

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), James Walls (Senior Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Benjamin O' Regan (Executive Engineer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Seamus Coyle (Executive Engineer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

HMA/104/25 (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.

HMA/105/25 (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 7th May 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 7th May 2025 which had been circulated, were **Considered**.

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 7th May 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

HMA/106/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **RESOLVED**:

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 8 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

HMA/107/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Time Limit for Parking on Yellow Walls Road - AI102781

HMA/108/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Signs with Phone Number for Wardens in Malahide Castle - AI102949

HMA/109/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repave Footpath outside Plunkett Cottages, Portmarnock - AI102950

HMA/110/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Ramp Height - Paddy's Hill - AI102951

HMA/111/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repair Entrance to Kilbarrack Cemetery - AI102953

HMA/112/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Plaque for Memory Tree in Memory for Talbot in
Malahide Castle - AI102954

HMA/113/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Casual Trading License Location at Malahide Estuary -
AI102958

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.**HMA/114/25** (Agenda Item No 9)**National Speed Limit Implementation - Phase 2 Update**

A presentation was given by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

HMA/115/25 (Agenda Item No 10)**Howth/Malahide Cycle Lane Maintenance - Planned Works**

A presentation was given by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

MOTIONS**HMA/116/25** (Agenda Item No 11)**Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Benches on Strand Road between
Baldoyle and Sutton - AI102277**

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

The report was read by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer advised she would contact Hans Visser, the Executive Parks and Landscape Officer in the Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department's, Biodiversity Team regarding the placement of benches along the Greenway. Therese Casey

also advised she would arrange to allocate benches from Racecourse Park to Baldoyle Park and if possible, also along the Promenade.

The motion was **NOTED**.

HMA/117/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

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

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

The report was read by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/118/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Hopkins - 30 km/h for Red Arches Road - AI103022

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

The report was read by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/119/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Litter Bins in Malahide Village - AI103044

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor B. Mc Donagh.

The report was read by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

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

HMA/120/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor C. Haughey - Temporary Compound at Tuckett's Lane, Howth - AI102952

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

The report was read by Seamus Coyle, Executive Engineer.

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

HMA/121/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Showers, Changing Room and Toilets - Portmarnock Beach - AI103024

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer would meet the Councillors onsite to discuss the possible relocation of the shower.

The motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/122/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Power Washing of Paved Area on Malahide Village Green - AI103045

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

HMA/123/25 (Agenda Item No)

EMERGENCY MOTION

The Chair informed the Members that in accordance with Standing Order No. 80, an Emergency Motion had been submitted.

Councillor E. O'Brien - That the Chief Executive report on when the walkway from the boundary of Malahide Rugby Club into Seabury that was approved under the works programme in 2023 will be delivered.

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor B. Mc Donagh.

A report was read by Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer.

Following discussion, it was agreed Therese Casey would meet the Area Councillors along with the Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department's, Biodiversity Team onsite, and that the item would be brought back as a Headed Item on September 2025 Area Committee Meeting.

The Meeting concluded at 17.20 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED