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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** on **Thursday, 11th June, 2026 on conclusion of Services 'B' meeting** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
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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 14th May 2026**

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor M. Boland - Tracked List/Dashboard of New Pothole Locations - Rush and Lusk - AI108294**
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to establish a tracked list or dashboard of new pothole locations and repairs reported to the Council in the Rush and Lusk area, enabling Elected Members to see what has been repaired, when repairs were carried out and whether repeat defects are occurring, particularly where potholes are filled but quickly deteriorate again due to heavy traffic and rainfall?"
- 3 Councillor M. Boland - Speed Limit Review - Rush/Lusk Electoral Area - AI108300**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the proposed speed limit review that is due to be undertaken in the Rush/Lusk Electoral Area and to provide a timeline for this review and its implementation?"
- 4 Councillor M. Boland - Repaint and Repair Ramp Markings - Dublin Road - Lusk - AI108864**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on re-marking/repainting and repair specifically on the existing two traffic calming ramps on the Dublin Road in Lusk just past Kelly's garage?"
- 5 Councillor M. Boland - Traffic Calming Ramps - Main Street - Lusk - AI108865**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on re-marking/repainting specifically on the existing two traffic calming ramps on the Main Street in Lusk heading towards the Skerries Road?"
- 6 Councillor M. Boland - Reinstate Footpaths to an Acceptable Standard - Kelly Park - Lusk - AI108866**
 "To ask the Chief Executive to outline what action the Council are taking to ensure that Uisce Éireann contractors reinstate footpaths to

an acceptable standard in Kelly Park in Lusk as all the footpaths in the estate have been dug up and to confirm if an inspection will be undertaken given the scale of poor reinstatement reported by residents?"

7 Councillor M. Boland - Summary of Potholes Reported - Rush/Lusk AI108867

"To ask the Chief Executive to compile and provide a summary of potholes reported in Rush and Lusk, over the past 12 months, including how many were repaired and whether a tracking system approach can be implemented given the frequency of repeat failures due to traffic volumes?"

8 Councillor M. Boland - Accessibility Audit of Key Pedestrian Routes - Rush Town Centre - AI108868

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update and timeline for the approved accessibility audit of key pedestrian routes in Rush Town Centre and routes to nearby public facilities (including Rogerstown Park/Green links) and detail when this will commence?"

9 Councillor M. Boland - Footpath Maintenance Programme - Skerries Road - R127 - Lusk - AI108870

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the footpath maintenance programme and cutting back of the berm/verge that was promised in 2025 for the R127 leaving Lusk towards Skerries?"

10 Councillor M. Boland - Trimming of Verges on Featherbed Lane to Raheny Roundabout - Lusk - AI108871

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to cutting back the berm and trimming the verges from Featherbed Lane to Raheny roundabout in Lusk and give an update and timeline for the works should they be approved?"

11 Councillor E. Dockrell - Programme of Works 2027 - Rathmooney Lane - Balbriggan - AI108520

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to including Rathmooney Lane for resurfacing on the 2027 Programme of Works as the lane is currently in a poor state of repair?"

12 Councillor E. Dockrell - Road Safety Measures - Moonlone Lane Junction - The Naul - AI108882

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to review the Moonlone Lane junction L51001 and R122 and if further road safety measures can be implemented at this junction, including better signage and road markings?"

13 Councillor E. Dockrell - Safety Measures Outside Ballyboughal National School - AI108883

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to the area outside Ballyboughal National School to include further safety features at this location, including pencil bollards and additional signage?"

14 Councillor E. Dockrell - Repainting of Road Markings - Tobertown Road - AI108887

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to repaint line markings on the Tobertown Road, heading towards Balscadden's western entrance, before the motorway bridge?"

15 Councillor E. Dockrell - Road Resurfacing - Gormley's Hill - Garristown - AI108889

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to resurfacing a section of the road under the general maintenance budget at "Gormley's Hill" in Garristown, as there is an area of disrepair at the crossroads to the graveyard at Gormley's Farm?"

16 Councillor E. Dockrell - Resurfacing/ Road Markings - R130 - Garristown - AI108891

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to resurfacing and carrying out a safety review of the R130, which is a busy main road into Garristown that carries a large amount of traffic, in particular there is a requirement for new line markings and potholes to be filled on the side where the traffic is heading from Garristown towards Springhill?"

17 Councillor E. Dockrell - Road Safety Review - L1006 - Garristown - AI108892

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to carrying out a road and traffic safety review at the L1006 section of the road in Garristown as this is a busy road with high volume of traffic at

commuter times?"

18 Councillor M. Quinn - Water Station adjacent to Balbriggan Library - AI108542

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of a water station on George's Square in Balbriggan to facilitate the students who use the Balbriggan Library throughout the year for study and examination preparation?"

