

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Wednesday, 4th February, 2026

PRESENT

Councillor Cathal Haughey
Councillor David Healy
Councillor Eoghan O'Brien
Councillor Brian McDonagh
Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey
Councillor Jimmy Guerin

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Joan Hopkins.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Ben O'Regan (Executive Engineer), Karen Leeson (Senior Executive Engineer) and Kevin Broderick (Executive Engineer).

HMA/12/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th of January 2026

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 14th January 2026 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**.

It was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 14th January 2026 be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**."

HMA/13/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED**:

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2-17 inclusive be **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**."

HMA/14/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Upgrade Playground in Moyclare - AI106391

HMA/15/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Pedestrian Safety - Posey Row - AI106397

HMA/16/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Pull Up Bars at Green Space behind Bayside N.S - AI106444

HMA/17/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Exposed Sewer Pipe on Burrow Beach, Sutton - AI106405

HMA/18/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Waste Removal - Malahide Estuary - AI106408

HMA/19/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Pull Up Bars at Bayside School - AI106409

HMA/20/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Improvements to Lane in the Binn Eadair View/Sutton Water Treatment Plant - AI106418

HMA/21/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Plan for Coach Parking in Howth - AI106423

HMA/22/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Additional Cleaning/Road Sweeping in Baldoyle - AI106424

HMA/23/26 (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Pothole at Junction of Grange Road and Grange Park - AI106429

HMA/24/26 (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor B. McDonagh - Inspection of Road Surface Portmarnock Bridge - AI106432

HMA/25/26 (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor B. McDonagh - Repair of Pothole on Carrick Hill Road - AI106435

HMA/26/26 (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor D. Healy - Report on Road Openings on Church Street - AI106451

HMA/27/26 (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor D. Healy - Timeline for Resurfacing of Dunbo Hill - AI106452

HMA/28/26 (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor D. Healy - Light Shielding on Harbour Road - AI106453

HMA/29/26 (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor D. Healy - List of Bus Shelters in this LEA - AI106456

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/30/26 (Agenda Item No 18)
Councillor C. Haughey - Garage on Road to Abington/Castleheath - AI106392

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was read into the record by Ben O'Regan, Executive Engineer.

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

MOTIONS

HMA/31/26 (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor E. O'Brien - Parking Enforcement at Scoil an Duinnínigh and Malahide Portmarnock ETSS - AI106326

The motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

It was proposed and **AGREED** to discuss Item 24 alongside Item 19 for efficiency of the meeting.

The report was read into the record by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

Following discussion, the Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/32/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Dangerous Parking in the Vicinity of Scoil an Duinnínigh and Malahide Portmarnock ETSS - AI106327

The motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Officer.

Following discussion, James Culhane agreed to meet with Active Travel to discuss if any interim work is possible.

The Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/33/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on New Malahide Taxi Rank/Loading Bay - AI106395

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien.

The report was read into the record by Ben O'Regan, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Ben would liaise with An Garda Síochána in relation to issuing fines after the warden hours.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/34/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Public Lights on Portmarnock to Baldoyle Greenway - AI106407

The motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read into the record by Karen Leeson, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

HMA/35/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Road Safety - Chapel Road Kinsealy - AI106433

The motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

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

HMA/36/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor D. Healy - Resurface the Road at the Junction of Church Street and Harbour Road - AI106449

The motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, the Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/37/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speeding in Grange Park - AI106428

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read into the record by Ben O'Regan, Executive Engineer.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/38/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

**Councillor D. Healy - Replacement of Bollards between Sutton Cross and
Howth - AI106450**

The motion, in the name of Councillor D. Healy was proposed by Councillor D. Healy and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh.

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, the Motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.10 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED