

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Thursday, 15th January, 2026

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal
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Butler, Darragh
Corkery, Luke
Dockrell, Eoghan
Johnston, Corina
Maguire, Grainne
Mulligan, Dean

Mulville, Paul
Newman, Joe
O'Leary, Tom
Murphy, Tony
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Humphreys, James and Kelly, Darren Jack

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Luke Corkery, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Áine Donlan Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Paul Graham (Senior Executive Engineer), Aileen O'Connor (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Karen Leeson (Senior Executive Engineer), Megan Devaney (A/Administrative Officer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Joseph Dowler (Executive Engineer), Shane Sutton (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Sara Brady (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Pedro Magalhaes (Executive Engineer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer) Conor Sheehan (A/Senior Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/1/26 (Agenda Item No 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

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 15th January 2026, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor C. Boland and **RESOLVED**:

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 15th January 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/2/26 (Agenda Item No 2)
Councillor M. Boland - Review of Lighting - Kilhedge Lane, Lusk - AI105525

BSA/3/26 (Agenda Item No 3)
Councillor M. Boland - Report on Road Opening Licences in Rush and Lusk - AI105530

BSA/4/26 (Agenda Item No 4)
Councillor M. Boland - Safe Pedestrian Crossing Point on the R132 at R129 Junction, Lusk - AI106007

BSA/5/26 (Agenda Item No 5)
Councillor M. Boland - Inspection and Repair/Resurfacing of Footpaths - Lusk Village - AI106008

BSA/6/26 (Agenda Item No 6)
Councillor M. Boland - Resurfacing of Old Road, Rush - AI106009

BSA/7/26 (Agenda Item No 7)
Councillor M. Boland - Installation of a Mini Orchard in Lusk - AI106010

BSA/8/26 (Agenda Item No 8)
Councillor M. Boland - Inspection and Repair/Resurfacing of Footpath - Treen Hill/Chapel Green, Lusk - AI106011

BSA/9/26 (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor M. Quinn - Footpath Works at Bus Stop (100711) Drogheda Street, Balbriggan - AI105656

BSA/10/26 (Agenda Item No 10)
Councillor M. Quinn - South Shore Rush, Traffic Survey - November 2025 - AI105921

BSA/11/26 (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor M. Quinn - Review of Preventative Flood Measures - Brook Lane, Rush - AI105922

BSA/12/26 (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor M. Quinn - Weeding and General Maintenance Works - Stephenstown Link Road, Balbriggan - AI105987

BSA/13/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

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

BSA/14/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

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

BSA/15/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

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

BSA/16/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

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

BSA/17/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

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

BSA/18/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

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

BSA/19/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

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

BSA/20/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

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

BSA/21/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

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

BSA/22/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

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

BSA/23/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

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

BSA/24/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

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

BSA/25/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

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

BSA/26/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

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

BSA/27/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

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

BSA/28/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

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

BSA/29/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

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

BSA/30/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

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

BSA/31/26 (Agenda Item No 31)

Programme of Works 2026

The attached Programme of Works 2026 was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Donlon Kavanagh gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

Following discussion, the report was proposed by Councillor Corkery, seconded by Councillor Johnston, and **AGREED** by the Committee

BSA/32/26 (Agenda Item No 32)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor Newman was proposed by Councillor Newman and seconded by Councillor Mulligan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the motion was **AGREED**.

BSA/33/26 (Agenda Item No 33)

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

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville was proposed by Councillor Mulville, seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

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

BSA/34/26 (Agenda Item No 34)

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

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth, seconded by Councillor Mulligan.

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

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

BSA/35/26 (Agenda Item No 35)

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

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Quinn was proposed by Councillor Quinn, seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

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

BSA/36/26 (Agenda Item No 36)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor M. Boland was proposed by Councillor M. Boland and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the motion was **PASSED**.

BSA/37/26 (Agenda Item No 37)

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

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Newman was proposed by Councillor Newman, seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

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

BSA/38/26 (Agenda Item No 38)

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

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth, seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

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

BSA/39/26 (Agenda Item No 39)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor M. Boland was proposed by Councillor M. Boland and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the motion was **PASSED**.

The Meeting concluded at Time Not Specified

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED