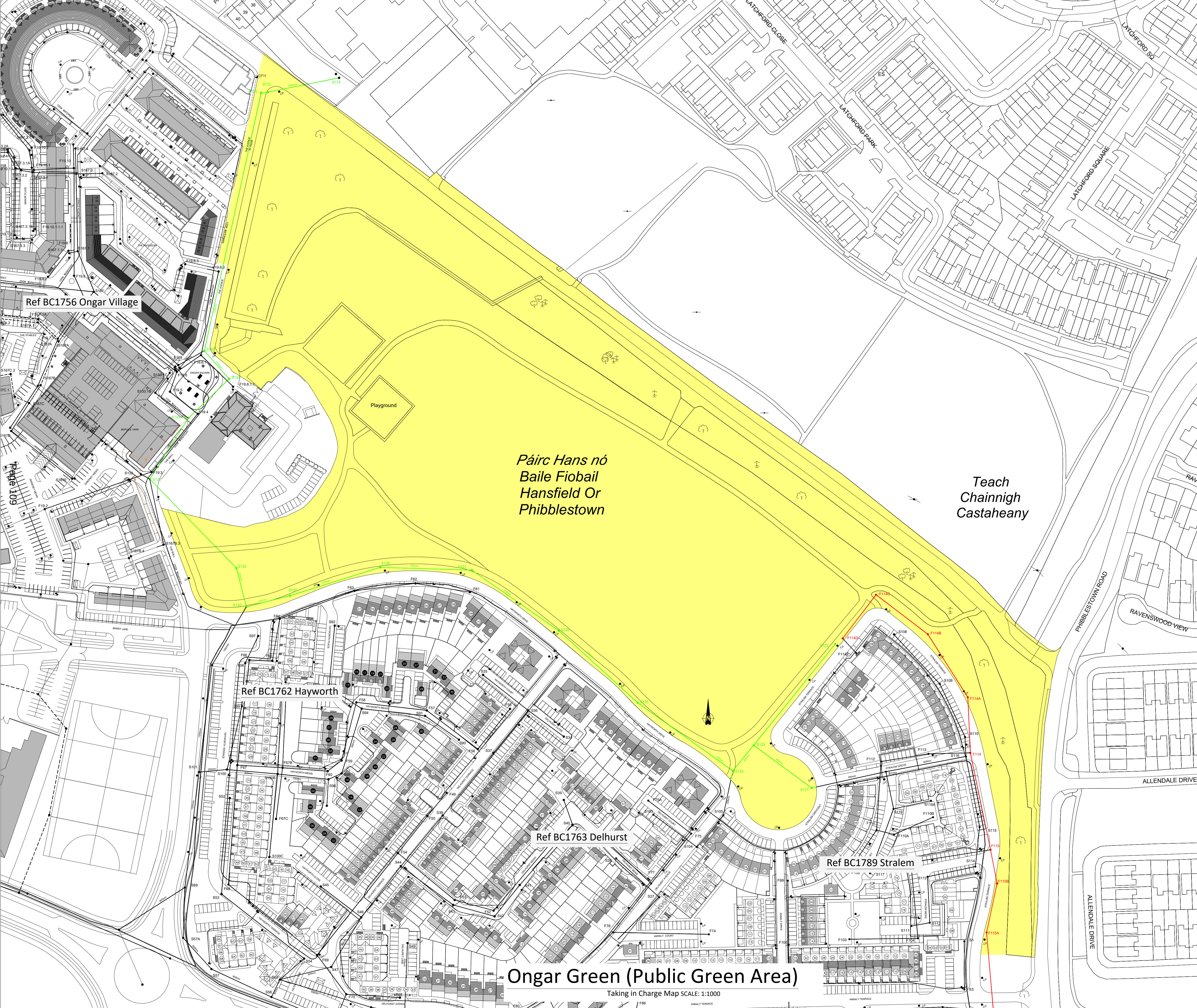
BC Number – 1792

Taking In Charge – Ongar Park

DED: Blanchardstown-Blakestown, TL: Phibblestown

Road Name	Length	Description
The Avenue	121m	From junction of The Avenue and The Paddocks, heading north 121m, passing Chipping Terrace and Chipping Row on to the cul de sac including turning bay.
	Total Length: 121m	

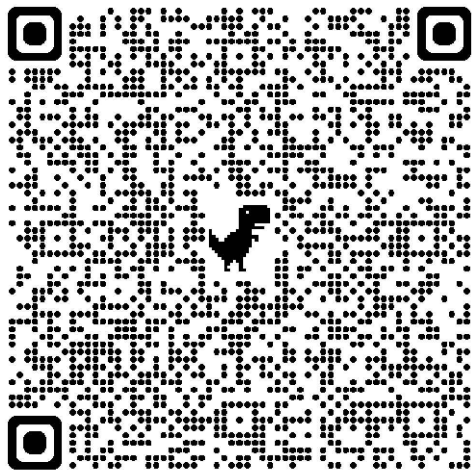
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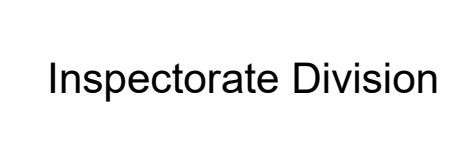
Surface Water			
Manhole No.	Cover Level	Invert Level	Pipe Dia.
S121	63.20	60.36	450
S122	63.07	60.99	225
S123	63.86	60.21	450
S124	64.35	60.07	525
S125	64.47	59.90	525
S126	64.62	59.65	525
S127	64.98	59.44	525
S128	64.55	59.13	525
S129	64.09	58.93	525
S130	60.87	58.65	1350
S132	64.32	58.61	1350
S133	63.74	58.19	1350

Foul Water			
Manhole No.	Cover Level	Invert Level	Pipe Dia.
F114	62.51	59.57	225
F114A	62.57	60.04	225
F114B	62.75	60.45	225
F114C	62.76	61.48	225
F114D	63.56	62.00	225
F114E	63.73	62.14	225
F115	62.21	59.29	225
F115A	62.56	58.93	225
F115B	62.49	59.15	225
F116	62.49	58.58	225
F117	61.64	56.79	225

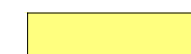
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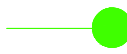
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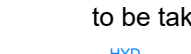


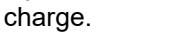
TAKING IN CHARGE Ongar Park (Public Green Area), Ongar Phibblestown Blanchardstown-Blakestown

 Areas proposed to be taken in charge

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 Surface Water System proposed to be taken in charge.

 Watermains proposed to be taken in charge.

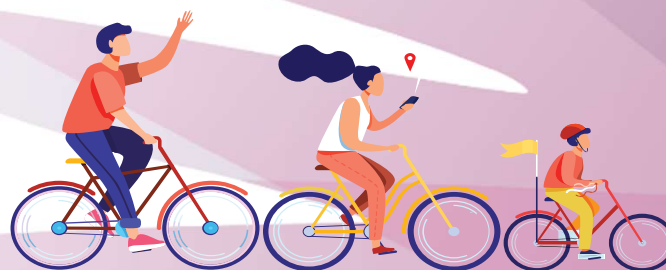
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Active Travel Project Update - BMCO ACM

Hartstown Road / Huntstown Way Junction Upgrades



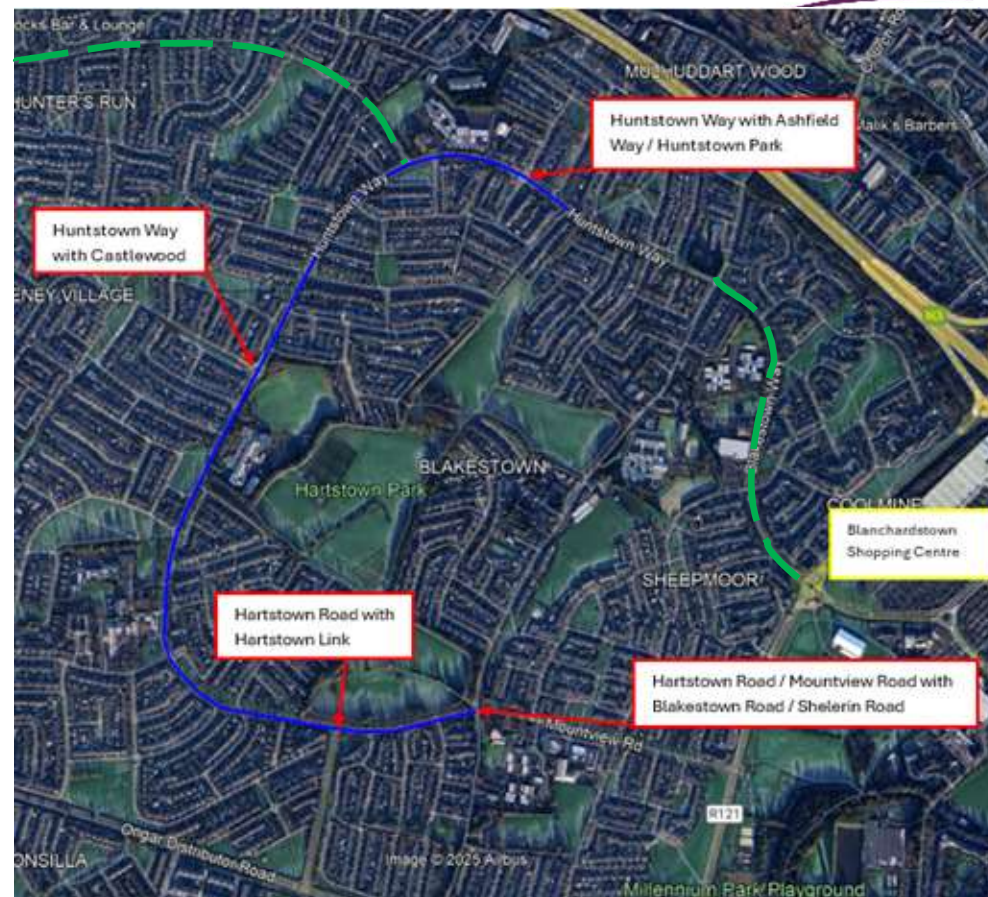
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Kieran Maher
Senior Executive Engineer, Active Travel Unit

5th June 2025

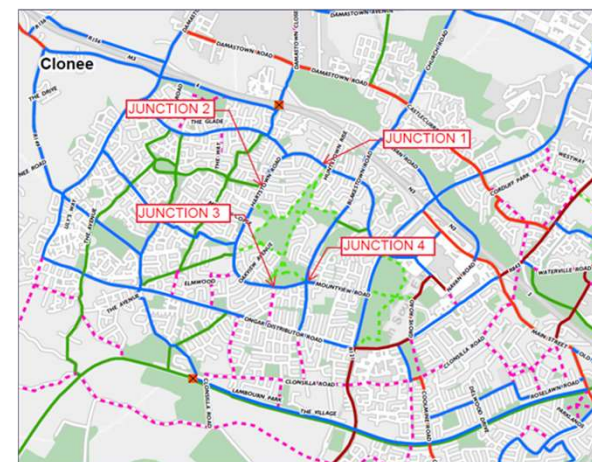
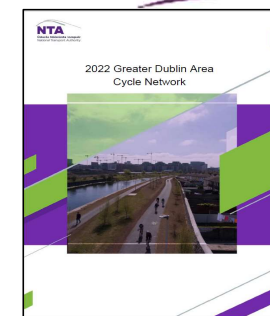
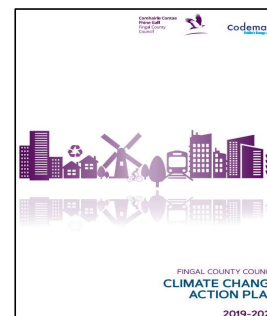
Project Background

- Four junctions along Hartstown Road / Huntstown Way
- Upgrading these junctions to standards set out in DMURS and the Cycle Design Manual
- Will connect with prior work on 2.9km of active travel infrastructure to improve safety at conflict points for all users, shown in blue.
- Connecting to Clonee to Blanchardstown SC project in future, shown in dashed green.



Justification for Project

- Fingal's Development Plan (2023-2029) – promote the development of cycling with emphasis on direct, comfortable, convenient, and safe routes
- National Legislation - Climate Action and Low Carbon Development (Amendment) Act 2021 – key element for LAs to prepare Climate Action Plans
- Fingal's Climate Action Plan (2024-2029) – to promote modal shift to active travel and deliver county cycle network
- Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan - Strategic objective of Government, NTA & State Agencies



2022 NTA's Greater Dublin Area Cycle Network Plan - Dublin North West
– with Project Junctions Annotated

Benefits Delivered by Project

- Improve connectivity, accessibility, and safety for pedestrians and cyclists in the area and promote a modal shift towards sustainable transport modes
- Improve safety at junctions and crossing facilities for vulnerable road users and the visually impaired
- Safe local transport alternative to using the private car
- Reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality in the local area
- Traffic calming measures and segregated cycle lanes will deliver a safer road experience for the pedestrian, cyclist and driver

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Design Proposal



Junction 1

- Extend the off-road cycle track along Huntstown Way through the junction.
- Upgrade two crossings on Huntstown Way to ramped zebra crossings with cyclist lanes.
- Raise crossings on Ashfield Way and Huntstown Park while maintaining driveway access.
- Redesign roundabout kerbs for safety and add an overrun area for large vehicles.

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Design Proposal



Junction 2

- Extend the off-road cycle track on Huntstown Way through the junction.
- Add two ramped zebra crossings with cyclist lanes on Huntstown Way.
- Upgrade Castlewood crossing to a ramped zebra with cyclist facility.
- Redesign roundabout kerbs for safety and add an overrun area for large vehicles.

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Design Proposal



Junction 3

- Provide protection for cyclists through the junction with kerbed islands
- Install 2.4m pedestrian crossings with parallel cyclist lanes on all arms.
- Removal of the island on the Hartstown Link Road as the signals will now allow for pedestrians and cyclists to cross in one movement



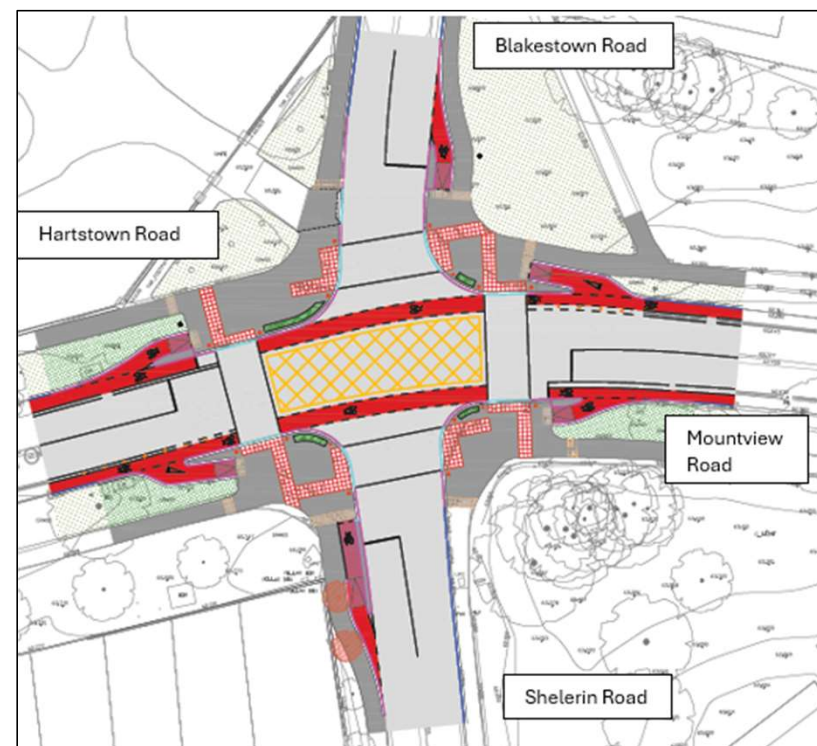
Design Proposal



Junction 4

- Upgrade all crossings to 4m-wide toucan crossings.
- Improve cyclist access in all directions at the junction.
- Link to existing cycle lanes on both sides of Hartstown Road.
- Tighten kerb geometry for safety and shorter crossings.
- Add yellow box to maintain traffic flow.

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Artist's Impression

Huntstown Way near Ashfield Park



Before



After

Artist's Impression

Huntstown Way near Castlewood



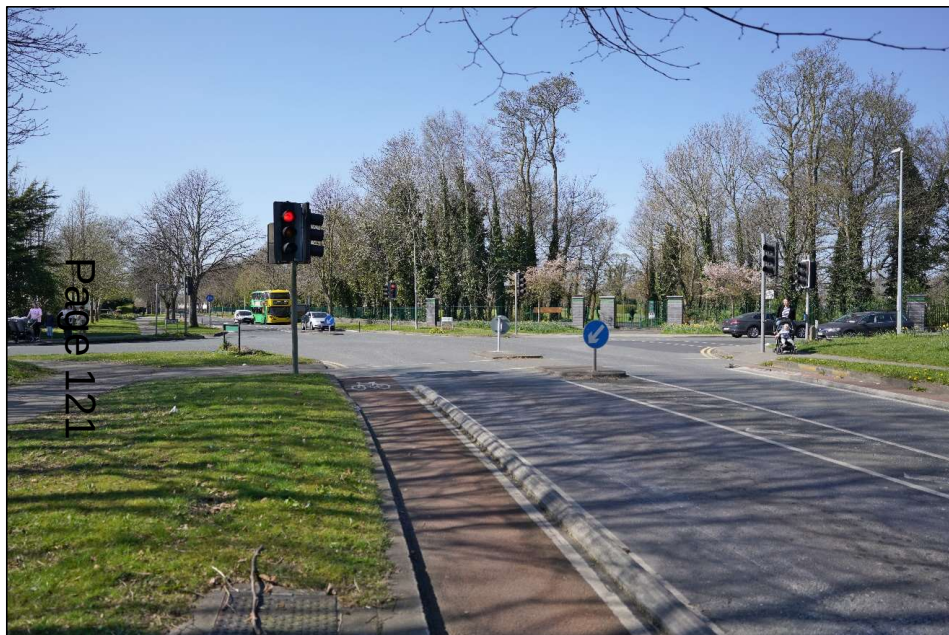
Before



After

Artist's Impression

Mountview Road near Hartstown Park



Before

After

Next Steps



- Non-statutory Public Consultation
- Liaise with Schools, Residents, Businesses and other stakeholders
- Detailed Design & tender package preparation Q3 2025
- Tender process for procurement of works contractor
- Construction Q4 2025/Q1 2026





Thank You
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Any Questions?

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ITEM NO. 36

UPDATES ON THE INSTALLATION OF CCTVS IN THIS LEA - AI102673

Motion: Councillor JK. Onwumereh

“That the Chief Executive outline possible crime/dark spots, dumping sites and other such areas that present a need for the installation of CCTVs in this Local Electoral Area and when these installations might happen.”

Report:

Fingal County Council is rolling out a program of CCTV subject to the approval of the CCTV Oversight Board, to deal with litter and waste enforcement throughout the county, that will be approved by the newly established CCTV and mobile Recording Devices Oversight Board and the Chief Executive, under the Circular Economy and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 2022.

The location of the CCTV cameras will be based on evidence of ongoing illegal dumping and littering in an area and will be reviewed after 5 years. The collection and use of any images / footage containing PII (Personal Identifiable Information) must be compliant with the Data Protection Act 2018 (Ireland) and GDPR requirements.

Approval has been granted for CCTV at Mick Walsh Park Bottle Banks and approval is currently being sought for CCTV at LittlePace Bottle Banks. It is envisaged that installation at both these locations will occur in the coming months.

Other areas for future consideration in this LEA include Bay Lane, Porterstown Road (Royal Canal Bridge), Dunbro Lane, Corduff Community Centre and Barberstown Lane North. It is not yet known the timeframe for installation at these locations.

Source of Report:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 37

**REPAIR OF CAR PARK AT SACRED HEART OF JESUS NATIONAL
SCHOOL - HUNTSTOWN - AI099614**

Motion: Councillor T. Doyle

"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."

Report:

If this motion is passed the terms therein will be forwarded to the Department of Education 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

FLY POSTERING IN THIS LEA - AI102426

Motion: Councillor E. Troy

“That the Chief Executive contact fly posterers and insist they stop posterers in area and let them know that this action is illegal.”

Report:

Unauthorised signage is an ongoing issue across Fingal. The Litter Wardens will issue fines for unauthorised signage where the signage is on public property and where the owner of the sign can be identified. The Litter Wardens do not remove signage.

Over the period of the new Litter Management Plan, it is proposed to look at additional ways the Local Authority can address this issue to include direct prosecution for repeat offenders.

Source of Report:

Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 39

UPDATE ON DUNSINK MASTER PLAN REGARDING DUNSINK OBSERVATORY - AI102427

Motion: Councillor M. McCamley

“That the Chief Executive address the news that DIAS (Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies) are hoping to apply for UNESCO World Heritage site for the Dunsink Observatory and if this might have any impact on the Dunsink Master plan.”

Report:

The preparation of a statutory plan for the significant land bank at Dunsink is progressing, including compilation of background analysis and baseline studies. The Dunsink landbank offers significant potential to create a new and sustainable neighbourhood for Fingal and the land use plan currently being prepared will put in place the necessary steps to secure this overall vision. Policy with regard to the enhancement of the historical complex of Dunsink Observatory is contained within the Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 and will be a key tenet of the future Dunsink Plan, bringing the historical significance of the complex to new generations. The plan team notes the inclusion of Dunsink Observatory, (part of the Historic Astronomical Observatories of Ireland), on Ireland's Tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Properties. This represents a cross-border partnership comprising Armagh Planetarium and Observatory Armagh, Birr Castle and Demesne Co. Offaly and Dunsink Observatory. The plan team will continue to work with Dunsink Observatory and all stakeholders to secure the sustainable and viable development of the wider Dunsink lands.

Source of Report:

Patricia Cadogan, A/Senior Planner, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 40

REINSTATE COMMUNITY FUNDING FOR LANESBOROUGH PARK – AI102719

Motion: Councillor P. Quinlan

“That the Chief Executive reinstates funding for the annual summer fun day held in Lanesborough Park, Finglas.”

Report:

Funding for events such as the annual summer fun day held in Lanesborough Park are provided through the Festival & Events Funding Scheme.

The 2025 Festival & Events Funding scheme passed by Council Members awarded €525,775 to 101 events across the county. No funding application was received for this event the under the scheme, but the events office would welcome an application for the 2026 Festival & Events Funding scheme when applications open in October 2025.

Source of Report:

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

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ITEM NO. 41

UPDATE ON DUNSINK DEVELOPMENT PLAN - AI102803

Motion: Councillor S. Shovlin

“That this committee congratulates Dunsink Observatory on being added to Ireland's tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Properties and requests that the Chief Executive provides an update on the development of the local plan for Dunsink Area.”

Report:

The preparation of a statutory plan for the significant land bank at Dunsink is progressing, including compilation of background analysis and baseline studies. The Dunsink landbank offers significant potential to create a new and sustainable neighbourhood for Fingal and the land use plan currently being prepared will put in place the necessary steps to secure this overall vision. Policy with regard to the enhancement of the historical complex of Dunsink Observatory is contained within the Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 and will be a key tenet of the future Dunsink Plan, bringing the historical significance of the complex to new generations. The plan team notes the inclusion of Dunsink Observatory, (part of the Historic Astronomical Observatories of Ireland), on Ireland's Tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Properties. This represents a cross-border partnership comprising Armagh Planetarium and Observatory Armagh, Birr Castle and Demesne Co. Offaly and Dunsink Observatory. The plan team will continue to work with Dunsink Observatory and all stakeholders to secure the sustainable and viable development of the wider Dunsink lands.

Source of Report:

Patricia Cadogan, A/Senior Planner, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department

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ITEM NO. 42

PARKING AT BALROY HOUSE - AI102936

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

“That the Chief Executive addresses the problem of parking by residents and visitors at Balroy House, in neighbouring estates, such as Park Manor and Bramley, by liaising with the management company in Balroy House and ensuring that sufficient car parking spaces are available for Council tenants living within this development.”

Report:

This motion relates to an incursion in private housing estates by increased parking by persons with vehicles. The Council do not police parking issues in private estates.

However, if this motion is passed, the terms therein will be forwarded to the management company in Balroy House, MDPM Limited 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. 43

TYRRELSTOWN TO ONGAR/HANSFIELD BUS ROUTE - AI102993

Motion: Councillor J. Burtchaell

“That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Transport requesting a scheduled bus route be established between Tyrrelstown and Ongar/Hansfield to accommodate the two communities and, in particular, the many students unable to secure school places locally in Tyrrelstown and who must therefore commute daily to the schools in Ongar & Hansfield, additionally if the proposed relocation of the Ériu school from Hansfield to Tyrrelstown were to occur, many other students would need to commute in the opposite direction from Ongar/Hansfield to Tyrrelstown.”

Report:

If this motion is passed the terms therein will be forwarded to Minister for Transport; 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. 44

BLEEPER BIKES IN THIS LEA - AI103060

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

"That the Chief Executive outlines the zones in this Local Electoral Area that Bleeper Bikes covers and where residents can avail of the Fingal pass."

Report:

The Active Travel section in conjunction with our partners in Bleeper Bike, has made the difficult decision to temporarily suspend the public bike share service in the Dublin 15 area due to a recent surge in vandalism that has seen more than 25% of the pedal bike fleet vandalised, destroyed or lost since March 1st.

We have not made this decision lightly, We had been closely monitoring the situation after multiple bike losses throughout March and April, and we had already suspended the Bleeper service in specific parts of Dublin 15, but unfortunately, the theft and vandalism has continued so we have made the decision to completely suspend operations across Dublin 15 until further notice.

We are working closely with Bleeper Bike and An Garda Síochána on this matter, and we are hopeful of recovering some of the lost Bleeper bikes. We do not yet have an estimate for when partial or full Bleeper service will be restored to Dublin 15.

Prior to the service withdrawal, Bleeper Bikes were available across a significant portion of Dublin 15. We sincerely hope, in time, to return to our previous operating zone. As we reintroduce the service, we will inform Councillors of locations.

This decision is made even more regrettable due to the early success that we were seeing as a result of the new Fingal Pass. However, Fingal residents can still avail of the Fingal Pass if using Bleeper Bikes in other locations in Fingal and Dublin City.

We would like to sincerely apologise to the many users of the service in Dublin 15 who have been inconvenienced by this decision, and we would appeal to parents and community leaders in the area to speak to anyone who is vandalising public bikes, and remind them that the bikes are providing a free (with the Fingal Pass), healthy, and sustainable transport service to their fellow community members.

Source of Report:

Stephen McGinn, Walking and Cycling Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department

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ITEM NO. 45

UPDATE AND TIMELINE FOR PYRITE WORKS - CORDUFF PARK - AI103094

Motion: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“That the Chief Executive provides a timeline of when remediation works will commence on the houses in Corduff Park which are badly damaged by pyrite.”

Report:

Corduff Park comprises 119 residential units, of which 20 have already been fully remediated. A further 5 vacant units are currently undergoing remediation, with these works scheduled for completion in Q4 2025. After which the first group of tenants can be decanted.

A rolling programme for the remaining properties will commence from Q1 2026. This phased approach will prioritise units with significant structural damage, active tenant purchase applications, or those that become vacant.

To minimize disruption, tenants will be temporarily decanted into completed remediated units.

The Council will progress the works in a structured and sustainable way, with careful coordination to minimize disruption to tenants and maintain service delivery across the wider housing programme.

Source of Report:

Emma Maxwell, Administrative Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 46

UPDATE ON THE CLONSILLA FRAMEWORK PLAN - AI100060

Motion: Councillor T. Doyle

“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.”

Report:

The Draft Clonsilla Framework Plan went on public display on the 15th of January, and a drop-in public consultation event was facilitated in Blanchardstown Library on the 6th of February 2025.

The consultation concluded on the 14th of February after a period of 4 weeks. In total 336 no. submissions were received.

The Chief Executive’s report on submissions received issued to the Members in advance of the sitting of Fingal County Council on the 12th of May 2025 where the report was noted and agreed.

The Planning team are finalising the document to reflect the approved amendments before publication.

Source of Report:

Patricia Cadogan, A/Senior Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department.

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ITEM NO. 47

**UPDATE ON VACANT SITE – HUNTSTOWN WAY AND BLAKESTOWN
ROAD – A1103059**

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

“That the Chief Executive provides an update on the site at the corner of Huntstown Way and Blakestown Road.”

Report:

Fingal County Council are progressing the development of this site with anticipated delivery of units in 2027. Architects are preparing the final drawings and will be going out to tender for consultants. It is intended to provide 30 apartments for social housing tenants at this location.

Source of Report:

Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer, Housing Department

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ITEM NO. 48

IMPLEMENTATION OF BIODIVERSITY ACTIONS FOR THIS LEA - AI103081

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

“That the Chief Executive ensures that all the actions in the Fingal Biodiversity Action Plan, including the priority actions for this Local Electoral Area, are fully funded and implemented.”

Report:

The key actions for the D15 area in 2025 are a hedgerow survey of the D15 area, a Swift survey, woodland management works in the Tolka Valley and Liffey Valley, two biodiversity makeovers at Ongar and Portersgate, a park development project at Parkdrive and the setup of the Liffey Valley SAAO. These projects are all budgeted for in 2025.

Source of Report:

Hans Visser, Biodiversity Officer, Parks & Green Infrastructure Division

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