

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 4th March, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Guerin, Jimmy
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David
Hopkins, Joan

Councillors

McDonagh, Brian
O'Brien, Eoghan
Tormey, Aoibhinn

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), James Walls (Senior Executive Engineer), Mary Daly (Director of Service), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer).

HMA/39/26 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area Chair, Councillor C. Haughey, at the start of the meeting reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

HMA/40/26 (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 4th February 2026**

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 4th February 2026 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**.

It was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor J. Guerin and **RESOLVED**:

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 4th of February 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

HMA/41/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh, and seconded by Councillor D. Healy and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2–12 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

HMA/42/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Additional Bins in Saint Marnock's Bay Area - AI107001

HMA/43/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repairs to Tuckett's Lane Road and Footpaths - AI107006

HMA/44/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repairs to Footpaths at Plunkett Cottages - AI107007

HMA/45/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Drainage at O'Hanlon's Lane - AI107008

HMA/46/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Fencing at Junction of Feltrim Road and Melrose Park - AI107010

HMA/47/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Tree inspection - Portmarnock Walk - AI107056

HMA/48/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Repairs to Portmarnock Bridge - AI107057

HMA/49/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Bin at Racecourse Park - AI107063

HMA/50/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Traffic Wardens to attend Stapolin Educate Together - AI107064

HMA/51/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Yellow Lines outside Stapolin Educate Together National School - AI107065

HMA/52/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Baldoyle Boxing Club Casual Trading Licence - AI107069

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

HMA/53/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Paid Parking - Harbour Road, Howth.

A presentation was given by Niamh Russell, Administrative Officer.

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

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/54/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Entrance to Claremont Beach - AI107003

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

The Report was read by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer.

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

MOTIONS

HMA/55/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Overflow at Baldoyle Bay - AI106421

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

The Report was read by James Walls, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, James Walls agreed he would send a copy of the license to Councillor J. Hopkins.

This Motion was **ACCEPTED**.

HMA/56/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor D. Healy - Provision of Bus Shelter at Howth Summit - AI106952

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

The Report was taken as read.

Following discussion, James Culhane agreed he would add the bus shelter for consideration for the 2027 programme but will check with the NTA if it can be included for consideration in this year's programme.

This Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/57/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Repair of Beach Sleepers Portmarnock Beach - AI107058

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

The Report was taken as read.

Following discussion, it was agreed that James Culhane will send an invite to the Area Members for a site visit.

This Motion was **ACCEPTED**.

HMA/58/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

**Councillor J. Hopkins - Cycle Route from Racecourse Park to Bayside via
Seagrang Park - AI106422**

The attached motion, in the name of Councillor J. Hopkins was proposed by Councillor J. Hopkins and seconded by Councillor D. Healy.

The Report was taken as read.

Following discussion, this Motion was **ACCEPTED**.

It was agreed by the Area Chairperson and Members to extend the meeting to finalise business.

Councillor E. O'Brien and Councillor J. Hopkins thanked Mary T Daly for her service as Director.

The Meeting concluded at 18.05 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED