

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 5th November, 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

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/172/25 (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 1st of October 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 1st of October 2025 which had been circulated, were **Considered**.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 1st of October 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

AGREED

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 – 10 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

HMA/173/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Removal of Tree - Blackberry Lane - AI104784

HMA/174/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Tree Survey - Birchdale Road - AI104786

HMA/175/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Inspection of Trees on Warren Green - AI104787

HMA/176/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Public Lighting for Blackwood Lane - AI104908

HMA/177/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Connection of Public Lighting in this LEA - AI104909

HMA/178/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Junction Upgrade of Blackwood Lane and R124 -
AI104792

HMA/179/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Flags on Mountgorry Roundabout - AI104893

HMA/180/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Kinsealy Lane - Speed Limit Review - AI104895

HMA/181/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor D. Healy - Replacement of Trees - Bayside and Sutton Park - AI104966

MOTIONS

HMA/182/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Wheelchair Accessible Parking Spots - Malahide Village - AI104785

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

The motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/183/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Entrance to Myrtle Estate Enhancements - AI104891

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

Following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/184/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor - D. Healy - CSO Urban Areas in this LEA - AI104963

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

Following discussion, James Culhane agreed that workshops will be arrange with the Elected Members of the 3 Areas.

The motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/185/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speeding - Carrickhill Road - AI104894

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

Following discussion James Culhane agreed to liaise with the Fingal Public Lighting Engineer and request the installation of an additional streetlight in the mid-section of Carrickhill Road.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/186/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor D. Healy - Safety of Pedestrians in Howth - AI104971

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 Benjamin O' Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, Benjamin O'Regan has agreed to meet on site with Councillor David Healy to discuss further.

The motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17.35hrs

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED