

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 1st April, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David
Hopkins, Joan

Councillors

McDonagh, Brian
O'Brien, Eoghan

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Jimmy Guerin and Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey

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), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer).

HMA/59/26 (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/60/26 (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 March 2026

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

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

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (Services A – Operational Matters) 4th March 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

HMA/61/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor D. Healy, and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **RESOLVED**:

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2–25 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

HMA/62/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor C. Haughey - Pedestrian Safety on Golf Links Road Portmarnock - AI107419

HMA/63/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Cleaning Portmarnock Beach Car Park, Strand Road - AI107539

HMA/64/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update from Uisce Éireann - Dune Erosion on Burrow Beach - AI107541

HMA/65/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repair Footpath at Steps on Dublin Road - Bayside - AI107542

HMA/66/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repair Potholes in Malahide Beach Car Park - AI107543

HMA/67/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Monitoring in Malahide Village - AI107544

HMA/68/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repair Wall at Dunbo Hill and Church Road Junction - AI107546

HMA/69/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Haughey - Upgrade Ard na Mara Footpaths - AI107547

HMA/70/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Replant Trees in Biscayne - AI107562

HMA/71/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Reinstatement of Cycle Lane Bollards between Howth and St. Fintan's High School

HMA/72/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor D. Healy - Flood Damage Repair - Broadmeadow Estuary

HMA/73/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Link between Claremont Road and Claremont Beach

HMA/74/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Repair or Replace Benches - Duck Green, Portmarnock - AI107613

HMA/75/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Inspection of Litter Bins - Portmarnock - AI107645

HMA/76/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Summer Refuse Provision - Portmarnock Beach - AI107646

HMA/77/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Restoration of Tourist Trail Signage - Portmarnock - AI107647

HMA/78/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Anti Graffiti Materials for Tidy Towns in this LEA - AI107648

HMA/79/26 (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Toilets at Summit Car Park - AI107675

HMA/80/26 (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Zebra Crossings for Bayside Square - AI107677

HMA/81/26 (Agenda Item No 21)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Repair Light in Potato Skin Lane, Portmarnock - AI107679

HMA/82/26 (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Safety Review of Junction at Bridgefield Malahide -
AI107683

HMA/83/26 (Agenda Item No 23)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Repair Footpath - Stapolin Lawns - AI107684

HMA/84/26 (Agenda Item No 24)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Repair Footpath - Stapolin Lawns - AI107685

HMA/85/26 (Agenda Item No 25)
Councillor J. Hopkins - Repair Footpath at Carrick Court, Portmarnock - AI107686

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/86/26 (Agenda Item No 26)
Councillor C. Haughey - Repairing Potholes in this LEA - AI107540

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

The report was taken as read.

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

MOTIONS

HMA/87/26 (Agenda Item No 27)
Councillor B. McDonagh - Investment to Restore Road Surfaces in this LEA -
AI107649

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

The report was taken as read.

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

HMA/88/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Security at Racecourse Park, Baldoyle - AI107666

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

The report was read into the record by Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer.

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

HMA/89/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Enhanced Cleaning at Grange Road, Baldoyle Industrial Estate - AI107671

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

The report was taken as read.

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

The Meeting concluded at 15.25 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED