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Thursday, 21st May 2026

To Each Member of the
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar
Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown/MS Teams** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 28th May, 2026** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services

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A G E N D A

1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 23rd of April 2026

QUESTIONS

2 Councillor S. Shovlin - Reinstatement of Yellow Box Outside Ashleigh Estate, Castleknock - AI108083

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstate the full yellow box outside Ashleigh Estate, Castleknock, as the previous yellow box (before the resurfacing works) covered the whole area/entrance?"

3 Councillor S. Shovlin - Alternative Public Lighting at Bramley Walk - AI108130

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a suitable alternative for lighting from Bramley Walk across the green, such as ground lighting?"

4 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Improvement Works at Castleknock Green - AI108277

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the earlier proposed improvement works at Castleknock Green, regarding paths and benches?"

5 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Kellystown Cemetery - AI108311

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the opening of Kellystown Cemetery and immediate plans for the future?"

6 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Drainage Issues in Hamilton Park - AI108341

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on any engagement that has taken place with residents in Hamilton Park regarding flooding and drainage problems on the green space adjacent to the playground near the M50?"

7 Councillor J. Walsh - Water Refill Stations in Dublin 15 - AI108614

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the location of all water refill stations provided in the Dublin 15 area and to outline any further plans for such stations in the area?"

8 Councillor J Walsh - Update on Play Area at Peck's Lane/Phoenix Avenue - AI108615

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the timeline for the completion of a local play area/agility trail in the green space between Peck's Lane and Phoenix Avenue?"

9 Councillor J. Walsh - Implementation of National Speed Limit Review in Dublin 15 - AI108620

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the process and timeline for the implementation of the national speed limit review in Dublin 15 with regard to urban speed limits?"

10 Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan - Traffic Survey for the R149 - St. Catherine's Park and Lucan - AI108438

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to allow traffic surveys to be undertaken, earlier than the currently proposed timeline of Q4 2026, on the R149 between St. Catherine's Park and the bridge at Lucan, as protest disruption resulted in motorists using local roads which had a noticeable impact on residential areas?"

11 Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan - Installation of Safety Barriers at Tower Road - AI108439

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of pedestrian safety barriers, where appropriate and at intervals, along Tower Road as the footpath is narrow and there are ongoing concerns regarding drivers overtaking cyclists?"

12 Councillor E. Troy - Road Resurfacing of Park Avenue, Castleknock - AI108517

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the resurfacing of Park Avenue in Castleknock, as adjacent roads in Castleknock have been resurfaced fully, improving road safety for motorists and cyclists, why has Park Avenue been bypassed and what is the timeline for the works?"

13 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Review of Parking Bye-laws - AI108583

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on what action has been taken to begin the process to review the parking bye-laws following the passing of the motion at this Area Meeting on the 26th March: *'That the Chief Executive amends the parking bye-laws to address the lack of discussion on parking charges at Clonsilla train station during the consultation process, with a view to putting the new draft bye-laws on public display for agreement at a later date, thereby addressing this serious oversight that has implications for active travel in Dublin 15'*."

14 Councillor A. Donnelly - Uisce Éireann Communication with the Council in this LEA - AI108593

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide the members of this Area Committee with information which is received from Uisce Éireann to open roads or replace water metres/leak detectors in Dublin 15?"

15 Councillor A. Donnelly - Litter Bins in Tír na nÓg Park - AI108594

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline how many litter bins are in Tír na nÓg Park?"

16 Councillor A. Donnelly - Cycle Lane Pole Replacement at Hartstown/Huntstown - AI108595

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on pole replacement on the Hartstown/Huntstown cycle path?"

17 Councillor A. Donnelly - Nitrous Oxide Cannisters in this LEA - AI108596

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a monthly update on nitrous oxide cannisters in this Local Electoral Area, starting with the number of cannisters collected by the Operations Department, or brought to the depot by residents, since the previous Services A meeting?"

18 Councillor A. Donnelly - Rodent Reporting in this LEA - AI108597

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the number of rat sightings reported to the Operations Department in this Local Electoral Area this year to date?"

19 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Ongar Dog Run - AI108610

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the work undertaken in Ongar Dog Run, outlining what facilities the dog run now has?"

20 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Installation of Litter Bins on Damastown Avenue - AI108617

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install litter bins along Damastown Avenue, from the roundabout at Damastown Close to the roundabout at Church Road?"

21 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Roadworks at Mulhuddart Village - AI108618

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the roadworks will commence in Mulhuddart Village?"

22 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Footpath Repairs at Mulhuddart Village - AI108619

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the footpath repairs will commence in Mulhuddart Village, especially the cobble lock path at the Circle K garage?"

MOTIONS

23 Councillor T. Leddy - Safety and Integrity Report at Liffey Valley Lands - AI107386

"That the Chief Executive conducts research into, and issues a report on, the safety and integrity of the land on the northern slopes of Liffey Valley, given recent landslides."

24 Councillor E. Troy - Cleaning of Graffiti on the New Tolka Valley Waterway - AI108320

"That the Chief Executive ensures that the graffiti along the "new" section of the Tolka Valley waterway is cleaned up."

25 Councillor A. Donnelly - Installation of Litter Bins at Ongar Park - AI108592

"That the Chief Executive installs more litter bins in Ongar Park, one of which to be a wide-mouth bin to take the pizza boxes that are regularly left beside the bin at the playground."

26 Councillor J. Burtchaell - On-Street Parking Revenue at Clonsilla - AI108611

"That the Chief Executive advise on the average monthly revenue accrued from the on-street parking adjacent to Clonsilla train station in 2025 and by how much this has increased since the new charges were introduced in the Parking Bye-laws in February 2026?"

27 Councillor A. Donnelly - Safe Crossing Mechanism Request from Hartstown Shops to Willow Wood Rise - AI108582

"That the Chief Executive implements a safe crossing mechanism from Hartstown Shops to Willow Wood Rise, as children come from St. Ciarán's School, Hartstown and cut through the shops to get to their homes in Cherryfield, Willow Wood, Elmwood and Stonebridge."

28 Councillor T. Leddy - Stakeholders Meeting regarding Castleknock Village Improvements - AI108062

"That the Chief Executive arrange a meeting with the Operations Department, the Active Travel Department, the newly formed Castleknock Business Group and other stakeholders to discuss actionable improvements that can be made to Castleknock Village to address congestion, footfall and visual enhancements."

29 Councillor J. Walsh - Damaged Car Park in Castleknock Village - AI108622

"That the Chief Executive write to the management company responsible for the car park at Spar, Castleknock Village requesting that repairs be made urgently to the damaged surface of the car park."

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR
AREA COMMITTEE
(Services A – Operational Matters)
Thursday April 23rd April 2026

A meeting of the Members of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/ Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A-Operational Matters) was held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Blanchardstown, at 3.30pm on Thursday 23rd April 2026.

PRESENT

Councillors	**Councillors**
John Burtchaell	JK. Onwumereh
Patrick Quinlan	Eimear Carbone-Mangan
Tania Doyle	Breda Hanaphy
Siobhan Shovlin	Angela Donnelly
Ellen Troy	Tom Kitt
John Walsh	Mary McCamley
Gerard Sheehan	

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Eimear Carbone Mangan, presided.

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors K. Dennison, Councillor T. Leddy and Councillor H. Redwood.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Vanessa Carey (Senior Executive Officer); Deirdre Sinclair (Administrative Officer); Hugh James (Senior Executive Engineer); Quintin Greally (Executive Engineer); Stephen Johnson (Executive Parks & Landscape Officer); Anne Raj (Senior Staff Officer); Elaine Tobin (Assistant Staff Officer)

The following agenda items were considered during the meeting:

CMA/95/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 26th of March 2026

Minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held in the Council Chambers on Thursday 26th March 2026 which had been circulated were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record.

It was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor JK. Onwumereh and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A- Operational Matters) Hybrid Meeting held on Thursday 26th March 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

CMA/96/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

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

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions numbered 02 to 11 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

CMA/97/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Review of Traffic Light Sequence at Clonsilla Roundabout towards Coolmine - AI107557

CMA/98/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Painted Mini Roundabout at Pheasant's Run - AI108041

CMA/99/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor A. Donnelly - New Signs for Hunter's Run and Pheasant's Run - AI108044

CMA/100/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Damage to Hartstown Park - AI108045

CMA/101/26 (Agenda Item No 6)
Councillor A. Donnelly - Cleaning of Cycle Lanes - Hartstown/Huntstown Loop - AI108047

CMA/102/26 (Agenda Item No 7)
Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Nitrous Oxide Cannisters in this LEA - AI108048

CMA/103/26 (Agenda Item No 8)
Councillor A. Donnelly - Location for Christmas Tree in the Hartstown/Huntstown Area - AI108049

CMA/104/26 (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor B. Hanaphy - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing at the Carlton Hotel, Tyrrelstown - AI108051

CMA/105/26 (Agenda Item No 10)
Councillor B. Hanaphy - Review of Traffic lights at Mulhuddart (N3/R121) - AI108053

CMA/106/26 (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor G. Sheehan - Illegal Scrambler Activity in Public Parks in the Dublin 15 Area - AI108059

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

CMA/107/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Report following Public Consultation regarding Traffic Calming Schemes in 2026 for Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Operational Area

A presentation was given to the Elected Members with a Report following Public Consultation regarding Traffic Calming Schemes in 2026 for Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

MOTIONS

CMA/108/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor T. Leddy - Safety and Integrity Report at Liffey Valley Lands - AI107386

This motion was deferred at the request of Cllr T. Leddy

CMA/109/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor E. Troy - Audit of Accessible Parking Spaces in Castleknock - AI107529

The motion in the name of Councillor E. Troy was proposed by Councillor E. Troy and seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan

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

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED.**

CMA/110/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Traffic lights on Blanchardstown Road at Whitestown - AI108040

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

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

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMA/111/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Park Ranger for Scrambler Issues in Hartstown Park - AI108043

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

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

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMA/112/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor T. Leddy - Stakeholders Meeting regarding Castleknock Village Improvements - AI108062

This motion was deferred at the request of Cllr T. Leddy

The Meeting concluded at 16.05hrs

AREA CHAIRPERSON **DATED**

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR
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ITEM NO. 02

REINSTATEMENT OF YELLOW BOX OUTSIDE ASHLEIGH ESTATE, CASTLEKNOCK - AI108083

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstate the full yellow box outside Ashleigh Estate, Castleknock, as the previous yellow box (before the resurfacing works) covered the whole area/entrance?"

Reply:

The yellow box outside Ashleigh estate has been reinstated to its pre-work footprint.





Source of Reply:
Greg Quinn, Area Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 03

ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC LIGHTING AT BRAMLEY WALK - AI108130

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a suitable alternative for lighting from Bramley Walk across the green, such as ground lighting?"

Reply:

Before public lighting is considered for installation in open spaces and park areas, the requirements of Fingal County Council's policies and plans must be taken into consideration and certain criteria has to be met. The criteria for the installation for public lighting in open spaces and park areas includes:

- that the path through the open space provides the most direct link to key community services (e.g. to public transport, shopping areas, schools);
- that the installation of any lighting on the paths to these community services would comply with Fingal County Council's tree strategy for 2022-2032 "Forest of Fingal - A Tree Strategy for Fingal", and would not be in conflict with any existing trees installed in the space;
- that the installation of any lighting in these park or open space areas does not conflict with Fingal County Council's Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2030 or cause conflict with the natural biodiversity of the space; or,
- that alternative well-lit routes are not available.

The pathway on Bramley Green between Bramley Walk/Bramley View and Bramley Park, was previously assessed to establish if it is suitable for installing public lighting. All possible options to provide lighting on the pathway on Bramley Green between Bramley Walk/Bramley View and Bramley Park were considered.

Following this assessment, it has been determined that the path in question is not suitable for the installation of public lighting for the following reasons:

1. Conflict with trees
The required clearance between the existing trees and any proposed public lighting columns cannot be achieved. The path in question is bounded by trees along both sides of the path and the trees are located along the full length of the path. As per Fingal County Council's tree strategy for 2022-2032, "Forest of Fingal – A Tree Strategy for Fingal", any new trees must be at least seven (7) metres from existing public lighting columns. Conversely, any new public lighting columns must be at least seven (7) metres from existing trees.

The required ducting for any proposed public lighting scheme cannot be installed along the side of the path due to the quantity and location of the trees and their distance from the path edge. Any ducting installed, must be kept away from the root structure of trees to avoid damaging the roots and undermining the trees, as well as protecting the ducting system from damage from the tree roots. This cannot be achieved along the path in question.

Any proposed public lighting scheme along this path would require the use of hinged columns to allow access to the lights for future maintenance. There is not enough space longitudinally along the path to allow the public lighting columns to be lowered for future maintenance, due to the quantity of trees and their very close proximity to the path edge.

2. Biodiversity and tree preservation
Given the constraints outlined above, and due to the quantity of trees along this path and their proximity to the path itself, the only way to install any public lighting here would be to remove a large number of these trees. This is against Fingal County Council's policy to preserve and protect biodiversity and trees within the council area.

3. Alternative route
There is a well-lit alternative route around the perimeter of this green space and the path in question does not provide a significant shortcut.

With regards to the ground lighting Public Lighting do not install ground lighting such as uplighters or strip lighting, and they are classed as feature lighting not public lighting. Ground mounted lighting does not provide the required light levels, they produce glare and contribute to upward light pollution.

For the reasons listed above, the provision of lighting along the referenced path on Bramley Green between Bramley Walk/Bramley View and Bramley Park will not be provided.

Source of Reply:
Ms. K Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer, Public Lighting, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 04

UPDATE ON IMPROVEMENT WORKS AT CASTLEKNOCK GREEN - AI108277

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the earlier proposed improvement works at Castleknock Green, regarding paths and benches?"

Reply:

Works commenced at Castleknock Green on the 18th of May. Works are expected to take approximately two weeks.

On Completion the project will deliver over 500m of new 2.5m wide footpaths and five new benches to the green.

Source of Reply:
Stephen Johnson, A/Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 05

UPDATE ON KELLYSTOWN CEMETERY - AI108311

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the opening of Kellystown Cemetery and immediate plans for the future?"

Reply:

The development of Kellystown Cemetery is ongoing with works currently well advanced on site – commissioning of the services to the cemetery and buildings is pending outstanding utility connections.

Planting and grass paved carparking areas require time to establish before use. Safe access to the site is curtailed pending completion of works on the permanent access road shared with the adjoining ongoing development with works currently scheduled for completion in September. Based on these restrictions it is anticipated that the cemetery will be fully operational in Q3 this year.

This current phase of development works will when complete provide approx. 650 grave plots, structures for the storage of ashes including columbarium walls and memorial plots, a small services building, a carpark and extensive site infrastructure and landscaping.

Source of Reply:
Pat Boyle, Senior Architect, Architects Department

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ITEM NO. 06

UPDATE ON DRAINAGE ISSUES IN HAMILTON PARK - AI108341

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on any engagement that has taken place with residents in Hamilton Park regarding flooding and drainage problems on the green space adjacent to the playground near the M50?"

Reply:

The Operations department understands that a recent meeting took place between Parks and Planning staff, Elected Members and local residents during which a number of issues were highlighted including the concern of flooding and drainage issues.

The relevant departments will be contacted and asked to give an update to the Cllr in respect to these issues.

Source of Reply:
Colin Gillhooley, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 07

WATER REFILL STATIONS IN DUBLIN 15 - AI108614

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on any engagement that has taken place with residents in Hamilton Park regarding flooding and drainage problems on the green space adjacent to the playground near the M50?"

Reply:

There are currently 14no. Water Refill stations in the Dublin 15 area located within Parks. There is a connection proposed for the open space at Riverwood which is subject to costing from Uisce Eireann and the civil works by Fingal.

The installation of any new water font locations is a significant capital cost and must be budgeted for well in advance. Not all sites are suitable also. Each area is assessed on a case-by-case basis before it is further considered.

The water refill station at Millenium Park playground is the most popular which has dispensed over 48,000 litres of water, saved 96,000 500ml plastic bottles and saved 9,628KG of CO2

Castleknock / Mulhuddart Area

- Tyrellstown Park
- Ongar Park
- Hartstown Park x 2
- Millenium Park x 3

- Waterville Park
- St. Catherine's Park x2
- Porterstown Park x 2
- Millenium Park
- Beech Park
- Meakstown Community Centre

Source of Reply:
Stephen Johnson, A/Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 08

UPDATE ON PLAY AREA AT PECK'S LANE/PHOENIX AVENUE - AI108615

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on any engagement has taken place with residents in Hamilton Park regarding flooding and drainage problems on the green space adjacent to the playground near the M50?"

Reply:

The works are scheduled for this location on the 1st week of June. The contractor is currently working on other projects for Fingal in the D15 area.

Source of Reply:
Stephen Johnson, A/Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 09

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT REVIEW IN DUBLIN 15 - AI108620

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the process and timeline for the implementation of the national speed limit review in Dublin 15 with regard to urban speed limits?"

Reply:

Work is progressing on the national speed limit review with regards to Phase 2 Urban Areas, by all local authorities following direction from the Department of Transport, late last year. The objective is to have the 30km/h speed limits in built-up and urban areas operational by 31st March 2027, country wide.

The Operations Department Traffic Section is currently progressing with the Phase 2 technical work in order to produce draft bye-law maps for all urban/built up areas in Fingal County Council's administrative area. The estimated number of signs/ poles etc. required to implement the Phase 2 speed limit changes in Fingal County Council has already been submitted to the DoT. This will facilitate the nationwide tender for the same to progress. At present, speed surveys are being progressed on a county-wide basis to gather data on speed and vehicular movements. This data will inform the preparation of the draft bye-law maps.

When the draft bye-law maps are ready, the Traffic Section will conduct informal workshops with the members of each Area Committee prior to commencing the statutory public consultation phase. These workshops are intended to be held during the latter stages of Q2/2026. Following this informal consultation, the draft bye-law maps will be updated and finalised (Q3/2026).

In Q3/Q4 2026, the bye-law maps will be formally presented to each Area Committee Meeting (September or October ACM's). After these ACM presentations, the Council will then commence the statutory public consultation process.

Source of Reply:
James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 10

TRAFFIC SURVEY FOR THE R149 – ST. CATHERINE'S PARK AND LUCAN - AI108438

Question: Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to allow traffic surveys to be undertaken, earlier than the currently proposed timeline of Q4 2026, on the R149 between St. Catherine's Park and the bridge at Lucan, as protest disruption resulted in motorists using local roads which had a noticeable impact on residential areas?"

Reply:

As committed to during the January 2026 Area Committee Meeting (ACM), the Traffic Section will monitor and carry out inspections at this location over the coming months.

The Traffic Section committed to carrying out speed surveys on the R149 from St Catherines Park to the bridge at Lucan. It is envisaged that these surveys will be carried out in Q4 of 2026.

The Traffic Section would not carry out the speed surveys any earlier, as any potential works at this location, if warranted, would be included and funded through the 2027 POW.

Source of Reply:
Quintin Greally. Executive Engineer, Traffic Section, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 11

INSTALLATION OF SAFETY BARRIERS AT TOWER ROAD - AI108439

Question: Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of pedestrian safety barriers, where appropriate and at intervals, along Tower Road as the footpath is narrow and there are ongoing concerns regarding drivers overtaking cyclists?"

Reply:

The installation of a pedestrian barrier at this location would require it to be set back a minimum distance from the edge of the footpath. This section of footpath is not wide enough to accommodate a pedestrian barrier as it may cause a hazard for pedestrians, wheelchair users and buggies/prams using the footpath.

Source of Reply:
Greg Quinn, Area Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 12

ROAD RESURFACING OF PARK AVENUE, CASTLEKNOCK - AI108517

Question: Councillor E. Troy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the resurfacing of Park Avenue in Castleknock, as adjacent roads in Castleknock have been resurfaced fully, improving road safety for motorists and cyclists, why has Park Avenue been bypassed and what is the timeline for the works?"

Reply:

There are no current plans to resurface Park Avenue, which is an existing concrete road. Currently sections of the road have been temporarily reinstated after utility works, and permanent reinstatement is due to commence in Q3 of this year to replace any affected concrete road bays.

Source of Reply:
Greg Quinn, Area Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 13

UPDATE ON REVIEW OF PARKING BYE-LAWS - AI108583

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on what action has been taken to begin the process to review the parking bye-laws following the passing of the motion at this Area Meeting on the 26th March*: 'That the Chief Executive amends the parking bye-laws to address the lack of discussion on parking charges at Clonsilla train station during the consultation process, with a view to putting the new draft bye-laws on public display for agreement at a later date, thereby addressing this serious oversight that has implications for active travel in Dublin 15'*."

Reply:

As noted in the report presented to the Area Committee Meeting on 26th March, a review of the recently adopted Parking Control Bye Laws is not listed on the Operations Department work programme for 2026.

Source of Reply:
Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 14

UISCE EIREANN COMMUNICATION WITH THE COUNCIL IN THIS LEA - AI08593

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide the members of this Area Committee with information which is received from Uisce Éireann to open roads or replace water metres/leak detectors in Dublin 15?"

Reply:

Any person or organisation wishing to carry out excavation works on a public road must apply for a road opening licence via the MapRoad licensing system. MapRoad Licensing is the national system for the management and processing of roadworks licence applications, managed by the Road Management Office (RMO).

The licence will permit the licencee to excavate a section of public road and reinstate it. It is an offense to dig up a public road without the prior consent of the Roads Authority (Council).

From 1st June 2026, Uisce Éireann is transitioning from a temporary agreement with the Roads Authorities to a fully licensed system for carrying out roadworks. From this date, Uisce Éireann will be required to apply for a licence to the MapRoad Licensing system.

Source of Reply:
Hugh James, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 15

LITTER BINS IN TÍR NA NÓG PARK - AI108594

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline how many litter bins are in Tír na nÓg Park?"

Reply:

There are currently four bins in this Park and we have provision to add one additional bin in 2026.

Source of Reply:
Colin Gilhooley, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 16

CYCLE LANE POLE REPLACEMENT AT HARTSTOWN/HUNTSTOWN - AI108595

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on pole replacement on the Hartstown/Huntstown cycle path?"

Reply:

The area has been inspected. 30 bollards were installed on the 30th of April.

The remainder will be installed as soon as they are delivered and the schedule allows.

Source of Reply:
Michael Tynan, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 17

NITROUS OXIDE CANNISTERS IN THIS LEA - AI108596

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a monthly update on nitrous oxide cannisters in this Local Electoral Area, starting with the number of cannisters collected by the Operations Department, or brought to the depot by residents, since the previous Services A meeting?"

Reply:

The depot at Coolmine has three 1000Ltr bins in which to store nitrous oxide cannisters. In the past twelve months, these bins have been filled to capacity, resulting in approx. 3000 nitrous oxide cannisters having been collected across the D15 area.

Monthly counts are not kept. Once the bins are full, they are taken off site and safely disposed of, in accordance with the relevant Health & Safety guidelines.

Source of Reply:
Colin Gilhooley, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 18

RODENT REPORTING IN THIS LEA - AI108597

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the number of rat sightings reported to the Operations Department in this Local Electoral Area this year to date?"

Reply:

Ultimate Pest Control have been called out by the Council twenty four times this year during the period January to May.

Source of Reply:
Colin Golhooley, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 19

UPDATE ON ONGAR DOG RUN - AI108610

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the work undertaken in Ongar Dog Run, outlining what facilities the dog run now has?"

Reply:

Works began on Ongar dog run in May of 2025 and was completed in July of 2025. The project delivered:

- 300m of 2.5m wide footpath
- A new water font (Dispensed 27,500 litres of water, saved 55,000 500ml plastic bottles and saved 5,484 KG of CO2) since installation.
- 300 linear metres of hedge planting
- 3no. Bins
- 2no. Benches

Source of Reply:
Stephen Johnson, A/Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 20

INSTALLATION OF LITTER BINS ON DAMASTOWN AVENUE - AI108617

Question: B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install litter bins along Damastown Avenue, from the roundabout at Damastown Close to the roundabout at Church Road?"

Reply:

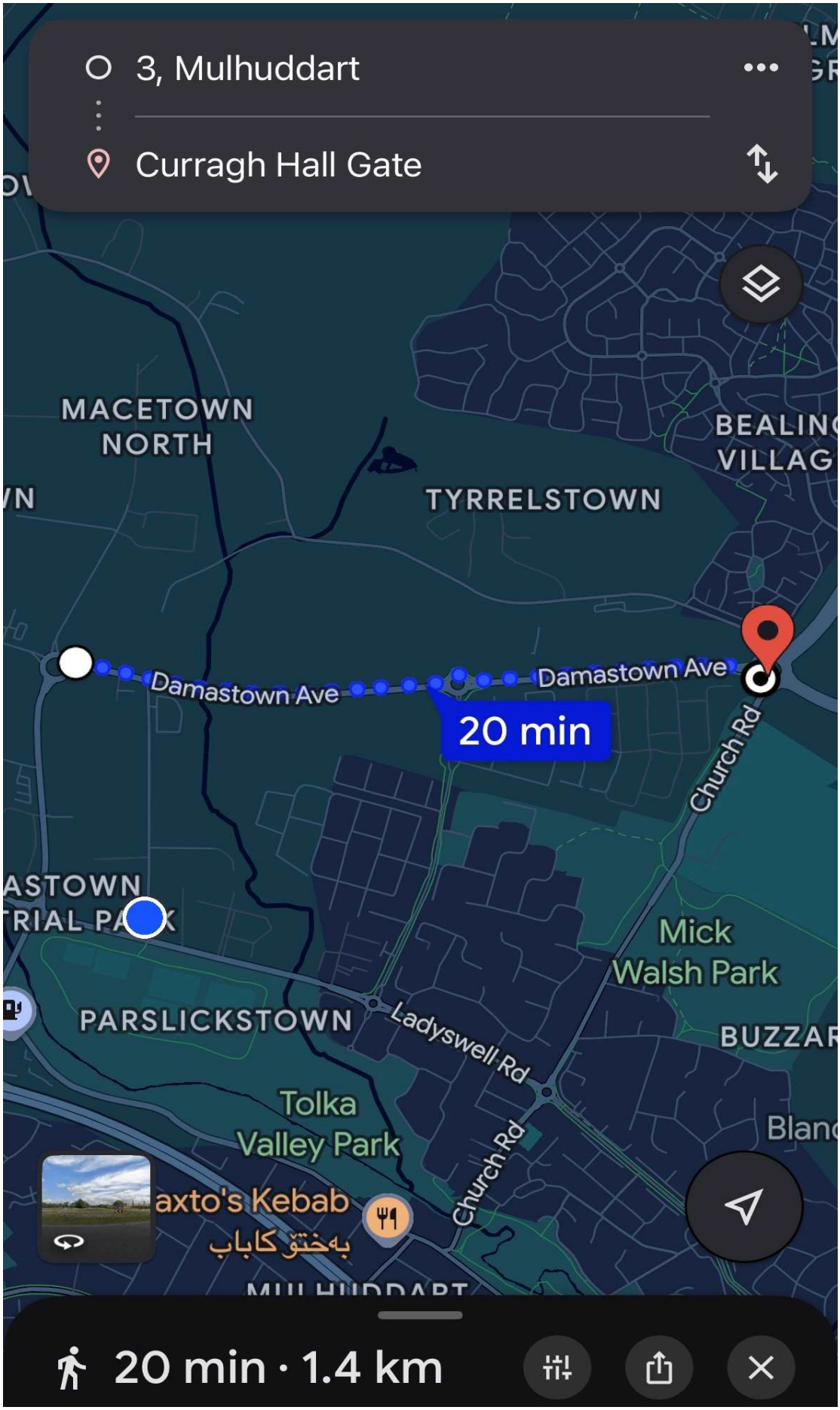
This area was inspected and moderately littered. Operations will continue to monitor the area.

Operations do not install litter bins within the Dublin Enterprise Zone.

Source of Reply:
Michael Tynan, Area Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 21

UPDATE ON ROADWORKS AT MULHUDDART VILLAGE - AI108618

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the roadworks will commence in Mulhuddart Village?"

Reply:

The works have been tendered and contract recently awarded. The works are likely to commence in Q3 of this year.

Source of Reply:
Greg Quinn, Area Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 22

FOOTPATH REPAIRS AT MULHUDDART VILLAGE - AI108619

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the footpath repairs will commence in Mulhuddart Village, especially the cobble lock path at the Circle K garage?"

Reply:

The works will commence both on the footpath and the surface restoration of the junction in Mulhuddart Village in Q3 of this year.

Source of Reply:
Greg Quinn, Area Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 23

SAFETY AND INTEGRITY REPORT AT LIFFEY VALLEY LANDS - AI107386

Motion: Councillor T. Leddy

"That the Chief Executive conducts research into, and issues a report on, the safety and integrity of the land on the northern slopes of Liffey Valley, given recent landslides."

Report:

Fingal County Council owns a very small area of the embankment next to the Lower Road, R109, at Strawberry Beds. The vast majority of land in this area is in private ownership.

Storm Chandra hit Ireland on the 26th January 2026. It brought with it high winds and rainfall. After the storm passed, the prolonged and intense rainfall continued.

On the morning of Friday 13th February 2026, a landslide occurred on the embankment where material slid from third party owned lands at the top, down onto the small section of land owned by Fingal County Council, at the bottom. The material gathered behind the existing stone wall next to the road.

Crews from Fingal County Council attended the site the same morning, and the road was temporarily closed. Fallen trees over the road were cleared immediately. It was decided, for safety reasons, to keep the road closed until expert advice could be obtained.

The Operations department immediately engaged the services of consultant engineers to assess the situation. An inspection was carried out by the consultant on Tuesday 17th February 2026. Immediate remedial works were recommended by the consultant and carried out by Fingal over the following few days. The road was then re-opened on Friday 20th February 2026.

Fingal County Council are awaiting the full report from the consultant before any further steps are taken.

Source of Report:
Hugh James, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 24

CLEANING OF GRAFFITI ON THE NEW TOLKA VALLEY WATERWAY - AI108320

Motion: Councillor E. Troy

"That the Chief Executive ensures that the graffiti along the "new" section of the Tolka Valley waterway is cleaned up."

Report:

Operations Department can confirm from the photos provided by the Councillor that the graffiti along the 'new' section of Tolka Valley is not in an area maintained by the Council.

Transport Infrastructure Ireland's contractor, Globalvia Jon who maintain that section of the M50, have been contacted regarding this matter. They have confirmed that the complaint has been logged and will be dealt with, as soon as their schedule allows.

Regarding the graffiti on the pedestrian walkway under the bridge to access Connolly Hospital, we are still awaiting clarification from TII and Connolly Hospital regarding their responsibilities in this regard.

Source of Report:
Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 25

INSTALLATION OF LITTER BINS AT ONGAR PARK - AI108592

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

"That the Chief Executive installs more bins in Ongar Park, one of which to be a wide mouth bin to take the pizza boxes that are regularly left beside the bin at the playground."

Report:

There are currently 12no. Bins installed within Ongar Park. These are located as below:

- 4no. At Ongar open space
- 4no. At Latchford pitches (Including dog run)
- 4no. Along Hansfield lane

There are currently 2 styles of bin being used. One is the chute bin (Small opening) and the other is a wide mouth (Large opening) bin. There are 10no. chute bins and 2no. wide mouth bins.

Previously at this site, several different styles of bins were used. Due to vandalism this has resulted in the styles of bin above remaining. The number of bins in Ongar Park has increased from 2025 due to the installation of the dog run and increased activity in the area.

The Operations department feels the area of Ongar Park is well served by the number of bins installed. However, the Council will propose to change 2no. Chute bins for wide mouth bins i.e. the two closest to the MUGA and playground.

Source of Report:
Stephen Johnson, A/Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 26

ON-STREET PARKING REVENUE AT CLONSILLA - AI108611

Motion: Councillor J. Burtchaell

"That the Chief Executive advise on the average monthly revenue accrued from the on-street parking adjacent to Clonsilla train station in 2025 and by how much this has increased since the new charges were introduced in the Parking Bye-laws in February 2026?"

Report:

The average monthly income from on-street parking charges, including coin, contactless and mobile parking application on Hansfield Road, Clonsilla (adjacent to Clonsilla train station) is as follows:

2025 Average Monthly Income	2026 Average Monthly Income
€3,412.48	€7,332.37

Source of Report:
Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer, Howth Malahide Operational Area

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ITEM NO. 27

SAFE CROSSING MECHANISM REQUEST FROM HARTSTOWN SHOPS TO WILLOW WOOD RISE - AI108582

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

"That the Chief Executive implements a safe crossing mechanism from Hartstown Shops to Willow Wood Rise, as children come from St. Ciarán's School, Hartstown and cut through the shops to get to their homes in Cherryfield, Willow Wood, Elmwood and Stonebridge."

Report:

The area was inspected on the 18th of May.

The initial site inspection would suggest that installing a European-type zebra crossing, close to the junction of Willow Wood Rise / Cherryfield Lawn, is viable.

Consideration will be given for a pedestrian crossing at the requested location when the 2027 Programme of works is being prepared.

Source of Report:
Quintin Greally, Executive Engineer, Traffic Section, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 28

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING REGARDING CASTLEKNOCK VILLAGE IMPROVEMENTS - AI108062

Motion: Councillor T. Leddy

"That the Chief Executive arrange a meeting with the Operations Department, the Active Travel Department, the newly formed Castleknock Business Group and other stakeholders to discuss actionable improvements that can be made to Castleknock Village to address congestion, footfall and visual enhancements."

Report:

On the 26th March, officials from the Operations Department attended a deputations meeting with Castleknock Tidy Towns. The agenda covered a number of areas including:

- Rejuvenation of Castleknock
- Town Centre First
- Improvement of Traffic congestion and road safety

As a result of this meeting, it was agreed that a number of on-site meetings with the relevant officials from Operations, Active Travel and the Regeneration Office, to address issues raised by the group, would be facilitated.

The first of the meetings have taken place on 19th May with officials from Operations, the elected members and representatives from Castleknock Tidy Towns. Following the meeting, Operations have agreed to review all public signage/bollards/poles in

the village, with a view to re-positioning or removing those, which may be impeding access to the public footpaths, thus causing accessibility issues for citizens. Remedial works will also be carried out to some footpaths, requiring repair.

The Traffic Section will arrange to meet the group in the coming weeks.

Source of Report:
Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 29

DAMAGED CAR PARK IN CASTLEKNOCK VILLAGE - AI108622

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

"That the Chief Executive write to the management company responsible for the car park at Spar, Castleknock Village requesting that repairs be made urgently to the damaged surface of the car park."

Report:

Operations Department will make contact with the Management Company responsible for the maintenance of the car park in Castleknock Village.

Source of Report:
Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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