

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall  
Fingal County Council**

**Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee  
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

**Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025**

**PRESENT**

Guerin, Jimmy  
Healy, David  
Hopkins, Joan

O'Brien, Eoghan  
Tormey, Aoibhinn

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Cathal Haughey.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey, presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer),  
Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Benjamin O' Regan (Executive Engineer),  
Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

**HMA/124/25** (Agenda Item No 1)

**Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area  
Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday  
the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2025**

**HMA/125/25** (Agenda Item No )

**QUESTIONS**

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins  
and **RESOLVED:**

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 23 inclusive be  
**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

**HMA/126/25** (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Wheelchair Accessible Parking - AI103693

**HMA/127/25** (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Boat Flowerbed at Junction of Dublin Road and Yellow Walls Road - AI103696

**HMA/128/25** (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Calming - Station Road, Portmarnock - AI103697

**HMA/129/25** (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Access to Balgriffin Hall - AI103700

**HMA/130/25** (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Pedestrian Safety on Posey Row - AI103701

**HMA/131/25** (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repaint and Repair - Seamount Road - AI103722

**HMA/132/25** (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Benches in Howth/Malahide LEA - AI103723

**HMA/133/25** (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Burrow Road Works - AI103806

**HMA/134/25** (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Additional Public Toilet Howth Summit - AI103807

**HMA/135/25** (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Bollards Grange Road - Baldoyle - AI103808

**HMA/136/25** (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Portmarnock Dune Stabilisation - AI103811

**HMA/137/25** (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Zebra Crossing at Station Road, Portmarnock - AI103815

**HMA/138/25** (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Footpaths and Dished Curbs in Stapolin Lawns - AI103816

**HMA/139/25** (Agenda Item No 15)  
Councillor D. Healy - Bus Shelters - AI103817

**HMA/140/25** (Agenda Item No 16)  
Councillor D. Healy - Bus Shelters - AI103818

**HMA/141/25** (Agenda Item No 17)  
Councillor D. Healy - Conversion of Carriageway Parking to Footpaths - AI103823

**HMA/142/25** (Agenda Item No 18)  
Councillor D. Healy - Yellow Lines on Burrow Road - AI103825

**HMA/143/25** (Agenda Item No 19)  
Councillor D. Healy - Colour of Bollards in this LEA - AI103826

**HMA/144/25** (Agenda Item No 20)  
Councillor D. Healy - Bollard Replacement - St. Lawerance's Road, Howth -  
AI103828

**HMA/145/25** (Agenda Item No 21)  
Councillor D. Healy - Paid Parking Analysis for Howth - AI103831

**HMA/146/25** (Agenda Item No 22)  
Councillor D. Healy - Paid Parking - AI103834

**HMA/147/25** (Agenda Item No 23)  
Councillor B. McDonagh - Bench - AI103829

### **MOTIONS**

**HMA/148/25** (Agenda Item No 24)  
**Councillor J. Hopkins - Vision Ireland Clear our Paths Campaign in this LEA -  
AI103805**

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor D. Healy

A summary of the report was given by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

**HMA/149/25** (Agenda Item No 25)

**Councillor B. McDonagh - Portmarnock Golf Club Entrance - AI103814**

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion the motion was **NOTED**.

**HMA/150/25** (Agenda Item No 26)

**Councillor D. Healy - Coastal Cycleway - AI103830**

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, it was **AGREED** that an onsite meeting with members of the committee would be arranged.

It was also **AGREED** that the public lighting at this location would be referred to Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer.

The report was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17.05 hrs

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**AREA CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATED**

## **COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services A – Operational Matters)**

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

#### **ITEM NO. 02**

#### **ZEBRA CROSSINGS WITHOUT BELISHA BEACONS IN THIS LEA - AI103837**

##### **Question: Councillor D. Healy**

“To ask the Chief Executive, now that it is possible to provide zebra crossings without belisha beacons where circumstances are appropriate, what consideration has been given to establishing a process of examining locations where such crossings could be provided in this Local Electoral Area and to give guidance as to whether this task would be undertaken by the Operations or Active Travel Departments?”

##### **Reply:**

Zebra pedestrian crossings without belisha beacons are permissible provided all technical considerations have been satisfied as set out by the Department of Transport. The Operations Department will consider proposed locations on a case-by-case basis once requested.

Other Fingal County Council Departments will also consider these types of zebra crossings as part of their schemes again provided the criteria as set out in the standards is satisfied.

##### **Source of Reply:**

Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department  
James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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#### **ITEM NO. 03**

#### **DETERMINATION OF BUS STOP LOCATIONS IN THIS LEA - AI103840**

##### **Question: Councillor D. Healy**

“To ask the Chief Executive to advise which department of the Council is responsible for determining bus stop locations in this Local Electoral Area under S.16 of the Road Traffic Act 2002?”

##### **Reply:**

The National Transport Authority (NTA) is the organisation responsible for the installation and maintenance of public transport infrastructure. This includes bus stops or bus shelters.

When a new bus stop is proposed to be installed by the NTA they, as outlined under section 16 of the Roads Traffic Act 2002, would liaise with each Local Authority as to whether the new bus stop is in an appropriate location. The Local Authority does not select the locations.

Additionally, if a Commercial Bus Operator wishes to use an existing bus stop, to set down or depart, the Local Authority is consulted as to whether the existing bus stop can accommodate the additional bus service for a new provider. This is again done in accordance with s.16 of the Road Traffic Act (2002).

The Traffic Section in the Operations Department carries out this remit for Fingal County Council.

##### **Source of Reply:**

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 04**

**SPEED RAMPS INSTALLED ON TURNBERRY, BALDOYLE - AI10415**

**Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install ramps on Turnberry, Baldoyle on the 2026 Programme of Works?"

**Reply:**

The Operations Department has no plans to include this estate for ramps installation on the 2026 Works Programme. Turnberry is a cul-de-sac and already has traffic calming infrastructure with limited remaining space available for more ramps within the estate.

**Source of Reply:**

Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 05**

**GRANGE PARK URGENT FOOTPATH REPAIRS - GRANGE PARK -  
AI104381**

**Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to replace the footpaths from the corner of (details supplied) Grange Road to (details supplied) Grange Park due to significant damage which has caused an injury to an older resident?"

**Reply:**

The Operations Department will add these locations to the path repairs under consideration for the proposed 2026 Programme of Works.

**Source of Reply:**

Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 06**

**TEDDY'S FIELD PROVISION OF FACILITIES - AI104380**

**Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline what consideration has been given for the provision of facilities for older children and teens in the Teddy's Field area, i.e. a basketball court and or multi-use games area and if these can now be considered?"

**Reply:**

The Operations Department currently have no funding available for a basketball court or Multi Use Games Area at this location.

The initial funding for this location is only to provide a perimeter path and play trail. However, this is all subject to environmental screening as this location is used as a feeding ground for Brent Geese.

**Source of Reply:**

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 07**

**ABBAY PARK STREET TREE REPLACEMENT - AI104387**

**Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

“To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the trees which were removed, some several years ago, will be replaced this winter, specifically on the streets adjacent to Marine Park and Seacliff?”

**Reply:**

The Operations Department will plant new trees, where possible, in these estates this winter.

**Source of Reply:**

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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#### ITEM NO. 08

#### DELIVERY RESTRICTIONS FOR ALDI BAYSIDE - AI104388

##### **Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if there are any restrictions relating to the heavy goods vehicles delivering to Aldi Bayside, be it school times, nighttime or noise related?"

##### **Reply:**

There is a 3.5 tonne weight limit restriction set on the approaches to the Shopping Centre. However, there is a dispensation for goods deliveries.

In addition, the Shopping Centre's Planning Permission F15A/0436 Condition 8 stipulates the following: *'that goods deliveries to all commercial uses shall not be permitted between the hours of 22.00 Hrs and 07.00 Hrs. REASON: In the interest of residential amenity area.'*

8. The developer shall comply with the following hours of operation, which are a maximum within which the units can be open or as otherwise agreed with the Planning Authority:
  - (a) All retail units shall be open only from 08.00 to 22.00 hours Monday to Saturdays and between 09.00 and 21.00 hours on Sundays and Public Holidays;
  - (b) The proposed restaurant shall be open only between 08.00 and 23.00 hours Mondays to Sundays and Public Holidays;
  - (d) The proposed crèche shall be open only from 07.00 to 19.00 hours Mondays to Fridays and shall not be open on Saturdays, Sundays or Public Holidays;
  - (e) The proposed gym shall be open only from 07.00 to 22.00 hours Mondays to Sundays and Public holidays;
  - (f) The proposed take-away shall only be open only from 09.00 to 22.00 hours Mondays to Sundays and Public Holidays;
  - (g) Goods deliveries to all retail and commercial uses shall not be permitted between the hours of 22.00 and 07.00 hours.

REASON: In the interest of residential amenity.

**Source of Reply:**

Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

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#### **ITEM NO. 09**

#### **REDUCTION OF RED ARCHES ROAD SPEED LIMIT - AI104394**

##### **Question: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what progress has been made with regards to the reduction of the speed limit on Red Arches Road, as the current speed limit goes from 30km/h to 50km/h approaching both zebra crossings?"

##### **Reply:**

Red Arches Road in Baldoyle will be included as part of Phase 2 of the National Speed Limit Review. This will focus on urban areas. Currently, each local authority is waiting for a Circular and updated guidance documents to issue from the Department of Transport.

Once these documents have been formally published the Phase 2 (Urban Speed Limits) review can formally commence.

##### **Source of Reply:**

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 10**

**INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC LIGHTS AT GANNON PARK CARPARK  
ENTRANCE - AI104340**

**Question: Councillor C. Haughey**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of public lighting at the Council owned carpark entrance to Gannon Park, as when it gets dark it is unsafe to use the carpark area?”

**Reply:**

There is existing public lighting on the entrance road into the carpark in question, however, this is a private road, and the existing lighting here is also private. Fingal County Council cannot install additional lighting at the entrance to the carpark on this private road.

**Source of Reply:**

Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting, Operations Department.

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#### **ITEM NO.11**

#### **REMOVAL OF TREES IN MELROSE PARK - AI104342**

##### **Question: Councillor C. Haughey**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the removal of trees on Council land behind (details supplied) Melrose Park, Kinsealy, as the cherry trees are continuously attracting wasps and rats for the last number of years?"

##### **Reply:**

The trees behind this property were inspected and found to be in good condition and no works were recommended. It is not possible to accede to this request as it does not meet the criteria of the adopted tree policy to fell or prune an otherwise healthy tree. Trees are not known to attract rats. If there is an issue with wasps, please provide specific location details and we will arrange for the nest to be removed.

##### **Source of Reply:**

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 12**

**SPEED RAMPS ON REDFERN AVENUE AND WENDELL AVENUE -  
AI104337**

**Question: Councillor C. Haughey**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to installing additional speed ramps on Redfern Avenue and Wendell Avenue?”

**Reply:**

Additional ramps for Redfern and Wendell Avenue will be placed on the list of considerations for the 2026 Programme of Works. All such requests are subject to technical engineering considerations including evidence of speeding, space being available, public lighting and sufficient road space.

**Source of Reply:**

Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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#### **ITEM NO. 13**

#### **INSTALLATION OF WATER REFILL STATION IN MALAHIDE CASTLE - AI104339**

##### **Question: Councillor C. Haughey**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to installing a new water bottle refilling station in Malahide Castle near the sports pitches, as requested by Malahide United?"

##### **Reply:**

There is already access to drinking water at the changing facilities in Malahide Demesne which is beside the soccer pitches. Therefore, they will be no further water fountains installed as they are already available for the club.

##### **Source of Reply:**

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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#### **ITEM NO. 14**

#### **INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BLACKWOOD LANE - AI10437**

**Question: Councillor C. Haughey**

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to installing a pedestrian crossing from Blackwood Lane to the R124, as it is currently very unsafe to cross on foot?”

**Reply:**

The layout of this rural junction is not suitable for the installation of a pedestrian crossing. A full junction upgrade including private land acquisition would be required to be carried out. The Operations Department is not currently progressing same.

**Source of Reply:**

Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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**ITEM NO. 15**

**DRAFT FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL PARKING CONTROL  
BYE-LAWS 2025**

A presentation will be given to members of the Howth Malahide Area Committee on the day.

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#### ITEM NO. 16

#### INSTALLATION OF CHATTY BENCHES - AI10433

##### **Motion: Councillor C. Haughey**

"That the Chief Executive gives consideration for the installation of 'chatty' benches around this Local Electoral Area, with a bench on Malahide marina green being used as a pilot for this project with signage installed, as has been suggested by Malahide Lions Club, and has been introduced by other Local Authorities in the North of Ireland to combat loneliness and isolation."

##### **Report:**

The Operations Department will meet with a representative of the Lions club with a view to installing one of these benches as a pilot.

##### **Source of Report:**

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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#### ITEM NO. 17

#### WEED REMOVAL ON FOOTPATHS BALDOYLE - AI103957

**Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins**

“That the Chief Executive present a plan to remove weeds that are above a metre high around footpaths and cycle lane in the Baldoyle area.”

**Report:**

The Operations Department carry out mechanical weed removal in the Howth Malahide Area as an alternative to the spraying of chemical weedkiller.

The weeds in the Baldoyle area will be removed in the coming weeks.

**Source of Report:**

Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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#### ITEM NO. 18

#### PLACEMENT OF MOORING BUOYS IN THIS LEA - AI104226

##### **Motion: Councillor D. Healy**

“That the Chief Executive prepare and bring forward proposals for the placement of mooring buoys at appropriate locations in the Howth/Malahide area, to prevent damage of the seabed by anchor drag, and to be put to public consultation prior to implementation.”

##### **Report:**

Ireland’s Maritime Area Regulatory Authority (MARA) sets out the authorisation procedure for proposals for new mooring buoys in Irish waters under the Maritime Area Planning Act 2021. Under this Act, one must submit an application for a Maritime Usage Licence (MUL) to MARA.

The link to the MARA website is: <https://www.maritimeregulator.ie/our-work/maritime-usage-licences/licensing-of-maritime-usages/>

There are four harbours under the control of Fingal County Council. These working harbours are at Balbriggan, Skerries, Loughshinny and Rush. Vessel owners can apply for a mooring in one of the four harbours of their choice. Information on moorings and harbours can be found at the following link: <https://www.fingal.ie/council/service/harbours> This includes the application forms for each specific harbour along with different Byelaws and regulations applying to each location. These govern the use of moorings and other activities within the harbours.

In addition, there is berthage available for private vessels upon application at Malahide Marina, Howth Harbour and Howth Yacht Club. There is ample provision for mooring & berthage provided for vessels in the area.

Fingal County Council will not be submitting any applications to MARA for the provision of new mooring systems for private vessels in any of the Natura 2000 sites.

**Source of Report:**

Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

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#### ITEM NO. 19

### TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ON STREAMSTOWN LANE - AI104341

#### **Motion: Councillor C. Haughey**

“That the Chief Executive take action to improve pedestrian safety and reduce the speed of cars on Streamstown Lane, including considering the following options: installing ramps, installing signage, widening footpaths and installing them where they do not exist, examining a vehicle weight-limit for one of the entrances to Streamstown Lane.”

#### **Report:**

The Operations Department has installed new warning signage along Streamstown Lane with suitable road markings to follow. The ‘YIELD’ Sign at Careys Lane junction has been replaced with a ‘STOP’ sign for safety purposes.

The next speed limit review will review Streamstown Lane and will determine if a lower speed limit is required. The present speed limit of 60KPH does not legally allow for traffic calming ramps.

A vehicle weight limit is not recommended given the ongoing development activities and local businesses.

Fingal County Council’s Property Section is currently negotiating private land acquisition in order to facilitate the installation of a section of new footpath connecting Streamstown Lane to the Malahide Road.

#### **Source of Report:**

Benjamin O’ Regan, Executive Engineer, Operations Department  
James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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#### ITEM NO. 20

#### **BALDOYLE APPEARANCE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN - AI104377**

##### **Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins**

"That the Chief Executive make provisions to prepare and implement a maintenance plan for Baldoyle main thoroughfare; Grange Road from Baldoyle Industrial Estate including Willie Nolan Road, Dublin Road, Main Street and Strand Road."

##### **Report:**

The Operations Department already maintains the roads and footpaths as listed. The road sweeping schedule includes the above roads as part the sweeping program in each area.

Given that chemical weedkiller can no longer be used, the weeds on the cobble path were treated by electrocution as part of the trial of new technology.

The remaining weeds will be removed by the Operations Department in the coming weeks as part of hedge cutting operations.

##### **Source of Report:**

Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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