

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

Wednesday, 4th June, 2025

PRESENT

Councillors:

Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David

Councillors:

Hopkins, Joan
McDonagh, Brian
O'Brien, Eoghan

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Jimmy Guerin and Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey.

The appointed Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Ciara O hAodha (Senior Executive Officer); Catherine O'Donovan (Senior Executive Officer); John Daly (Senior Engineer); Grainne Carroll (Administrative Officer); Geraldine O'Hanlon (Senior Community Officer); Nuala Casey (Sports Development Officer); Sarah Jane Moonan (Senior Staff Officer).

HMB/113/25 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

It was **AGREED** at the start of the meeting that Councillor C. Haughey would chair the meeting in Councillor A. Tormey absence.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor C. Haughey, at the start of the meeting reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

HMB/114/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B - Strategic and General Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th of May 2025

Minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 7th of May 2025 which had been circulated were **CONSIDERED**.

It was then **PROPOSED** by Councillor E. O'Brein, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 7th of May 2025 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMB/115/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey, seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 - 18 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMB/116/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Sutton-Malahide Greenway - AI101655

HMB/117/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Vacant Commercial Properties in this LEA - AI102387

HMB/118/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Vacant Residential Properties in this LEA - AI102388

HMB/119/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor D. Healy - Vacant Residential Properties in this LEA - AI102389a

HMB/120/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor D. Healy - Vacant Commercial Properties in this LEA - AI102389b

HMB/121/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor D. Healy - Childcare in Portmarnock - AI102948

HMB/122/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - LDA Deal to Purchase Stapolin Lands Baldoyle - AI102093

HMB/123/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Clothes Banks in this LEA - AI102516

HMB/124/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Number of Social Homes Available in this LEA - AI102519

HMB/125/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Project Costs - Tuckett's Lane, Howth - AI102520

HMB/126/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Building of Social Homes - Howth - AI102521

HMB/127/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Litter Policy for Private Owners of Shops in this LEA - AI102522

HMB/128/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Public Consultation for Kinsealy/Portmarnock Greenway - AI103003

HMB/129/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Walkway from Drumnigh Manor to Portmarnock Train Station - AI102955

HMB/130/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Seamount Road Footpath Connectivity Project - AI102990

HMB/131/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor C. Haughey - Portmarnock Adventure Club Land - AI102991

HMB/132/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Kinsealy to Portmarnock Walking and Cycling Scheme - AI102995

HMB/133/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Applications for Funding

a Applications for Community Funding

The attached report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report."

b Applications for Sports Funding

The attached report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report."

HMB/134/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Draft Litter Management Plan Public Consultation Report

The report by the Chief Executive which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**. A presentation was given to the Members by Catherine O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, John Daly, Senior Engineer and Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sport Department.

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

HMB/135/25 (Agenda Item No 21)
Stapolin Educate Together School Warden Request

It was agreed to defer this item.

HMB/136/25 (Agenda Item No 22)
Feltrim Active Travel Plan – Project Update

It was agreed to defer this item.

MOTIONS

HMB/137/25 (Agenda Item No 23)
Councillor D. Healy - Claremont Beach Overbridge - AI102714

It was agreed to defer this item.

HMB/138/25 (Agenda Item No 24)
Councillor C. Haughey - Power Outages Kinsealy - AI102956

The Motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey, was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins.

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

HMB/139/25 (Agenda Item No 25)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Swimming Pool for Howth/Malahide - AI103004

It was agreed to defer this item.

HMB/140/25 (Agenda Item No 26)
Councillor E. O'Brien - Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge across the Railway Line in Malahide - AI103046

The Motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien, was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

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

HMB/141/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor D. Healy - Dart Timetable at Weekends in the Howth/Malahide Area - AI102971

The Motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy, was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

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

HMB/142/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Malahide/Portmarnock Educate Together School - AI102999

The Motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey, was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

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

HMB/143/25 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Howth Public Realm Overhaul - AI103023

It was agreed to defer this item.

The Meeting concluded at 18.05.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED