

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Marine and Coastal Management Strategic Policy Committee

Thursday, 20th March, 2025

PRESENT

Councillor A. Donnelly
Councillor P. Mulville
Councillor G. Maguire
Ms. Maire O'Brien
Mr. Charles Sargent

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Cathal Boland.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor A. Donnelly, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

David Storey, Director of Services, Catherine O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, John Daly, Senior Engineer, Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Donal Farrelly, Senior Executive Planner, David T. Byrne, Senior Executive Engineer, Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer.

Also in attendance was Sunni Bean, Reporter from the Dublin Inquirer

MCM/37/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

**Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Marine and Coastal
Management SPC meeting held on 27th November 2024**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27th November 2024 were agreed. The minutes were proposed by Mr. Charles Sargent and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

MCM/38/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Update on Aftercare of Balleally Landfill

A presentation was given to the members on the Aftercare of Balleally Landfill detailing of recent restoration works and next steps involved in order to complete the handover by David T. Byrne, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports Department.

The presentation was **NOTED**

MCM/39/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2025

The proposed Marine and Coastal Management SPC 2025 Works Programme was presented by David Storey, Director of Services, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sport.

Members were advised to put forward any further amendments to the Chair/Grainne Carroll prior to approval of the Works Programme.

The presentation was **NOTED**

MCM/40/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

C. Sargent - Establishment of Coastal Liaison Committees

The Motion in the name of Mr. Charles Sargent was proposed by Charles Sargent and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

David Storey, Director of Services, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sport, read the report and following discussion it was **AGREED** that Councillors on the Marine and Coastal Management SPC would bring this item as a Motion to Full Council for consideration.

The Report was **NOTED**.

MCM/41/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Boland - Presentation of Marine Framework - AI100746

The Motion in the name of Councillor C. Boland was proposed by Councillor C. Boland and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

Donal Farrelly, Senior Executive Planner, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure, gave a presentation to Members on Marine Planning and a discussion followed with the Members. Councillor C. Johnson wanted the concern of this SPC regarding people losing their homes and the impact this is having noted in the minutes.

The report was **NOTED**.

MCM/42/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor P. Mulville - Report on Progress to Improve Public Access along Coastline - AI100749

The Motion in the name of Councillor P. Mulville was proposed by Councillor P. Mulville and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

Donal Farrelly, Senior Executive Planner, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure gave a presentation and a discussion followed with the members.

The report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17:35

CHAIRPERSON

DATED