

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Thursday, 9th April, 2026

PRESENT

Boland, Mark
Butler, Darragh
Corkery, Luke
Johnston, Corina
Kelly, Darren Jack
Maguire, Grainne
Mulligan, Dean

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

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Luke Corkery, James Humphries, and Darren Jack Kelly.

In the absence of The Area Chairperson, Councillor Tom O'Leary, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

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

BSA/205/26 (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 March 2026.

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

It was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Newman 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 March 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/206/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor O’Leary and seconded by Councillor M. Boland and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No 51,
Questions numbered 02 to 15 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

BSA/207/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

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

BSA/208/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

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

BSA/209/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

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

BSA/210/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

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

BSA/211/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

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

BSA/212/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

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

BSA/213/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

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

BSA/214/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

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

BSA/215/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

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

BSA/216/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

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

BSA/217/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

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

BSA/218/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

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

BSA/219/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

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

BSA/220/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

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

BSA/221/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Murphy.

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

BSA/222/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

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

In the absence of Councillor Kelly the following Motion in the name of Councillor Kelly is to be **DEFERRED** and listed on the Agenda for the next Balbriggan / RushLusk / Swords (Services A – Operational Matters) Area Committee Meeting to be held on 14th May 2026 .

BSA/223/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor Mulligan was proposed by Councillor Mulligan 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/224/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor Mulville was proposed by Councillor Mulville 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/225/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

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

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

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

BSA/226/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

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

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

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

BSA/227/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

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

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

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

BSA/228/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

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

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

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

BSA/229/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor L. Corkery - Church Road Footpath Parking - AI107549

The motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Butler.

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

BSA/230/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

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

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

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

BSA/231/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

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

The motion in the name of Councillor Mulligan was proposed by Councillor Mulligan 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/232/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

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

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

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