

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

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County Hall
Swords
Co Dublin

Friday, 27 March 2026

**To Each Member of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area
Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday, 9th April, 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 Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 12th March 2026.**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor J. Smyth - Installation of Bin - Berwick Walk Bus Stop - Swords - AI107122**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a new public bin and/or an additional cigarette bin at Berwick Walk bus stop?"

- 3 **Councillor C. Johnston - Extension of Footpath - Oldtown - AI107191**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the footpath at the southern end of Oldtown Village as the public footpath stops approximately 10 metres short of the HSE Primary Care Centre and Clonmethan Lodge Residential Care Home and given the accessibility and inclusion issues for residents, families and care workers wishing to access the Village by foot or wheelchair?"

- 4 **Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Turvey Avenue - Donabate - AI107193**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to prioritising the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Turvey Avenue in the vicinity of the Aldi store given the safety concerns of pedestrians trying to cross this busy road?"

- 5 **Councillor C. Johnston - Reinstatement of Road Surface - Balscadden - AI107585**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the road surface at the Balscadden junction with Flemington Road which is in very poor condition?"

- 6 **Councillor C. Johnston - Footpath Improvement Works - Corballis Road, Donabate - AI107586**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of footpath improvements (reinstating, widening and extending the footpath) on the Corballis Road in Donabate from the

roundabout at New Road/Corballis along the Corballis Road to Corballis Golf Club given the increasing footfall along this path/road?"

7 Councillor C. Johnston - Upgrade of Donabate Beach Car Park - AI107587

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to upgrading the Donabate beach car park given the poor condition of the surface and in the interim to give consideration for remedial works to be undertaken?"

8 Councillor C. Johnston - Report on Impact of Coastal Erosion - Donabate Beach - AI107638

"To ask Chief Executive to provide a report on the impact of coastal erosion at Donabate beach and if consideration can be given to installing additional sleepers to safeguard the beach if deemed necessary?"

9 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Footpath Widening - The Naul Village - AI107640

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widening the footpath in The Naul Village on the northside of The Square given that the house which was vacant for a number of years at this location is now occupied and as a result pedestrian access is limited with pedestrians having to walk on the road?"

10 Councillor D. Mulligan - Surface Water and Drainage Capacity Issues in Rural Areas in this LEA - AI107242

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline what strategic measures are being taken to address surface water and drainage capacity issues in rural areas which are experiencing increased volumes in this Local Electoral Area?"

11 Councillor D. Mulligan - Strategic Review of Signalised Junctions - Swords - AI107246

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline if a strategic review of signalised junction capacity is underway in areas of Swords with significant residential growth?"

12 Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of a Community Garden/Outdoor Educational Space - Holywell Educate Together National School, Swords - AI107275

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to engage with Holywell Educate Together National School regarding the provision of a community garden/outdoor educational space?"

13 Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Barrier at the Portrane Cliff Walk - AI107276

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the metal barrier on the Portrane Cliff Walk as it is pushing walkers dangerously towards the cliff edge?" (see photo attached)

14 Councillor P. Mulville - Clean and Clear Pedestrian Entrance - Ballisk House, Donabate - AI107277

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clear and clean the dirt and drains at the pedestrian entrance into Ballisk House in Donabate and if the condition of the pedestrian pathway can be improved?" (see photo attached)

15 Councillor B. Ryan - Procedures for Reinstatement of Roads in this LEA - AI107669

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the procedures in place to ensure the quality of reinstatement of roads following road openings, on foot of road opening licences in this Local Electoral Area?"

**CATHAOIRLEACH'S
BUSINESS**

16 Councillor L. Corkery - Safety Measures at Brackenstown Avenue/Rathbeale Road Junction - Swords - AI107477

"That the Chief Executive examine the junction of Brackenstown Avenue and Rathbeale Road to consider measures that would improve safety for both vehicular traffic turning onto, or off the Brackenstown Avenue and pedestrians crossing the road."

MOTIONS

18 Councillor D. Mulligan - Drainage Improvement and Enhancement Works - Church Road, Rolestown - AI107222

"That the Chief Executive include appropriate drainage improvement

works as part of the planned resurfacing scheme for Church Road in Rolestown and examine an appropriate drainage enhancement scheme and explore Capital Funding options, in advance of any scheduled resurfacing schemes, for Church Road in Rolestown to Lispopple Bridge in order to address existing surface water issues and not simply re-surface a flood plain."

19 Councillor P. Mulville - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing - Longstone Park/Hospital Gates Bus Stop - Portrane - AI107273

"That the Chief Executive give further consideration to the provision of a much-needed pedestrian safety crossing between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita's Hospital gates bus stop in Portrane."

20 Councillor J. Newman - Report on Provision of Bus Shelters - Rivervalley and Rathingle Road - Swords - AI107556

"That the Chief Executive instruct the relevant Council department to assess and provide a report in relation to any plans for the provision of bus shelters along the Rivervalley and Rathingle Road in Swords."

21 Councillor C. Johnston - Road Safety Review - Fieldstown East Junction - Oldtown - AI107581

"That the Chief Executive carry out an assessment of the Fieldstown East Junction, Oldtown and outline what measures can be implemented to address safety concerns given the increasing number of road traffic accidents at this dangerous junction."

22 Councillor B. Ryan - Provision of Public Bus Service in Rural Areas - AI107654

"That the Chief Executive write to the NTA and TFI Local Link Louth Meath Fingal to request the provision of a public transport service to the rural areas within the Balrothery, Skerries, Loughshinny, Lusk, Man'O'War and Balrothery area which are currently unserved."

23 Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Additional Lighting in Swords Community Park - AI107256

"That the Chief Executive arrange a survey of Swords Community Park for additional lighting to be installed in the interest of safety."

24 Councillor L. Corkery - Church Road Footpath Parking - AI107549

"That the Chief Executive explore methods, such as bollards, to prevent cars from parking on the footpath along Church Road, adjacent to CareChoice Nursing Home."

25 Councillor C. Johnston - Road Safety Review - Oldtown - AI107583

"That the Chief Executive carry out a review of the road at Keogh's Cross, Brown's Cross junctions, the junction north of Grallagh, to include an assessment of the road markings, carriageway edge markings and location of signage on approach to these junctions given the ongoing safety concerns of residents in Oldtown."

26 Councillor D. Mulligan - Assessment of Fieldstown Bridge Crossroads on the R122 - AI107653

"That the Chief Executive assess Fieldstown Bridge crossroads on the R122 for potential enhancements due to an increase in accidents."

27 Councillor B. Ryan - Bus Services between Balbriggan and Ashbourne - AI107655

"That the Chief Executive takes whatever action is required to ensure that the residents of Saint McCullen's, Matt Lane, can avail of the 195 bus service between Balbriggan and Ashbourne, which passes by their road (L5175) on the R122, but which does not stop at the junction due to there being no bus stop."

Comhairle Contae Fine Gall Fingal County Council

Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Thursday, 12th March, 2026

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal
Boland, Mark
Butler, Darragh
Corkery, Luke
Johnston, Corina
Kelly, Darren Jack
Maguire, Grainne

Mulligan, Dean
Newman, Joe
O'Leary, Tom
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Mulville, Paul and Murphy, Tony

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Luke Corkery, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Áine Donlan Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Paul Graham (Senior Executive Engineer), James Walls (Senior Executive Engineer), Aileen O'Connor (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Tim Hanway (Administrative Officer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Joseph Dowler (Executive Engineer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Pedro Magalhaes (Executive Engineer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer), Megan Devaney (Senior Staff Officer), Conor Sheehan (Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/118/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 12th February 2026

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 12th of February 2026, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Quinn and **RESOLVED**:

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 12th of February 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/119/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No 51,
Questions numbered 02 to 71 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

BSA/120/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Implementation of Flood Mitigation Measures - Oldtown and Ballyboughal - AI106699

BSA/121/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Remedial Works - Ashbourne/Garristown Road - AI107202

BSA/122/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Surface Water Drainage - Naul Hill - The Naul - AI107205

BSA/123/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Newtown Lane - Oldtown - AI107206

BSA/124/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Uneven Road Surface - Clifflands Estate - Rush - AI107207

BSA/125/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Traffic Safety Review - The Bog Road - Garristown - AI107209

BSA/126/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Improvements to Footpaths - Garristown Village - AI107210

BSA/127/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Wimbletown Road - Ballyboughal - AI107211

BSA/128/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Safety Assessment of Garristown National School Area - AI107214

BSA/129/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Smyth - Traffic Calming Measures - Church Road - Swords - AI106813

BSA/130/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Smyth - Bus Shelter - Stop 8269 - Northwood, Santry - AI107086

BSA/131/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Smyth - Litter Picking - Swords Manor/Ormond Green Space - Swords - AI107115

BSA/132/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Smyth - Crime Statistics in this LEA - AI107116

BSA/133/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Smyth - Traffic Management Assessment for Thornleigh Terrace - Swords - AI107118

BSA/134/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor J. Smyth - Improvements to Santry Demesne and Surrounds - AI107119

BSA/135/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor J. Smyth - Anti-Slip Materials for Utility/Drain Covers for this LEA - AI107121

BSA/136/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor L. Corkery - Resurfacing of Road - Swords Road - Santry - AI106851

BSA/137/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor L. Corkery - Update on Footpath Build-Outs for Hospitality in this LEA - AI106927

BSA/138/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor L. Corkery - Parking Enforcement - Balheary Road - Swords - AI107021

BSA/139/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor L. Corkery - Car Parking Issues - Gym Plus/Jugback Lane, Applewood - Swords - AI107050

BSA/140/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor M. Quinn - Cleaning of Terry Sherlock Memorial Plaque - Sherlock Park - Skerries - AI107023

BSA/141/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of Road - Chapel Street - Balbriggan - AI107024

BSA/142/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing Works - Dublin Street - Balbriggan - AI107249

BSA/143/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor M. Quinn - Road Surface Improvements - Holmpatrick - Skerries - AI107250

BSA/144/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of L1085, Grange Mount - AI107252

BSA/145/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Road - Hand's Lane - Lusk - AI107042

BSA/146/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Road - Quay Road - Portrane - AI107043

BSA/147/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Double Yellow Lines - Rush Main Street - AI107155

BSA/148/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor C. Johnston - Remedial Measures - Portrane to Donabate Cliff Walk - AI107156

BSA/149/26 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Station Road - Lusk - AI107159

BSA/150/26 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Litter Bins - Garristown Village - AI107189

BSA/151/26 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Dog Fouling Signs - Garristown - AI107190

BSA/152/26 (Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Replacement of Bins - Balbriggan Beach - AI107101

BSA/153/26 (Agenda Item No 35)

Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Erosion - Martello Beach Car Park - Balbriggan - AI107162

BSA/154/26 (Agenda Item No 36)

Councillor G. Maguire - Maintenance of Steps - Balbriggan Beach - AI107165

BSA/155/26 (Agenda Item No 37)

Councillor M. Boland - Provision of Road Safety Sign - Forge Estate - Lusk - AI107195

BSA/156/26 (Agenda Item No 38)

Councillor M. Boland - Maintenance of Hedgerows and Public Realm - Dublin Road - Lusk - AI107197

BSA/157/26 (Agenda Item No 39)

Councillor M. Boland - Provision of Unsignalised Pedestrian Crossing - Upper Main Street - Rush - AI107199

BSA/158/26 (Agenda Item No 40)

Councillor M. Boland - Installation of Kerb - Whitestown Road Cemetery - Rush - AI107200

BSA/159/26 (Agenda Item No 41)

Councillor M. Boland - Comprehensive Flood Study - Brook Lane - Rush - AI107201

BSA/160/26 (Agenda Item No 42)

Councillor M. Boland - Re-surfacing of Road - Treen Hill - Lusk - AI107203

BSA/161/26 (Agenda Item No 43)

Councillor M. Boland - Update on Refurbishing Works - Rush Harbour Playground - AI107213

BSA/162/26 (Agenda Item No 44)

Councillor M. Boland - Road Report and Repairs on R129 from Lusk Train Station towards Rush - AI107215

BSA/163/26 (Agenda Item No 45)

Councillor M. Boland - Update on Traffic Calming Measures - Palmer Avenue - Rush - AI107216

BSA/164/26 (Agenda Item No 46)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Traffic Signalling - L2300/Boroimhe - Swords - AI107229

BSA/165/26 (Agenda Item No 47)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Ongoing Works Update - Hilltown Park - Swords - AI107230

BSA/166/26 (Agenda Item No 48)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Airport Trolley Recovered Near Ward River - Swords - (K67 Y6T1) - AI107232

BSA/167/26 (Agenda Item No 49)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Shopping Trolleys in the Ward River - Swords - AI107234

BSA/168/26 (Agenda Item No 50)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Removal of Debris - Balheary Road Bridge (Ward River) - Swords - AI107235

BSA/169/26 (Agenda Item No 51)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Prioritisation of Bus Shelters - Northwood Estate - Santry - AI107239

BSA/170/26 (Agenda Item No 52)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Speed Ramp Modifications and Related Signage - Ashfield Grove, Ridgewood - Swords - AI107240

BSA/171/26 (Agenda Item No 53)

Councillor B. Ryan - Report on Coastal Erosion in this LEA - AI107247

BSA/172/26 (Agenda Item No 54)

Councillor B. Ryan - Installation of 'Stop' Sign - Killary Grove/Killalane towards
Grange Lodge Avenue - Skerries - AI107248

BSA/173/26 (Agenda Item No 55)

Councillor B. Ryan - Update on Road Lining - Holmpatrick - Skerries - AI107266

BSA/174/26 (Agenda Item No 56)

Councillor B. Ryan - Installation of 'Children Crossing' Sign - Balruddery Fields,
Balrothery - AI107272

BSA/175/26 (Agenda Item No 57)

Councillor D. Kelly - Maintenance of Shrubbery - Belle Laneway - Swords - AI107258

BSA/176/26 (Agenda Item No 58)

Councillor P. Mulville - Clearing of Surface Water Drains - Donabate Main Street -
AI107263

BSA/177/26 (Agenda Item No 59)

Councillor P. Mulville - Out of Use Litter Bin - Crepeberry's Donabate - AI107264

BSA/178/26 (Agenda Item No 60)

Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Street Pole - Station Court - Donabate - AI107265

BSA/179/26 (Agenda Item No 61)

Councillor P. Mulville - Trip Hazard Repair - Donabate Health Centre - AI107267

BSA/180/26 (Agenda Item No 62)

Councillor P. Mulville - Ongoing Water Pooling/Drainage Issues - New
(Corballis/Balcarrick) Road - Donabate - AI107268

BSA/181/26 (Agenda Item No 63)

Councillor P. Mulville - Replacement of Public Seating - Donabate Green - AI107269

BSA/182/26 (Agenda Item No 64)

Councillor P. Mulville - Safety Improvements - North Street/Balheary Road Junction -
Swords - AI107270

BSA/183/26 (Agenda Item No 65)

Councillor P. Mulville - Improvements to Footpaths/Public Realm and Road Surface -
Longstone Park - Portrane - AI107271

BSA/184/26 (Agenda Item No 66)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Traffic Management Impacts in Swords - AI107284

BSA/185/26 (Agenda Item No 67)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Clarification in Regard to Park Signage - Broadmeadow
Linear Park, Swords - AI107285

BSA/186/26 (Agenda Item No 68)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Contingency Plans for Grass Cutting in Swords -
AI107287

BSA/187/26 (Agenda Item No 69)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Installation of Footpath - Glen Ellan/Sandford Wood -
Swords - AI107289

BSA/188/26 (Agenda Item No 70)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Provision of Footpath - Broadmeadow Linear Park -
Swords - AI107290

BSA/189/26 (Agenda Item No 71)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Removal of Tree Stump - Castlevue - Swords - AI107291

BSA/190/26 (Agenda Item No 72)

Programme of Works 2026 Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Traffic Calming Schemes
- Public Display

The attached report by the Manager which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Leticia Moore gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

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

BSA/191/26 (Agenda Item No 73)

Councillor L. Corkery - Resurfacing of Footpaths and Roads - Seatown Villas -
Swords - AI106855

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor
Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

BSA/192/26 (Agenda Item No 74)

Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Disabled Parking Bay - North Street - Swords -
AI106648

The motion in the name of Councillor Kelly was proposed by Councillor Kelly and
seconded by Councillor Newman.

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

BSA/193/26 (Agenda Item No 75)

Councillor J. Smyth - Repair of Potholes - Glen Ellen Road/Balheary Road - Swords
- AI106966

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth, seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/194/26 (Agenda Item No 76)

Councillor L. Corkery - Improvement of Drainage - Pine Grove Park - Swords -
AI107022

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery, seconded by Councillor Kelly.

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

BSA/195/26 (Agenda Item No 77)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Installation of Pedestrian Gate - Malting Estate - Skerries -
AI107147

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor O'Leary was proposed by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Dockrell.

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

BSA/196/26 (Agenda Item No 78)

Councillor C. Johnston - Assessment of Road Surface - Rush - AI107194

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Dockrell.

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

BSA/197/26 (Agenda Item No 79)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Reinstatement of Bus Stop - Lispopple Cross - Swords -
AI107217

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Mulligan was proposed by Councillor Mulligan, seconded by Councillor Kelly.

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

BSA/198/26 (Agenda Item No 80)

Councillor M. Quinn - Additional Financial Resources for Road Upkeep and Maintenance in this LEA - AI107259

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Quinn was proposed by Councillor Quinn, seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

BSA/199/26 (Agenda Item No 81)

Councillor P. Mulville - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing - Longstone Park/Hospital Gates Bus Stop - Portrane - AI107273

In the absence of Councillor Mulville the following Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville is to be **MOVED** and listed on the Agenda for the next Balbriggan / RushLusk / Swords (Services A – Operational Matters) Area Committee Meeting to be held on the 9th of April 2026.

BSA/200/26 (Agenda Item No 82)

Councillor D. Kelly - Provision of Traffic Survey - Saint Columba's Estate - Swords - AI106651

The motion in the name of Councillor Kelly was proposed by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/201/26 (Agenda Item No 83)

Councillor L. Corkery - Taking in Charge Issues - Thornleigh Terrace - Swords - AI107028

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

BSA/202/26 (Agenda Item No 84)

Councillor J. Smyth - Resurfacing Works - Seatown Villas - Swords - AI107111

The motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/203/26 (Agenda Item No 85)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Estate Signage Upgrades - River Valley and Surrounding Estates - Swords - AI107219

The motion in the name of Councillor Mulligan was proposed by Councillor Mulligan and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/204/26 (Agenda Item No 86)

Councillor C. Johnston - Infrastructural Issues - Brook Lane, Rush - AI107227

The motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

The Meeting concluded at Time Not Specified

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
[SERVICES A – OPERATIONAL MATTERS]**

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

ITEM NO. 02

**INSTALLATION OF BIN - BERWICK WALK BUS STOP - SWORDS –
AI107122**

Question: Councillor J. Smyth

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a new public bin and/or an additional cigarette bin at Berwick Walk bus stop?”

Reply:

Provision will be made for the existing bin to be repaired, including a new cigarette bin being installed.

Source of Reply: Mr. C Connel, Area Inspector, Operations Department.

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COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING [SERVICES A – OPERATIONAL MATTERS]

THURSDAY 9TH APRIL 2026

ITEM NO. 03

EXTENSION OF FOOTPATH - OLDTOWN - AI107191

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the footpath at the southern end of Oldtown Village as the public footpath stops approximately 10 metres short of the HSE Primary Care Centre and Clonmethan Lodge Residential Care Home and given the accessibility and inclusion issues for residents, families and care workers wishing to access the Village by foot or wheelchair?”

Reply:

A preliminary assessment of this request has been carried out, and the Council has no current plans for a footpath at this location. There are significant site constraints at this location including privately owned mature trees, an open channel ditch and third party ESB poles which would likely require additional land either by agreement with landowners or through CPO process and detailed design carried out.

This proposal is not on any current programme.

Source of Reply: Mr. J Dowler, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.
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ITEM NO. 04

PROVISION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - TURVEY AVENUE - DONABATE - AI107193

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to prioritising the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Turvey Avenue in the vicinity of the Aldi store given the safety concerns of pedestrians trying to cross this busy road?”

Reply:

A signalised pedestrian crossing is proposed to be installed at Turvey Avenue adjacent to the Aldi store. The specified works form part of the Fingal County Council Operations Department Programme of Works 2026, approved at the January 2026 Area Committee Meeting

The selected location offers optimal sight lines and benefits from immediate proximity of the traffic calming ramps and the public lighting network. The estimated installation of the controlled pedestrian crossing is Q3/Q4 2026.

Source of Reply: Mr. C. Dima, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 05

REINSTATEMENT OF ROAD SURFACE - BALSCADDEN - AI107585

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the road surface at the Balscadden junction with Flemington Road which is in very poor condition?”

Reply:

Following on from an inspection of this location these works will be listed for inclusion as part of the Area Engineer’s general maintenance programme subject to engineering staff resource capacity in the context of competing demands and priorities.

Source of Reply: Mr. J Dowler, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 06

FOOTPATH IMPROVEMENT WORKS - CORBALLIS ROAD, DONABATE - AI107586

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of a footpath improvements (reinstating, widening and extending the footpath) on the Corballis Road in Donabate from the roundabout at New Road/Corballis along the Corballis Road to Corballis Golf Club given the increasing footfall along this path/road?”

Reply:

Footpath improvement works at this location can be considered in the context of the preparation of a future Programme of Works subject to competing demands and priorities as well as the availability of funding and staff resources.

Source of Reply: Mr B Rochford, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 07

UPGRADE OF DONABATE BEACH CAR PARK - AI107587

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to upgrading the Donabate beach car park given the poor condition of the surface and in the interim to give consideration for remedial works to be undertaken?”

Reply:

It will be arranged to carry out continuing interim surface improvements to the existing Donabate Beach Car Park. A more permanent refurbishment will most likely involve a full redesign and will involve a part 8 planning process, due both to the change in layout design and cost of the work involved.

There is currently no budgetary provision in the Capital Programme for a large-scale refurbishment for this space, however, in the interim, it will be arranged to commence a process to engage consultants to prepare an outline design that can be used as part of a future procurement process.

Source of Reply: Aileen O'Connor; Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 08

REPORT ON IMPACT OF COASTAL EROSION - DONABATE BEACH - AI107638

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask Chief Executive to provide a report on the impact of coastal erosion at Donabate beach and if consideration can be given to installing additional sleepers to safeguard the beach if deemed necessary?”

Reply:

Coastal erosion is a natural phenomenon and is the process whereby the coastline is worn away by the sea through wave and storm actions and tidal currents.

Loss of natural vegetation on sand dunes is a precursor to dune erosion and to date, in this regard, Fingal’s role has been to prevent excessive human footfall trampling on sand dunes to prevent damage to this natural vegetation/biodiversity.

It should be noted that the Report of the Inter-Departmental Group on the National Coastal Change Management Strategy was prepared jointly by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage & the Office of Public Works was published in October 2023. It was recommended that the OPW takes

the lead role for coastal erosion monitoring and funding for associated protection works. This is in addition to being the lead agency for the coordination and implementation of Government policy on the management of flood risk in Ireland, which includes coastal flood risk and erosion.

The OPW now has national responsibility for Coastal Erosion in Ireland. The OPW has a national coastal change monitoring programme which is focusing on the Coastal Erosion hazard areas. This was preceded by a Pilot Coastal Monitoring Survey Programme which identified monitoring areas identified for annual surveys. The Office of Public Works (OPW) is also working on the development of Policies and Standard for National Coastal Monitoring.

The Operations Department note the content of your question and will refer same to the OPW's Coastal Erosion Division for consideration.

Source of Reply: Ms Á Donlon Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 09

**REQUEST FOR FOOTPATH WIDENING - THE NAUL VILLAGE -
AI107640**

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widening the footpath in The Naul Village on the northside of The Square given that the house which was vacant for a number of years at this location is now occupied and as a result pedestrian access is limited with pedestrians having to walk on the road?”

Reply:

The footpath at this location has been assessed and is considered of adequate width and there should be no reason why pedestrians would have to walk on the road.

Source of Reply: Mr. P Graham, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 10

SURFACE WATER AND DRAINAGE CAPACITY ISSUES IN RURAL AREAS IN THIS LEA - AI107242

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline what strategic measures are being taken to address surface water and drainage capacity issues in rural areas which are experiencing increased volumes in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

Rural areas do not, as a general rule, have any active, designed, constructed or otherwise strategic surface water drainage infrastructure as would be found in urban areas. Landowners have an important responsibility in preventing flooding of roads and neighbouring properties by containing rainwater runoff within their lands, by constructing and maintaining ditches which collect rainwater during periods of heavy rainfall and allowing it to soak away and evaporate when rainfall events abate. Many rural roads will also have ditches running alongside them for the same purpose. In some instances, roads may have gulleys that are piped to a nearby roadside ditch. Roadside ditches are maintained by the Council and are routinely cleaned by crews from the depots.

It is important that the following legal situation should be acknowledged.

Section 76, sub-section (5) of the Roads Act 1993 obliges landowners to accept surface water runoff from a public road:-

(5) The owner or occupier of any land adjacent to a public road shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that-

(a) water is not prevented, obstructed or impeded from draining into, onto, under, through or to his land from a public road,

(b) water, soil or other material is prevented from flowing or falling onto a public road from his land.

Source of Reply: Mr P. Graham and Mr J Walls, Senior Executive Engineers, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 11

STRATEGIC REVIEW OF SIGNALISED JUNCTIONS - SWORDS - AI107246

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline if a strategic review of signalised junction capacity is underway in areas of Swords with significant residential growth?”

Reply:

The Traffic Section of the Operations Department carries out periodic reviews when assessing junctions across an area or town. Depending on that assessment, decisions are made to alter timings or upgrade junctions from vehicle actuated (VA) to MOVA controlled type junctions. These works would be carried out under general maintenance or under the Programme of Works.

Work is underway in creating a more integrated urban traffic control system to link up junctions across FCC which would include Swords.

In relation to specific strategic review for Swords, a review was carried out by the Infrastructure and Transport Department in relation to projects planned for the Swords area.

Source of Reply: Mr. J. Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 12

PROVISION OF A COMMUNITY GARDEN/OUTDOOR EDUCATIONAL SPACE - HOLYWELL EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOL, SWORDS - AI107275

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to engage with Holywell Educate Together National School regarding the provision of a community garden/outdoor educational space?”

Reply:

The Operations area team will arrange to meet with Holywell Educate Together National School to ascertain more details on the proposal. There is already a plan to include a Community Garden within Holywell Park in conjunction with Holywell Residents Association, so the Council would like to discuss exactly what the needs of the school and look at both proposals together. The Council would appreciate and request for the appropriate school contact details to arrange a meeting.

Source of Reply: Mr. Shane Sutton, Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 13

REMOVAL OF BARRIER AT THE PORTRANE CLIFF WALK - AI107276

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

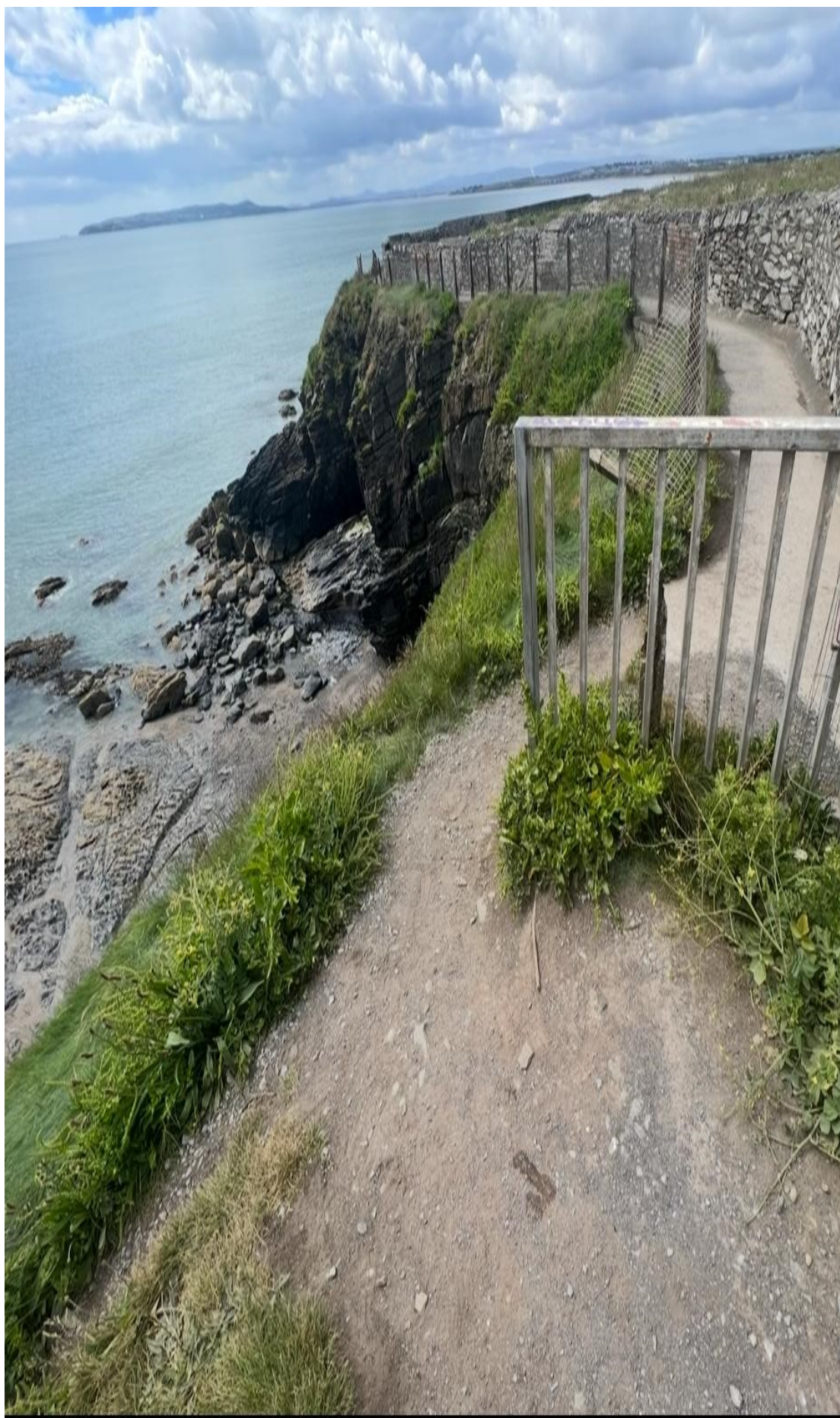
“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the metal barrier on the Portrane Cliff Walk as it is pushing walkers dangerously towards the cliff edge?” (see photo attached)

Reply:

What the photograph omits to show, is the warning signage on the barrier, advising that the cliff walk is structurally undermined and may collapse. The barrier in place will not be removed, and the Council would not recommend that anybody should attempt to go around it and should adhere to the warning notice in situ as below.

Source of Reply: Mr B Rochford, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.





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ITEM NO. 14

**CLEAN AND CLEAR PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE - BALLISK HOUSE,
DONABATE - AI107277**

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clear and clean the dirt and drains at the pedestrian entrance into Ballisk House in Donabate and if the condition of the pedestrian pathway can be improved?” (see photo attached)

Reply:

The path and gullies at this location will be cleared in the coming weeks.

Source of Reply: Mr. C Connell, Area Inspector, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 15

PROCEDURES FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ROADS IN THIS LEA - AI107669

Question: Councillor B. Ryan

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline the procedures in place to ensure the quality of reinstatement of roads following road openings, on foot of road opening licenses in this Local Electoral Area?”

Reply:

Road Opening Licences are applied for by contractors on the MRL (Map Road Roadworks Licencing) online portal system which is a shared service (hosted by Donegal County Council) across all Local Authorities in the State and is managed by the RMO (Road Management Office). All openings on the public roads require a Road Opening Licence. Road Opening Licences are granted with conditions, including reinstatement of the road to the existing quality.

Inspections are carried out by the Clerk of Works on all road openings for the area prior to the road opening and following completion of the temporary and permanent reinstatements to ensure that the utilities and contractors are complying with the conditions attached to the licence. If standards are not met the Clerk of Works will liaise with the contractor to ensure satisfactory reinstatement is carried out before the licence is closed out.

Source of Reply: Ms. M Devaney, Senior Staff Officer, Operations Department.

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MOTION NO. 16

SAFETY MEASURES AT BRACKENSTOWN AVENUE/RATHBEALE ROAD JUNCTION - SWORDS - AI107477

Motion: Councillor L. Corkery

“That the Chief Executive examine the junction of Brackenstown Avenue and Rathbeale Road to consider measures that would improve safety for both vehicular traffic turning onto, or off the Brackenstown Avenue and pedestrians crossing the road.”

Report:

The junction of Brackenstown Avenue and Rathbeale Road currently contains an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing. This location has been included in the Operations Department Programme of Works 2026, approved at the January 2026 Area Committee Meeting.

The planned works are designed to enhance safety for all road users. These improvements include junction tightening and the installation of a raised uncontrolled crossing to provide a safer environment for the vulnerable road users.

Works will be carried out at this location under the POW during Q3/Q4 of 2026.

Source of Reply: Mr. C. Dima, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 18

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT & ENHANCEMENT WORKS - CHURCH ROAD, ROLESTOWN - AI107222

Motion: Councillor D. Mulligan

“That the Chief Executive include appropriate drainage improvement works as part of the planned resurfacing scheme for Church Road in Rolestown; and examine an appropriate drainage enhancement scheme and explore Capital Funding options, in advance of any scheduled resurfacing schemes, for Church Road in Rolestown to Lipopple Bridge; in order to address existing surface water issues and not simply resurface a flood plain.”

Report:

Fingal County Council recognises the issue raised in this Motion and are currently reviewing what is a complex interface between our Roads Engineering and Surface Water Sections to determine the scope of such a request.

As you are aware, there is inadequate strategic surface water drainage infrastructure into which rain water from the road can be directed, the Area Engineer has made some local improvements where possible such as new gulleys opposite the Church and we have had onsite meetings to examine options available emanating in an agreement to proceed to resurface the road with capital budgetary provision for same.

It is not feasible to incorporate “an appropriate drainage enhancement scheme” as part of the agreed planned resurfacing works as this would be considered a larger strategic infrastructure project that requires provision to be made as part of the Capital Works Programme for resources.

We will put this on a project tracker list to inform future Capital Works Programme, noting the requirement for capital funding to deliver out on a project of this scale.

In the interim, we intend to proceed with the agreed resurfacing of the road for the section of road that run through Rowlestown, adjacent to the new developments which will be a great improvement to the road network for the local area.

Source of Report: Áine Donlon Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer

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MOTION NO. 19

INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - LONGSTONE PARK/HOSPITAL GATES BUS STOP - PORTRANE - AI107273

Motion: Councillor P. Mulville

“That the Chief Executive give further consideration to the provision of a much-needed pedestrian safety crossing between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita’s Hospital gates bus stop in Portrane.”

Report:

Traffic calming in the form of two speed readers are in place on the Portrane Road on both approaches to the St. Ita’s Campus junction notifying motorists of their speed and to slow down if exceeding the speed limit.

As previously reported in the reply provided at the April 2023 meeting, comprehensive observations were carried out to evaluate the necessity of a controlled pedestrian crossing. The site visit determined that the current volumes of both vehicular traffic and pedestrian activity are not sufficient to warrant the installation of a controlled pedestrian crossing at this location.

Further changes to the road infrastructure are required to facilitate this proposed crossing.

A site visit was carried out at the specified location between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita’s Hospital gates.

Following the site visit, it has been determined that the levels of traffic and pedestrian movement remain consistent with previous findings; therefore, the earlier observations are still considered valid.

At present, The Operations Department have no plans to alter the current layout at the specified location.

It should be noted that the Active Travel Section are planning to implement a scheme between Donabate and Portrane on the R126. As part of these works a controlled pedestrian crossing is proposed to be installed at the location in question along with additional infrastructure changes to the R126. The scheme is currently at preliminary design stage.

Source of Report: Mr. C Dima, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 20

REPORT ON PROVISION OF BUS SHELTERS - RIVERVALLEY AND RATHINGLE ROAD - SWORDS - AI107556

Motion: Councillor J. Newman

“That the Chief Executive instruct the relevant Department to assess and provide a report in relation to any plans for the provision of bus shelters along the Rivervalley and Rathingle Road in Swords.”

Report:

The National Transport Authority (NTA) has allocated funding to Fingal County Council to undertake upgrade works to existing bus stops under the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme (BSEP). This programme includes, subject to feasibility assessment by the NTA, the installation of bus shelters. Access to funding is managed directly by the NTA through a multi-stage review and approval process applied to each individual bus stop.

The NTA has recently provided its Shortlist of bus stops under their consideration for inclusion in the 2026 BSEP Works Programme. Bus Stops 3702 and 3710 on River Valley Road are included in this Shortlist and are currently under feasibility assessment. The Operations Department will request that Bus Stops 733 and 6015 on Rathingle Road be added to the Shortlist, as these locations have been proposed at previous Area Committee Meetings.

The NTA has advised that its appointed bus shelter supplier is currently in the mobilisation phase and that shelters are sourced internationally. The initial order of bus shelters for the BSEP Works Programme has recently been placed by the NTA, however no timeline for delivery can be confirmed at this stage.

The Operations Department will continue to liaise with the NTA regarding delivery timelines and the coordination of shelter installations.

Source of Report: Mr. P Magalhaes, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 21

ROAD SAFETY REVIEW - FIELDSTOWN EAST JUNCTION - OLDTOWN - AI107581

Motion: Councillor C. Johnston

“That the Chief Executive carry out an assessment of the Fieldstown East Junction, Oldtown and outline what measures can be implemented to address safety concerns given the increasing number of road traffic accidents at this dangerous junction.”

Report:

An assessment of Fieldstown East Junction between R122 and L-5061 has been carried out in response to safety concerns raised at this location, and road safety improvements have been implemented.

Road markings renewal works were completed in March 2026 and appropriate warning signage is in place on the approach to the junction. These measures are considered appropriate for the current characteristics of the junction in accordance with Traffic Signs Manual and relevant guidance.

The junction will continue to be monitored as part of ongoing traffic management and road safety reviews. Any further measures, if required, will be considered within the Operations Department Programme of Works.

Source of Report: Ms L Moore, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 22

PROVISION OF PUBLIC BUS SERVICE IN RURAL AREAS - AI107654

Motion: Councillor B. Ryan

“That the Chief Executive write to the NTA and TFI Local Link Louth Meath Fingal to request the provision of a public transport service to the rural areas within the Balrothery, Skerries, Loughshinny, Lusk, Man’O’War and Balrothery area which are currently unserved.”

Report:

Upon passing of this motion, the Operations Department will write to the National Transport Authority and Transport for Ireland Local Link Louth Meath Fingal to convey the request for the provision of a public transport service to the rural areas within the Balrothery, Skerries, Loughshinny, Lusk and Man’O’War areas.

Source of Report: Áine Donlon Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 23

INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL LIGHTING IN SWORDS COMMUNITY PARK - AI107256

Motion: Councillor D. Kelly

“That the Chief Executive arrange a survey of Swords Community Park for additional lighting to be installed in the interest of safety.”

Report:

The public lighting requirements for Swords Town Park will be fully re-examined in tandem with the newly designed Swords Cultural Quarter. The overall design and path layout of the park may need to be modified slightly to amalgamate the new project area into the remaining existing park. Modifications to existing public lighting and planting areas will also require reassessment.

The Operations Department are a stakeholder in the SCQ design process and will ensure that the amalgamation of the adjacent park outside of the project area will blend seamlessly into the newly designed public realm space.

Source of Report: Aileen O'Connor, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 24

CHURCH ROAD FOOTPATH PARKING - AI107549

Motion: Councillor L. Corkery

“That the Chief Executive explore methods, such as bollards, to prevent cars from parking on the footpath along Church Road, adjacent to Care Choice Nursing Home.”

Report:

The location was examined by the Operations Department, and the specified footpath is not taken in charge.

Unfortunately, the Operations Department cannot alter the layout at the specified location. Once the area has been taken in charge, the Operations Department can revisit the request.

Source of Reply: Mr. C. Dima, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 25

ROAD SAFETY REVIEW - OLDTOWN – AI107583

Motion: Councillor C. Johnston

“That the Chief Executive carry out a review of the road at Keogh’s Cross, Brown’s Cross junctions the junction north of Grallagh, to include an assessment of the road markings, carriageway edge markings and location of signage on approach to these junctions given the ongoing safety concerns of residents in Oldtown.”

Report:

An assessment of Keogh's Cross, Brown's Cross, the junction R122 L-1040 north of Grallagh has been carried out in response to safety concerns raised at these locations.

Road markings renewal works are ongoing since March 2026 and appropriate warning signage is in place on the approach to the junctions. These measures are considered adequate for the current characteristics of the junctions in accordance with Traffic Signs Manual and relevant design guidance.

The locations will continue to be monitored as part of ongoing traffic management and road safety reviews. Any further measures, if required, will be considered within the Operations Department Programme of Works.

Source of Report: Ms L Moore, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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MOTION NO. 26

ASSESSMENT OF FIELDSTOWN BRIDGE CROSSROADS ON THE R122 - AI107653

Motion: Councillor D. Mulligan

“That the Chief Executive assess Fieldstown Bridge crossroads on the R122 for potential enhancements due to increase in accidents.”

Report:

An assessment of Fieldstown Bridge crossroads on the R122 has been carried out. It was noted that appropriate warning signage is in place, including Vehicle Activated Signage and Driver Feedback Signage. Road markings improvements works have been recommended for implementation as part of Operations Department Programme of Works.

The junction will continue to be monitored as part of ongoing traffic management and road safety reviews. Any further measures, if required, will be considered within the Operations Department Programme of Works.

Source of Report: Ms L Moore, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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MOTION NO. 27

BUS SERVICES BETWEEN BALBRIGGAN AND ASHBOURNE - AI107655

Motion: Councillor B. Ryan

“That the Chief Executive takes whatever action is required to ensure that the residents of Saint MacCullen's, Matt Lane, can avail of the 195 bus service between Balbriggan and Ashbourne, which passes by their road (L5175) on the R122, but which does not stop at the junction due to there being no bus stop.”

Report:

The National Transport Authority is the body responsible for licensing bus operators and for mandating where these operators are to pick up/set down passengers as well as the routes covered. If this motion is carried, the Operations Department will write to the National Transport Authority, on behalf of the Elected Members, to convey the request contained therein. Should the NTA respond positively, we can then look at whether or not it is physically feasible to site a bus stop at this location.

Source of Report: Ms Á Donlon Kavanagh, Senior Executive Officer and Pedro Magalhaes Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

