

**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on Monday, 13th November, 2023
in the Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords, at 5.00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors:

Boland, Cathal
Burtchaell, John
Butler, Darragh
Carey, Ian
Dennehy, Brian
Dennison, Kieran
Donnelly, Angela
Doyle, Tania
Graves, Ann
Guerin, Jimmy
Hanaphy, Breda
Healy, David
Henchy, Adrian
Humphreys, James
Kitt, Tom
Lavin, Anthony
Leddy, Ted
Maguire, Grainne

Councillors:

Mahony, Howard
Manton, Brigid
McCamley, Mary
McDonagh, Brian
Mulligan, Dean
Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Newman, Joe
O'Brien, Eoghan
O'Donoghue, Robert
O'Leary, Tom
Onwumereh, JK
Power, Karen
Rane, Punam
Ryan, Brendan
Shovlin, Siobhan
Treacy, Natalie
Walsh, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Pamela Conroy, Joan Hopkins and Aoibhinn Tormey.

The Mayor, Councillor Adrian Henchy presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

AnnMarie Farrelly (Chief Executive); Mary Egan (Director of Services/People, Corporate & Digital); David Storey (Director of Services/Environment, Climate Action & Active Travel); Mary T Daly (Director of Services/Operations); Oliver

Hunt (Head of Finance); Paul Carroll (Director of Housing Services and Community Development); Matthew McAleese (Director of Services Planning and Strategic Infrastructure); Fionnuala May (County Architect); Nikki Halleran (A/Senior Executive Officer); Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer); Declan Power (Senior Executive Officer).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mayor, Councillor. A. Henchy, at the start of the meeting reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

The Mayor, Councillor. A. Henchy, advised the Members that four emergency motions had been received prior to the commencement of the meeting.

The Mayor informed the Members one of the emergency motions was ruled out of order and three of the emergency motions were ruled in order and would be considered before the end of the meeting.

F/418/23 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Council Meeting held on Monday 9th October 2023

Minutes of the County Council Meeting held on 9th October 2023 which had been circulated were considered.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor K. Dennison, seconded by Councillor H. Mahony and **RESOLVED –**

“That the minutes of the County Council Meeting held on 9th October 2023 be **ADOPTED.**”

F/419/23 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Humphreys, seconded by Councillor T. Kitt and **RESOLVED:**

"That in accordance with Standing Order No. 53, Questions numbered 2 to 15, be **ADOPTED.**"

F/420/23 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Homes listed on the Airbnb Web site reviewed against Planning Certs

F/421/23 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor B. Ryan - Social Housing Acquisitions - Value for Money

F/422/23 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor B. Manton - Casual Trading Site - Coffee Cart Business

F/423/23 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Christmas Tree Disposal Sites

F/424/23 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Boland - Tender Processing Requirements

F/425/23 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Residential Planning Permissions Granted but not Commenced

F/426/23 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor D. Healy - Restrictions on grants for Fingal-based organisations which cross county boundaries

F/427/23 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor A. Tormey - National Transport Authority (NTA) - Active Travel

F/428/23 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor JK - Onwumereh - Available Services this Christmas Season

F/429/23 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Newman - Bike Share Initiative

F/430/23 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor P. Mulville - The need to increase the number of Homeless Family Hubs

F/431/23 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor H. Mahony - Security Arrangements - Libraries and Public Offices

F/432/23 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor H. Mahony - Brief given to Security Personnel - Libraries and Public Offices

F/433/23 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Re-introduction of Chatbot on Council's Web site

F/434/23 (Agenda Item No 16)

Report of Committees

a Report of Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development Strategic Policy Committee Meeting held on Monday 23rd October 2023

The reports by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor T. Murphy, seconded by Councillor I. Carey and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the amended quarterly report of the Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development Strategic Policy Committee are hereby **APPROVED**."

b Report of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Tuesday 24th October 2023

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy, seconded by Councillor K. Dennison and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the report from Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 24th October 2023, be **APPROVED**."

c Report of Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart/Castleknock-Ongar Services B Area Committee Meeting held on Thursday 2nd November 2023

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor H. Mahony, seconded by Councillor T. Kitt and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B meeting held on 2nd November 2023, are hereby **ADOPTED**."

d Report of Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on Monday 6th November 2023

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy, seconded by Councillor G. Maguire and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the report from Corporate Policy Group Meeting held on the 6th November 2023, be **APPROVED**."

e Report of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Services B Area Committee Meeting held on Thursday 9th November 2023

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor T. Murphy, seconded by Councillor J. Humphreys and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the report of Committee of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Services (B) Meeting held on Thursday 9th November 2023, are hereby **ADOPTED**."

F/435/23 (Agenda Item No 17)

Financial Matters

a Report on Overdraft Accommodation 2024

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy, seconded by Councillor G. Maguire and **AGREED**:

"That the Council approve, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the securing of overdraft accommodation on the Council's revenue account to a limit of €25m for the period 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024."

F/436/23 (Agenda Item No 18)

Proposed Disposal of Properties

a **Proposed Grant of Wayleave at Balheary, Swords, Co. Dublin to Mainscourt Solar DAC**

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor J. Newman and seconded by Councillor D. Healy and **RESOLVED**:

"That the wayleave at Balheary, Swords, Co. Dublin to Mainscourt Solar DAC, as referred to in the Notice under S183 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended and dated 26 October 2023, be granted in accordance with the terms specified therein."

b **Proposed disposal of land and grant of a permanent wayleave at 169a Clonsilla Road, Clonsilla, Dublin 15**

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor H. Mahony and seconded by Councillor K. Dennison and **RESOLVED**:

"That lands and grant of a permanent wayleave at 169a Clonsilla Road, Clonsilla, Dublin 15 to ESB Networks as referred to in the Notice under S183 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended and dated 26 October 2023, be granted and disposed of to the ESB Networks in accordance with the terms specified therein."

c **Proposed disposal of land at Tyrellstown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to NABCO now known as Co-Operative Housing Ireland (CHI)**

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor P. Rane and seconded by Councillor K. Dennison and **RESOLVED**:

"That lands at Tyrellstown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to NABCO now known as Co-Operative Housing Ireland (CHI), as referred to in the Notice under S183 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended and dated 27 October 2023, be disposed of to the NABCO now known as Co-Operative Housing Ireland (CHI) in accordance with the terms specified therein."

d Proposed disposal of land at Tyrellstown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Housing Association for Integrated Living (HAIL)

The attached report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor K. Dennison and seconded by Councillor P. Rane and **RESOLVED**:

"That lands at Tyrellstown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Housing Association for Integrated Living (HAIL), as referred to in the Notice under S183 of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended and dated 27 October 2023, be disposed of to the Housing Association for Integrated Living (HAIL), in accordance with the terms specified therein."

e Proposed disposal of Fee Simple Interest of Dwellings

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy and seconded by Councillor P. Mulville and **RESOLVED**:

"That the Fee Simple Interest referred to in the attached report be disposed of in accordance with the terms specified therein."

F/437/23 (Agenda Item No 19)

Declaration of Roads

a Cois Srutháin, Ballyboughal, Co Dublin

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. It was proposed by Councillor B. Dennehy, seconded by Councillor A. Henchy, and **RESOLVED**:

"That the roads referred to in the attached report be, and are hereby declared to be, public roads."

F/438/23 (Agenda Item No 20)

LADP/008/23 - Proposed Development of 57 no. Apartments & Associated Site Works at Holywell, Swords, Co. Dublin

It was **AGREED** to circulate the presentation to the Members and the notice of intention to undertake development at Holywell, Swords was **NOTED**.

F/439/23 (Agenda Item No 21)

Fingal Tourism Strategy

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

The Mayor Councillor A. Henchy advised that Councillor D. Healy had submitted five amendments as follows-

1. "Howth Special Amenity Area Management Committee and Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Management Cttee are involved in addressing a range of tourism-related challenges in the Special Amenity Areas including the maintenance of paths, the protection and improvement of accesses, and the protection and restoration of biodiversity from visitor impacts."
2. "Development of measures to protect the natural environment from visitor pressure."
3. "Maintain, protect and improve accesses to beaches, to the coast and to Special Amenity Areas."
4. "Continue to engage with the maintenance and cleaning challenges associated with visitors especially on beaches and in areas with takeaway businesses and look for innovative measures to address these challenges."
5. "Address excessive traffic resulting from visitors including by promoting the use of public transport and cycling, supporting increases in the frequency of rail services on Sundays, and supporting the retention of direct rail links."

A presentation was given to the Members by Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer.

Following discussion, the Mayor instructed that a roll call vote be taken on each amendment and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Amendment 1 was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor K.Power

"Howth Special Amenity Area Management Committee and Liffey Valley Special Amenity Area Management Cttee are involved in addressing a range of tourism-related challenges in the Special Amenity Areas including the maintenance of paths, the protection and improvement of accesses, and the protection and restoration of biodiversity from visitor impacts."

FOR :	7	SEVEN
AGAINST:	28	TWENTY EIGHT
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; Walsh, John; Healy, David; McDonagh, Brian.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Maguire, Grainne; Murphy, Tony; O'Brien, Eoghan; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; Ryan, Brendan; McCamley, Mary; O'Leary, Tom; Shovlin, Siobhan; Lavin, Anthony; Doyle, Tania; Guerin, Jimmy; Boland, Cathal; Mahony, Howard; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; Humphreys, James; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted; Rane, Punam.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Amendment **LOST**.

Amendment 2 was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor K.Power

"Development of measures to protect the natural environment from visitor pressure."

FOR :	12	TWELVE
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AGAINST: 22 TWENTY TWO
ABSTAIN: 0 ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; O'Brien, Eoghan; Ryan, Brendan; Walsh, John; Boland, Cathal; Healy, David; McDonagh, Brian.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Maguire, Grainne; Murphy, Tony; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; McCamley, Mary; O'Leary, Tom; Shovlin, Siobhan; Lavin, Anthony; Doyle, Tania; Guerin, Jimmy; Mahony, Howard; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; Humphreys, James; Dennison, Kieran; Rane, Punam.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Amendment **LOST**.

Amendment 3 was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor K.Power

"Maintain, protect and improve accesses to beaches, to the coast and to Special Amenity Areas."

FOR : 8 EIGHT
AGAINST: 26 TWENTY SIX
ABSTAIN: 0 ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; O'Brien, Eoghan; Walsh, John; Healy, David.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Maguire, Grainne; Murphy, Tony; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; Ryan, Brendan; McCamley, Mary; O'Leary, Tom; Shovlin, Siobhan; Lavin, Anthony; Doyle, Tania; Guerin, Jimmy; Boland, Cathal; Mahony, Howard; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; Humphreys, James; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted; Rane, Punam.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Amendment **LOST**.

Amendment 4 was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor I. Carey

“Continue to engage with the maintenance and cleaning challenges associated with visitors especially on beaches and in areas with takeaway businesses and look for innovative measures to address these challenges.”

FOR :	8	EIGHT
AGAINST:	26	TWENTY SIX
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; Ryan, Brendan; Walsh, John; Healy, David.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Maguire, Grainne; Murphy, Tony; O’Brien, Eoghan; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; McCamley, Mary; O’Leary, Tom; Shovlin, Siobhan; Lavin, Anthony; Doyle, Tania; Guerin, Jimmy; Boland, Cathal; Mahony, Howard; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK; Dennehy, Brian; O’Donoghue, Robert; Humphreys, James; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted; Rane, Punam.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Amendment **LOST**.

Amendment 5 was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor I. Carey

“Address excessive traffic resulting from visitors including by promoting the use of public transport and cycling, supporting increases in the frequency of rail services on Sundays, and supporting the retention of direct rail links.”

FOR :	12	TWELVE
AGAINST:	23	TWENTY THREE
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; O’Brien, Eoghan; Ryan, Brendan; Walsh, John; Healy, David; McDonagh, Brian; Humphreys, James.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Maguire, Grainne; Murphy, Tony; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; McCamley, Mary; O'Leary, Tom; Shovlin, Siobhan; Lavin, Anthony; Doyle, Tania; Guerin, Jimmy; Boland, Cathal; Mahony, Howard; Butler, Darragh; Onwumereh, JK; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted; Rane, Punam.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Amendment **LOST**.

The report was **AGREED**.

F/440/23 (Agenda Item No 22)

Fingal Food and Drink Policy

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. A presentation was given to the Members by Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer.

The Mayor Councillor A. Henchy advised the Members that Councillor K. Power submitted four amendments as follows-

1. Implement a Council policy to follow the Greener by Default approach in all catering/procurement by/for Council and its franchises
2. Develop and a council policy for Fair Trade in procurement
3. Develop an ongoing consultation relationship with experts in the area of food sustainability as the policy is implemented at local level
4. Carry out a food poverty assessment in Fingal

During discussions Councillor K. Power withdrew amendment one and two. Following further discussions Cllr K. Power accepted the commitment by Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer, to work with Community Groups and it was **AGREED** to put amendment four on the LCDC Agenda.

It was proposed by Councillor H. Mahony, seconded by Councillor K. Dennison and **RESOLVED:**

“That the Fingal Food and Drink Policy is hereby **ADOPTED.**”

F/441/23 (Agenda Item No 23)

Chief Executive's Report

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

Following discussion, the Chief Executive’s report was **NOTED.**

F/442/23 (Agenda Item No 24)

Conference Report

a **AILG Elected Member Training Day Programme Module 6 (In-Person)
16th November 2023 Tower Hotel**

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

b **AILG Elected Member Training Day Programme Module 6 (In-Person)
18th November 2023 Clayton Hotel**

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

c **AILG Annual Training Conference 2024 - 14th and 15th February, 2024
- Arklow Bay Hotel**

The notice which had been circulated was **NOTED.**

F/443/23 (Agenda Item No 25)

Mayor's Business - Councillor A. Henchy

a **Councillor A. Henchy - Housing for All - Local Campaigns to assist
buyers and those building their own homes**

The motion, in the name of Councillor A. Henchy was proposed by Councillor A. Henchy and seconded by Councillor T. Kitt.

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

F/444/23 (Agenda Item No 26)

Departmental/Ministerial Correspondence

- a** **Letter from the Local Government Management Agency dated 12th October 2023 Re - Emergency Motion - Support for Formal Job Evaluation Process - 11th September 2023**

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

- b** **Letter from Department of Social Protection dated 22nd February 2023 received 25th October 2023 Re - Item 35 - Cllr. R. O'Donoghue - Introduction of Pilot Scheme for Artists with Disabilities - 13 February 2023**

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

- c** **Letter of acknowledgement from Office of the Taoiseach dated 25th October 2023 Re Item 33 - Cllr Graves - Moore Street 14 November 2022**

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

- d** **Email of acknowledgement received from Minister E. Ryan's office, Department of Transport, dated 25th October 2023 re Item 38 - Cllr JK Onwumereh - Additional NCT Centres 13th February 2023**

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

- e** **Email of acknowledgement from the Office of the Minister of Housing dated 26th October 2023 - Re - Housing for All, Special Meeting, Tuesday 11th April 2023**

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

- f Email of acknowledgement received from Minister D. O'Brien's office dated 26th October 2023 re Item 35 - Cllr. B. McDonagh - An Bord Pleanála - 14th November 2022**

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

F/445/23 (Agenda Item No 27)

Correspondence

- a Letter from Mayo County Council dated 5th September 2023 - Re - Build Time for Croí Cónaithe Scheme**

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

- b Letter from Clare County Council dated 12th September 2023 - Re - National Car Testing Company (NCT)**

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

- c Letter from Leitrim County Council dated 12th September 2023 - Ash Tree Conservation Project**

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

- d Letter from Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council dated 26th September 2023 Re - Fossil Fuel-Non-Proliferation Treaty**

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

- e Letter from Limerick City and County Council dated 27th September 2023 re National Treatment Purchase Scheme**

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

- f Letter from Limerick City and County Council dated 27th September 2023 re Cuan Mhuire Association**

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

- g Letter from Clare County Council dated 12th October 2023 - Resolution - Planning Condition to all New Housing Developments - Traffic Calming Measures**

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

MOTIONS - STATUTORY FUNCTIONS

F/447/23

(Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Toilet Facilities in Parks

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

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

F/448/23

(Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor J. Newman - Funding for Community-Based Initiative

The report on the motion in the name of Councillor J. Newman was **ACCEPTED**.

F/450/23

(Agenda Item No 32)

Councillor C. Boland - Enforcement at daa

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Boland was proposed by Councillor C. Boland and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

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

F/451/23

(Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Environmentally Safe Weed Removal

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

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

F/452/23

(Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor P. Rane - Textile Banks in all Fingal Areas

The report on the motion in the name of Councillor P. Rane was **ACCEPTED**.

F/454/23 (Agenda Item No 36)

Councillor T. Leddy - Development of the Liffey Valley Green Space

The report on the motion in the name of Councillor T. Leddy was **ACCEPTED**.

MOTIONS - NON-STATUTORY FUNCTIONS

F/457/23 (Agenda Item No 39)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Public Housing for Nurses, Gardaí, Teachers and Others

Councillor T. O'Leary withdrew the motion.

F/461/23 (Agenda Item No)

EMERGENCY MOTIONS

The Mayor, Councillor. A. Henchy, advised the Members that a fourth emergency motion had been received and was ruled in order.

The following emergency motion in the name of Sinn Féin was proposed by Councillor A. Graves and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly:

"That this Council recognises the fact that the position of the Israeli Ambassador to Ireland is untenable and calls on the government to support calls for her expulsion."

Following discussion, the Mayor Councillor. A. Henchy, instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

FOR :	11	ELEVEN
AGAINST:	14	FOURTEEN
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Murphy, Tony; McCamley, Mary; Doyle, Tania; Humphreys, James.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; O'Brien, Eoghan; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; Walsh, John; Mahony, Howard; Butler,

Darragh; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; McDonagh, Brian Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Motion **LOST**.

The following emergency motion in the name of Sinn Féin, Social Democrats, The Green Party and Labour, was proposed by Councillor A. Graves and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh:

"Political parties on Fingal County Council have come together to speak with one voice on Palestine. We are deeply concerned at the human catastrophe in Gaza. We are urging the Irish Government to use its place in the UN and EU to demand an immediate ceasefire, to lift the siege of Gaza and allow international aid to be allowed in to Gaza."

Following discussion, the motion was **AGREED**.

The following emergency motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell and seconded by Councillor P. Mulville:

"Noting the AlAgha family from Fingal are among those trapped in Gaza and noting the Palestinian people face a humanitarian disaster arising from the siege and bombardment from the Israeli state, this Council calls for an end to the genocidal assault on Gaza; and that the Israeli government ends its blockade and allows sufficient food, water, power and medical supplies to reach the besieged population in the strip, and also call for the release of kidnapped Irish citizen Emily Hand and all civilian hostages, as well as release of all Palestinian political prisoners detained without trial."

Following discussion, the Mayor Councillor. A. Henchy, instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

FOR :	8	EIGHT
AGAINST:	14	FOURTEEN
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Humphreys, James.

AGAINST: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Carey, Ian; Power, Karen; O'Brien, Eoghan; Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; Ryan, Brendan; Walsh, John; Mahony, Howard; Dennehy, Brian; O'Donoghue, Robert; McDonagh, Brian; Dennison, Kieran; Leddy, Ted.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Motion **LOST**.

It was **AGREED** to extend the meeting to 20.30 to consider the fourth emergency motion.

The following emergency motion in the name of Councillor D. Mulligan was proposed by Councillor D. Mulligan and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh:

"To ask this Council in solidarity with the Palestinian community in Fingal and across the world, as a neutral county to call for an embargo of war munitions and halting of war planes access to Shannon airport, as well as the Palestinian Flag be flown over council offices until the end of the crisis as a sign of our solidarity with the oppressed people of Palestine, many of whom are our friends and neighbours in Fingal."

Following discussion, the Mayor Councillor. A. Henchy, instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

FOR :	15	FIFTEEN
AGAINST:	5	FIVE
ABSTAIN:	0	ZERO

FOR: Councillors Henchy, Adrian; Mulville, Paul; Burtchaell, John; Mulligan, Dean; Donnelly, Angela; Hanaphy, Breda; Graves, Ann; Tracey, Natalie; Carey, Ian; O'Brien, Eoghan; Ryan, Brendan; Walsh, John; Doyle, Tania; Dennehy, Brian; Humphreys, James.

AGAINST: Councillors Kitt, Tom; Manton, Brigid; Mahony, Howard; O'Donoghue, Robert; Dennison, Kieran.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** the Motion **PASSED**.

The Meeting concluded at 20.40pm.

MAYOR _____

DATE _____