

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Thursday, 14th May, 2026

PRESENT

Boland, Cathal
Boland, Mark
Butler, Darragh
Dockrell, Eoghan
Johnston, Corina
Kelly, Darren Jack
Mulligan, Dean

Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Newman, Joe
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors James Humphreys, Councillor Grainne Maguire, and Councillor Tom O'Leary.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Luke Corkery, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Áine Donlon Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Tim Hanway (Administrative Officer), Pedro Magalhaes (Executive Engineer), Claudiu Dima (Executive Engineer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Shane Sutton (Executive Parks and Landscaping Officer), Megan Devaney (Senior Staff Officer), Alvean Finnegan (Assistant Staff Officer), Laura Doyle (Clerical Officer).

BSA/233/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) held on Thursday the 9th April 2026

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the Thursday the 9th of April 2026, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

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

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 9th of April 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**”.

BSA/234/26 (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 55 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

BSA/235/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Reinstatement of Road Surface - Entrance to St. Patrick's Terrace - Donabate - AI107644

BSA/236/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - Whitestown Road - Rush - AI107650

BSA/237/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Johnston - Upgrade and Widening of Footpath - Palmer Road Junction to Clifflands Estate - Rush - AI108371

BSA/238/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Measures - Hand's Lane/Minister's Road Junction - Lusk - AI108372

BSA/239/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Sight Lines to be Examined - New Road/Main Street - Donabate - AI108373

BSA/240/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - Lower Main Street - Rush - AI108374

BSA/241/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Pedestrian Crossing - New Road - Donabate - AI108375

BSA/242/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Measures - Ballyboughal - AI108376

BSA/243/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Johnston - Trimming of Hedge Balscadden Cemetery - Balbriggan - AI108377

- BSA/244/26** (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor J. Newman - Tree Audit - Swords Area - AI107710
- BSA/245/26** (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor M. Quinn - "Children at Play" Signage - Pinewood Green Road -
Balbriggan - AI107739
- BSA/246/26** (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of High Street - Balbriggan - AI107965
- BSA/247/26** (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor M. Quinn - Lighting of Pathway - Mill Pond Park - Balbriggan - AI108162
- BSA/248/26** (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor M. Quinn - Dublin Street Road Markings - Balbriggan - AI108270
- BSA/249/26** (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor M. Quinn - Replacement of Signage - Hamilton Road - Balbriggan -
AI108272
- BSA/250/26** (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor M. Quinn - Pavement Surface Dressing in Town Centre - Balbriggan -
AI108275
- BSA/251/26** (Agenda Item No 18)
Councillor J. Smyth - Changes to Council Pitches in this LEA - AI107903
- BSA/252/26** (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor J. Smyth - Request for Additional Bins in Ridgewood - Swords - AI107906
- BSA/253/26** (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Fieldstown East Junction - AI107915
- BSA/254/26** (Agenda Item No 21)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Keogh's Cross Junction - Oldtown - AI107916
- BSA/255/26** (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction North of The Grallagh - Garristown -
AI107917
- BSA/256/26** (Agenda Item No 23)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction at Baldurgan Hill and Newlands -
Ballyboughal - AI107918
- BSA/257/26** (Agenda Item No 24)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction on the R108 between Damastown
and Sallowood View - AI107919
- BSA/258/26** (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor E. Dockrell - Drainage Issues in Front of the Cultural Centre - Lusk - AI107920

BSA/259/26 (Agenda Item No 26)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Quay Road - Portrane - AI107921

BSA/260/26 (Agenda Item No 27)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Update on Clean and Re-seal of the Séamus Ennis Statue - The Naul - AI107922

BSA/261/26 (Agenda Item No 28)
Councillor L. Corkery - Park Gates Policy in this LEA - AI108002

BSA/262/26 (Agenda Item No 29)
Councillor M. Boland - Reinstatement of the Road Outside the Entrance to The Forge Estate - Lusk - AI108284

BSA/263/26 (Agenda Item No 30)
Councillor M. Boland - Interim Minor Works at the Rush/Lusk Train Station - AI108285

BSA/264/26 (Agenda Item No 31)
Councillor M. Boland - Waterlogging on Chapel Green - Lusk - AI108286

BSA/265/26 (Agenda Item No 32)
Councillor M. Boland - Re-enhancement of the Hedgerows and Public Realm along the Dublin Road - Lusk - AI108287

BSA/266/26 (Agenda Item No 33)
Councillor M. Boland - Update on any Road Painting to be carried out in Lusk - AI108288

BSA/267/26 (Agenda Item No 34)
Councillor M. Boland - Re-Enhancement and Road Re-Surfacing of Hand's Lane - Lusk - AI108289

BSA/268/26 (Agenda Item No 35)
Councillor M. Boland - Re-Enhancement Programme Roundabout in Lusk - AI108290

BSA/269/26 (Agenda Item No 36)
Councillor M. Boland - Footpath Completion - Kenure Gate Estate - Rush - AI108291

BSA/270/26 (Agenda Item No 37)
Councillor M. Boland - Provision of a Bin Outside Costcutters - Lusk - AI108292

BSA/271/26 (Agenda Item No 38)
Councillor B. Ryan - Request for Installation of Yellow Box - Balbriggan - AI108318

BSA/272/26 (Agenda Item No 39)

Councillor B. Ryan - Installation of new Lighting Column at Margaretstown Road -
Skerries - AI108319

BSA/273/26 (Agenda Item No 40)

Councillor B. Ryan - Report on Entrance to Ardgillan Castle and Demesne -
AI108390

BSA/274/26 (Agenda Item No 41)

Councillor B. Ryan - Inclusion of Bus Stop - Piercetown Lane - Skerries - AI108393

BSA/275/26 (Agenda Item No 42)

Councillor T. Murphy - Assessment of Gormanston Bridge on the R132 - AI107771

BSA/276/26 (Agenda Item No 43)

Councillor T. Murphy - Graveyard Capacity - Columbarium Wall in this LEA -
AI108368

BSA/277/26 (Agenda Item No 44)

Councillor T. Murphy - Yellow Box - Drogheda Street - Balbriggan - AI108369

BSA/278/26 (Agenda Item No 45)

Councillor G. Maguire - Water Fountain - Balbriggan Skate Park - AI108402

BSA/279/26 (Agenda Item No 46)

Councillor G. Maguire - Public Lighting - Balbriggan Skate Park - AI108403

BSA/280/26 (Agenda Item No 47)

Councillor P. Mulville - The Burrow, Portrane - Footpath Extension - AI108408

BSA/281/26 (Agenda Item No 48)

Councillor P. Mulville - Turvey Avenue - New Pedestrian Lights - Donabate -
AI108409

BSA/282/26 (Agenda Item No 49)

Councillor P. Mulville - Glaslinn Safe Pedestrian Crossing - Donabate - AI108411

BSA/283/26 (Agenda Item No 50)

Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of Lifeguards - Donabate - AI108412

BSA/284/26 (Agenda Item No 51)

Councillor P. Mulville - Provision of Public Toilets - Donabate - AI108414

BSA/285/26 (Agenda Item No 52)

Councillor P. Mulville - Eco-Toilets at Portrane - Coastal Flood Risk Analysis -
AI108415

BSA/286/26 (Agenda Item No 53)

Councillor P. Mulville - Re-instatement of Litter Bin - Donabate - AI108416

BSA/287/26 (Agenda Item No 54)

Councillor P. Mulville - Outdoor Table Tennis and Chess Facilities - AI108417

BSA/288/26 (Agenda Item No 55)

Councillor D. Kelly - Clean-up of Knocksedan Bridge - AI108410

BSA/289/26 (Agenda Item No 56)

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

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

Mr. Culhane, Ms. Moore and Mr. Dima gave the attached presentation to the meeting.

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

BSA/290/26 (Agenda Item No 57)

Councillor L. Corkery - Safety Improvements on Church Road - Swords AI108234

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery, 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/291/26 (Agenda Item No 58)

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

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

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

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

BSA/292/26 (Agenda Item No 59)

Councillor J. Newman - Traffic Build Up on L2300 - Swords - AI107706

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 **READ**, and was **CONSIDERED**.

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

BSA/293/26 (Agenda Item No 60)

Councillor J. Smyth - Amenities for Older Children - Holywell, Swords - AI107901

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/294/26 (Agenda Item No 61)

Councillor B. Ryan - Bus Shelter at Northcliffe Heights - Skerries - AI108279

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

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

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

BSA/295/26 (Agenda Item No 62)

Councillor T. Murphy - Coastal Erosion Mitigation Measures - Balbriggan Beachfront
- AI108370

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Murphy was proposed by Councillor Murphy, seconded by Councillor Mark Boland.

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

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

BSA/296/26 (Agenda Item No 63)

Councillor D. Butler - Replacement Bin in Glasmore Park - Swords - AI108382

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Butler was proposed by Councillor Butler, 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/297/26 (Agenda Item No 64)

Councillor P. Mulville - Traffic Management at Beaches in this LEA - AI108418

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

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

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

BSA/298/26 (Agenda Item No 65)

Councillor D. Kelly - Traffic Management - Forrest Road - Swords - AI107257

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

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

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

BSA/299/26 (Agenda Item No 66)

Councillor J. Newman - Traffic Calming Measure in Rivervalley Drive - Swords - AI107707

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 **READ**, and was **CONSIDERED**.

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

BSA/300/26 (Agenda Item No 67)

Councillor J. Smyth - Safe Pedestrian Crossing - Holywell North - Swords - AI107902

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/301/26 (Agenda Item No 68)

Councillor B. Ryan - Reinstatement of HGV Restriction on Moylaragh Road -
Balbriggan - A1108394

The attached Motion in the name of Councillor Ryan was proposed by
Councillor Ryan, seconded by Councillor Mark Boland.

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

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

The Meeting concluded at 3.20 pm

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED