

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

**Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Wednesday, 1st October, 2025

PRESENT

Councillors

Councillor Eoghan O'Brien
Councillor Jimmy Guerin
Councillor Joan Hopkins
Councillor David Healy
Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey
Councillor Cathal Haughey

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Brian McDonagh

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Mary T. Daly (Director of Service), Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Benjamin O' Regan (Executive Engineer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

HMA/151/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd of September 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 3rd of September 2025 which had been circulated, were Considered.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 3rd September 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"
AGREED

HMA/152/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins and **RESOLVED:**

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 14 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

HMA/153/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor D. Healy - Zebra Crossings without Belisha Beacons in this LEA -
AI103837

HMA/154/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor D. Healy - Determination of Bus Stop Locations in this LEA - AI103840

HMA/155/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speed Ramps Installed on Turnberry, Baldoyle - AI104150

HMA/156/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Grange Park Urgent Footpath Repairs - Grange Park -
AI104381

HMA/157/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Teddy's Field Provision of Facilities - AI104380

HMA/158/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Abbey Park Street Tree Replacement - AI104387

HMA/159/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Delivery Restrictions for Aldi Bayside - AI104388

HMA/160/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Reduction of Red Arches Road Speed Limit - AI104394

HMA/161/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Public Lights at Gannon Park Carpark Entrance - AI104340

HMA/162/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Removal of Trees in Melrose Park - AI104342

HMA/163/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor C. Haughey - Speed ramps on Redfern Avenue and Wendell Avenue - AI104337

HMA/164/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Water Refill Station in Malahide Castle - AI104339

HMA/165/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing Blackwood Lane - AI104371

HMA/166/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Draft Fingal County Council Parking Control Bye-Laws 2025

A presentation was given by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

Following discussion the presentation was **NOTED**.

CATHAOIRLEACHS BUSINESS

HMA/167/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Chatty Benches - AI104338

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor D. Healy

The report was read by Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer.

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/168/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Weed Removal on Footpaths Baldoyle - AI103957

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was read by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, the motion was **ACCEPTED**.

HMA/169/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor D. Healy - Placement of Mooring Buoys in this LEA - AI104226

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins.

The Report was read by Karen A Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion, The Chair Councillor C. Haughey called for a roll call vote to be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

FOR 2

Councillor D. Healy
Councillor J. Hopkins

AGAINST 4

Councillor J. Guerin
Councillor C. Haughey
Councillor E. O'Brien
Councillor A. Tormey

ABSTAIN: 0

The Chairperson Councillor C. Haughey declared the motion **Fell**.

HMA/170/25 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Calming Measures and Pedestrian Safety on Streamstown Lane - AI104341

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, Ben O'Regan agreed that reducing the speed limit to 40KPH and the possibility of installing ramps would be reviewed.

James Culhane also agreed that any hedge cutting that was required to stop traffic signs being obscured would be carried out as well as agreeing to liaise with the Active Travel Department about the "Safe Schools" Programme for this road.

The motion was **NOTED**.

HMA/171/25 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Baldoyle Appearance and Maintenance Plan - AI104377

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, Patrick Wallace agreed to consider for the 2026 Programme of Works the repainting of the railings from 113 Grange Road to the Applegreen, as well as removing all the vegetation behind the railings.

The motion was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.30hrs

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED