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Wednesday, 30th April 2025

**To Each Member of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords/MS Team** at on conclusion of the Services B meeting on **Wednesday, 7th May, 2025** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
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A G E N D A

- 1 **Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd of April**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor D. Healy - Public Transport to Council Events in this LEA - AI101658**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what discussions have taken place with the NTA in relation to providing additional public transport services for events organised by the Council in the Howth/Malahide Area over the coming year?"

- 3 **Councillor D. Healy - Traffic and Road Safety Analysis - AI101659**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what consideration has been given to the use of new traffic data gathering and analysis technologies such as Telraam (telraam.net) to gather data about congested traffic and road safety situations, (such as that in Coill Dubh, Malahide) subsequent to discussion at the Area Committee in September 2024, what the result of any such consideration to date has been and, if this hasn't been acted on, whether the necessary consideration can now be given?"

- 4 **Councillor D. Healy - Repair Dune Protection - Burrow and Claremont Beach - AI102327**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide confirmation that the rope fencing protecting the dunes on Burrow and Claremont Beaches will be repaired?"

- 5 **Councillor D. Healy - Update on Traffic Calming for Carrickhill Road - AI102380**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in relation to the traffic calming scheme for Carrickhill Road, which was put on display in Summer 2018 and approved at this Area Committee in September 2019, "subject to a site meeting being held with the residents and the feasibility of splitting this scheme into two phases?"

- 6 **Councillor D. Healy - Speed Limit Reductions in this LEA - AI102382**

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the anticipated process for

identifying the streets and roads in the Howth/Malahide Area which will be designated with a 30km/h speed limit and those which will remain with a 50km/h speed limit in the forthcoming speed limit reduction?"

7 Councillor D. Healy - Report on Walls in Dangerous Conditions in this LEA - AI102551

"To ask the Chief Executive to clarify what actions are taken by the Council when a credible report is received of a wall on a public road being in dangerous condition in this Local Electoral Area?"

8 Councillor C. Haughey - Improvement of Pathway between Seapark and Seamount Park - AI102273

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to improving the pathway surface between Seapark and Seamount Park, to make it easier to navigate for those with mobility issues?"

9 Councillor C. Haughey - Improvement of Roadway to Sutton Dinghy Club - AI102275

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to improving the concrete wall alongside the roadway to Sutton Dinghy Club, with the inclusion of signage to indicate that the roadway is for emergency vehicle parking only as normal cars park along the roadway?"

10 Councillor C. Haughey - Replace Trees at St Peter's Terrace - AI102276

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to replacing all the trees previously removed on St Peter's Terrace, while some have been replaced others have not, as the locations have been concreted over?"

11 Councillor C. Haughey - Junction of Seapark and Coast Road - AI102330

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to examining the junction of Seapark and the Coast Road and identifying any potential changes as there have been complaints about the tightness of the junction when exiting Seapark turning left, and entering Seapark from the Portmarnock side, turning right?"

12 Councillor C. Haughey - Pruning Shrubbery between Gaybrook Lawns and Castleheath - AI102367

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to pruning back the shrubbery, weeds and overgrowth that separates Gaybrook Lawns and Castleheath, as a wire fence between the two estates has been submerged, and if the area could be maintained more regularly, acknowledging that the nesting season is currently taking place?"

13 Councillor C. Haughey - Malahide Castle Concert Lottery - AI102379

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the process of deciding which estates are in which ticket zone for the Malahide Castle concert lottery, and if Clairville Lodge could be added to zone 1 as it appears to be closer to the concert area than estates that are in zone 1?"

14 Councillor C. Haughey - Improve Pedestrian Safety - Streamstown Lane - AI102383

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to improving pedestrian safety on Streamstown Lane, and to widen the road/footpaths at the two bends on the road?"

15 Councillor J. Hopkins - Replace Trees on Red Arches Road - AI102357

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to ensuring that the trees on Red Arches Drive with Ash disease are replaced before or during removal?"

16 Councillor J. Hopkins - Clean Verge at Coast Road (Racecourse Side) - AI102358

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the litter from alongside the stone wall of the old Racecourse on Coast Road (from Red Arches roundabout to Portmarnock roundabout) as there is no footpath and is unsafe for volunteers to remove litter?"

17 Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Water Fountain - Baldoyle - AI102506

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the installation of the water fountain for Baldoyle?"

18 Councillor J. Hopkins - Lamb Chop Playground Improvement Works - AI102508

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the Lamb Chop Playground improvement works will commence?"

19 Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Graffiti from Public Litter Bins in this LEA - AI102510

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to removing graffiti from all public litter bins in this Local Electoral Area?"

20 Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Excess Litter Bins - Malahide Village - AI102511

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to removing the excess litter bins in Malahide Village?"

21 Councillor J. Hopkins - Litter Bin Shelters - Portmarnock Beach - AI102514

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstall the large litter bin shelters on Portmarnock Beach?"

22 Councillor J. Hopkins - Timeline for Replacement of Rotten Posts Portmarnock Beach - AI102515

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timeline for replacing all the rotten posts holding back sand/grass on the slope down to Portmarnock beach?"

23 Councillor B. McDonagh - Access to Sutton Dinghy Club - AI102475

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to ensure that adequate access for dinghies and emergency services is retained as part of any work carried out at Strand Road Sutton?"

**OPERATIONAL
NEW WORKS, ETC.**

24 Traffic Calming Schemes for the Howth/Malahide Operational Area

MOTIONS

25 Councillor D. Healy - Outdoor Seating (Cafe and Public), Planting and Public Realm - Harbour Road, Howth - AI101115

"That this Area Committee recommends that the Chief Executive

brings forward proposals for the length of Harbour Road, for the reallocation of some of the car parking spaces previously used as parklets, along with some car parking spaces on the carriageway for footpath buildouts for use as cafe/restaurant seating, open public seating and planting.”

26 Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Benches on Strand Road between Baldoyle and Sutton - AI102277

“That the Chief Executive install benches along Strand Road between Baldoyle and Sutton at the next available opportunity or work programme.”

27 Councillor C. Haughey - Public Toilets on Howth Pier - AI102288

“That the Chief Executive take action to resolve some of the issues with the public toilets in Howth:

- the capacity of the current toilets is less than the old toilets which has led to large queues forming, often onto a public road
- that signage be installed to let people know about the toilets,
- the extension of the opening hours of the toilets as they have been closed at 4pm on some days
- outline what sets off the alarm as on one occasion the alarm rang continuously for 6 hours, can another mechanism be put in place when there is an alert or issue.”

28 Councillor D. Healy - Traffic Calming Measures - Carrickhill Road, Portmarnock - AI102381

“That the Chief Executive bring forward proposals for traffic calming to reduce motor vehicle speeds and improve safety on Carrickhill Road Portmarnock.”
