

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 14th January, 2026

PRESENT

Councillor Cathal Haughey
Councillor David Healy
Councillor Eoghan O'Brien
Councillor Joan Hopkins
Councillor Jimmy Guerin
Councillor Brian McDonagh

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer), Mary, T Daly, (Director of Operations), Ian Halpin (Assistant Engineer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Ben O'Regan (Executive Engineer), Karen Lesson (Senior Executive Engineer) and Kevin Broderick (Executive Engineer).

HMA/1/26 (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 3rd of December 2025

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 3rd December 2025 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**.

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

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 3rd December 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

HMA/2/26 (Agenda Item No)

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 2–7 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED.**"

HMA/3/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Provision of Street Bench - Grange Road - AI105466

HMA/4/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of 'Keep Clear' Road Marking - Balgriffin Hall - AI105973

HMA/5/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Tree Cutting in this LEA - AI105974

HMA/6/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Street Lights on Harbour Road, Howth - AI105975

HMA/7/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Footpath outside St. Sylvester's Church - AI105976

HMA/8/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Move Litter Bin on The Hill, Malahide - AI105978

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

HMA/9/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Draft 2026 Programme of Works - Howth Malahide Operational Area

A presentation was given to the members by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

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

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/10/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Public Lighting - AI105971

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

The report was read into the record by Karen Lesson, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

MOTIONS

HMA/11/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Installation of Footpaths - Kinsealy Lane and Chapel Road - AI104892

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

The report was read into the record by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

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

The Meeting concluded at 17.10 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED