

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Thursday, 12th March, 2026

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal	Mulligan, Dean
Boland, Mark	Newman, Joe
Butler, Darragh	O'Leary, Tom
Corkery, Luke	Quinn, Malachy
Johnston, Corina	Ryan, Brendan
Kelly, Darren Jack	Smyth, John
Maguire, Grainne	

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Mulville, Paul and Murphy, Tony

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Luke Corkery, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Áine Donlan Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Paul Graham (Senior Executive Engineer), James Walls (Senior Executive Engineer), Aileen O'Connor (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Tim Hanway (Administrative Officer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Joseph Dowler (Executive Engineer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Pedro Magalhaes (Executive Engineer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer), Megan Devaney (Senior Staff Officer), Conor Sheehan (Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/118/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 12th February 2026

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 12th of February 2026, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Quinn and **RESOLVED**:

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 12th of February 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/119/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No 51, Questions numbered 02 to 71 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

BSA/120/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Implementation of Flood Mitigation Measures - Oldtown and Ballyboughal - AI106699

BSA/121/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Remedial Works - Ashbourne/Garristown Road - AI107202

BSA/122/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Surface Water Drainage - Naul Hill - The Naul - AI107205

BSA/123/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Newtown Lane - Oldtown - AI107206

BSA/124/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Uneven Road Surface - Clifflands Estate - Rush - AI107207

BSA/125/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Traffic Safety Review - The Bog Road - Garristown - AI107209

BSA/126/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Improvements to Footpaths - Garristown Village - AI107210

BSA/127/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Road - Wimbletown Road - Ballyboughal - AI107211

BSA/128/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Safety Assessment of Garristown National School Area - AI107214

BSA/129/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Smyth - Traffic Calming Measures - Church Road - Swords - AI106813

BSA/130/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Smyth - Bus Shelter - Stop 8269 - Northwood, Santry - AI107086

BSA/131/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Smyth - Litter Picking - Swords Manor/Ormond Green Space - Swords - AI107115

BSA/132/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Smyth - Crime Statistics in this LEA - AI107116

BSA/133/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Smyth - Traffic Management Assessment for Thornleigh Terrace - Swords - AI107118

BSA/134/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor J. Smyth - Improvements to Santry Demesne and Surrounds - AI107119

BSA/135/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor J. Smyth - Anti-Slip Materials for Utility/Drain Covers for this LEA - AI107121

BSA/136/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor L. Corkery - Resurfacing of Road - Swords Road - Santry - AI106851

BSA/137/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor L. Corkery - Update on Footpath Build-Outs for Hospitality in this LEA - AI106927

BSA/138/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor L. Corkery - Parking Enforcement - Balheary Road - Swords - AI107021

BSA/139/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor L. Corkery - Car Parking Issues - Gym Plus/Jugback Lane, Applewood - Swords - AI107050

BSA/140/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor M. Quinn - Cleaning of Terry Sherlock Memorial Plaque - Sherlock Park - Skerries - AI107023

BSA/141/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of Road - Chapel Street - Balbriggan - AI107024

BSA/142/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing Works - Dublin Street - Balbriggan - AI107249

BSA/143/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor M. Quinn - Road Surface Improvements - Holmpatrick - Skerries - AI107250

BSA/144/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of L1085, Grange Mount - AI107252

BSA/145/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Road - Hand's Lane - Lusk - AI107042

BSA/146/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Road - Quay Road - Portrane - AI107043

BSA/147/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Double Yellow Lines - Rush Main Street - AI107155

BSA/148/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor C. Johnston - Remedial Measures - Portrane to Donabate Cliff Walk - AI107156

BSA/149/26 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Station Road - Lusk - AI107159

BSA/150/26 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Litter Bins - Garristown Village - AI107189

BSA/151/26 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Dog Fouling Signs - Garristown - AI107190

BSA/152/26 (Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Replacement of Bins - Balbriggan Beach - AI107101

BSA/153/26 (Agenda Item No 35)

Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Erosion - Martello Beach Car Park - Balbriggan - AI107162

BSA/154/26 (Agenda Item No 36)

Councillor G. Maguire - Maintenance of Steps - Balbriggan Beach - AI107165

BSA/155/26 (Agenda Item No 37)

Councillor M. Boland - Provision of Road Safety Sign - Forge Estate - Lusk - AI107195

BSA/156/26 (Agenda Item No 38)

Councillor M. Boland - Maintenance of Hedgerows and Public Realm - Dublin Road - Lusk - AI107197

BSA/157/26 (Agenda Item No 39)

Councillor M. Boland - Provision of Unsignalised Pedestrian Crossing - Upper Main Street - Rush - AI107199

BSA/158/26 (Agenda Item No 40)

Councillor M. Boland - Installation of Kerb - Whitestown Road Cemetery - Rush - AI107200

BSA/159/26 (Agenda Item No 41)

Councillor M. Boland - Comprehensive Flood Study - Brook Lane - Rush - AI107201

BSA/160/26 (Agenda Item No 42)

Councillor M. Boland - Re-surfacing of Road - Treen Hill - Lusk - AI107203

BSA/161/26 (Agenda Item No 43)

Councillor M. Boland - Update on Refurbishing Works - Rush Harbour Playground - AI107213

BSA/162/26 (Agenda Item No 44)

Councillor M. Boland - Road Report and Repairs on R129 from Lusk Train Station towards Rush - AI107215

BSA/163/26 (Agenda Item No 45)

Councillor M. Boland - Update on Traffic Calming Measures - Palmer Avenue - Rush - AI107216

BSA/164/26 (Agenda Item No 46)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Traffic Signalling - L2300/Boroimhe - Swords - AI107229

BSA/165/26 (Agenda Item No 47)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Ongoing Works Update - Hilltown Park - Swords - AI107230

BSA/166/26 (Agenda Item No 48)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Airport Trolley Recovered Near Ward River - Swords - (K67 Y6T1) - AI107232

BSA/167/26 (Agenda Item No 49)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Shopping Trolleys in the Ward River - Swords - AI107234

BSA/168/26 (Agenda Item No 50)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Removal of Debris - Balheary Road Bridge (Ward River) - Swords - AI107235

BSA/169/26 (Agenda Item No 51)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Prioritisation of Bus Shelters - Northwood Estate - Santry - AI107239

BSA/170/26 (Agenda Item No 52)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Speed Ramp Modifications and Related Signage - Ashfield Grove, Ridgewood - Swords - AI107240

BSA/171/26 (Agenda Item No 53)

Councillor B. Ryan - Report on Coastal Erosion in this LEA - AI107247

BSA/172/26 (Agenda Item No 54)

Councillor B. Ryan - Installation of 'Stop' Sign - Killary Grove/Killalane towards
Grange Lodge Avenue - Skerries - AI107248

BSA/173/26 (Agenda Item No 55)

Councillor B. Ryan - Update on Road Lining - Holmpatrick - Skerries - AI107266

BSA/174/26 (Agenda Item No 56)

Councillor B. Ryan - Installation of 'Children Crossing' Sign - Balruddery Fields,
Balrothery - AI107272

BSA/175/26 (Agenda Item No 57)

Councillor D. Kelly - Maintenance of Shrubbery - Belle Laneway - Swords - AI107258

BSA/176/26 (Agenda Item No 58)

Councillor P. Mulville - Clearing of Surface Water Drains - Donabate Main Street -
AI107263

BSA/177/26 (Agenda Item No 59)

Councillor P. Mulville - Out of Use Litter Bin - Crepeberry's Donabate - AI107264

BSA/178/26 (Agenda Item No 60)

Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Street Pole - Station Court - Donabate - AI107265

BSA/179/26 (Agenda Item No 61)

Councillor P. Mulville - Trip Hazard Repair - Donabate Health Centre - AI107267

BSA/180/26 (Agenda Item No 62)

Councillor P. Mulville - Ongoing Water Pooling/Drainage Issues - New
(Corballis/Balcarrick) Road - Donabate - AI107268

BSA/181/26 (Agenda Item No 63)

Councillor P. Mulville - Replacement of Public Seating - Donabate Green - AI107269

BSA/182/26 (Agenda Item No 64)

Councillor P. Mulville - Safety Improvements - North Street/Balheary Road Junction -
Swords - AI107270

BSA/183/26 (Agenda Item No 65)

Councillor P. Mulville - Improvements to Footpaths/Public Realm and Road Surface -
Longstone Park - Portrane - AI107271

BSA/184/26 (Agenda Item No 66)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Traffic Management Impacts in Swords - AI107284

BSA/185/26 (Agenda Item No 67)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Clarification in Regard to Park Signage - Broadmeadow
Linear Park, Swords - AI107285

BSA/186/26 (Agenda Item No 68)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Contingency Plans for Grass Cutting in Swords -
AI107287

BSA/187/26 (Agenda Item No 69)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Installation of Footpath - Glen Ellan/Sandford Wood -
Swords - AI107289

BSA/188/26 (Agenda Item No 70)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Provision of Footpath - Broadmeadow Linear Park -
Swords - AI107290

BSA/189/26 (Agenda Item No 71)

Councillor J. Humphreys - Removal of Tree Stump - Castlevue - Swords - AI107291

BSA/190/26 (Agenda Item No 72)

Programme of Works 2026 Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Traffic Calming Schemes
- Public Display

The attached report by the Manager which had been circulated was **CONSIDERED**.

Ms. Leticia Moore gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

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

BSA/191/26 (Agenda Item No 73)

Councillor L. Corkery - Resurfacing of Footpaths and Roads - Seatown Villas -
Swords - AI106855

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor
Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

BSA/192/26 (Agenda Item No 74)

Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Disabled Parking Bay - North Street - Swords -
AI106648

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

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

BSA/193/26 (Agenda Item No 75)

Councillor J. Smyth - Repair of Potholes - Glen Ellen Road/Balheary Road - Swords
- AI106966

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**.

BSA/194/26 (Agenda Item No 76)

Councillor L. Corkery - Improvement of Drainage - Pine Grove Park - Swords -
AI107022

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

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

BSA/195/26 (Agenda Item No 77)

Councillor T. O'Leary - Installation of Pedestrian Gate - Malting Estate - Skerries -
AI107147

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor O'Leary was proposed by Councillor O'Leary, seconded by Councillor Dockrell.

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

BSA/196/26 (Agenda Item No 78)

Councillor C. Johnston - Assessment of Road Surface - Rush - AI107194

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston, seconded by Councillor Dockrell.

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

BSA/197/26 (Agenda Item No 79)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Reinstatement of Bus Stop - Lispopple Cross - Swords -
AI107217

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

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

BSA/198/26 (Agenda Item No 80)

Councillor M. Quinn - Additional Financial Resources for Road Upkeep and Maintenance in this LEA - AI107259

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**.

BSA/199/26 (Agenda Item No 81)

Councillor P. Mulville - Installation of Pedestrian Crossing - Longstone Park/Hospital Gates Bus Stop - Portrane - AI107273

In the absence of Councillor Mulville the following Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville is to be **MOVED** and listed on the Agenda for the next Balbriggan / RushLusk / Swords (Services A – Operational Matters) Area Committee Meeting to be held on the 9th of April 2026.

BSA/200/26 (Agenda Item No 82)

Councillor D. Kelly - Provision of Traffic Survey - Saint Columba's Estate - Swords - AI106651

The motion in the name of Councillor Kelly was proposed by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/201/26 (Agenda Item No 83)

Councillor L. Corkery - Taking in Charge Issues - Thornleigh Terrace - Swords - AI107028

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Smyth.

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

BSA/202/26 (Agenda Item No 84)

Councillor J. Smyth - Resurfacing Works - Seatown Villas - Swords - AI107111

The motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

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

BSA/203/26 (Agenda Item No 85)

Councillor D. Mulligan - Estate Signage Upgrades - River Valley and Surrounding Estates - Swords - AI107219

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

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

BSA/204/26 (Agenda Item No 86)

Councillor C. Johnston - Infrastructural Issues - Brook Lane, Rush - AI107227

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

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