

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Wednesday, 7th May, 2025

PRESENT

Guerin, Jimmy
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David

Hopkins, Joan
McDonagh, Brian
Tormey, Aoibhinn

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Eoghan O'Brien.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Benjamin O' Regan (Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

HMA/73/25 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

HMA/74/25 (Agenda Item No 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

Minutes of Meeting of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 2nd April 2025 which had been circulated, were Considered.

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **RESOLVED:**

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 2nd April 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**”

HMA/75/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **RESOLVED:**

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 23 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**”

HMA/76/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

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

HMA/77/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

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

HMA/78/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

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

HMA/79/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

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

HMA/80/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

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

HMA/81/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

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

HMA/82/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

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

HMA/83/25 (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor C. Haughey - Improvement of Roadway to Sutton Dinghy Club -
AI102275

HMA/84/25 (Agenda Item No 10)
Councillor C. Haughey - Replace Trees at St Peter's Terrace - AI102276

HMA/85/25 (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor C. Haughey - Junction of Seapark and Coast Road - AI102330

HMA/86/25 (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor C. Haughey - Pruning Shrubbery between Gaybrook Lawns and
Castleheath - AI102367

HMA/87/25 (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor C. Haughey - Malahide Castle Concert Lottery - AI102379

HMA/88/25 (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor C. Haughey - Improve Pedestrian Safety - Streamstown Lane -
AI102383

HMA/89/25 (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Replace Trees on Red Arches Road - AI102357

HMA/90/25 (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Clean Verge at Coast Road (Racecourse Side) - AI102358

HMA/91/25 (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Water Fountain - Baldoyle - AI102506

HMA/92/25 (Agenda Item No 18)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Lamb Chop Playground Improvement Works - AI102508

HMA/93/25 (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Graffiti from Public Litter Bins in this LEA -
AI102510

HMA/94/25 (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Excess Litter Bins - Malahide Village - AI102511

HMA/95/25 (Agenda Item No 21)

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

HMA/96/25 (Agenda Item No 22)

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

HMA/97/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

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

OPERATIONAL, NEW WORKS, ETC

HMA/98/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Traffic Calming Schemes for the Howth/Malahide Operational Area

A presentation was given by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, it was agreed that a meeting will take place on site at Red Arches with Councillor J. Hopkins and staff members to discuss the removal of trees which is required to facilitate the installation of the Traffic Calming at this location.

The Traffic Calming Scheme for the Howth/Malahide Operational Area was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The Traffic Calming Scheme was **AGREED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/99/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

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

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was read by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion Councillor D. Healy requested that the meeting be taken off camera so sensitive information could be discussed. This was **AGREED** to by the Area Chairperson, Councillor A Tormey, and the members.

Following a further discussion the meeting was returned to camera and the Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/100/25 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was **AGREED** by the Area Chairperson, Councillor A. Tormey, and the Members to extend the meeting to finalise business.

HMA/101/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

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

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was **DEFFERED** until the June Area Committee Meeting.

HMA/102/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

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

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was **ACCEPTED**.

HMA/103/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

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

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was **DEFFERED** until the June Area Committee Meeting.

The Meeting concluded at 18.25hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED