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Thursday, 17th September 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, 24th September, 2026** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Aoife Sheridan
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 25th of June 2026**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor E. Troy - Cleaning and Landscaping - Bramley Estate, Carpenterstown Road - AI109276**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clean the two granite pillars at the entrance at Bramley Park, and the Bramley granite stone nameplate at the entrance to Bramley Road, as they have never been cleaned since the estate was built in 1990?"
- 3 **Councillor E. Troy - Landscaping Area - Bramley Estate, Carpenterstown Road - AI109276A**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to landscaping the area by the entrance to Bramley Park?"
- 4 **Councillor E. Troy - Provision of Bench - Bramley Estate, Carpenterstown Road - AI109276B**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to providing a bench at the entrance to Bramley Park?"
- 5 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Review of Footpaths - Lambourn, Clonsilla - AI109402**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to undertake a review of the footpaths in the Lambourn Estate and give consideration to either grinding down minor lips in the concrete paths or full replacement where this is not possible?"
- 6 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Porterstown Park Car Park - AI109772**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the newly renovated car park at Porterstown Park will open and if consideration can be given to keep the temporary car park open to accommodate its many users?"

- 7 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Resurfacing of R121 - AI109612**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the completion of works and resurfacing on the R121?"
- 8 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Kellystown Cemetery - AI109615**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the opening of Kellystown Cemetery, including an indication of when the new cemetery will be fully operational?"
- 9 Councillor J. Walsh - Installation of Public Light - Main Street, Blanchardstown - AI109865**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install a new, lower level, public light to provide adequate lighting for the new bench recently installed on Main Street, Blanchardstown, close to the traffic lights at the junction with Castleknock Road?"
- 10 Councillor J. Walsh - Cleaning of Footpath - Maple Close - AI109866**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to arrange for the cleaning of the footpath outside (details supplied) Laurel Lodge, Castleknock, which is covered in moss?"
- 11 Councillor J. Walsh - Inspection of Porterstown Viaduct - AI109867**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to clarify with relevant state agencies (TII or others as appropriate) how often the structural integrity of the Porterstown Viaduct is inspected, including whether the uneven surface at certain points is part of the original design?"
- 12 Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan - Speed Ramps Extension - Castleknock Elms - AI109783**
 "To ask the Chief Executive, due to ongoing issues with excessive speeding, if consideration can be given to extend the existing speed ramps from Castleknock Elms through to Castleknock Laurels, leading onwards to Castleknock Avenue, where a 15 km/h speed limit is currently in place but is frequently not adhered to?"
- 13 Councillor A. Donnelly - Disposal of Nitrous Oxide Cannisters in this LEA - AI109844**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the cost of disposing of nitrous oxide cannisters collected in this Local Electoral Area, in tabular form, for 2024, 2025 and 2026 (year to date)?"

14 Councillor A. Donnelly - Planting of Evergreen Trees - Railway Line, Riverwood Court - AI109852

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the planting of evergreen trees along the railway line in Riverwood Court?"

15 Councillor A. Donnelly - Maintenance Work at Riverwood Estate Entrance - AI109853

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the removal of overgrowth on the fourth entrance pillar in Riverwood, so the pillar can be fully exposed, assessed, repaired and capped in line with work completed on the other pillars?"

16 Councillor A. Donnelly - Litter Bin Request at Coolmine Roundabout - AI109854

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the provision of a litter bin at Coolmine roundabout as there is significant pedestrian footfall from Coolmine train station towards the shops at Carpenterstown, yet there is currently no litter bin available along this section until pedestrians reach the shops?"

17 Councillor A. Donnelly - Provision of Bench at Rockfield Green - AI109855

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given, following local consultation, for the provision of a bench in the Rockfield Green area, to aid older residents on their journey from Riverwood to the Blanchardstown Centre?"

18 Councillor A. Donnelly - Provision of Public Bench on the Ongar Distributor Road - AI109856

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a bench on the green space on the Ongar Distributor Road (ODR), opposite the Hartstown Link Road junction, as the ODR is a very long road, a bench would be welcomed by our older population and those with limited mobility (the area in question backs onto an open space in Mount Symon)?"

19 Councillor A. Donnelly - Removal of Overgrowth - Manorfield Drive - AI109857

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the removal of tall grasses from between the pedestrian path on Manorfield Drive and the road (just passed Old Hansfield Lane) as it is blocking sightlines and has raised safety concerns in the area?"

**OPERATIONAL
NEW WORKS, ETC.**

20 Extinguishment of right of way in favour of Fingal County Council, on lands in the ownership of St. Laurence O'Toole Diocesan at Corduff

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BUSINESS**

21 Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan and Councillor T. Kitt - Traffic Calming Measures on the R121 - AI109401

"That the Chief Executive considers the installation of traffic calming measures and a suitable pedestrian crossing on the R121, opposite the entrance to Westmanstown Sports and Conference Centre, in response to the heavy volume of pedestrian and car traffic."

MOTIONS

22 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Safe Access to 38 Bus Stop for Waterville Residents - AI108924

"That the Chief Executive commit to providing safe access routes to the 38-bus stop for residents of Waterville who have expressed concerns over the lack of lighting on the concrete path through the trees at Corduff Crescent to the Snugborough Road, and on the tracks through the woods opposite Aran Court via Annagh Court and the walk opposite the woods past Garnish Square."

23 Councillor P. Quinlan - Feasibility Study on Left-Turn Exit from Corduff onto Snugborough Road - AI109531

"That the Chief Executive undertake a feasibility study on the Snugborough Road to determine if it would be appropriate to open a one-way junction allowing vehicles from the Corduff side to exit and turn left (northbound) onto Snugborough Road, with a view to alleviating traffic congestion for vehicles travelling from the Corduff area and currently exiting at the Ashling Heights junction onto Snugborough Road that are heading northwards towards the business parks, Finglas and beyond, and to report back to the Area Committee on the findings."

24 Councillor A. Donnelly - Non-Compliant Road Crossings - Ongar Village - AI109541

"That the Chief Executive address the non-compliant, uncontrolled road crossings on Hayworth Drive and Stralem Drive as they have no receiving ramp on the footpath leading to the residential side of the road."

25 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Installation of Gates - Mick Walsh Park - AI109611

"That the Chief Executive installs a gate at the entrance to Mick Walsh Park to prevent the misuse of the car park and dumping of cars and other material."

26 Councillor T. Leddy - Speed Reduction on Westmanstown Road - AI109792

"That the Chief Executive initiate a plan to reduce speed on Westmanstown Road."

27 Councillor J. Burtchaell - School Traffic Parking on Barnwell Drive - AI109819

"That the Chief Executive engage with Hansfield ETNS and ETSS schools and the Gardaí with a view to implementing additional parking deterrents and/or enforcement measures to discourage school traffic from parking in the Barnwell Drive cul-de-sac which is causing great distress to the residents there on a daily basis, resulting in several people being blocked in or out of their designated parking spots, footpaths routinely blocked and an increasingly hostile atmosphere at school drop off and pick up times."

28 Councillor J. Walsh - Repair of Wall - St. Mochta's Estate, Coolmine Lodge - AI109868

"That the Chief Executive arranges for the inspection and repair of the damaged wall and capstones on the entrance to St. Mochta's Estate at Coolmine Lodge, opposite the Coolmine Industrial Estate."

29 Councillor A. Donnelly - Review of Traffic Jams at Clonsilla Roundabout - AI109843

"That the Chief Executive investigates the traffic tailbacks from the Clonsilla Roundabout onto feeder roads at peak traffic hours as traffic consistently blocks the roundabout, which would create serious issues for emergency vehicles if they needed access."

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Comhairle Contae Fingal
Fingal County Council
BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR
AREA COMMITTEE
(Services A – Operational Matters)
Thursday 25th June 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 25th June 2026.

PRESENT

Councillors

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

Councillors

JK. Onwumereh
Tania Doyle
Siobhan Shovlin
Ellen Troy
John Walsh
Ted Leddy

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Eimear Carbone Mangan, presided.

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor H. Redwood, Councillor P. Quinlan and Councillor G. Sheehan

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Vanessa Carey (Senior Executive Officer); Deirdre Sinclair (Administrative Officer); Hugh James (Senior Executive Engineer); Quintin Grealley (Executive Engineer); Stephen Johnson (Executive Parks & Landscape Officer); Lourda D'arcy (Assistant Parks & Landscape Officer); (Ronan Davis (Staff Officer); Elaine Tobin (Assistant Staff Officer)

The following agenda items were considered during the meeting:

CMA/143/26 (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 28th of May 2026**

Minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held in the Council Chambers on Thursday 28th May 2026 which had been circulated were submitted and **APPROVED** as a true record.

It was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy 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 28th May 2026 be **ADOPTED.**”

CMA/144/26 (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 17 inclusive be **ADOPTED .**”

CMA/145/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Signage for 3.5 Tonne Vehicles at Porterstown Road - AI108927

CMA/146/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Completion Works and Re-opening of Porterstown Park - AI109023

CMA/147/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Walsh - Installation of Traffic Calming Measures on Blanchardstown Road South - AI109122

CMA/148/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Traffic Survey for Old Navan Road/Castleknock Manor - AI109123

CMA/149/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Walsh - Site Meeting for Planting and Improvements by Coolmine Woods Estate - AI109124

CMA/150/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Planting Scheme at Ongar Distributor Road - AI109099

CMA/151/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Spring Bulbs in this LEA - AI109101

CMA/152/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Planting Scheme at Entrance to Hartstown Park - AI109102

CMA/153/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Maintenance Works at Green Areas of Hansfield Wood - AI109103

CMA/154/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Anti-Social Behaviour Hartstown Park - AI109104

CMA/155/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Anti-Social Behaviour in Hazelbury Park - AI109105

CMA/156/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Anti-Social Behaviour in Ongar Park - AI109106

CMA/157/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Opening of Car Park at Tyrrelstown Park - AI109114

CMA/158/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Maintenance of Grass Verges on the Churchfields Link Road - AI109115

CMA/159/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Additional Road Sweeping on the R135 - AI109116

CMA/160/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor E. Troy - Report on Bulky Waste Disposal Costs in this LEA - AI109121

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

CMA/161/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Review of Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2021

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

CMA/162/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Update on Scrambler Activity in Hartstown Park

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

CMA/163/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Extinguishment of right of way in favour of Fingal County Council, on lands in the ownership of St. Laurence O'Toole Diocesan at Corduff

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

MOTIONS

CMA/164/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing between Phoenix Park Entrance (Castleknock Gate) and Auburn Avenue Junction - AI108789

The Motion in the name of Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor S. Shovlin and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh

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

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

CMA/165/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor J. Walsh - Reinstatement of Road in College Grove - AI109022

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly

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

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

CMA/166/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor A. Donnelly - All Weather Pitch at Hartstown Park - AI109100

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/167/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Extension of Fencing at Mount Garrett Grove and Tyrrelstown Park - AI109119

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

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

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

CMA/168/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Walsh - Repairs to Swing Gate at Bramley Walk - AI109051

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

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

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

CMA/169/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Bus Shelters in this LEA - AI109113

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**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.45hrs

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED

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**BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR
AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 02

**CLEANING AND LANDSCAPING – BRAMLEY ESTATE,
CARPENTERSTOWN ROAD - AI109276**

Question: Councillor E. Troy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clean the two granite pillars at the entrance at Bramley Park, and the Bramley granite stone nameplate at the entrance to Bramley Road, as they have never been cleaned since the estate was built in 1990"?

Reply:

The cleaning of the two granite pillars and granite stone nameplates have been included in the 2027 Programme of Works.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks Inspector, Operations Department

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 03

**LANDSCAPING AREA – BRAMLEY ESTATE, CARPENTERSTOWN ROAD -
AI109276A**

Question: Councillor E. Troy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to landscaping the area by the entrance to Bramley Park and planting nice shrubs and maintaining the undergrowth in the tree area making the place more colourful and welcoming?"

Reply:

The flower beds that are currently in place on the open space at Bramley Road are listed to be removed and replaced with two pollinator beds as part of the 2027 Programme of Works.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks Inspector, Operations Department.

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 04

**PROVISION OF BENCH – BRAMLEY ESTATE, CARPENTERSTOWN
ROAD - AI109276B**

Question: Councillor E. Troy

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to providing a bench at the entrance to Bramley Park?"

Reply:

A bench at the entrance to this estate will be included for consideration for the 2027 Programme of Works.

A site meeting, however, will be required with the Residents group to agree a location.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooly, Parks Inspector, Operations Department.

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 05

REVIEW OF FOOTPATHS – LAMBOURN CLONSILLA - AI109402

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to undertake a review of the footpaths in the Lambourn Estate and give consideration to either grinding down minor lips in the concrete paths or full replacement where this is not possible?”

Reply:

Minor repairs will be carried out in Q4 2026. Further works will be considered for inclusion in the 2027 Programme of Works.

Source of Reply:

Greg Quinn, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 06

UPDATE ON PORTERSTOWN CARPARK - AI109772

Question: Councillor S. Shovlin

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on when the newly renovated carpark at Porterstown Park will open and if consideration can be given to keep the temporary carpark open to accommodate its many users?”

Reply:

Porterstown overflow car park opened to the public on Friday, September 11th. Some minor landscaping works are still outstanding and will be completed in the coming weeks.

Source of Reply:

Stephen Johnson, Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 07

UPDATE ON RESURFACING OF R121 - AI109612

Question: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the completion of works and resurfacing on the R121?”

Reply:

All ducting works on the R121 are planned to be completed by mid-October. Duct proving is scheduled to commence in mid-September and will progress onto the R121. This process will allow the road to receive its final reinstatement, with the exception of approximately 15-20 metres at the joint bay locations, which will need to be reopened for subsequent works.

The proposed permanent resurfacing of the R121 remains scheduled for August 2027.

Source of Reply:

Pratik Futane, Assistant Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 08

UPDATE ON KELLYSTOWN CEMETERY - AI109615

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the opening of Kellystown cemetery, including an indication of when the new cemetery will be fully operational?”

Reply:

Final commissioning works are being undertaken at Kellystown Cemetery following a delay related to completion of utility connections. It is anticipated that commissioning will be completed shortly, including Building Control signoff, with practical completion and handover from the contractor expected in September.

Following this, there will be a short period of client fitout and testing, at which point the cemetery should become operational.

Source of Reply:

Pat Boyle, Senior Architect, Architect's Department
Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 09

**INSTALLATION OF PUBLIC LIGHT – MAIN STREET,
BLANCHARDSTOWN - AI109685**

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install a new, lower level, public light to provide adequate lighting for the new bench recently installed on Main Street, Blanchardstown, close to the traffic lights at the junction with Castleknock Road?”

Reply:

Where public lighting is provided, it is provided to light roads and footpaths to the appropriate light levels to comply with the relevant lighting class of the lighting standard I.S. EN 13201 parts 1-5. The lighting on the roadway and footpath on Main Street Blanchardstown is considered adequate and additional lighting will not be installed here.

Source of Reply:

Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 10

CLEANING OF FOOTPATH – MAPLE CLOSE - AI109866

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to arrange for the cleaning of the footpath outside (details supplied) Laurel Lodge, Castleknock, which is covered in moss?”

Reply:

The cleaning of this footpath has been included in the cleaning schedule, to be undertaken in Q4 2026.

Source of Reply:

Michael Tynan, Area Inspector, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 11

INSPECTION OF PORTERSTOWN VIADUCT - AI109687

Question: Councillor J. Walsh

“To ask the Chief Executive to clarify with relevant state agencies (TII or others as appropriate) how often the structural integrity of the Porterstown Viaduct is inspected, including whether the uneven surface at certain points is part of the original design?”

Reply:

The relevant state agencies will be contacted to determine the agency responsible for the maintenance and structural integrity of the Porterstown Viaduct.

A further reply will issue to the Councillor.

Source of Reply:

Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (Services A – Operational Matters)

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 12

SPEED RAMPS EXTENSION – CASTLEKNOCK ELMS - AI109783

Question: Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan

“To ask the Chief Executive, due to ongoing issues with excessive speeding, if consideration can be given to extend the existing speed ramps from Castleknock Elms through to Castleknock Laurels, leading onwards to Castleknock Avenue, where a 15 km/h speed limit is currently in place but is frequently not adhered to?”

Reply:

The Operations Department will carry out an inspection of the location to assess if the road is suitable for the introduction traffic calming measures. In addition, to determine if speeding is occurring a speed survey will be commissioned.

If it then deemed appropriate the location will be added for consideration on a future Programme of Works.

It should be noted that for all residential roads that are taken in charge by Fingal County Council the speed limit is 30 km/h.

Source of Reply:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 13

DISPOSAL OF NITROUS OXIDE CANNISTERS IN THIS LEA - AI109844

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the cost of disposing of nitrous oxide cannisters collected in this Local Electoral Area, in tabular form, for 2024, 2025 and 2026 (year to date)?”

Reply:

2026	4,000
2025	1,300
2024	5,000

There are currently another 2,000 cannisters in storage and will be disposed of in Q4 2026.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks Inspector, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 14

**PLANTING OF EVERGREEN TREES – RAILWAY LINE, RIVERWOOD
COURT - AI109582**

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the planting of evergreen trees along the railway line in Riverwood Court?”

Reply:

Following inspection on the 15/9/26, the establishment of additional evergreen trees within the existing railway boundary hedgerow is not feasible.

The boundary currently comprises an established Native Hedgerow with mature trees and vegetation. Planting evergreen trees into this established planting would be challenging due to competition for light, water and nutrients from the existing vegetation. The limited growing space available within the hedgerow would significantly reduce the likelihood of successful establishment and long-term growth of new evergreen species.

It is, therefore not proposed to provide additional evergreen tree planting within the existing hedgerow at this location.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks Inspector, Operations Department.

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Evergreen trees along the railway line in Riverwood Court



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ITEM NO. 15

MAINTENANCE WORK AT RIVERWOOD ESTATE ENTRANCE - AI109853

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the removal of overgrowth on the fourth entrance pillar in Riverwood, so the pillar can be fully exposed, assessed, repaired and capped in line with work completed on the other pillars?”

Reply:

Works have been scheduled and will be completed in the first half of Q4.

Source of Reply:

Greg Quinn, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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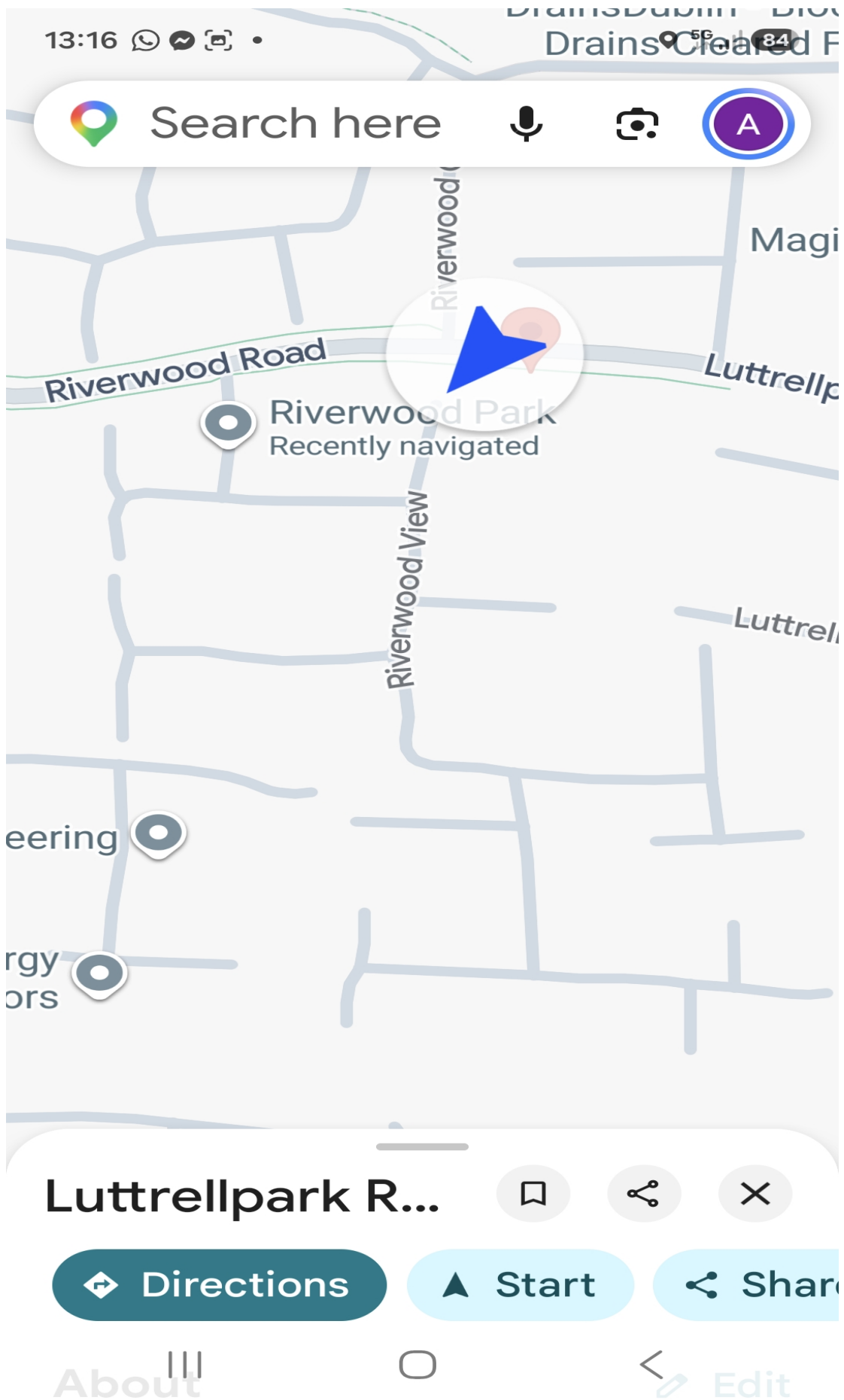
Fourth entrance pillar Riverwood estate



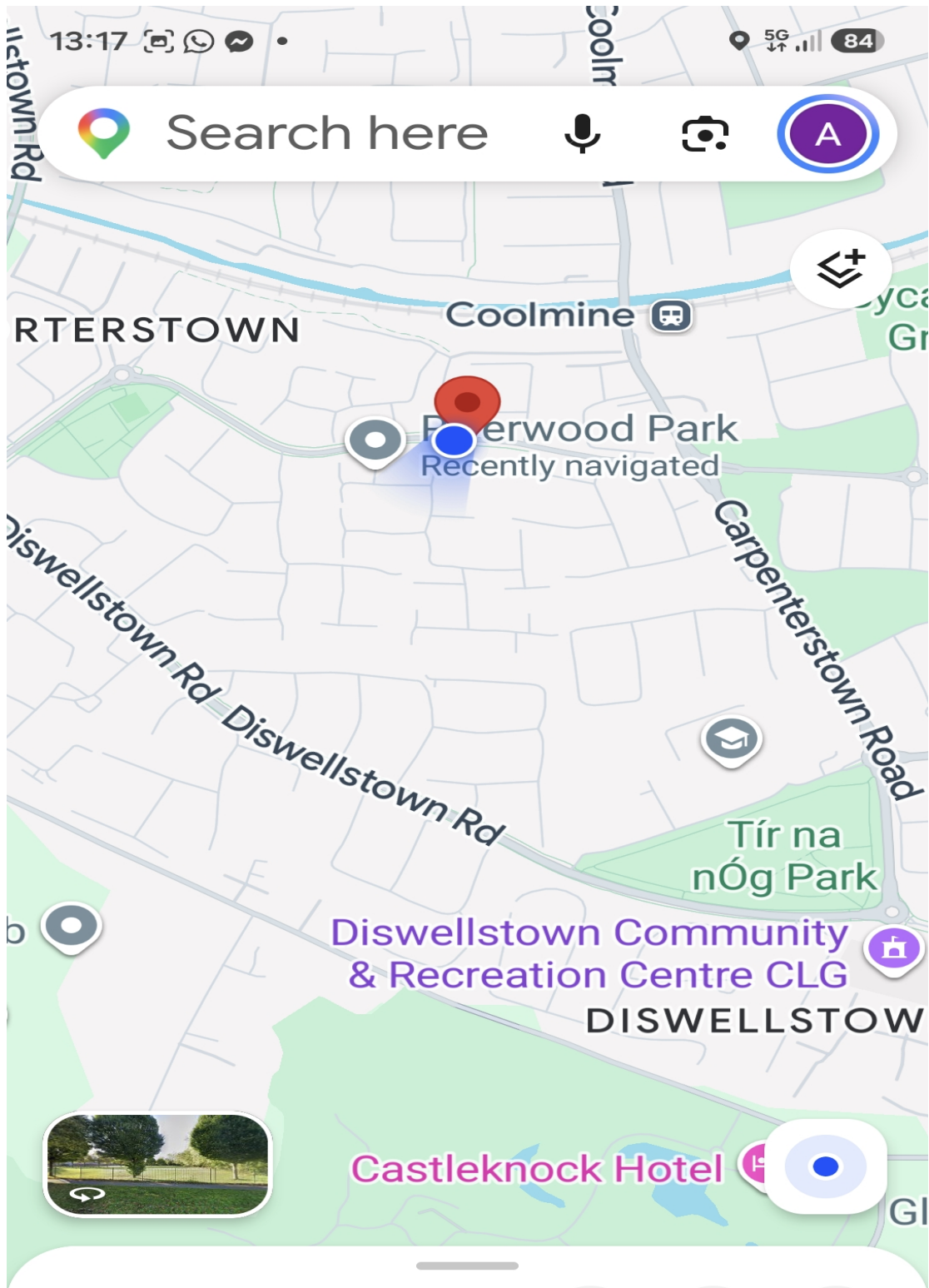
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ITEM NO. 16

LITTER BIN REQUEST AT COOLMINE ROUNDABOUT - AI109854

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the provision of a litter bin at Coolmine roundabout as there is significant pedestrian footfall from Coolmine train station towards the shops at Carpenterstown, yet there is currently no litter bin available along this section until pedestrians reach the shops?”

Reply:

There are currently six bins between Coolmine train station and Carpenterstown Road Roundabout i.e two Solar and four Standard bins.

Having monitored the area, it has been decided to relocate one of the existing bins closer to the Coolmine Roundabout.

Source of Reply:

Michael Tynan, Area Inspector, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 17

PROVISION OF BENCH AT ROCKFIELD GREEN - AI109855

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given, following local consultation, for the provision of a bench in the Rockfield Green area, to aid older residents on their journey from Riverwood to the Blanchardstown Centre?”

Reply:

Previously, there has been opposition to the installation of a bench at this location.

Therefore, a site meeting with the Residents group would be required to determine if one is required, following which it can be included for consideration in the Programme of Works 2027.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks, Inspector, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 18

**PROVISION OF PUBLIC BENCH ON THE ONGAR DISTRIBUTOR ROAD -
AI109856**

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a bench on the green space on the Ongar Distributor Road (ODR), opposite the Hartstown Link Road junction, as the ODR is a very long road, a bench would be welcomed by our older population and those with limited mobility (the area in question backs onto an open space in Mount Symon)?”

Reply:

Whilst Operations is proactive in installing public benches, this area would not be considered a suitable location for the installation of one given the close proximity to the heavily trafficked Ongar Road.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooley, Parks Inspector, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 19

REMOVAL OF OVERGROWTH – MANORFIELD DRIVE - AI109857

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the removal of tall grasses from between the pedestrian path on Manorfield Drive and the road (just passed Old Hansfield Lane) as it is blocking sightlines and has raised safety concerns in the area?”

Reply:

This area is due to be cut and collected in the coming weeks. The sightlines at Manorfield Drive will also be addressed.

Source of Reply:

Colin Gilhooly & Michael Tynan, Area Inspectors, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 20

**EXTINGUISHMENT OF RIGHT OF WAY IN FAVOUR OF FINGAL
COUNTY COUNCIL, ON LANDS IN THE OWNERSHIP OF ST.
LAURENCE O'TOOLE DIOCESAN AT CORDUFF**

Report:

A request was received from the local residents, the local community guard, the local school, the local parish and elected members, to extinguish the public right of way over lands in the ownership of St. Laurence O'Toole Diocesan at Corduff, as referenced in drawing no. LA-4049-26.

The purpose of this request was to address concerns of ongoing anti-social and criminal behaviour in the area.

At the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar area committee meeting held on 25th June 2026, the Committee approved the initiation of the statutory public consultation process to extinguish this right of way.

The statutory public consultation process commenced on 9th July, 2026 and the public were informed that objections or representations regarding the proposed extinguishment could be made up to 7th August 2026. Appropriate internal departments of the Council and external bodies were also contacted inviting their observations.

No submissions were received during the statutory consultation process.

The decision regarding the extinguishment of public right of way is a reserved function, and subject to the approval of this Committee, the following resolution will be brought before a meeting of the full Council:

“That Fingal County Council hereby resolves, pursuant to Section 73 (2) of the Roads Act 1993, to extinguish the public right of way at Corduff, as shown on drawing no. LA-4049-26.”

Source of Report:

Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 21

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON THE R121 - AI109401

Motion: Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan and Councillor T. Kitt

“That the Chief Executive considers the installation of traffic calming measures and a suitable pedestrian crossing on the R121, opposite the entrance to Westmanstown Sports and Conference Centre, in response to the heavy volume of pedestrian and car traffic.”

Report:

The R121 outside Westmantown Sports Centre is a regional road in a rural area with a speed limit of 60 km/h. It will be examined if the speed limit can be reduced in accordance with Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland (2015 as amended) and Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act (2004).

In addition, it will be examined if any additional line marking or signage can be installed along that section of the road.

The provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing, if warranted, would require significant funding due to the lack of infrastructure at this location. Funding would be required to assess what viable options would be required at this location as part of a design.

Given there is an existing bus stop at this location, it may be warranted to pursue funding under the Bus Stop Enhancement Scheme (BSES).

Source of Report:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 22

SAFE ACCESS TO 38 BUS STOP FOR WATERVILLE RESIDENTS - AI108924

Motion: Councillor JK. Onwumereh

“That the Chief Executive commit to providing safe access routes to the 38 bus stop for residents of Waterville who have expressed concern over the lack of lighting on the concrete path through the trees at Corduff Crescent to the Snugborough Road, and on the tracks through the woods opposite Aran Court via Annagh Court and the walk opposite the woods past Garnish Square.”

Report:

A detailed site survey and assessment was carried out on the footpath between Garnish Square and Troy Square, to determine its suitability for the installation of public lighting. All possible options to provide lighting on this pathway were considered. Following this assessment, it was determined that the path in question is not suitable for the installation of public lighting for the following reasons:

a) Conflict with trees

- The required clearance between the existing trees and any proposed public lighting columns cannot be achieved. Both sides of the path are completely tree-lined over the full length of the path. The installation of public lighting infrastructure here would conflict with the Council's tree strategy for 2022-2032, “Forest of Fingal – A Tree Strategy for Fingal”, as the required seven metre separation clearance between the trees and any new lighting along the path cannot be met.

- The required ducting for any proposed public lighting scheme cannot be installed along the side of the path. 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 this path.
- 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.

b) Biodiversity and tree preservation

Given the constraints outlined above, the works required would also conflict with Fingal County Council's Biodiversity Action Plan 2023-2030. 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 the Council's policy to preserve and protect biodiversity and trees within the council area.

c) Alternative route

There is a well-lit alternative route that leads from Garnish Square to Bus stop 1838 where the 38 bus also stops.

A detailed site survey and assessment was carried out on the footpath between Corduff Crescent and Snugborough Road, to determine its suitability for the installation of public lighting. All possible options to provide lighting on this pathway were considered. Following this assessment, it was determined that the path in question is not suitable for the installation of public lighting at this moment.

Like the previous location, the presence of mature trees creates constraints for the installation of additional public lighting infrastructure. However, our colleagues in the parks department will assess whether trees and overhanging branches along the walkway can be cut back. If this work is carried out, it is expected to significantly improve lighting levels on the footpath. Once the trees have been trimmed, the lighting can be reassessed whether the installation of public lighting becomes appropriate.

Source of Report:

Kevin Broderick, Executive Engineer, Public lighting section, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 23

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON LEFT-TURN EXIT FROM CORDUFF ONTO SNUGBOROUGH ROAD - AI109531

Motion: Councillor P. Quinlan

"That the Chief Executive undertake a feasibility study on the Snugborough Road to determine if it would be appropriate to open a one-way junction allowing vehicles from the Corduff side to exit and turn left (northbound) onto Snugborough Road, with a view to alleviating traffic congestion for vehicles travelling from the Corduff area and currently exiting at the Ashling Heights junction onto Snugborough Road that are heading northwards towards the business parks, Finglas and beyond, and to report back to the Area Committee on the findings."

Report:

The proposal to construct a new left-hand turn only junction opposite the National Aquatic Centre (near Westway Lawn) would require the appointment of an engineering consultant to examine if a new junction is warranted at this location. If such a junction was warranted it would require Part VIII planning consent or a submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála. This is due to the size, scale and funding required to deliver a scheme of this nature.

There is no funding or resources in the Operations Department to deliver a new left-hand junction or appoint an engineering consultant.

In relation to the Ashling Heights/Snugborough Road junction, the Operations Department has carried out a site visit. No congestion or excess queuing was noted

at the arm of the junction. The timings will be examined to determine if any changes are warranted after a further period of examination.

Source of Report:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department



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ITEM NO. 24

NON-COMPLIANT ROAD CROSSINGS – ONGAR VILLAGE - AI109541

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

“That the Chief Executive address the non-compliant, uncontrolled road crossings on Hayworth Drive and Stralem Drive as they have no receiving ramp on the footpath leading to the residential side of the road.”

Report:

An inspection of the pedestrian crossings, on Hayworth Drive and Stralem Terrace, were carried out on 15th September 2026. Both crossings were found to have one dished footpath on the green side of the crossings and no dishing of the footpath on the residential side. The two crossings were also deemed to be in poor locations, on bends in the road and close to trees.

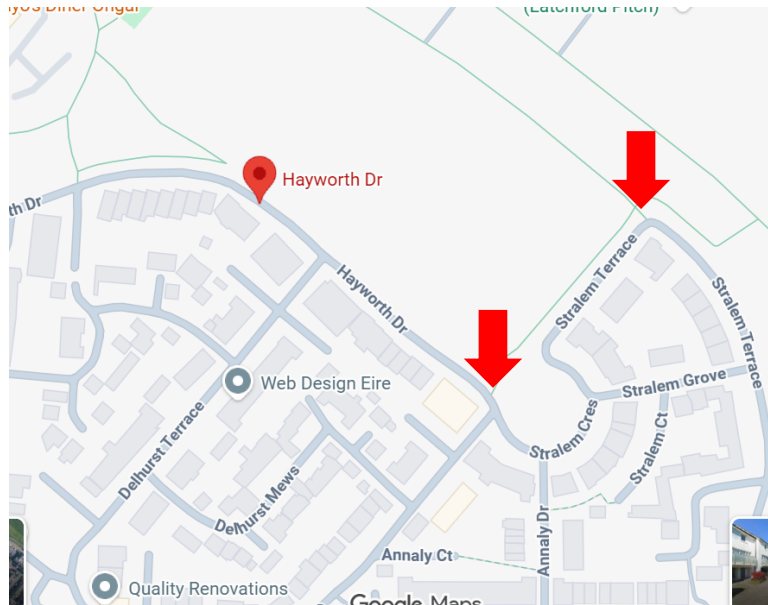
The two crossings are to be demolished and replaced by topsoil and seeded. Two new crossings are to be installed, dished on both sides of the road, in close proximity to the existing ones, but in more suitable locations. These works will be carried out in Q4 of this year.

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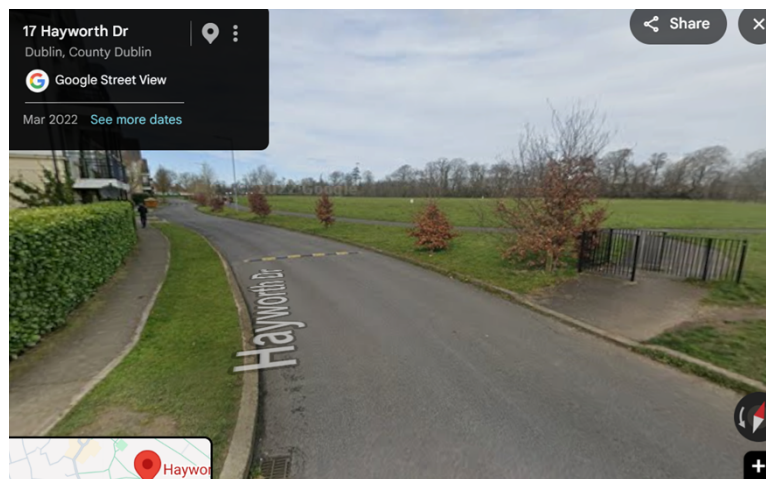
Hugh James, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

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Non-compliant uncontrolled road crossings Ongar Village



Non-compliant uncontrolled road crossing on Hayworth Drive, with no receiving ramp on footpath leading to residential side of the road



Non-compliant uncontrolled road crossing on Stralem Drive, with no receiving ramp on footpath leading to residential side of the road.



