

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 6th May, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Guerin, Jimmy
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David

Councillors

Hopkins, Joan
O'Brien, Eoghan
Tormey, Aoibhinn

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Brian McDonagh

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Cathal Haughey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), Niamh Russell (Administrative Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Ben O'Regan (Executive Engineer), Kevin Boderick (Executive Engineer).

HMA/90/26 (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/91/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

**Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area
Committee (Services A- Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday
1st April 2026**

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 1st April 2026 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**.

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

“That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 1st April 2026 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMA/92/26 (Agenda Item No)

MINUTES

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

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2–16 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

HMA/93/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J - Hopkins - Installation of Path through Green at Carrick Court, Portmarnock - AI107687

HMA/94/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Repair Drain Issue outside Carrick Court - AI107688

HMA/95/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Widen Footpath between Carrick Hill and Kingsford Medical - AI107689

HMA/96/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Speeding Signs in Ard Na Mara- AI107691

HMA/97/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Maintenance of Grange Road Perimeter of Baldoyle Industrial Estate - AI108251

HMA/98/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Road Sweeper Required for Baldoyle - AI108257

HMA/99/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Accessible Parking Sign outside Malahide Train Station - AI107716

HMA/100/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Haughey - Footpath on Streamstown Lane - AI108100

HMA/101/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Beann Eadair GAA Road Signs - AI108101

HMA/102/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Parking Permits for Harbour Road, Howth - AI108104

HMA/103/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor A. Tormey - Update on Improvements at Seagrang Park - AI108209

HMA/104/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor D. Healy - Draft Speed Limit Bye-law Maps in this LEA - AI108258

HMA/105/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor D. Healy - Report on Speed Surveys in this LEA - AI108259

HMA/106/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor D. Healy - Urban Speed Limits in this LEA - AI108260

HMA/107/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor D. Healy - Burrow Beach Management Analysis - AI108266

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC

HMA/108/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Traffic Calming Schemes for the Howth/Malahide Operations Area

A presentation was given by Ben O'Regan, Executive Engineer.

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

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/109/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Handrail at Bus stop 3589 - across from Biscayne Estate - AI107736

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

The report was read into the record by Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer and Kevin Boderick, Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, James Culhane advised the Operations Department would assess the viability of a handrail being installed and if it is viable try and identify funding from the current works programme. James Culhane also advised that a ramp to replace the steps will be listed for consideration in the 2027 Programme of Works if the installation of one is visible.

The report was **NOTED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/110/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor C. Haughey - Opening Hours of Pedestrian and Vehicular Entrances to Cemeteries - AI107740

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

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

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

HMA/111/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor A. Tormey - Installation of Path at Seagrange Park Tennis Courts - AI108210

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

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

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

HMA/112/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Malahide Demesne Closing Times - AI108238

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 Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer.

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

HMA/113/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Make Way Day in this LEA - AI108248

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, this Motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/114/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor D. Healy - Footpath Widening - Harbour Road, Howth - AI108263

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

The report was taken as read.

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

HMA/115/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor C. Haughey - On-site Meeting with O'Hanlon's Lane Residents Association - AI108103

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

The Report was taken as read.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Therese Casey would get an update from the Community Department on the status of the grant.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/116/26 (Agenda Item No)

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

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

HMA/117/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor D. Healy - Tuckett's Lane - AI108264

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

The report was taken as read.

Following discussion, James Culhane advised any repair works required to the existing footpaths would be looked at. He also advised hr would refer the new cycle and walking infrastructure piece back to Active Travel.

The Motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 18.15 hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED