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**To Each Member of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area
Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in the **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords/MS Teams** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday, 15th January, 2026** 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 Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee Meeting (Services A - Operational Matters) held on Thursday the 11th December 2025**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor M. Boland - Review of Lighting - Kilhedge Lane, Lusk - AI105525**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the street lighting on Kilhedge Lane, Lusk towards Corduff to improve safety and visibility, particularly as only one end of the lane is currently serviced by two lights and it is a route used by schoolchildren and cyclists?"

- 3 **Councillor M. Boland - Report on Road Opening Licences in Rush and Lusk - AI105530**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report in tabular format on the number of road opening licences in Rush and Lusk where reinstatements were not approved by the Area Engineer and to list any current reinstatements that have, to date, not passed and remain before "T5" approval is given?"

- 4 **Councillor M. Boland - Safe Pedestrian Crossing Point on the R132 at R129 Junction, Lusk - AI106007**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to providing a safe pedestrian crossing point on the R132, close to where it meets the junction of R129, to allow local residents and young children cross the R132 safely to get to the National School?"

- 5 **Councillor M. Boland - Inspection and Repair/Resurfacing of Footpaths - Lusk Village - AI106008**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the inspection and repair/resurfacing of the footpaths leaving Lusk Village on the Skerries Road/R127?"

- 6 **Councillor M. Boland - Resurfacing of Old Road, Rush - AI106009**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the resurfacing of Old Road, Rush (from the junction of Whitestown Road heading north) which has experienced significant deterioration in

recent years, including uneven surfaces, potholes, surface cracking and water pooling?"

7 Councillor M. Boland - Installation of a Mini Orchard in Lusk - AI106010

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a mini orchard in the village of Lusk at a location to be agreed with the Operations Department?"

8 Councillor M. Boland - Inspection and Repair/Resurfacing of Footpath - Treen Hill/Chapel Green, Lusk - AI106011

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the inspection and repair/resurfacing of the footpath from Treen Hill to Chapel Green, Lusk?"

9 Councillor M. Quinn - Footpath Works at Bus Stop (100711) Drogheda Street, Balbriggan - AI105656

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for remedial works to be carried out at 100711 Drogheda Street, Balbriggan bus stop to improve the accessibility for wheelchair users getting on and off the buses servicing this stop?"

10 Councillor M. Quinn - South Shore Rush, Traffic Survey - November 2025 - AI105921

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the data from the South Shore Traffic Survey, which was undertaken in November 2025, has been collated and if it can be made available to interested parties?"

11 Councillor M. Quinn - Review of Preventative Flood Measures - Brook Lane, Rush - AI105922

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a review of the works which are required to prevent flooding in the long-term at Brook Lane, Rush, given existing physical and development constraints, it is envisaged that a comprehensive study would be needed to assess capacity of the catchment drainage network to meet existing and proposed development needs and if a timeline can be given for such a review?"

12 Councillor M. Quinn - Weeding and General Maintenance Works - Stephenstown Link Road, Balbriggan - AI105987

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a timetable for the commencement of weeding and general maintenance of Stephenstown Link Road, Balbriggan following the taking in charge of the road?"

13 Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Dredging - Balbriggan Harbour - AI105802

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update in relation to the dredging of Balbriggan Harbour and the timeline for same?"

14 Councillor J. Smyth - Installation of a Yellow Box - Seatown Roundabout, Swords - AI105952

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given, prior to or during the upcoming roadworks which incorporate the Seatown Road roundabout, for the installation of a yellow box to aid motorists leaving the village?"

15 Councillor J. Smyth - Changing Layout of Private Roads - Northwood, Santry - AI105954

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what procedures are required to alter the layout of a private road which joins the public road network - this is in light of concerns raised by residents regarding changes to Northwood Avenue at the junction of Swords Road?"

16 Councillor J. Smyth - Update on Identification of Bathing Waters 2026 - AI105980

"To ask the Chief Executive for an update on the public consultation on the Identification of Bathing Waters in Fingal for Bathing Season 2026 and if Tower Bay in Portrane has been included in this list?"

17 Councillor J. Smyth - Resurfacing of Footpaths - Brackenstown Avenue, Swords - AI105981

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the resurfacing of the footpaths on Brackenstown Avenue to be included in the 2026 Programme of Works?"

18 Councillor J. Smyth - Lighting in Public Parks - Holywell Park, Swords - AI105983

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of improved public lighting in Holywell Park, as this park is used regularly by the public during the hours of darkness and such an installation would improve accessibility and passive surveillance?"

19 Councillor J. Smyth - Repair of Metal Fence - Bride's Glen, Swords - AI105986

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to repairing the metal fences which enclose the Bride's Glen Estate where they have been damaged?"

20 Councillor L. Corkery - Cycle Lanes - R132 From Blake's Cross to Ballough - AI105960

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the maintenance schedules of the cycle lanes on the R132 between Blake's Cross and Ballough, as construction work around this site has caused debris to block the cycle lanes on numerous occasions?"

21 Councillor L. Corkery - Division of Water Services between Fingal County Council and Uisce Éireann in this LEA - AI105963

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the functions of the Council with regard to water services in this Local Electoral Area, compared with the functions of Uisce Éireann?"

22 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Flood Prevention Measures - Damastown, Naul - AI106002

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of flood prevention measures on the L1070 Damastown, Naul in the vicinity of (details supplied) given ongoing issues with water and debris from the public road flowing into this property?"

23 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Traffic Calming Measures - Orchard Estate, Oldtown - AI106003

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of traffic calming measures, including road markings and signage, on the approach to either side of the chicane just outside the entrance to the Orchard Estate, Oldtown?"

24 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Footpath - Orchard Estate, Oldtown - AI106004

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for provision of a pedestrian footpath on either side of the chicane on the approach to the Orchard Estate, Oldtown to facilitate pedestrians stepping off the road as oncoming traffic approaches?"

25 Councillor C. Johnston - Re-marking Schedule in this LEA - AI106005

"To ask the Chief Executive, with particular reference to submissions/questions submitted regarding road markings, to confirm when the road marking schedule commences and finishes annually in this Local Electoral Area?"

26 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Turvey Avenue, Donabate - AI106019

"To ask the Chief Executive, given the recent opening of the Aldi store on Turvey Avenue, Donabate, if consideration can be given to prioritising the provision of a pedestrian crossing at this location given the safety concerns of pedestrians, families with buggies and people with additional needs trying to cross this busy road?"

27 Councillor C. Johnston - Removal of Broken Lights - Kenure Park, Rush - AI106024

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to removing the broken Christmas tree lights on the bank to the left of the gates of Kenure Park, Rush given the safety concerns of parents and dog owners that a child or dog might get caught in the lights and be injured?"

28 Councillor J. Humphreys - Update on Installation of Bus Shelter - Holywell, Swords - AI106029

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an updated delivery timeline for the installation of the bus shelter at Holywell, which was included in the 2025 Bus Shelter Enhancement Scheme for this Local Electoral Area and to outline what engagement has taken place with the National Transport Authority regarding installation, contractor scheduling and if a revised completion date has now been agreed?"

29 Councillor J. Humphreys - Traffic Light Outages - Rathbeale Road Junction, Swords - AI106030

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to investigating the ongoing issue of traffic light outages at the Rathbeale Road junction serving Mooretown and Swords Community College as a matter of priority, given the significant safety risks during school times and other peak periods and to outline what measures can be taken to ensure a more reliable signal service at this location?"

30 Councillor J. Humphreys - Tree Planting - Glen Ellan Road, Swords - AI106031

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to additional planting within the housing estate off Glen Ellan Road, to reduce the visual impact of nearby construction works and whether interim landscaping or screening measures can be introduced in the 2026 Programme of Works to improve the amenity and appearance of the area for residents?"

**OPERATIONAL
NEW WORKS, ETC.**

31 Programme of Works 2026

MOTIONS

32 Councillor J. Newman - Request for Extra Bus Stops - Forest Road, Swords - AI105676

"That the Chief Executive instruct the relevant Department to assess the possibility of providing two extra bus stops on the Forest Road, south of the entrance to Forest Little Golf Club as the road in this area is bereft of footpaths and is extremely dangerous to walk on."

33 Councillor P. Mulville - Surface Water Flooding - Beach Lane, The Burrow, Portrane - AI105886

"That the Chief Executive take steps to prevent ongoing surface water flooding at Beach Lane, The Burrow, Portrane."

34 Councillor J. Smyth - Installation of Benches - Airside, Swords - AI105953

"That the Chief Executive allocate funding from the 2026 Operations discretionary budget for the installation of public seating, close to or adjacent to the bus stops currently on L2305 at Airside and R125 at Holywell."

35 Councillor M. Quinn - Public Walkway through Moylaragh Open Space, Balbriggan - AI105988

"That this Area Committee supports the installation of a pathway through the open space from Moylaragh playground to the proposed MUGA."

36 Councillor M. Boland - Facilitate an On-Site Meeting at Rush-Lusk Train Station - AI106015

"That the Chief Executive facilitate an on-site meeting with Senior Executives, Engineers and Local Councillors at the Rush-Lusk train station to discuss possibilities for interim solutions to make this dangerous section of road safer for pedestrians, cyclists and cars while awaiting future works to be completed at the entrances to the train station."

37 Councillor J. Newman - Dumping of Shopping Trolleys - Swords - AI105936

"That the Chief Executive provide a report on what system is in place to address the retrieval and collection of shopping trollies that are dumped into our rivers and parks or left on the footpaths or roadways in Swords and the surrounding area."

38 Councillor J. Smyth - Review of Traffic Measures - Bride's Glen, Swords - AI105985

"That the Chief Executive ask the Traffic Section/Operations Department to carry out an assessment of potential improvements which could be made to the Traffic Management Plan of the Bride's Glen Estate as, due to the nature of the estate, there are numerous reports of near misses and blocked roads due to the insufficient width of the roads and a lack of adequate parking for many residents."

39 Councillor M. Boland - On-Site Meeting at Minister's Road, Lusk - AI106016

"That the Chief Executive facilitate an on-site meeting with the Operations Department and Local Councillors at Minister's Road and the R132 junction to discuss possibilities for safety measures, i.e. cats eyes, safety signage, traffic calming measures etc, for pedestrians to safely access the public transport links on the R132, as this road is extremely dangerous."