19 Councillor M. Quinn - Pathway Resurfacing at Balbriggan Cemetery - AI108790

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the resurfacing of the pathways in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery in Balbriggan at the earliest opportunity?"

20 Councillor M. Quinn - Footpath Repairs - Stephenstown - Balbriggan - AI108801

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to improve the accessibility for wheelchair users and if an assessment can be undertaken of the pathway along the Stephenstown Link Road as well as the roundabouts off the Link Road?"

21 Councillor M. Quinn - Clearing of Vegetation - Hyde Park - Balbriggan - AI108802

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to have the heavy vegetation cleared along the perimeter of Hyde Park that backs on to the houses at Curran Park in Balbriggan?"

22 Councillor M. Quinn - Footpath Repairs Balbriggan/Skerries LEA - AI108806

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what footpaths are listed for repair in the Balbriggan/Skerries area for 2026, to advise on the budget that has been allocated for these repairs and if a copy of the priority list for footpaths in Balbriggan can be provided?"

23 Councillor D. Mulligan - Installation of Bins at Rolestown Cottages Bus Stops - AI108730

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of bins at the bus stops at Rolestown cottages on the R125 in both directions towards Swords and Ashbourne?"

24 Councillor D. Mulligan - Update on Public Toilets in the Ward Rivervalley Park - Swords - AI108732

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the public toilets in the Ward Rivervalley Park?"

25 Councillor D. Mulligan - Update on Public Toilets in Santry Demesne - AI108733

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the public toilets in Santry Demesne?"

26 Councillor D. Mulligan - Path Connecting Lispopple to Rolestown - AI108734

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the feasibility of a path (on one side of the road) to junction of R125 Lispopple Cross to Rolestown East?"

27 Councillor L. Corkery - Allocation of Playing Pitch Allocations - AI108808

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide details on the system of allocations for the Council owned playing pitches, whether allocations are limited to formally registered clubs and how an interested group could apply to use the space?"

28 Councillor B. Ryan - Improved Pedestrian Access to Ardgillan Demesne - AI108832

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to expanding the scope of the current examination of the entrance to Ardgillan Demesne to include improved access for pedestrians at that junction?"

29 Councillor B. Ryan - Widening of Section of R122 Road - Oldtown - AI108833

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to widening a section of the R122 close to Oldtown Village, frequently used by large farm machinery and trucks, where it is very narrow and regularly results in damaged mirrors of vehicles and to advise if the adjacent landowner is open to ceding a portion of the ditch to facilitate any such work?"

30 Councillor B. Ryan - Procurement of Licences - Skerries Harbour - AI108836

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an indicative timeline for

procurement of all licences required before proceeding to a permanent fix for Skerries Harbour?"

31 Councillor B. Ryan - Clearing of Vegetation - Loughshinny Park Estate - AI108862

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the remediation of sections of the Loughshinny Park Estate, particularly at the bottom of the estate adjacent to the flats, where overgrowth of weeds and hedges is obstructing the footpaths?"

32 Councillor C. Johnston - Reinstatement of Footpath Entrance - The Grey Square - Portrane - AI108838

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to reinstating the footpath at the entrance to The Grey Square in Portrane as the path is in poor condition and is a health and safety issue for wheelchair and buggy users?"

33 Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Chicane and Pedestrian Path - Quay Road - Portrane - AI108840

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of a one way chicane and pedestrian path (similar to the chicane on Beaverstown Road, Donabate) on Quay Road in Portrane from the end of Seaview Park to just past the corner of Quay Road, given the ongoing health and safety concerns with speeding along this narrow road with pedestrians walking along this road with no footpath?"

34 Councillor C. Johnston - Road Markings - Main Street - Rush - AI108858

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to repaint the road markings along Rush Main Street, from the Tesco junction to the junction with Skerries Road, including the yellow junction boxes and white lines which are in poor condition at a number of sections along this road?"

35 Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - Rahillion Way/Walk - Donabate - AI108905

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of traffic calming measures at Rahillion Way/Walk in Donabate given ongoing safety concerns with children playing outside their homes with an increase in vehicles travelling along these roads to the childcare facility at the top of the road?"

36 Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - R122 - Naul - AI108906

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to including the necessary finance in next year's Works Programme for the provision of traffic calming measures on the R122 Naul, on the approach to the first bend leaving Naul Village (from both sides) which is an accident black spot?"

37 Councillor C. Johnston - Available Plots - Donabate Cemetery - AI108908

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of plots available in Donabate cemetery and if there are any plans to extend the cemetery given the growing population of the area?"

38 Councillor C. Johnston - Public Toilets - Rush North Beach - AI108909

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of new public toilets at North Beach in Rush given the increasing population in the area?"

39 Councillor J. Smyth - Residents Meeting - Bride's Glen - AI108842

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to hosting a meeting with concerned residents of Bride's Glen in relation to ongoing parking and traffic issues within the estate?"

40 Councillor J. Smyth - Removal of Estuary Public Art - AI108843

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the removal of the red deer statues at Estuary roundabout as part of the R132 connectivity project and if these will be relocated to another permanent location?"

41 Councillor J. Smyth - Planned Playground Improvement/Repair Works in this LEA - AI108844

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the planned improvements/repair works for playgrounds for the coming year in this Local Electoral Area?"

42 Councillor J. Smyth - Installation of Bench - Rivermeade - AI108846

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the installation of benches at various locations in the Rivermeade Estate?"

43 Councillor J. Smyth - Gazebo - Swords Town Park - AI108847

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to upgrade, remove or repair the gazebo at the main entrance to the Swords Town Park due to its current state of disrepair?"

44 Councillor J. Smyth - Resurfacing of Killeek Lane - Old Brazil Way - AI108856

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to future road improvement works/resurfacing of Killeek Lane, old Brazil Way as part of a future Capital Programme?"

45 Councillor J. Smyth - Abbeyvale Accessibility Improvements - Swords - AI108857

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the previously requested footpath/accessibility improvements from Abbeyvale Park to the Brackenstown Road in Swords?"

46 Councillor D. Kelly - Preservation of St. Cronan's Abbey - Swords - AI108915

"To ask the Chief Executive provide an update on what the plans are for the future preservation of St. Cronan's Abbey in Swords?"

47 Councillor D. Kelly - Traffic Survey - Killeek Lane Junction - AI108917

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for a traffic safety survey of Killeek lane junction?"

**OPERATIONAL NEW
WORKS, ETC.**

48 Review of Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2021

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BUSINESS**

49 Councillor L. Corkery - Reinstatement of Heavy Goods Vehicle Restriction - Church Road - Swords - AI108678

"That the Chief Executive arrange for the reinstatement of the Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) restriction on the section of Church Road between the junction with Brackenstown Road and the junction with Rathbeale Road and to install a height barrier to enforce this."

MOTION

50 Councillor J. Smyth - Road Safety Audit R125 - Rolestown - AI108055

"That the Chief Executive conducts a road safety audit for the stretch of the R125 entering the village of Rolestown."

51 Councillor J. Newman - BMX Track Development in the Ward Regional Park - Swords - AI108206

"That the Chief Executive request the relevant departments to adequately patrol the Ward Rivervalley Park to ensure the wooden area is not turned into a BMX track."

52 Councillor B. Ryan - Request for Safe Crossing at Ardgillan Demesne - AI108788

"That the Chief Executive urgently arrange for a safe means of pedestrian crossing at the gates of Ardgillan Demesne for pedestrians coming from the Ardla/Milverton area as a solution must be found."

53 Councillor L. Corkery - Improvement of Road Markings - Northwood Roundabouts - AI108812

"That the Chief Executive engage with the management company of Northwood with a view to improving road markings on the roundabout adjacent to Costa Coffee."

54 Councillor E. Dockrell - Correspondence to Uisce Éireann - Corballis Road - Donabate - AI108899

"That the Chief Executive write to Uisce Éireann to request that they consider including Corballis Road in Donabate as part of their pipe upgrade project, now that the new road section is complete."

55 Councillor D. Kelly - River Clean Clean-Up in this LEA - AI108912

"That the Chief Executive arrange a river clean-up for this Local Electoral Area."

56 Councillor P. Mulville - Improve Water Safety - AI108919

"That the Chief Executive report on the steps that can be taken to improve water safety along this Area Committee's beaches and coastline ahead of the busy summertime."

57 Councillor B. Ryan - Parking Meter Reprogramming - Red Island - Skerries - AI108828

"That the Chief Executive arrange for the reprogramming of the parking meters at Red Island in Skerries, to ensure that motorists who wish to park for less than two hours may avail of the two hours free parking referred to in the Parking Bye Laws."

58 Councillor J. Smyth - Lifeguard Allocation - Beaches within this LEA - AI108850

"That the Chief Executive, in light of the tragic loss of life at Burrow Beach, request an immediate safety audit of the beaches and bathing facilities in this Local Electoral Area with the aim of increasing the lifeguard provision beyond its current timeframe to include full provision during May and June in light of shift in seasonal patterns."

59 Councillor C. Johnston - Request for On-site Meeting - Road Safety Concerns - Ballyboughal - AI108874

"That the Chief Executive arrange an on-site meeting with residents from Ballyboughal and public representatives regarding ongoing road safety concerns in the village in particular at Ballyboughal National School and GAA grounds."

60 Councillor E. Dockrell - Coastline Erosion - Rush - AI108900

"That the Chief Executive arranges for engagement with Government, including the Office of Public Works, in setting out a plan for Rush to address erosion on the Rush coastline."

61 Councillor D. Kelly - Drain Cleaning - Swords - AI108913

"That the Chief Executive arrange drain cleaning in Swords town and within a 1km radius of the town to prevent flooding from blockages etc."
