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**To Each Member of the
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee
(Services B - Strategic & General Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown/MS Teams** at **3.30 pm on Thursday, 3rd April, 2025** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
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A G E N D A

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

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor P. Quinlan - Inspection of Storm Damaged Council Houses - Corduff Grove - AI100769**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration could be given for the inspection, assessment and repair of Council houses in Corduff Grove as roofs have been damaged during a recent storm with tiles falling off and signs of dampness and mould are starting to show?"

- 3 Councillor P. Quinlan - Water Mains Access - St. Joseph's Horse and Pony Club - Finglas - AI101286**

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the schedule of works regarding the water mains access for St. Joseph's Horse and Pony Club in Finglas, as currently horse owners are having to find alternative sources for drinking water for horses, usually by way of Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) tanks?"

- 4 Councillor P. Quinlan - White House Public House Accommodation - AI101287**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the accommodation service, type and number of people currently living in the White House Public House on the Ashbourne Road?"

- 5 Councillor P. Quinlan - Clarification on IPAS Centre - Blanchardstown - AI101692**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide clarification on the size of the site located at Mill Road Blanchardstown, adjacent to James Connolly Hospital being converted into an IPAS centre, including both the land acreage and floor space of the building, including the potential occupancy of the site?"

6 Councillor M. McCamley - Repair of Astro Turf Nets - Corduff Football Club - AI101028

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide details of who can repair the nets around the astro turf pitch as a matter of urgency as Corduff Football Club say they are still paying to play even though they are in a state of disrepair?"

7 Councillor S. Shovlin - Taking in Charge of Riverwood Square, Castleknock - AI101041

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Riverwood Square, Castleknock?"

8 Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Laurel Lodge Playground - AI101289

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on Laurel Lodge playground, including timelines for construction?"

9 Councillor S. Shovlin - Streetscape Grants in this LEA - AI101694

"To ask the Chief Executive to clarify if community groups such as Tidy Towns are eligible to apply for Streetscape Grants in this Local Electoral Area?"

10 Councillor S. Shovlin - St. Patrick's Day 2026 - Blanchardstown Village - AI101695

"To ask the Chief Executive if buntings and flags can be used to decorate Blanchardstown Village for the St. Patrick's Day parade in 2026?"

11 Councillor S. Shovlin - Taking in Charge - Castlefield Hall - AI101696

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge and completion of works in Castlefield Hall Estate?"

12 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Update on Fingal Makerspace - AI101071

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans for the Fingal Makerspace in Blanchardstown Library, detailing when the Creator & Maker in residence contract ends in April this year, if the current holders (Make-Create-Innovate) plan to renew their residence to continue to deliver free classes in new technologies, creative skills,

and innovative learning experiences which are highly valued by the community?"

13 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Dog Fouling Complaints - AI101664

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a detailed report, in tabular format, on complaints of dog fouling for 2022, 2023 and 2024 to include details of fines and warnings issued for that same period?"

14 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge of Phibblestown Wood - AI101665

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Phibblestown Wood?"

15 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI101666

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Castlefield Hall?"

16 Councillor A. Donnelly - Christmas Market 2025 in this LEA - AI101668

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the possibility of a Christmas Market taking place this year in this Local Electoral Area?"

17 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Active Travel Plan - Clonsilla Road to Ongar Distributor Road - AI101669

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the active travel plan that will link the Clonsilla Road to the Ongar Distributor Road with works on the Allendale roundabout?"

18 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Hartstown Park Playground - AI101670

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the planned playground for Hartstown Park?"

19 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Fingal Sports and Physical Activity Plan - Tyrrelstown and Hollystown - AI101698

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Fingal Sports and Physical Activity Plan 2023 to 2028 for Tyrrelstown and

Hollystown, and confirm if there is a swimming pool included in the plans?"

20 Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Royal Canal Greenway - AI101700

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plan and timeline for the Royal Canal Greenway and to clarify, in particular, when the Environmental Impact Assessment Report will be submitted to An Bord Pleanála?"

21 Councillor J. Walsh - Re-Opening of Guinness Bridge - AI101702

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the Council has any plans to secure the re-opening of the Guinness Bridge over the River Liffey?"

22 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Reintroduction of Care and Repair Service in this LEA - AI101703

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the reintroduction of the Care and Repair service in this Local Electoral Area?"

23 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Correspondence sent to Minister for Education regarding Coolmine Community School - AI101704

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the motion passed by this Area Committee in November 2024 in relation to Coolmine Community School and whether any response has been received from the Minister for Education?"

24 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Planning Enforcement - Junction 6, Old Navan Road - AI101705

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on planning enforcement action in response to complaints about drone landing areas at Junction 6, Old Navan Road, Dublin 15?"

25 Councillor J. Walsh - Update and Timeline on Laurel Lodge Playground - AI101706

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the plans and timeline for the playground in Laurel Lodge, detailing when works will commence?"

26 Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

b Applications for Sports Funding

**PLANNING &
STRATEGIC
INFRASTRUCTURE
BUSINESS**

27 Declaration of Roads/Taking in Charge

a BC 1781 Wilkinsons Brook, Hollystown

b BC 1780 Hansfield Phase 1, Phibblestown

**ECONOMIC,
ENTERPRISE,
TOURISM &
CULTURAL
DEVELOPMENT
BUSINESS**

28 Proposed Disposals

**a Notice of proposed lease of Base Enterprise Centre,
Damastown Road, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15 to Innovate Fingal
CLG**

GENERAL BUSINESS

29 Correspondence.

**a Letter dated 7th March 2025 from the National Transport
Authority regarding Councillor M. McCamley - Bus Services to
Train Stations in this LEA**

MOTIONS

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

"That the Chief Executive write to the Department of Education to request that they assist the Board of Management of Sacred Heart of Jesus National School in Huntstown to repair the large potholes in the car park of the school."

**31 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Availability of Accessible Automated
External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this LEA - AI100555**

"That the Chief Executive conduct a review of the number of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in this Local Electoral Area which can be accessed in the case of medical emergencies by trained

personnel, such as the Blanchardstown North West Community First Responders (BNWCFR) and determine if more AED cabinets should be deployed and where, to broadly enhance the safety and wellbeing of the community.”

32 Councillor A. Donnelly - Care and Repair Service in this LEA - AI100858

“That the Chief Executive develops a “care and repair” service for older people and people with disabilities in this Local Electoral Area, as there is a service operating in the north of Fingal and residents in this LEA have been disenfranchised since the previous service ceased.”

33 Councillor M. McCamley - Engagement with Corduff Football Club - AI101029

“That the Chief Executive engage with Corduff Football Club regarding the redevelopment works and provide a detailed report informing them when works will commence and addressing their supplied list of concerns.”

34 Councillor P. Quinlan - Engagement with Young People on Environmental Conservation - AI101035

“That the Chief Executive engage with local schools, community groups, and youth projects to establish mini tree nurseries so that young people can engage with environmental conservation through hands-on learning in afforestation and reforestation.”

35 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Houses Affected by Pyrite - Corduff Park - AI101697

“That the Chief Executive provides an update on when works will commence on the houses affected by pyrite in Corduff Park.”

36 Councillor J. Walsh - Support for Danu Community Special School - AI101699

“That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Ministers for Education and Health to ensure that the necessary modular accommodation for Danu Community Special School is delivered urgently to ensure that the new students already admitted can attend the school and that all students in Danu Community Special School, including the new intake of students with additional needs, receive full therapeutic wraparound services.”

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

"That the Chief Executive provide an update on the development of the Clonsilla Framework Plan and outline at what stage the preparation of the draft plan is at, taking into account the many concerns and proposals raised by the community during the consultation process."

38 Councillor M. McCamley - Renewal of Fingal Makerspace Contract with Make Create Innovate - AI101082

"That the Chief Executive advise why Fingal Libraries have decided not to renew the Fingal Makerspace contract with Make Create Innovate."

39 Councillor J. Walsh - Preservation - Clonsilla - AI101707

"That this Committee urges Fingal Council and national government agencies to protect the historic buildings and priceless built heritage of Clonsilla."
