

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

Wednesday, 3rd June, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

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

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Aoibhinn Tormey and Eoghan O'Brien.

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), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Deridre Sinclair (Administrative Officer), Vanessa Carey (Senior Executive Officer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer).

HMA/118/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday 6th May 2026

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 6th May 2026 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED**.

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

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee Meeting (A) 6th May 2026 be **ADOPTED.**"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, extended her gratitude to Niamh Russell and Ben O'Reagan for their contributions, noting this is their final Howth/Malahide Area Committee Meeting before transitioning to new roles.

HMA/119/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

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

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2–19 inclusive be **ADOPTED.**"

HMA/120/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor A. Tormey - Traffic Calming Measures - Feltrim Road - AI108540

HMA/121/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Calming for Kinsealy Lane - AI108662

HMA/122/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor C. Haughey - Benches for Strand Road, Baldoyle - AI108663

HMA/123/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor C. Haughey - Tree Survey for Seapark - AI108664

HMA/124/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor C. Haughey - Repair Footpath in Chalfont - AI108666

HMA/125/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor C. Haughey - Heritage Sign Board at Portmarnock Beach - AI108674

HMA/126/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of Bin for Carrickhill Road Lower - AI108707

HMA/127/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Water Fountains Baldoyle Village and Racecourse Park - AI108693

HMA/128/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Pole for Cycle Lane - Station Road, Portmarnock - AI108696

HMA/129/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Footpath Repairs - Inbhir Ide, Malahide - AI108697

HMA/130/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Hedge Maintenance - The Mall, Baldoyle - AI108699

HMA/131/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Maintenance of the Entrance to Baldoyle via Donaghmede - AI108700

HMA/132/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Inspection of Baldoyle Bridge Litter Issue - AI108701

HMA/133/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Maintenance of Grange Road Baldoyle - AI108702

HMA/134/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor D. Healy - Progress Report on Coastal Cycleway Stepped Access - AI108728

HMA/135/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Kilbarrack Road Coastal Cycleway Junction - AI108729

HMA/136/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor D. Healy - Report on Car, Bus and Coach Parking Howth - AI108735

HMA/137/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor D. Healy - Howth Parking Control Proposals 2005 - AI108737

OPERATIONAL NEW WORKS, ETC.

HMA/138/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Review of Casual Trading Bye-Laws 2021

A presentation was given by Deridre Sinclair, Administrative Officer.

Following discussion, it was agreed that Deirdre Sinclair would contact the ESB to see if they can facilitate electrical connection for the casual traders.

The report was **NOTED**.

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/139/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor C. Haughey - Litter Bags Collection in this LEA - AI108676

The 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, the report was **NOTED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/140/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor C. Haughey - Traffic Calming/Pedestrian Safety on Estuary Road - AI108683

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 James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer.

Following discussion, James Culhane confirmed the Operations Department will conduct an ATC survey.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/141/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Councillor D. Healy - Report on Damaged Cycle Lane Separation Bollards - AI108686

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

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

Following discussion, it was agreed the Operations Department will review bollard frameworks with other local authorities.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/142/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

**Councillor J. Hopkins - Pedestrian Safety at Longfield Road and Myrtle Drive
- AI108688**

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

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

Following discussion, Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, agreed to remove a large section of the laurel hedges within the next few weeks to improve visibility to improve sightlines. The Operations Department will also prune the lower branches of the hornbeam trees following bird nesting season.

This report was **NOTED**.

HMA/143/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor D. Healy - 30km/h Speed Limits in this LEA - AI108687

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

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

Following discussion, it was agreed a date would be circulated for an informal presentation with Councillors.

This motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/144/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Burrow Beach Lifeguard and Summer Plan - AI108689

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

On behalf of Fingal County Council, Karen expressed deepest condolences to the family of Abbie Carmody-Pepper on their recent loss.

The Report was read into the record by Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer.

Following discussion, Karen confirmed that all feedback from the meeting will be reported back to the Water Safety Authority.

The report was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.45hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED