

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

Wednesday, 1st October, 2025

PRESENT

Guerin, Jimmy
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David

Hopkins, Joan
O'Brien, Eoghan
Tormey, Aoibhinn

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

John Daly (Senior Engineer); Sinead Murphy (Senior Engineer); Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks & Landscape Officer); Laura Burke (Senior Executive Engineer); Liz Hartigan (Administrative Officer); Fearghal McSweeney (Administrative Officer); Geraldine O'Hanlon Prunty (Senior Community Officer); Shane Mc Marrow (A/Senior Executive Engineer); Sarah Jane Moonan (Senior Staff Officer).

HMB/175/25 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area Chairperson, Councillor C. Haughey, at the start of the meeting reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

HMB/176/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B - Strategic and General Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd of September 2025

Minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 3rd of September 2025 which had been circulated were **CONSIDERED**.

It was then **PROPOSED** by Councillor J. Hopkins, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 3rd of September 2025 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMB/177/25 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTION

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED:**

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 - 10 be **ADOPTED**."

HMB/178/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Gates in Laneways - Bayside - AI104343

HMB/179/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Walkway from Waterside to Feltrim Road - AI104344

HMB/180/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Temporary Benches along Portmarnock to Baldoyle Greenway and Baldoyle Promenade - AI104374

HMB/181/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Baldoyle Community Hall - AI104378

HMB/182/25 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Racecourse Park Works for Pedestrian and Safe Cycling - AI104373

HMB/183/25 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Report on Social Housing in Claremont Howth - AI104379

HMB/184/25 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Station Road Portmarnock Path and Cycle Lanes - AI104376

HMB/185/25 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Completion Date of Footpath from Chapel Road - AI104382

HMB/186/25 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Baldoyle Circle Public Consultation - AI104386

HMB/187/25 (Agenda Item No 11)

Applications for Funding

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The attached report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey, seconded by Councillor J. Hopkins and **AGREED**:

“That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report.”

HMB/188/25 (Agenda Item No 12)
Correspondence

a **E-mail dated 6th August 2025 from TII regarding Councillor D. Healy - Motion - Noise Action Plan Implementation - AI101652**

The correspondence, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**. Mr John Daly, Senior Engineer, Environment Division responded to questions from the Members.

Following discussions, it was **AGREED** that Councillor D. Healy will talk to the Chairs of the SPC's to arrange for a meeting with TII.

The correspondence was **NOTED**.

CATHAOIRLEACHS BUSINESS

HMB/189/25 (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Planning Enforcement Old Portmarnock - AI104345

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Mr Fearghal McSweeney, Administrative Officer, Planning and Strategic Infrastructure Department read the report into the record.

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

MOTIONS

HMB/190/25 (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Opening Date for the Educate Together School - Malahide - AI103754

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Liz Hartigan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services Department read the report into the record.

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

HMB/191/25 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor D. Healy - Greenway link between Claremont Road and the West Pier - AI104188

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Sinead Murphy, Senior Engineer, Climate Action and Active Travel Department introduced the members to Mr. Shane McMorrow, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Climate Action and Active Travel Department who read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was **AGREED** the Committee members would bring this matter forward for consideration on the Capital Plan.

The motion was **AGREED**.

HMB/192/25 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor C. Haughey - Dune Erosion Meeting Burrow Beach - AI104372

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

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

HMB/193/25 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Special Education Needs - Malahide - AI103755

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Liz Hartigan, Administrative Officer, Corporate Services Department read the report into the record.

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

HMB/194/25 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor D. Healy - Public Realm Improvements on Laneways - AI104314

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

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Mr. Shane McMorrow, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Climate Action and Active Travel Department read the report into the record.

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

The Meeting concluded at 17.30.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED