

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 14th January, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Guerin, Jimmy
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David

Councillors

Hopkins, Joan
McDonagh, Brian
O'Brien, Eoghan

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

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Ciara OhAodha (Senior Executive Officer); Larry Bergin (Senior Executive Engineer & Road Safety Officer); Gemma Carr (Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer); Shane McMorrow (Senior Executive Engineer); Laura Burke (Senior Executive Engineer); Hugo Van Wyk (Senior Executive Engineer); Geraldine O'Hanlon Prunty (Senior Community Officer); Nuala Casey (Sports Development Officer); Sarah Jane Moonan (Senior Staff Officer).

HMB/1/26 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

HMB/2/26 (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 December 2025

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

It was then **PROPOSED** by Councillor E. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED** –

"That the minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on the 3rd of December 2025 be **ADOPTED**."

HMB/3/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

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

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 - 5 be **ADOPTED**."

HMB/4/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Car Park Resurfacing - Seagrang - AI105467

HMB/5/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Baldoyle Circle Project - AI105468

HMB/6/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Malahide Regional Bridge Club Premises - AI105969

HMB/7/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Footpath from Seapark to Seamount Park - AI105977

HMB/8/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Applications for Funding

a Applications for Community Funding

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

Ms. Geraldine O'Hanlon Prunty, Senior Community Officer, Community Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, 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."

b Application for Sports Funding

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

Ms. Nuala Casey, Sports Development Officer, Sports Section; Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **AGREED**:

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

HMB/9/26 (Agenda Item No)

VARY ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was **AGREED** to vary the order of business and take Item 7 at the end of the meeting.

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMB/10/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Traffic Lights at Junction of Malahide Road and Back Road - AI105970

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**.

Ms. Laura Burke, Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure and Transport Department read the report into the record.

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

MOTIONS

HMB/11/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Update on Public Realm Project - New Street, Malahide - AI105373

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

Mr. Shane Mc Morrow, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was **AGREED** to bring this item back as a headed item in April 2026.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMB/12/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Ditch between Streamstown Meadow and Clairville Lodge - AI105972

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**.

Ms. Gemma Carr, Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Infrastructure and Transport Department read the report into the record.

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

HMB/13/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Kinsealy to Portmarnock Walking and Cycling Scheme - AI105979

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. Hugo Van Wyk, Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure and Transport Department read the report into the record.

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

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE ACTION, ACTIVE TRAVEL & SPORTS BUSINESS

HMB/14/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Fingal Road Safety Plan 2025 - 2027

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

Mr Larry Bergin, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department gave a presentation to the Members.

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

The Meeting concluded at 16.10.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED