

**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee
(Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

**Held on Tuesday 14th January 2025 in the Civic Offices, Grove Road,
Blanchardstown, at 3.30pm**

PRESENT

Councillors:

Burtchaell, John
Carbone-Mangan, Eimear
Dennison, Kieran
Donnelly, Angela
Hanaphy, Breda
Kitt, Tom

Councillors:

McCamley, Mary
Onwumereh, JK.
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Troy, Ellen
Walsh, John

Apologies Received: Councillor Ted Leddy.

Absent: Councillor Tania. Doyle and Councillor Patrick. Quinlan.

The Area Chairperson Councillor JK. Onwumereh , presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Gene Griffin (A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community), Pauline Poole (Community Officer, Community), Dónall Ó Ceallaigh (Senior Executive Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Patricia Cadogan (Senior Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Paul Gillespie (Executive Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Gerard Curley (Senior Executive Engineer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Orlagh Sweetman (Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Community).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh, at the start of the meeting reminded members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting. A moment silence was observed in memory of Mr. Derek Doyle.

The Chairperson Councillor JK. Onwumereh further announced an emergency motion had been submitted in the name of Councillor JK. Onwumereh, Councillor M. McCamley and Councillor B. Hanaphy. The motion was displayed for members.

“That the Chief Executive examine the circumstances and authorisation of the closure of Hollywood Road (without consultation) which leads to schools in Tyrrelstown resulting in long delays getting to and from school due to the diversions.”

The Area Chairperson announced he was satisfied that the Emergency Motion was in order and it would be taken at some stage later in the meeting.

CMB/1/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Blanchardstown -
Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters)
meeting held on Thursday the 5th December 2024

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters) meeting held on Thursday 5th December 2024 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley and **RESOLVED** -

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 16 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

CMB/3/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update and Timeline on Playground - Laurel Lodge - AI099540

CMB/4/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update and Timeline on Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI099561

CMB/5/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Lands at Dunsink - Provision of Housing - AI099749

CMB/6/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Joint Fingal and South Dublin Liffey Valley Management Advisory Committee Meeting - AI099885

CMB/7/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor G. Sheehan - Dumping of Household Rubbish at Bus Stop - Hartstown Road - AI099802

CMB/8/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Ownership of Land - Entrance to Circle K Garage - Hartstown Road - AI099915

CMB/9/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Status of Wasteland at Huntstown Close - AI099916

CMB/10/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Report of Re-Letting Date for Vacant Homes in this LEA - AI099917

CMB/11/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge - Phibblestown Wood - AI099919

CMB/12/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Procurement of New Electric Bike Provider in this LEA - AI099920

CMB/13/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Walsh - Taking in Charge of Collegewood - Castleknock - AI100028

CMB/14/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Walsh - Taking in Charge of Collegefort - Castleknock - AI100028A

CMB/15/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Silver Bridge - Castleknock/Strawberry Beds - AI100029

CMB/16/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on St. Brigid's Day Events in the LEA - AI100030

CMB/17/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on the Royal Canal Greenway - AI100031

CMB/18/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Applications for Funding.

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Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor E. Troy and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley and AGREED:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the Community Funding in the attached report."

CMB/19/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Draft Clonsilla Framework Plan

Mr. Dónall Ó Ceallaigh (Senior Executive Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure) provided a report on Draft Clonsilla Framework Plan, which was followed by a video presentation. Following this queries were raised by the members which were responded to by Mr. Ó Ceallaigh. The report and video presentation were then **NOTED**.

CMB/20/25 (Agenda Item No 19)
Correspondence.

- a** Letter dated 4th December 2024 from Transport Infrastructure Ireland regarding Cllr A. Donnelly Motion - Additional bridge over the M3 at Littlepace

The correspondence, which had been circulated was **NOTED**.

- b** Letter dated 2nd December 2024 from South Dublin County Council regarding meeting of the Liffey Valley Management Committee in 2025

The correspondence, which had been circulated was **NOTED**.

CMB/21/25 (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor M. McCamley - Bus Services to Train Stations in this LEA - AI098884

The Motion in the name of Councillor M. McCamley was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh.

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

CMB/22/25 (Agenda Item No 21)
Councillor T. Doyle - Repair of Car Park at Sacred Heart of Jesus National School - Huntstown - AI099614

This item was **DEFERRED**.

CMB/23/25 (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI099914

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy.

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

CMB/24/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor J. Walsh - Second Special School in this LEA - AI100027

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley

An amendment was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley. The amendment was deemed in order.

Motion read:

“That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Education and the Dublin and Dub Laoghaire Education and Training Board to locate a second special school in Dublin 15 dedicated to the education of autistic children and children with complex educational needs”.

Following discussion the Amended Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/25/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on the Royal Canal Greenway - AI099918

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy.

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

CMB/26/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Walsh - Convene Meeting of Liffey Valley Management Advisory Committee - AI100032

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

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

Road Closure and Associated Works in Tyrrelstown

Emergency Motion: "That the Chief Executive examine the circumstances and authorisation of the closure of Hollywood Road (without consultation) which leads to schools in Tyrrelstown resulting in long delays getting to and from school due to the diversions."

The above Emergency Motion in the name of Councillor JK. Onwumereh, Councillor M. McCamley and Councillor B. Hanaphy was proposed by Councillor JK. Onwumereh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

Following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17:00pm.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED