

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 3rd December, 2025

PRESENT

Councillor Eoghan O'Brien
Councillor Joan Hopkins
Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey
Councillor David Healy
Councillor Cathal Haughey
Councillor Brian McDonagh

APOLOGIES for inability to attend were received for Councillor Jimmy Guerin

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),
Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer)

HMA/187/25 (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 5th of November 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 5th of November 2025 which had been circulated, were **Considered**.

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

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 5th of November 2025 be **ADOPTED**

HMA/188/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

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

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 11 inclusive be **ADOPTED."**

HMA/189/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

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

HMA/190/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

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

HMA/191/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

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

HMA/192/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

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

HMA/193/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Double Yellow Lines - Burrow Court, Portmarnock - AI105170

HMA/194/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Footpath Repairs - Grange Road - AI105371

HMA/195/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Hedge Cutting - Stapolin Lawns - AI105452

HMA/196/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Operational Staffing Requirements - Racecourse Regional Park - AI105461

HMA/197/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Courts Flooding - Trackside Tennis Club - AI105462

HMA/198/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor D. Healy - Parking Wardens - Earnan's Wood - AI105478

HMA/199/25 (Agenda Item No)

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/200/25 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Hidden Disability Parking Spaces in this LEA - AI105421

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

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

HMA/201/25 (Agenda Item No 13)

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

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

Following the discussion, James Culhane agreed to contact the NTA regarding the bus shelters and request an update on the expected timelines for the works.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/202/25 (Agenda Item No 14)

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

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

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

HMA/203/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

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

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

The report was read into the record by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

Following discussion, Niamh Russell agreed to organise a meeting with Fingal County Council, Malahide Tidy Towns, and the businesses on New Street. The umbrellas were taken down during the storm for health and safety purposes will be returned to the businesses.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/204/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

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

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, James Culhane agreed to liaise with The Stormwater Section and Building Control to discuss this.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/205/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

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

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

Following discussion, Ben O'Regan confirmed that the Gardai have given permission to install double yellow lines.

The motion was **NOTED**.

HMA/206/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

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

The motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins.

The report was read into the record by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

The report was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.00 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED