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Thursday, 2nd April 2026

**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** on **Thursday, 9th April, 2026** on conclusion of the Services B Meeting to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services**

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A G E N D A

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

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor J. Smyth - Installation of Bin - Berwick Walk Bus Stop - Swords - AI107122**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a new public bin and/or an additional cigarette bin at Berwick Walk bus stop?"

- 3 Councillor C. Johnston - Extension of Footpath - Oldtown - AI107191**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the footpath at the southern end of Oldtown Village as the public footpath stops approximately 10 metres short of the HSE Primary Care Centre and Clonmethan Lodge Residential Care Home and given the accessibility and inclusion issues for residents, families and care workers wishing to access the Village by foot or wheelchair?"

- 4 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Turvey Avenue - Donabate - AI107193**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to prioritising the provision of a pedestrian crossing on Turvey Avenue in the vicinity of the Aldi store given the safety concerns of pedestrians trying to cross this busy road?"

- 5 Councillor C. Johnston - Reinstatement of Road Surface - Balscadden - AI107585**

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the road surface at the Balscadden junction with Flemington Road which is in very poor condition?"

6 Councillor C. Johnston - Footpath Improvement Works - Corballis Road, Donabate - AI107586

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of footpath improvements (reinstating, widening and extending the footpath) on the Corballis Road in Donabate from the roundabout at New Road/Corballis along the Corballis Road to Corballis Golf Club given the increasing footfall along this path/road?"

7 Councillor C. Johnston - Upgrade of Donabate Beach Car Park - AI107587

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to upgrading the Donabate beach car park given the poor condition of the surface and in the interim to give consideration for remedial works to be undertaken?"

8 Councillor C. Johnston - Report on Impact of Coastal Erosion - Donabate Beach - AI107638

"To ask Chief Executive to provide a report on the impact of coastal erosion at Donabate beach and if consideration can be given to installing additional sleepers to safeguard the beach if deemed necessary?"

9 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Footpath Widening - The Naul Village - AI107640

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widening the footpath in The Naul Village on the northside of The Square given that the house which was vacant for a number of years at this location is now occupied and as a result pedestrian access is limited with pedestrians having to walk on the road?"

10 Councillor D. Mulligan - Surface Water and Drainage Capacity Issues in Rural Areas in this LEA - AI107242

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline what strategic measures are being taken to address surface water and drainage capacity issues in rural areas which are experiencing increased volumes in this Local Electoral Area?"

11 Councillor D. Mulligan - Strategic Review of Signalised Junctions - Swords - AI107246

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline if a strategic review of signalised junction capacity is underway in areas of Swords with significant residential growth?"

12 Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of a Community Garden/Outdoor Educational Space - Holywell Educate Together National School, Swords - AI107275

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to engage with Holywell Educate Together National School regarding the provision of a community garden/outdoor educational space?"

13 Councillor P. Mulville - Removal of Barrier at the Portrane Cliff Walk - AI107276

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to remove the metal barrier on the Portrane Cliff Walk as it is pushing walkers dangerously towards the cliff edge?" (see photo attached)

14 Councillor P. Mulville - Clean and Clear Pedestrian Entrance - Ballisk House, Donabate - AI107277

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to clear and clean the dirt and drains at the pedestrian entrance into Ballisk House in Donabate and if the condition of the pedestrian pathway can be improved?" (see photo attached)

15 Councillor B. Ryan - Procedures for Reinstatement of Roads in this LEA - AI107669

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the procedures in place to ensure the quality of reinstatement of roads following road openings, on foot of road opening licences in this Local Electoral Area?"

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16 Councillor L. Corkery - Safety Measures at Brackenstown Avenue/Rathbeale Road Junction - Swords - AI107477

"That the Chief Executive examine the junction of Brackenstown Avenue and Rathbeale Road to consider measures that would improve safety for both vehicular traffic turning onto, or off the Brackenstown Avenue and pedestrians crossing the road."

MOTIONS

17 Councillor D. Kelly - Condition Assessment - Seatown Villas, Swords - AI107170

"That the Chief Executive carry out an assessment on the oldest estate in Swords, namely Seatown Villas, in relation to new roads and pathways."

18 Councillor D. Mulligan - Drainage Improvement and Enhancement Works - Church Road, Rolestown - AI107222

"That the Chief Executive include appropriate drainage improvement works as part of the planned resurfacing scheme for Church Road in Rolestown and examine an appropriate drainage enhancement scheme and explore Capital Funding options, in advance of any scheduled resurfacing schemes, for Church Road in Rolestown to Lispopple Bridge in order to address existing surface water issues and not simply re-surface a flood plain."

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

"That the Chief Executive give further consideration to the provision of a much-needed pedestrian safety crossing between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita's Hospital gates bus stop in Portrane."

20 Councillor J. Newman - Report on Provision of Bus Shelters - Rivervalley and Rathingle Road - Swords - AI107556

"That the Chief Executive instruct the relevant Council department to assess and provide a report in relation to any plans for the provision of bus shelters along the Rivervalley and Rathingle Road in Swords."

21 Councillor C. Johnston - Road Safety Review - Fieldstown East Junction - Oldtown - AI107581

"That the Chief Executive carry out an assessment of the Fieldstown East Junction, Oldtown and outline what measures can be implemented to address safety concerns given the increasing number of road traffic accidents at this dangerous junction."

22 Councillor B. Ryan - Provision of Public Bus Service in Rural Areas - AI107654

"That the Chief Executive write to the NTA and TFI Local Link Louth Meath Fingal to request the provision of a public transport service to the rural areas within the Balrothery, Skerries, Loughshinny, Lusk, Man'O'War and Balrothery area which are currently unserved."

23 Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Additional Lighting in Swords Community Park - AI107256

"That the Chief Executive arrange a survey of Swords Community Park for additional lighting to be installed in the interest of safety."

24 Councillor L. Corkery - Church Road Footpath Parking - AI107549

"That the Chief Executive explore methods, such as bollards, to prevent cars from parking on the footpath along Church Road, adjacent to CareChoice Nursing Home."

25 Councillor C. Johnston - Road Safety Review - Oldtown - AI107583

"That the Chief Executive carry out a review of the road at Keogh's Cross, Brown's Cross junctions, the junction north of Grallagh, to include an assessment of the road markings, carriageway edge markings and location of signage on approach to these junctions given the ongoing safety concerns of residents in Oldtown."

26 Councillor D. Mulligan - Assessment of Fieldstown Bridge Crossroads on the R122 - AI107653

"That the Chief Executive assess Fieldstown Bridge crossroads on the R122 for potential enhancements due to an increase in accidents."

27 Councillor B. Ryan - Bus Services between Balbriggan and Ashbourne - AI107655

"That the Chief Executive takes whatever action is required to ensure that the residents of Saint McCullen's, Matt Lane, can avail of the 195 bus service between Balbriggan and Ashbourne, which passes by their road (L5175) on the R122, but which does not stop at the junction due to there being no bus stop."
