

**Comhairle Contae Fingall
Fingal County Council**

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

**Held on Thursday 6th March 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
McCamley, Mary

Councillors:

Onwumereh, JK.
Quinlan, Patrick
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Troy, Ellen
Walsh, John

Absent: Councillor Tania Doyle and Councillor Ted Leddy.

The Area Chairperson Councillor JK. Onwumereh , presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Gene Griffin (A/Senior Executive Officer, Housing & Community), Pauline Poole (Community Officer, Community), Naomi Weir (Senior Executive Officer, Community), Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development), Michael Campbell (Senior Staff Officer, Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development), Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment Department), Kieran Maher (Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports), Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), John Daly, (Senior Engineer, Environment Department), Brian Murray (Senior Executive Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Patricia Cadogan (Senior

Planner, 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.

CMB/60/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Blanchardstown - Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General) Meeting held on Thursday the 6th February 2025

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor T. Kitt 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 6th February 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/61/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

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

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 18 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/62/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Provision of Bottle Bank in the Ongar Village Area - AI100567

CMB/63/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Update on Motion regarding Coolmine Community School - AI100607

CMB/64/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Walsh - Timescale for Cycle and Pedestrian Route - Auburn Avenue, Castleknock - AI100732

CMB/65/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Royal Canal Greenway - AI100860

CMB/66/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Granard Bridge Project - AI100861

CMB/67/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Walsh - Meeting Dates for Blanchardstown Housing Forum in 2025 - AI100862

CMB/68/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Taking in Charge - Ongar - AI100864

CMB/69/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Corduff Park Refurbishment - AI100748

CMB/70/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Maximum Income for Housing List - AI100870

CMB/71/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Development of Dunsink Land Bank - AI100770

CMB/72/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Events in Shackleton Gardens - AI100818

CMB/73/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Number of Available Four-bed Properties in this LEA - AI100848

CMB/74/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Housing List Waiting Times in this LEA - AI100849

CMB/75/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Provision of Homeless Accommodation outside this LEA - AI100850

CMB/76/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Number of Groups Joining Public Participation Network - AI100851

CMB/77/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Age Action Care and Repair Talk in this LEA - AI100857

CMB/78/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan - Safety Studies and Access - Edmund Rice College
- AI100869

CMB/79/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and AGREED:

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

CMB/80/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Age Friendly Fingal Strategy

Naomi Weir, Senior Executive Officer, Community Department, delivered a presentation “Age Friendly Fingal” which had been circulated to members.

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

CMB/81/25 (Agenda Item No 21)

Proposed Disposals

a Notice of Proposed disposal of land at Powerstown, Tyrellstown, Dublin 15 to Apurva Charity

Following a discussion the report was **NOTED**

CMB/82/25 (Agenda Item No 22)

Correspondence.

CMB/83/25 (Agenda Item No 22a)

Email dated 13th February 2025 from An Post regarding Cllr JK. Onwumereh
Motion - Irregular Postal Services in the LEA

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

a Email dated 24th February 2025 from NTA regarding Cllr Donnelly
Motion - Bus to Dublin Airport in this LEA

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

MOTION

CMB/84/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor T. Doyle - Repair of Car Park at Sacred Heart of Jesus National School -
 Huntstown - AI099614

This item was **DEFFERED**.

CMB/85/25 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed by the Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh and
AGREED to vary the agenda and take Item Nos. 24 and 27 together.

Councillor T. Kitt excused himself from the meeting for motions 24 and 27
 having regard to Standing Order 23. He was not in attendance at the meeting
 while these motions were been discussed.

CMB/86/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Installation of CCTV on Porterstown Road - AI100426

The Motion in the name of Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor S.
 Shovlin and seconded by Councillor JK Onwumereh.

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

CMB/87/25 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor A. Donnelly - CCTV Installation - Porterstown Road - AI100737

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 Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/88/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Update on AI056340 Regarding Hazardous Section of Carpenterstown Road - AI100564

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell 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**.

CMB/89/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor M. McCamley - Refurbishment of Corduff Community Centre - AI100575

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 discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

CMB/90/25 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed by the Area Chairperson, Councillor JK. Onwumereh and **AGREED** to vary the agenda and take Item Nos. 28 and 32 together.

CMB/91/25 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor J. Walsh - Acquisition of Historic Cottages - Clonsilla Village - AI100763

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 Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/92/25 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillors A. Donnelly, S. Shovlin - Purchase of Cottages - Clonsilla Village - AI100846

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly and Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor S. Shovlin.

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

CMB/93/25 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor B. Hanaphy - Entrance to Hollystown Golf Course - AI100872

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

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

CMB/94/25 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor T. Doyle - Update on the Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI100060

This item was **DEFFERED**.

CMB/95/25 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor J. Burtchaell - Invite Panda Waste to attend this Area Committee Meeting - AI100569

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

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/96/25 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor J. Walsh - Restoration of Shackleton Mill - AI100859

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**.

The Meeting concluded at 17.45pm.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED