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Friday, 19th September 2025

**To Each Member of the
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee
(Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held **Hybrid** in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown/MS Teams** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 25th September, 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 Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 26th of June 2025**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor M. McCamley - Request for CCTV in Tyrrelstown Park - AI103515**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide CCTV cameras in Tyrellstown Park, as requested by the Cricket Club and a Park Warden?"

- 3 **Councillor M. McCamley - Tolka Park Car Parking Area - AI103565**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an explanation as to why the car park is closed at the Tolka Park car parking area, along the road from the Mulhuddart Interchange to the Town Centre?"

- 4 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Bulb Planting - Castlefield Estates - AI103687**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to planting bulbs along the patch between the entrances to the Castlefield Court and Castlefield Hall estates?"

- 5 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Inspection of Footpaths - Lambourn, Clonsilla - AI103877**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to carry out an inspection of the footpaths in Lambourn and carry out the necessary improvement works?"

- 6 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Tidying of Pillars at Riverwood Entrance - AI103879**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to arrange for the tidying of the pillars at the entrance to Riverwood by clearing them of weeds, repairing and capping them as necessary?"

- 7 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Installation of Rubbish Bin - Carpenterstown Road - AI104106**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install a rubbish bin on Carpenterstown Road, particularly looking at the area

between College Gate and Castleknock College?"

8 Councillor S. Shovlin - Installation of Exercise Equipment - Laurel Lodge Green - AI104134

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install suitable exercise equipment at Laurel Lodge Green?"

9 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Repainting of Road Markings and Yellow Box - Junction of Church Road and Mulhuddart Village - AI103841

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to repaint the road markings in Mulhuddart Village, at the junction of the Circle K garage and Church Road?"

10 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Maintenance of Hedging at Tyrrelstown Boulevard - AI104271

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to cut back the hedging on both sides of the road on Tyrrelstown Boulevard, from the hotel roundabout to the roundabout at Tyrrelstown Plaza?"

11 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Completion of Kellystown Cemetery - AI103860

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the completion of the project for the cemetery at Kellystown?"

12 Councillor E. Troy - Plans for Lowering Incidences of Illegal Parking in this LEA - AI103864

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the initiatives or plans the Council is making to lower the incidence of cars parking on footpaths in this Local Electoral Area, as 1732 fines to motorists who parked on footpaths were issued in 2024, and this is causing issues to those who are visually impaired?"

13 Councillor E. Troy - Park Patrols - Tyrellstown Park - AI103866

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to providing park patrols to protect the public, given the incident in Tyrellstown Park in March 2025?"

14 Councillor E. Troy - Increased Level of Rats in this LEA - AI103869

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the increase level of rats being reported over the last 6 months in all areas of this Local Electoral Area?"

15 Councillor E. Troy - Works on Footpath and Stone Wall - The Elms, Castleknock - AI103870

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widen the very narrow footpath outside The Elms on College Road, Castleknock and, at the same time, if the Council could rebuild the old stone wall in the Architectural Conservation Area?"

16 Councillor H. Redwood - Tree Replanting Schedule - Coolmine/Clonsilla - AI103875

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the schedule for tree replanting along the Coolmine and Clonsilla Roads following tree felling due to ash dieback?"

17 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Urgent Concerns Regarding Anti-Social Behaviour, Pallet Stockpiling, and Community Safety in this LEA - AI104189

"To ask the Chief Executive, in view of increasing reports of massive stockpiling of pallets and other combustible materials in Dublin 15 ahead of Halloween bonfire night, to outline a coordinated plan to prevent anti-social behaviour and problematic bonfires before and during the event of 31st October?"

18 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing - St. Margaret's Road/Hampton Wood Drive - AI104242

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the installation of a pedestrian crossing at the junction of St. Margaret's Road and Hampton Wood Drive (map attached) which has gotten busy following the installation of new bus stops for the E2 and 19 routes?"

19 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Measures for E-scooters, E-bikes and Scramblers in Hartstown Park - AI104243

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on any planned measures to address the increasing problem of speeding e-scooters, e-bikes and

scramblers in Hartstown Park which are intimidating and dangerous for park users and which routinely damage the grass areas?"

20 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Playground Repairs - Heathfield Playground - AI104266

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the schedule for the necessary playground repairs and to detail if any new equipment will be installed?"

21 Councillor A. Donnelly - Works Schedule for Hartstown Link Road - AI104279

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a breakdown of the work required and schedule of the works due to take place on Hartstown Link Road?"

22 Councillor A. Donnelly - Installation of Public Bench - Ongar Distributor Road - AI104278

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to providing a bench on the green space on the Ongar Distributor Road (ODR) opposite the Hartstown Link Road junction, as the ODR is a very long road, a bench would be welcomed by our older population and those with limited mobility (the area in questions backs onto an open space in Mount Symon)?"

23 Councillor A. Donnelly - Communication regarding the Public Realm in this LEA with Councillors - AI104280

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if Councillors can be briefed when there is work taking place or enhancements to the public realm in this Local Electoral Area, as much as is practicable?"

24 Councillor A. Donnelly - Damage to New Trees in this LEA - AI104282

"To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the recent spate of damage to new trees, if consideration can be given to tether the replacement/new trees which are planted at 1.2 - 1.4 metres, so they aren't snapped so easily?"

MOTIONS

25 Councillor T. Leddy - Annual Presentation for Phoenix Park Concerts and Bloom Festival - AI103575

"That the Chief Executive provide a presentation to this Area Committee Meeting in advance of the annual Bloom Festival (and concerts) in the Phoenix Park so that Councillors are fully aware of the agreed management plans between Fingal County Council and the Office of Public Works."

26 Councillor J. Walsh - Walkability Study - Castleknock Village - AI103873

"That the Chief Executive arranges for a walkability study of Castleknock Village to identify any issues with accessibility for older residents or people who have mobility difficulties."

27 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Road Markings at the Roundabouts on the R121 - AI104272

"That the Chief Executive investigates the road markings on the R121 at all the roundabouts, from Damastown Avenue roundabout to the Hollywood Rath roundabout to insure they are compliant with regulations."

28 Councillor A. Donnelly - Lighting at Playground in Ongar Park - AI104276

"That the Chief Executive installs public lighting at the playground in Ongar Park to help alleviate some of the anti-social activity as the continual lighting of fires in the area is a threat to the new playground equipment."

29 Councillor A. Donnelly - Traffic Calming Measures - Willow Wood Park - AI104277

"That the Chief Executive installs traffic calming measures in Willow Wood Park as consultation has taken place with residents from Willow Wood Park, Willow Wood Close, Willow Wood Green, Elmwood and Stonebridge who overwhelmingly support the call for these measures."

30 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Mick Walsh Car Park - AI104284

"That the Chief Executive provides an update on the car park in Mick Walsh Park regarding illegal parking and a timeline on the insulation of CCTV."

31 Councillor T. Leddy - Open Space Maintenance Policy in this LEA - AI103576

"That the Chief Executive changes the policy in this Local Electoral Area toward large open space maintenance so that the grass is cut every two weeks instead of three."
