

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Thursday, 9th October, 2025

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal
Butler, Darragh
Dockrell, Eoghan
Humphreys, James
Johnston, Corina
Maguire, Grainne
Murphy, Tony

Mulligan, Dean
Newman, Joe
O'Leary, Tom
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor M. Boland, Councillor Kelly, and Councillor Mulville.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Luke Corkery, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Áine Donlon Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Paul Graham (Senior Executive Engineer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Joseph Dowler (Executive Engineer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer), Megan Devaney (Senior Staff Officer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Conor Sheehan (Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/459/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of the Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 11th of September 2025

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 11th September 2025, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor Ryan and **RESOLVED:**

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 11th September 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/460/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Quinn and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No 51, Questions numbered 02 to 46 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

BSA/461/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor M. Boland - Hidden Disability Parking Spaces in this LEA - AI103988

BSA/462/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor M. Boland - Reinstatements following Road Openings - AI103991

BSA/463/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor M. Boland - Provision of Cats Eyes from Reynoldstown Crossroads to Naul Village - AI104565

BSA/464/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor M. Boland - Re-Painting of Road Markings - Hedgestown School, Jordanstown, Lusk - AI104566

BSA/465/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor M. Boland - Solutions to Dangerous Crossroads - Palmer Avenue, Rush - AI104567

BSA/466/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor M. Boland - Parking Space Removal - Rush Main Street - AI104568

BSA/467/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor P. Mulville - Resurfacing - Turvey Avenue, Donabate - AI104048

BSA/468/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor P. Mulville - Re-Painting of Temporary Public Toilets - Portrane Green, Portrane - AI104050

BSA/469/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor P. Mulville - Road Surface Repairs - Dun Emer, Lusk - AI104052

BSA/470/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor P. Mulville - Improvements to Balheary Skate Park - Swords - AI104056

BSA/471/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor P. Mulville - Upgrade of Footpaths - Donabate - AI104401

BSA/472/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of Double Yellow Lines - Oaklands Avenue, Swords
- AI104594

BSA/473/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor P. Mulville - Improvements to Potholes/Dips in the Road - Lusk Town
Centre - AI104595

BSA/474/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor P. Mulville - Repair of Potholes - Minister's Road/Treen Hill - AI104596

BSA/475/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor C. Johnston - Extending and Upgrading Footpath - Naul Village -
AI104438

BSA/476/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Naul - AI104525

BSA/477/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - New Road, Donabate -
AI104527

BSA/478/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Road Markings - Clonard/Balscadden Junction
- AI104529

BSA/479/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor C. Johnston - Upgrade of Donabate Beach Car Park - AI104530

BSA/480/25 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor C. Johnston - Refurbishment of Donabate and Portrane Public Toilets -
AI104532

BSA/481/25 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Beach Swim Shelter and Shower Facilities -
The Brook, Portrane - AI104535

BSA/482/25 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Beach Lane, Portrane - AI104547

BSA/483/25 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor M. Quinn - Re-painting of Yellow Boxes in Balbriggan - AI104487

BSA/484/25 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor M. Quinn - Traffic Assessment at Hamilton Road, Balbriggan - AI104488

BSA/485/25 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of High Street, Balbriggan - AI104489

- BSA/486/25** (Agenda Item No 27)
Councillor J. Smyth - Bonfire Diversion Projects in this LEA - AI104496
- BSA/487/25** (Agenda Item No 28)
Councillor J. Smyth - Road Safety Assessment - Jugback Terrace, Swords - AI104497
- BSA/488/25** (Agenda Item No 29)
Councillor J. Smyth - Measures to deal with Unsafe Parking - Rathbeale Court, Swords - AI104498
- BSA/489/25** (Agenda Item No 30)
Councillor J. Smyth - Update on Holywell Community Garden - AI104501
- BSA/490/25** (Agenda Item No 31)
Councillor D. Kelly - Update on Saint Cronan's Abbey, Swords - AI104507
- BSA/491/25** (Agenda Item No 32)
Councillor C. Boland - Provision of Bus Shelters in the Rush/Lusk LEA - AI104536
- BSA/492/25** (Agenda Item No 33)
Councillor C. Boland - Installation of Public Light - Knightstown, Lusk - AI104538
- BSA/493/25** (Agenda Item No 34)
Councillor C. Boland - Electrical Connection for Christmas Tree Lights - Ballyboughal - AI104578
- BSA/494/25** (Agenda Item No 35)
Councillor B. Ryan - Sale of Used Grave Plots in the Balbriggan LEA - AI104557
- BSA/495/25** (Agenda Item No 36)
Councillor B. Ryan - Footpath Improvements in Skerries Town Park - AI104559
- BSA/496/25** (Agenda Item No 37)
Councillor B. Ryan - Emergency Access to Red Island, Skerries - AI104560
- BSA/497/25** (Agenda Item No 38)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Removal of Kissing Gate - The Links Estate/Donabate Village Estate, Donabate - AI104576
- BSA/498/25** (Agenda Item No 39)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Harlockstown Lane, Wimbletown, Ballyboughal - AI104579
- BSA/499/25** (Agenda Item No 40)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Safety Inspection - Delvin Banks/R122 - AI104580
- BSA/500/25** (Agenda Item No 41)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Safety Inspection - Prospect Hill, Donabate - AI104582

BSA/501/25 (Agenda Item No 42)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Newtown Lane, Garristown -
AI104583

BSA/502/25 (Agenda Item No 43)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Report on Tree Planting in this LEA - AI104587

BSA/503/25 (Agenda Item No 44)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Re-check for Blue LED Lights - Swords LEA - AI104609

BSA/504/25 (Agenda Item No 45)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Criteria included in Bus Stop Enhancement Programme -
Swords - AI104612

BSA/505/25 (Agenda Item No 46)
Councillor J. Humphreys - Clarification for Planning Applications for Bus Stop
Enhancement Programme - AI104613

BSA/506/25 (Agenda Item No 47)
Draft Fingal County Council Parking Control Bye-Laws 2025

The attached report by the Manager which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Niamh Russell gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

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

BSA/507/25 (Agenda Item No 48)
Councillor J. Newman - Parking Issues - Brackenstown Village - AI104462

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Newman was proposed by Councillor Newman, seconded by Councillor Smyth.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/508/25 (Agenda Item No 49)
Councillor J. Smyth - Measures to Curtail Anti-Social Behaviour Associated with
Halloween - Lioscian/Cianlea, Swords - AI104493

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth, seconded by Councillor Corkery.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/509/25 (Agenda Item No 50)

Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Road Studs in this LEA - AI104505

In the absence of Councillor Kelly the following Motion in the name of Councillor Kelly is to be **MOVED** and listed on the Agenda for the next Balbriggan / RushLusk / Swords (Services A – Operational Matters) Area Committee Meeting to be held on 13th November 2025.

BSA/510/25 (Agenda Item No 51)

Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Vegetation - Naul Graveyard - AI104506

In the absence of Councillor Mulville, the attached Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville was proposed by Councillor Dockrell, and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/511/25 (Agenda Item No 52)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Turvey Avenue, Donabate - AI104531

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Dockrell.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/512/25 (Agenda Item No 53)

Councillor C. Boland - Road Markings in the Rush/Lusk LEA - AI104581

In the absence of Councillor C. Boland the following Motion in the name of Councillor C. Boland is to be **MOVED** and listed on the Agenda for the next Balbriggan / RushLusk / Swords (Services A – Operational Matters) Area Committee Meeting to be held on 13th November.

BSA/513/25 (Agenda Item No 54)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Completion of Footpath - Dun Emer, Lusk - AI104585

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Dockrell was proposed by Councillor Dockrell, seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/514/25 (Agenda Item No 55)

Councillor J. Newman - Cycleway Bollards Maintenance - Rivervalley, Swords - AI104480

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Newman was proposed by Councillor Newman, seconded by Councillor Smyth.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

BSA/515/25 (Agenda Item No 56)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Ballyboughal Village - AI104590

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Dockrell was proposed by Councillor Dockrell, seconded by Councillor O'Leary.

The attached report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the Committee **NOTED** the report.

The Meeting concluded at 4.33 pm

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED