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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** at **2.00 pm** on **Thursday, 14th May, 2026** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Ciara O hAodha
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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) held on Thursday the 9th April 2026

QUESTIONS

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the road surface at the entrance to St. Patrick's Terrace, Donabate given its current condition?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of a pedestrian crossing (uncontrolled or controlled) on the Whitestown Road in Rush near the Eurostar shop given the increase in pedestrians crossing this busy road to get to the bus stop?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to upgrade including widening and reinstatement of the public footpath from the junction of Palmer Road to the Clifflands Estate on the R128 Skerries Road in Rush given that the footpath is very narrow and in poor condition?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the provision of traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures at the Hand's Lane/Minister's Road junction in Lusk, given the safety concerns with no safe designated crossing point for pedestrians, lack of road markings and no traffic calming measures, as this road is a frequent rat run for vehicles, with children trying to cross the road to/from school via this busy road?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to examining the sight lines at the junction of the New Road/Main Street Junction in Donabate, given the difficulties with the sight lines for motorists and cyclists trying to exit this junction turning right onto Main Street?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of traffic calming measures on Lower Main Street in Rush between the town and Anchor Square and the harbour playground given the increase in speeding vehicles along this section of road?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of a pedestrian crossing on the New Road in Donabate in the vicinity of The Strand Estate given the increasing traffic along this stretch of road with pedestrians finding it increasingly difficult to cross the road at this location?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of traffic calming measures, road markings, warning signage and pedestrian crossings at Ballyboughal National School and GAA Club given the safety concerns of parents and club users with children recently clipped by passing speeding vehicles along this road while accessing the school?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to trimming the hedge on the right-hand side of the Balscadden Cemetery entrance to eye level to improve accessibility and make the area safer enabling passive observation?"

11 Councillor J. Newman - Tree Audit - Swords Area - AI107710

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for an audit of trees that have been removed from public land in the Swords area and what additional plans are there for the removal/relocation of other healthy trees in the area?"

12 Councillor M. Quinn - "Children at Play" Signage - Pinewood Green Road - Balbriggan - AI107739

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the

installation of "Children at Play" sign at two locations along Pinewood Green Road in Balbriggan?"

13 Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of High Street - Balbriggan - AI107965

"To ask the Chief Executive, with the completion of the Quay Street works in the coming months, if consideration can be given to make provision for the resurfacing of High Street in Balbriggan in a future Programme of Works, as per the response to my request at the Services "A" Meeting on 9th of October 2024 to also include the footpaths at this location?"

14 Councillor M. Quinn - Lighting of Pathway - Mill Pond Park - Balbriggan - AI108162

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to arrange for the lighting of the public pathway from the gym equipment to the Skate Park onto the church car park exit in Mill Pond Park in Balbriggan in advance of the future improvement works at the park?"

15 Councillor M. Quinn - Dublin Street Road Markings - Balbriggan - AI108270

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the repainting of road markings along Dublin Street in Balbriggan, in particular the pedestrian crossing at the Combined Clubs/Bank of Ireland?"

16 Councillor M. Quinn - Replacement of Signage - Hamilton Road - Balbriggan - AI108272

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the replacement of the illuminous signage on the traffic medium along Hamilton Road, Balbriggan?"

17 Councillor M. Quinn - Pavement Surface Dressing in Town Centre - Balbriggan - AI108275

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the surface dressing of the pavements from George's Square to SuperValu in Balbriggan?"

18 Councillor J. Smyth - Changes to Council Pitches in this LEA - AI107903

"To ask the Chief Executive, following confirmation that changes will be made to current Council pitches in this Local Electoral Area, if

consideration can be given to increase their utility for adult GAA games and increase playable hours?"

19 Councillor J. Smyth - Request for Additional Bins in Ridgewood - Swords - AI107906

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of additional bins in Ridgewood Estate, in areas such as Ridgewood Green and adjacent to the shops?"

20 Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Fieldstown East Junction - AI107915

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the Fieldstown East junction with a view to improving signage, road markings and any other safety improvements that are deemed necessary?"

21 Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Keogh's Cross Junction - Oldtown - AI107916

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the Keogh's Cross junction in Oldtown as the "Stop" sign road markings, at this location, have worn away almost completely?"

22 Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction North of The Grallagh - Garristown - AI107917

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the junction north of The Grallagh in Garristown, as many drivers unfamiliar with this area are unaware that they are approaching a junction?"

23 Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction at Baldurgan Hill and Newlands - Ballyboughal - AI107918

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the junction at Baldurgan Hill and Newlawns, Ballyboughal, with a view to improving signage and road markings at this location and any other road safety improvements that traffic engineers deem necessary?"

24 Councillor E. Dockrell - Review of the Junction on the R108 between Damastown and Sallowood View - AI107919

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the junction on the R108 between Damastown and Sallowood View?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to addressing the drainage issues on the green in Lusk in front of the Cultural Centre?"

26 Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing of Quay Road - Portrane - AI107921

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to resurfacing Quay Road in Portrane, particularly at the section in front of St Ita's cemetery?"

27 Councillor E. Dockrell - Update on Clean and Re-seal of the Séamus Ennis Statue - The Naul - AI107922

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the timeline for completion of the request to clean and re-seal the Séamus Ennis Statue in the Naul?"

28 Councillor L. Corkery - Park Gates Policy in this LEA - AI108002

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide information on the policy in relation to the opening of park gates in this Local Electoral Area and to advise if there are circumstances in which public parks are locked overnight?"

29 Councillor M. Boland - Reinstatement of the Road Outside the Entrance to The Forge Estate - Lusk - AI108284

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the re-instatement of the road outside the entrance to The Forge Estate in Lusk, as there has been significant damage to the road following the Road Opening Licence being granted in 2025?"

30 Councillor M. Boland - Interim Minor Works at the Rush/Lusk Train Station - AI108285

"To ask the Chief Executive if the Operations Department can provide an update on the proposed interim minor works at the Rush/Lusk train station on the R128, that were promised during Quarter 1 of 2026, such as enhanced line-marking and signage on the eastern approach to the train station?"

31 Councillor M. Boland - Waterlogging on Chapel Green - Lusk - AI108286

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to carry out an inspection on any repairs that are required to address issues of waterlogging on Chapel Green in Lusk, at the Church, including whether road run-off/attenuation infrastructure is contributing, and what remedial options and timelines are being progressed?"

32 Councillor M. Boland - Re-enhancement of the Hedgerows and Public Realm along the Dublin Road - Lusk - AI108287

"To ask the Chief Executive if a commitment can be given for a re-enhancement of the hedgerows and public realm along the Dublin Road, on the approach into Lusk Village, as part of a comprehensive project in a future Programme of Works?"

33 Councillor M. Boland - Update on any Road Painting to be carried out in Lusk - AI108288

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on any road painting to be carried out in the village of Lusk and to confirm a timeline for these works to commence?"

34 Councillor M. Boland - Re-Enhancement and Road Re-Surfacing of Hand's Lane - Lusk - AI108289

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a re-enhancement and road re-surfacing of Hand's Lane, at the GAA Club, to traffic lights at the new estate as the road surface was not brought back up to standard following works by an external contractor?"

35 Councillor M. Boland - Re-Enhancement Programme Roundabout in Lusk - AI108290

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a re-enhancement programme to be implemented on the four roundabouts on the Ring Road around Lusk and to outline a potential list of works that could be done?"

36 Councillor M. Boland - Footpath Completion - Kenure Gate Estate - Rush - AI108291

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to completing the small section of footpath across the stream between Kenure Gate Estate and the footpath to the southwest toward Brook Lane?"

37 Councillor M. Boland - Provision of a Bin Outside Costcutters - Lusk - AI108292

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a new bin outside Costcutters, due to the derelict building that has fallen down and the existing bin that was there is now behind fencing, this is leading to extra litter in the area, as the bin is not usable at present?"

38 Councillor B. Ryan - Request for Installation of Yellow Box - Balbriggan - AI108318

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a yellow box at the junction of St. Paul's Crescent and Dublin Street in Balbriggan, as it is very difficult to enter and exit St. Paul's Crescent by car with increasing levels of traffic and the impact of the fast response of the pedestrian crossing at the church?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise a timeline for the installation of the new lighting column at the R127 Margaretstown Road junction, adjacent to the bring bank as contained in the Programme of Works?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on plans to modify the main entrance to Ardgillan Castle and Demesne?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what consideration has been given to the inclusion of bus stop 3826, Piercetown Lane, Skerries, in the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme, as committed to during the debate on Motion AI103965 on 11th September 2025?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the relevant Department to conduct an assessment of the condition of Gormanston Bridge on the R132 as masonry appears to be falling off the interior wall of the western parapet?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the Columbarium Wall option in graveyards that are reaching capacity, in particular The Naul and Balrothery and to support families who choose cremation for their deceased loved ones?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the yellow box at SuperValu on Drogheda Street and at the junction of Clonard Street and Bridge Street?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an urgent update into the long-awaited water fountain at the Balbriggan skate park?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide funding in the budget for 2027 for the installation of public lighting at Balbriggan Skate Park?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to extending the footpath further down The Burrow in Portrane, from where it currently ends, in the interests of improving pedestrian safety?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the reasons for the delay with the new pedestrian lights on Turvey Avenue in Donabate being switched on and when they will be made operational?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the current position regarding a safe pedestrian crossing at Glaslinn Estate on the Portrane Road in Donabate, to serve the schools and the Community Centre, given the opening of the new library at Ballisk House which is leading to an increase in children crossing the road?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if there is a summer lifeguard plan in place for the Donabate/Portrane area, taking into account the increasing number of swimmers and beach users during the summer period?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when new public toilets will be provided at Donabate beach as the current ones are not fit for purpose?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if a coastal flood risk analysis has been carried out before deciding on a location for the Eco-toilets at Portrane beach?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to re-instate the bin near the GP surgery on Donabate Main Street?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for future plans for the provision of outdoor table tennis and chess facilities along this Area Committee's coastline and in public parks?"

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

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a clean-up of Knocksedan bridge, which has deteriorated over the winter months?"

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

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

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

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

"That the Chief Executive arranges a site meeting with residents of Church Road, Swords with a view to installing a series of safety improvements on this road, including more speed ramps, clear speed limit signs and a physical height restriction barrier, as this is a one-way minor road that was not designed for the volume of traffic that uses it."

MOTIONS

58 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 the provision of new roads and pathways."

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

"That the Chief Executive ask the relevant department to carry out an assessment and provide a report on what action can be taken to resolve the traffic build up on the L2300 between Forrest Road and the R132 as there is traffic build-up in the early morning and late afternoon into the evening."

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

"That the Chief Executive provides additional amenities to the North Holywell Community, through the provision of a MUGA and/or pump track adjacent to the current playground, while maintaining ample green space for ball games."

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

"That the Chief Executive arranges for the provision of a bus shelter at Stop Number 3815 at Northcliffe Heights/Mourne View in Skerries, as part of the Bus Stop Enhancement Programme."

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

"That the Chief Executive engage a suitably qualified Consultant to assess and report on the cost of appropriate coastal erosion

mitigation measures at the northern end of Balbriggan beachfront."

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

"That the Chief Executive replaces the bin in Glasmore Park that was removed from outside Howard's Shop."

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

"That the Chief Executive report on plans for traffic management at beaches and coastline in this Committee's area in advance of the busy summertime season."

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

"That the Chief Executive arrange a survey of the current traffic model on Forrest Road and provide a new Traffic Management Plan for the future."

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

"That the Chief Executive give consideration for traffic calming measures in Rivervalley Drive in Swords to encourage motorists to slow down at this location."

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

"That the Chief Executive give consideration to the construction of a safe pedestrian crossing, between the current opening from Holywell Drive green space across the Holywell Distributor Road, in a future Programme of Works."

68 Councillor B. Ryan - Reinstatement of HGV Restriction on Moylaragh Road - Balbriggan - AI108394

"That the Chief Executive arrange for the reinstatement of the Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) restriction on Moylaragh Road in Balbriggan."

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