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ITEM NO. 25

INSTALLATION OF GATES – MICK WALSH PARK - AI109611

Motion: Councillor B. Hanaphy

“That the Chief Executive installs a gate at the entrance to Mick Walsh Park to prevent the misuse of the car park and dumping of cars and other material.”

Report:

Historically there was a vehicle barrier installed at Mick Walsh Park. This was removed in early 2024 to allow unrestricted access for the public to Mick Walsh Park. When the gate was in place it only allowed the club utilise the car parking facility.

Removing the barrier allowed for more passive surveillance throughout the park, and user numbers increased. Other upgrades such as the installation of climbing boulders, MUGA and exercise equipment has seen the need for parking by regular users increase.

While the Council notes the ongoing issues relating to dumping and abandoned cars at the car park, this has reduced significantly. In Q3/Q4 2025, prior to the installation of public lighting, the Council contacted local businesses to remove their cars from the car park at Mick Walsh Park. This had a significant impact, and the issue is now minimal.

In August of 2026, the Council's environment section had CCTV installed to reduce the issue of illegal dumping at the bottle banks in Mick Walsh. There has been a significant reduction in this behaviour since their installation, with a summary below:

Wk 1 – 28 Fines

Wk 2 – 38 Fines

Wk 3 – 21 Fines

Wk 4 – 10 Fines

Wk 5 – 3 Fines

The Operations department are not currently considering installing a vehicle gate at Mick Walsh Park as it would undo the work, we have strived for in previous years.

The Council will keep the situation under review and take any necessary steps with our colleagues to reduce this behaviour at the car park.

Source of Report:

Stephen Johnson, Executive Parks & Landscape officer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 26

SPEED REDUCTION ON WESTMANSTOWN ROAD - AI109792

Motion: Councillor T. Leddy

"That the Chief Executive initiate a plan to reduce speed on Westmanstown Road."

Report:

The Operations Department will examine the road between the R-121 and R-149. If deemed appropriate, additional line marking and signage will be installed under a future Programme of Works.

The current speed limit on the road is 60 km/h. The request to reduce the speed limit will be examined against the Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland. If the speed limit can be reduced, then a Special Speed Limit Bye Law will have to be implemented in accordance with Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act (2004).

Source of Report:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 27

SCHOOL TRAFFIC PARKING ON BARNWELL DRIVE - AI109819

Motion: Councillor J. Burtchaell

"That the Chief Executive engage with Hansfield ETNS and ETSS schools and the Gardaí with a view to implementing additional parking deterrents and/or enforcement measures to discourage school traffic from parking in the Barnwell Drive cul-de-sac which is causing great distress to the residents there on a daily basis, resulting in several people being blocked in or out of their designated parking spots, footpaths routinely blocked and an increasingly hostile atmosphere at school drop off and pick up times."

Report:

The Operations Department conducted site inspections at Hansfield ETNA and ETSS schools.

These inspections found that there is sufficient legal parking capacity available within the vicinity of both schools for parents to park safely during school collections and drop offs preventing any obstruction to residents.

However, during this inspection, several vehicles were found to be parking illegally on the kerb obstructing the path, preventing pedestrians or wheelchair users being able to pass safely. The Operations Department recognises the importance of child safety and the necessity of always keeping footpaths clear and unobstructed. Considering these findings, we have listed this area, to be added to the additional

enforcement patrol list. Parking Wardens will monitor the area on a rotational basis issuing Fixed Charge Notices to anyone found to be parking illegally.

Source of Report:

Clare Brannelly, Administrative Officer, Operations Department.

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ITEM NO. 28

REPAIR OF WALL – ST. MOCHTA'S ESTATE, COOLMINE LODGE - AI109868

Motion: Councillor J. Walsh

“That the Chief Executive arranges for the inspection and repair of the damaged wall and capstones on the entrance to St. Mochta's Estate at Coolmine Lodge, opposite the Coolmine industrial estate.”

Report:

An inspection of this area was carried out on 15th September 2026. The wall in question is owned by the ESB and surrounds an ESB substation. Several of the capping stones were missing, but the wall itself was deemed to be in good condition.

Fingal County Council staff in the Coolmine Depot have contacted the ESB in relation to this issue. The ESB has responded by removing all loose and fallen capping stones from the wall. They have also confirmed back to us that the missing capping stones will be replaced in the near future.

Source of Report:

Hugh James, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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ITEM NO. 29

REVIEW OF TRAFFIC JAMS AT CLONSILLA ROUNDABOUT - AI109843

Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly

“That the Chief Executive investigates the traffic tailbacks from the Clonsilla Roundabout onto feeder roads at peak traffic hours as traffic consistently blocks the roundabout, which would create serious issues for emergency vehicles if they needed access.”

Report:

The Clonsilla Road/Diswelltown roundabout has existing line marking in the form of yellow boxes present to prevent vehicles blocking access/egress from the roundabout. The Traffic section will examine if it is feasible to install kerbside detectors at the pedestrian crossings to the south and east of the roundabout to improve efficiencies in the short to medium term. If feasible this will form part of a future programme of works.

It should be noted that this junction is due to be signalised as part of DART+ West Infrastructure project.

Source of Report:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department

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