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Wednesday, 26th November 2025

**To Each Member of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords/MS Teams** at **3.00 pm** on **Wednesday, 3rd December 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 Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th of November 2025**

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Works in Ard Na Mara - AI105064**

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on representation FCC-2025-017022-H4V5C, which asked when the footpaths in Ard Na Mara will be repaired and when the addition of a slip way at the corner of the green would be completed, to grant easier access to the shops for elderly residents, as the reply to this representation stated would works would begin by the end of September 2025?"

- 3 Councillor C. Haughey - Pruning of Overhanging Trees - Carrickhill Close - AI105353**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the trees in the Quarry Estate, which overhang into Carrickhill Close, to be pruned, as these works were due to be completed in the 2024/25 Works Programme but did not occur due to Storm Éowyn, original reference R24/39027?"

- 4 Councillor C. Haughey - Entrance and Exit at Balgriffin Hall - AI105423**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if any progress has been made in finding a solution that would allow people to enter and exit Balgriffin Hall from both directions?"

- 5 Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Ramps - Blackwood Lane - AI105424**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of ramps on Blackwood Lane, near the entrance to the Blackwoods Estate, while acknowledging the ramps that have been installed on other parts of Blackwood Lane?"

- 6 Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Double Yellow Lines - Burrow Court, Portmarnock - AI105170**
- "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to installing double yellow lines at Burrow Court, Portmarnock, on the left-hand side of the entrance?"
- 7 Councillor J. Hopkins - Footpath Repairs - Grange Road - AI105371**
- "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for footpath repairs at Grange Road (details supplied) to be included on the Programme of Works, as it is a trip hazard in its current state?"
- 8 Councillor J. Hopkins - Hedge Cutting - Stapolin Lawns - AI105452**
- "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to cut back the hedging in the small green next to Stapolin Lawns (details supplied) before the nesting season in 2026?"
- 9 Councillor J. Hopkins - Operational Staffing Requirements - Racecourse Regional Park - AI105461**
- "To ask the Chief Executive to outline the staffing requirements for Racecourse Regional Park, including Park Wardens, maintenance personnel, and other operational staff?"
- 10 Councillor J. Hopkins - Courts Flooding - Trackside Tennis Club - AI105462**
- "To ask the Chief Executive to advise what action can be taken to prevent the flooding that is occurring at Trackside Lawn Tennis Club and if the wetland proposal designed by the Local Authority Waters Programme (LAWPRO) could be considered as an option?"
- 11 Councillor D. Healy - Parking Wardens - Earnan's Wood - AI105478**
- "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to include Earnan's Wood in the areas patrolled by parking wardens?"

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- 12 Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Hidden Disability Parking Spaces in this LEA - AI105421**
- "That the Chief Executive examine the feasibility of installing "Hidden Disability" pay and display parking spaces, marked out with the

"Hidden Disability" sunflower, in this Local Electoral Area, similar to other Local Authorities in Ireland."

MOTIONS

13 Councillor D. Healy - Bus Shelters in this LEA - AI104965

"That the Chief Executive conducts a consultation with the public and stakeholders to identify and prioritise a list of locations in the Howth/Malahide Area where bus shelters should be provided, with a view to discussing same with the NTA and providing or securing their provision within a short timeframe."

14 Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Double Yellow Lines - Earnon's Wood, Portmarnock - AI105171

"That the Chief Executive installs double yellow lines along Earnon's Wood on Station Road, Portmarnock."

15 Councillor E. O'Brien - Report on the Current Upkeep of New Street, Malahide - AI105374

"That the Chief Executive provides a report on the current upkeep, by the Operations Department, of the New Street area under the following headings:

- Cleansing and litter management
- Repair and replacement of café barriers
- Removal of disused café barriers
- Enforcement of illegal parking in the pedestrianised area
- Maintenance and upkeep of planters
- Reinstatement of removed umbrellas."

16 Councillor C. Haughey - Flooding on Station Road, Portmarnock - AI105422

"That the Chief Executive provides a report on the cause of the recent flooding and lack of drainage on Station Road, Portmarnock during the recent heavy rainfall and what can be done to reduce or prevent this in the future?"

17 Councillor B. McDonagh - Access Issues - Burrow Court - AI105454

"That the Chief Executive help resolve access issues at the entrance to Burrow Court by restoring the continuous white line on the road and requesting double yellow lines be approved by An Garda Síochána."

**18 Councillor B. McDonagh - Parking at Beach Car Parks -
Portmarnock Beach - AI105455**

“That the Chief Executive ensures that both beach car parks in Portmarnock have two hours free parking when parking fees are introduced, in line with similar charges elsewhere.”
