

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Thursday, 12th June, 2025

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal
Boland, Mark
Butler, Darragh
Corkery, Luke
Dockrell, Eoghan
Humphreys, James
Johnston, Corina
Maguire, Grainne

Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Mulligan, Dean
Newman, Joe
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Kelly, Darren Jack

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Tom O'Leary, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Deirdre Sinclair (A/Senior Executive Officer), Rosemary Gibney Sherry (Administrative Officer), Aileen O'Connor (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), Paul Graham (Senior Executive Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Joseph Dowler (Executive Engineer), Shane Sutton (Parks and Landscaping Officer), Megan Devaney (Senior Staff Officer), Conor Sheehan (Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/302/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday, 8th May 2025

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 8th May 2025, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor C Boland and seconded by Councillor Kelly and **RESOLVED**:

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 8th May 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/303/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor O’Leary and seconded by Councillor Smyth and **RESOLVED**:

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

BSA/304/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor P. Mulville - Designation of Bathing Area at Tower Bay, Portrane - AI102491

BSA/305/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor P. Mulville - Road Repairs - Blake's Cross to Turvey Avenue - AI102492

BSA/306/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor P. Mulville - 'No Right Turn' Signage - Chapel Lane, Swords - AI102566

BSA/307/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor P. Mulville - Additional Public Seating Benches in this LEA - AI103223

BSA/308/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor P. Mulville - Portrane Litter Bin Emptying Schedule - AI103224

BSA/309/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor P. Mulville - Traffic Safety Plan - Donabate Beach - AI103228

BSA/310/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of On-Site attendants for Public Toilets at Donabate Beach - AI103230

BSA/311/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor M. Boland - Updating of Signalised Pedestrian Crossing - Palmer Ave, Rush - AI102647

BSA/312/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor M. Boland - Painting of New Road Markings - The Forge Estate and Chapel Farm Estate, Lusk - AI103007

BSA/313/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor M. Boland - Installation of Litter Bin - Green Space, Dublin Road Roundabout, Lusk - AI103008

- BSA/314/25** (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor M. Boland - Installation of "Children at Play" and "Slow Down" Signs - The Forge Estate, Lusk - AI103009
- BSA/315/25** (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor M. Boland - Request for Safety Assessment - Rush/Lusk Train Station - AI103010
- BSA/316/25** (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor M. Boland - Increase of Street Sweeping - Main Street, Rush - AI103011
- BSA/317/25** (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor M. Quinn - Baby Changing Facility within Public Toilets in Balbriggan and Skerries - AI102732
- BSA/318/25** (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor M. Quinn - Assessment of Footpaths - Chapel Gate, Balbriggan - AI103058
- BSA/319/25** (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor M. Quinn - Tree Assessment at Clonard Court, Balbriggan - AI103105
- BSA/320/25** (Agenda Item No 18)
Councillor J. Smyth - Vehicle Access to Miller's Glen Regional Park, Swords - AI102942
- BSA/321/25** (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor J. Smyth - Bottle Filling Stations at Swords Manor Football Club - AI102944
- BSA/322/25** (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor J. Smyth - Road Markings on the L2300 Adjacent to Boroimhe Estate - AI103148
- BSA/323/25** (Agenda Item No 21)
Councillor J. Smyth - Park Avenue Parking Enforcement - AI103149
- BSA/324/25** (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor L. Corkery - Bicycle Lane Cleaning in this LEA - AI102973
- BSA/325/25** (Agenda Item No 23)
Councillor L. Corkery - Installation of Speed Ramps - Longview Avenue, Swords - AI102975
- BSA/326/25** (Agenda Item No 24)
Councillor L. Corkery - Removal of Sycamore Tree in this LEA- AI102977
- BSA/327/25** (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor L. Corkery - Engagement with Other Local Authorities Regarding Environmentally Friendly Weedkilling - AI102980

BSA/328/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Request for Large Solar Street Litter Bin - Strand Street, Skerries - AI103073

BSA/329/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Repair of Footpath - Strand Street, Skerries - AI103074

BSA/330/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Update on Resurfacing Works - Balbriggan Street, Skerries - AI103075

BSA/331/25 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor G. Maguire - Examination of Street Signs in Cardy Rock, Balbriggan - AI103100

BSA/332/25 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor B. Ryan - Cutting Back of Trees in this LEA - AI103161

BSA/333/25 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor B. Ryan - Provision of Bus Shelter in Skerries - AI103163

BSA/334/25 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillor T. Murphy - Examination of Footpaths in Balbriggan Graveyard - AI103181

BSA/335/25 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor T. Murphy - Private Bus Parking Bays in Balbriggan - AI103182

BSA/336/25 (Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor T. Murphy - Installation of Railing at Chapel Gate Estate in Balbriggan - AI103186

BSA/337/25 (Agenda Item No 35)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Litter Bin along Donabate to Portrane Cliff Walk - AI103189

BSA/338/25 (Agenda Item No 36)

Councillor C. Johnston - Turvey Avenue Road Resurfacing Works - AI103190

BSA/339/25 (Agenda Item No 37)

Councillor C. Johnston - Horse Fouling Signage - Balcarrick Beach, Donabate. AI103191

BSA/340/25 (Agenda Item No 38)

Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - Corballis Road, Donabate - AI103192

- BSA/341/25** (Agenda Item No 39)
Councillor C. Johnston - Replacement Bins - Naul Village - AI103194
- BSA/342/25** (Agenda Item No 40)
Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Turvey Avenue,
Donabate - AI103197
- BSA/343/25** (Agenda Item No 41)
Councillor C. Boland - Request for Addition Ramps on the R108 - AI103208
- BSA/344/25** (Agenda Item No 42)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of Traffic Congestion - Main Street, Rush - AI103212
- BSA/345/25** (Agenda Item No 43)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Water Filling Station - Donabate Distributor Road - AI103215
- BSA/346/25** (Agenda Item No 44)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Update on Rolestown Roadworks - AI103235
- BSA/347/25** (Agenda Item No 45)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Update on Planned Road Resurfacing in the Swords Area -
AI103240
- BSA/348/25** (Agenda Item No 46)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Report on Public Lighting in Swords - AI103241
- BSA/349/25** (Agenda Item No 47)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Traffic and Parking in Swords Town Centre - AI103242
- BSA/350/25** (Agenda Item No 48)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Update on Parks and Open Spaces in the Swords Area -
AI103244
- BSA/351/25** (Agenda Item No 49)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Landscaping Improvements at Open Space facing
Elmwood Park, Swords - AI103259
- BSA/352/25** (Agenda Item No 50)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Provision of Bus Terminus at Miller's Glen, Swords -
AI103261
- BSA/353/25** (Agenda Item No 51)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Pedestrian Crossing at Applewood Community Centre -
AI103264
- BSA/354/25** (Agenda Item No 52)
Programme of Works 2025 Update

The attached Report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was
CONSIDERED.

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

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

Ms. Sinclair gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

BSA/355/25 (Agenda Item No 53)
National Speed Limit Review Update

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

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

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

Mr. Culhane gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

BSA/356/25 (Agenda Item No 54)
Special Speed Limit Bye Law - Moylaragh Road - Balbriggan

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

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

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

Mr.Culhane gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

BSA/357/25 (Agenda Item No 55)
Councillor T. O'Leary - Relocation of Skerries Sailing Club Slipway - AI102259

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

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

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

BSA/358/25 (Agenda Item No 56)
Councillor J. Smyth - Town Notice Board for Swords - AI103139

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

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

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

BSA/359/25 (Agenda Item No 57)

Councillor B. Ryan - Identifiable Benches within this LEA - AI103156

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

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

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

BSA/360/25 (Agenda Item No 58)

Councillor C. Boland - Deployment of Vehicle Actuated Technology to improve Advance Warning of Rural Crossroads in this LEA - AI103169

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

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

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

BSA/361/25 (Agenda Item No 59)

Councillor T. Murphy - Balbriggan Beach Management Team - AI103180

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Murphy was proposed by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Maguire.

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

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

BSA/362/25 (Agenda Item No 60)

Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Pedestrian Crossing at Palmer Road/Avenue Junction, Rush - AI103195

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

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

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

BSA/363/25 (Agenda Item No 61)
Councillor D. Mulligan - Inclusive Play Equipment in this LEA - AI103225

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

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

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

BSA/364/25 (Agenda Item No 62)
Councillor P. Mulville - Clearing of cut grass on path across the Eden Grove Green Space. AI103237

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

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

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

BSA/365/25 (Agenda Item No 63)
Councillor J. Smyth - Accessibility Issues - Abbeyvale Paths - AI103145

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

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

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

BSA/366/25 (Agenda Item No 64)
Councillor B. Ryan - Provision of Directional Signage - Killalane, Skerries - AI103162

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

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

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

BSA/367/25 (Agenda Item No 65)

Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Meeting with Irish Rail Regarding Safety Issues at Rush/Lusk Train Station - AI103201

It was proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor Johnston that in the absence of Councillor O'Leary that the following item be **MOVED**

BSA/368/25 (Agenda Item No 66)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Footpath Access for Wheelchair Users on Brackenstown Road, Swords - AI103226

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

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

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

BSA/369/25 (Agenda Item No 67)

Councillor P. Mulville - Public Seating Benches in this LEA - AI103239

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

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

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

The Meeting concluded at 6.00 pm

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED