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Friday, 7th November 2025

**To Each Member of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords
Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords/MS Teams** at **2:00pm** on **Thursday, 13th November, 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 the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) meeting held on Thursday the 9th of October 2025.**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor M. Quinn - Public Lighting Assessment at Ashfield Rise, Balbriggan - AI103757**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the assessment of the public lighting from (details supplied) Ashfield Rise, which was undertaken following a request from Deputy O'Reilly?"

- 3 **Councillor M. Quinn - Meeting to Review Installation of Gate - New Haven Court, Balbriggan - AI105027**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to arrange an onsite meeting at New Haven Court, to review the installation of a gate, similar to the existing gates in the estate (pictures attached)?"

- 4 **Councillor M. Quinn - Parking at Chapel Street and Tara Court, Balbriggan at School Times - AI105029**

"To ask the Chief Executive, following the recent line repainting and street improvements outside of St. Peter and Pauls School, Balbriggan, if consideration can be given for the Council to engage with the Community Gardai to encourage responsible parking both outside the school and within the Tara Court Estate at school times?"

- 5 **Councillor P. Mulville - Adjustment of Waiting Time for Pedestrian Lights - Skerries Community Centre - AI104597**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the waiting time at the pedestrian traffic lights outside Skerries Community Centre to be shortened, as there is a very long delay from pushing the button to the lights changing to the "Green Man" for pedestrians to cross?"

- 6 **Councillor P. Mulville - Request for Signage - Skerries Tunnel - AI104598**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of appropriate signage at the Skerries tunnel noting that the

tunnel in and out of Skerries is wide enough for two-way traffic flow for standard size vehicles, as cars can often be observed waiting for traffic to stop on one side even though there is enough road width to pass?"

7 Councillor P. Mulville - Pedestrian Hazard near Blake's Cross, Lusk - AI104952

"To ask the Chief Executive if urgent consideration can be given to conduct a pedestrian safety assessment around the hazardous situation facing pedestrians including children going from the Airport View homeless family emergency accommodation centre to the bus stop on the other side of Blake's Cross, which is currently a very unsafe route which people have no choice but to walk along, namely a road with no path and a main junction with no pedestrian crossing?"

8 Councillor P. Mulville - Deisiú Sclaigeanna - Carr-chlós Ghaelscoil Ros Eó - AI105076

"Chun a fiafraí den Phríomhfheidhmeannach an féidir na poill sa bhóthar agus an dromchla míchothrom i gclós páirceála Ghaelscoil Ros Eó a dheisiú?"

9 Councillor P. Mulville - Public Street Lighting - Grey Square, Portrane - AI105121

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the public street lighting at Grey Square in Portrane, as only one light is currently working?"

10 Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Briars and Brambles on Footpath from Lusk to Train Station - AI105122

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the briars and brambles to be cut back along the footpath from Lusk to the train station on a regular basis, as the pathway is narrow and hazardous?"

11 Councillor P. Mulville - Cycle Path Cleansing Schedule - Donabate Distributor Road - AI105123

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline on the current cleansing schedule for the cycle paths along both sides of the Donabate Distributor Road?"

12 Councillor L. Corkery - Installation of Double Yellow Lines - Bride's Glen Park, Swords - AI104956

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of double yellow lines at the entrance to Bride's Glen Park from Bride's Glen Avenue in Swords to prevent the dangerous parking of cars at this entrance?"

13 Councillor L. Corkery - Cleaning Schedule - Tower Bay Toilets, Portrane - AI104960

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the cleaning schedule for the public toilets at Tower Bay, Portrane?"

14 Councillor L. Corkery - Scheduled List of Works - Rolestown - AI104961

"To ask the Chief Executive to confirm the list of works scheduled for road improvements in Rolestown under the Fingal Capital Programme?"

15 Councillor L. Corkery - Update on Resurfacing Plans - Brackenstown Avenue, Swords- AI104962

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans to resurface Brackenstown Avenue, following confirmation of these planned works in December 2024?"

16 Councillor J. Smyth - Drain Clearing Schedule for Swords - AI104993

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the planned drain clearing schedule for Swords and the surrounding areas over the coming winter months in preparation for the winter storm period?"

17 Councillor J. Smyth - Clearing of Drains - Bunbury Gate/Brides Glen, Swords - AI104994

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clearing the drains in Bunbury Gate and Brides Glen estates as a matter of priority due to the high level of debris and vegetation that is currently blocking many of these drains?"

18 Councillor J. Smyth - Update on Bus Shelter - Applewood, Swords - AI104995

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the expected installation of new improved bus shelters on the R125 adjacent to the Holywell Estate can be expected?"

19 Councillor G. Maguire - Provision of Salt Buckets - The Hastings, Balbriggan - AI105056

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update in relation to the provision of salt buckets that have been requested from The Hastings Estate in Balbriggan?"

20 Councillor G. Maguire - Public Lighting - Covetown Balbriggan - AI105057

"To ask the Chief Executive, following the installation of the welcomed public lighting on the green, if consideration could be given for the lighting to be extended further along the path into Covetown, Balbriggan?"

21 Councillor B. Ryan - Funding for Upgrade of Roads and Footpaths - Mourne View Estate, Skerries - AI105070

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide funding for a much-needed upgrade to the roads and footpaths in the Mourne View Estate in Skerries, in the upcoming Programme of Works?"

22 Councillor B. Ryan - Upgrade of Footpaths and Roadways - Lambeecher Estate, Balbriggan - AI105072

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide funding to upgrade the footpaths and roadway in Lambeecher Estate, Balbriggan, in the upcoming Programme of Works?"

23 Councillor B. Ryan - Update on Pedestrian Crossing - Skerries Point Shopping Centre - AI105073

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on plans to address the problem of the badly located pedestrian crossing at Skerries Point Shopping Centre, which has been highlighted on many occasions?"

24 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Blocked Ditches to be Cleared - R122, Naul - AI105074

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clearing the blocked ditches on the south side of the R122 at the bend east of Naul Village given the ongoing issue of flooding to properties on the north side of the R122 at the Naul and Reynoldstown townlands, as the ditches still remain blocked and surface water continues to flow across the road in periods of rain?"

25 Councillor C. Johnston - Extension to Naul Cemetery - AI105075

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the Naul cemetery in the coming year as it is almost at full capacity and there are only two remaining grave spaces in the graveyard?"

26 Councillor C Johnston - Provision of Speed Limit Signage - Turvey Avenue, Donabate - AI105083

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of appropriate speed limit signage on Turvey Avenue as there is no speed limit signage from the roundabout at the R132 travelling to Donabate which is causing confusion for motorists who are unsure of the current speed limit on this busy road?"

27 Councillor C. Johnston - Landscape Enhancement Works - The Spires, Donabate - AI105087

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to including the necessary finance in next year's Programme of Works for landscape enhancement works around and within the feature on the public open space in The Spires Estate in Donabate?"

28 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Reinstatement of Footpaths - Garristown - AI105092

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the footpaths outside the Mace shop and "Fancy That" coffee shop in Garristown Village which are in poor condition and in need of repair?"

29 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Litter Bins - Garristown - AI105093

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of litter bins on the upper section of the main street in Garristown close to the school and further down the hill from the

Mace shop on Naul Road in Garristown?"

30 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Cleaning, Re-lettering and Relocating of Garristown Village Stone - AI105094

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to cleaning and re-lettering the Garristown Village Millennium Stone and to relocating it closer to the street bench?"

31 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Widening of Entrance - Bring Bank, Garristown - AI105100

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widening the entrance to the Bring Bank in Garristown village, to facilitate additional car parking spaces (to compensate for loss of spaces directly outside the butcher shop)?"

32 Councillor E. Dockrell - Repair of Footpath - Garristown - AI105108

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to include the footpath in front of the Mace garage and the footpath outside "Fancy That" coffee shop in Garristown for repair as part of next year's Programme of Works?"

33 Councillor E. Dockrell - Widening of Entrance - Garristown Graveyard - AI105109

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reviewing the entrance to the graveyard in Garristown to allow for extra width and parking spaces (which would compensate for spaces lost outside the butchers)?"

34 Councillor E. Dockrell - Repair of Footpath - Main Street, Lusk - AI105111

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to repairing the footpath in front of the derelict cottage on the Main Street in Lusk?"

35 Councillor E. Dockrell - Repairs to Bronze Statue of Seamus Ennis in Naul Village - AI105117

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a professional clean and re-seal the bronze statue of Seamus Ennis in Naul Village in the coming months, in recognition of the upcoming

25th anniversary of TSEAC, as the legs of the statue are in poor condition?"

36 Councillor E. Dockrell - Installation of VAS Sign - Naul Village - AI105118

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) to be installed to the south of Naul Bridge upon entering Naul Village from the north when approaching the village from County Meath?"

37 Councillor E. Dockrell - Cleaning of Village Millennium Stone, Garristown - AI105119

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to have the Village Millennium Stone in Garristown cleaned and relocated closer to the street bench?"

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BUSINESS**

38 Councillor L. Corkery - Ashton Broc Residents Meeting - AI104721

"That the Operations Department arrange a meeting with Ashton Broc residents to discuss a range of issues relating to road safety in the vicinity of the estate."

MOTIONS

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

"That the Chief Executive place reflective road studs (cat's eyes) on regional and local roads in this Local Electoral Area, where public lighting is not available as a safety measure for the public."

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

"That the Chief Executive ensure that the road markings be refreshed, renewed or provided as necessary on the rural road network in the rural areas of the Rush/Lusk Local Electoral Area."

41 Councillor D. Butler - Preparation of Traffic Plan - Pavilions Shopping Centre, Swords - AI104722

"That the Chief Executive prepare a Traffic Plan for the roads around

the Pavilions Shopping Centre, that takes into account the traffic chaos around the Malahide roundabout, particularly at weekends and explain how this can be addressed in the short-term and going forward if the R132 is reduced to one lane.”

42 Councillor T. Murphy - Dangerous Car Park Entrance - The Green - Balrothery - AI104910

“That the Chief Executive arrange to put measures in place to ensure that the entrance and exit at the car park at The Green, Balrothery is made safer for all car park users.”

43 Councillor L. Corkery - Pop-Up Garda Station in Swords Manor Area - AI104958

“That the Chief Executive engage with Swords Garda Station to explore the possibility of trialling a 'Pop-Up Garda Station' for the Swords Manor area similar to an initiative previously trialled in the Docklands area of Dublin City to enhance public safety and engagement.”

44 Councillor D. Mulligan - Installation of Handrail - Hilltown Park/Rivervalley Road, Swords - AI105004

“That the Chief Executive advise if a handrail can be installed at the steps to Hilltown Park from the Rivervalley Road entrance.”

45 Councillor M. Quinn - Pavement Surface Assessment along the Main Thoroughfare in Balbriggan Town Centre - AI105036

“That the Chief Executive carry out an assessment of the pavement surface dressing in Balbriggan Town Centre to improve the slip resistance of the pavements and to make the report available to this Area Committee.”

46 Councillor J. Smyth - Anti-Social Behaviour in Santry Demesne - AI105039

“That the Chief Executive ask the relevant departments to liaise with the Gardai in relation to increased anti-social behaviour in Santry Demesne and park including examining what environmental changes or deterrents could be implemented to reduce such incidents occurring around the tunnel/underpass that runs under Northwood Avenue.”

47 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Temporary Access Measures - Ballymastone Access Road, Donabate - AI105071

"That the Chief Executive, as a matter of urgency, arrange for an inspection with a view to provide temporary measures i.e. install temporary traffic lights and/or cutting back of hedges to facilitate safer access to the Ballymastone Sports grounds in Donabate given the serious health and safety concerns of parents and club members as the current access road is too narrow with vehicles unable to pass each other safely, with 30-minute wait times, at busy periods to access the sports grounds."

48 Councillor P. Mulville - Road Surface and Footpath Repairs - Longstone Park, Portrane - AI105125

"That the Chief Executive give consideration to road surface and footpath repairs for Longstone Park, Portrane, as many sections of the estate's roads are in a poor condition."

49 Councillor C. Boland - Road Speed Limits in this LEA - AI104652

"That the Chief Executive make an objective comparison on road traffic accidents since the introduction of the revised speed limits across this Local Electoral Area."

50 Councillor L. Corkery - Additional Road Traffic Calming Measures - Meadowbank, Swords - AI104964

"That the Chief Executive consider the provision of additional traffic calming measures on Meadowbank Road between the entrances to the playground and the pond that forms part of Miller's Glen Regional Park?"

51 Councillor D. Mulligan - Water Filling Station - Swords/Malahide Estuary - AI105005

"That the Chief Executive examine the possibility of providing a water filling station along the Swords to Malahide Estuary route."

52 Councillor T. Murphy - Prohibition on use of Bikes, E-scooters and E-bikes on Upper Walkway, Balbriggan Beach - AI105020

"That the Chief Executive prohibit the use of bicycles, e-bikes, and electric scooters on the upper embankment walkway of Balbriggan front beach, on safety grounds, due to the limited width of the pathway and erect appropriate signage at both points of entry."

53 Councillor M. Quinn - Activation of Traffic Lights at Clonard Boulevard Road, Balbriggan - AI105028

“That the Chief Executive writes to the ESB to request the connection of the traffic signalling lights as a priority as it is essential to the safety of the pupils of the Stephenstown School Complex.”

54 Councillor P. Mulville - Improvement and Enhancement of Paved Area - Longstone Park - AI105126

“That the Chief Executive take steps to improve and enhance the public paved area in Longstone Park, Portrane, which is in need of maintenance?”
