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Thursday, 30th April 2026

**To Each Member of the
Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar
Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)**

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee (Services B - Strategic & General Matters)** will be held **Hybrid** in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown/MS Teams** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 7th May, 2026** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha
Meetings Administrator
Corporate Services**

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A G E N D A

- 1 **Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Blanchardstown - Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General) Meeting held on Thursday, 2nd April, 2026**

QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor S. Shovlin - List of Council Lands at St. Catherine's Park - AI107735**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a definitive list of all lands acquired by Fingal County Council in St. Catherine's Park in recent years and to outline the Council's intended use or long-term plans for these lands?"

- 3 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Royal Canal Greenway - AI108317**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Royal Canal Greenway in terms of when the planning application will be made?"

- 4 **Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Activities Box in Millennium Park - AI108046**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the damaged "activities box" in Millennium Park and confirm if it will be replaced?"

- 5 **Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on the Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI108178**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge process of Castlefield Hall and to outline if a date for the resurfacing works has been finalised?"

- 6 **Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on the Taking in Charge of Phibblestown Wood - AI108180**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge process of Phibblestown Wood and to outline if the bondholder has engaged a contractor?"

- 7 **Councillor A. Donnelly - Installation of CCTV at Littlepace Shops - AI108182**

"To ask the Chief Executive, in light of the recent serious dumping issues in Littlepace, to give consideration to installing CCTV at the bring banks at Littlepace shops?"

8 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Public Bicycles in Dublin 15 - AI108183

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the availability of bicycles (made available to the public), both manual and electric, (through companies like Tier etc.) in the Dublin 15 area and future plans for their provision?"

9 Councillor A. Donnelly - Update on Housing Forum Meetings in this LEA - AI108185

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the re-establishment of Housing Forum meetings in this Local Electoral Area, following the passing of the following motion in March: *'That the Chief Executive re-establishes housing forum/estate management meetings in this Local Electoral Area to include stakeholders, as before with the addition of Approved Housing Bodies?'*"

10 Councillor A. Donnelly - NTQs and Homeless Assessments in this LEA - AI108186

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the number of Notices to Quit (NTQs) and requests for Homeless Assessments received in this Local Electoral Area, year to date?"

11 Councillor G. Sheehan - Ongar Barnhill Road Post-Opening Review - AI108058

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to conducting a three-month operational review of the Ongar Barnhill Road following its official opening in February 2026, specifically reviewing traffic volume trends on surrounding residential roads, and to confirm if any additional snagging or safety adjustments have been identified?"

12 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on Vacant Properties in Parnell Estate - AI108312

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of vacant properties in Parnell Estate?"

13 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on NTQs in Dublin 15 - AI108313

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on how many households in Dublin 15 received Notices to Quit (NTQs) in March and April of 2026?"

14 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on Homeless Figures in Dublin 15 - AI108314

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of families and individuals in Dublin 15 that have registered as homeless in March and April in 2026?"

15 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on Estates Taken in Charge in Tyrrelstown, Hollystown and Hollywoodrath - AI108315

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report listing the areas and estates which have been taken in charge in Tyrrelstown, Hollystown and Hollywoodrath?"

16 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Update on Taking in Charge of Brandon Square - AI108316

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the taking in charge of Brandon Square?"

17 Applications for Funding.

a Applications for Community Funding

b Applications for Sports Funding

**ECONOMIC,
CULTURAL &
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
BUSINESS**

18 Proposed Disposals

a Notice of proposed renewal of lease of land at Cappoge, Finglas, Co. Dublin, to Vantage Towers Limited

b Notice of proposed renewal of lease of land at Meakstown, Finglas, Co. Dublin, to Vantage Towers Limited

**ENVIRONMENT,
CLIMATE ACTION,
ACTIVE TRAVEL &
SPORTS BUSINESS**

19 Clonee to Blanchardstown Walking and Cycling Scheme

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 20 Update on the Fingal East Meath Grid Reinforcement Project and the East Meath North Dublin Grid Upgrade Project**
- 21 Correspondence.**
- a Email from Private Secretary of Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD dated 26th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Danu Community School**
 - b Email from Private Secretary of Hildegard Naughton TD dated 26th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Danu Community School**
 - c Email from Private Secretary of Minister O'Brien TD dated 17th April 2026 regarding Cllr Donnelly Motion Cancelled Buses in this LEA**

MOTIONS

- 22 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Residents Car Park Allocation - Church Fields - AI106436**

"That the Chief Executive urgently consider the need to implement a fixed residence car park allocation at Church Fields in Dublin 15 to address the emerging conflict regarding the usage of available car park spaces by some car owners, to the detriment and displeasure of other car owners, who can't find a car parking space when needed."

- 23 Councillor E. Troy - Pathways on the Royal Canal - AI107525**

"That the Chief Executive write to Waterways Ireland requesting that the Royal Canal pathway be examined to ensure that it is made safe for walkers and cyclists to use without risk of injury, segregating the space and putting up signs requesting that cyclists ring their bells to alert other users."

- 24 Councillor P. Quinlan - Protection of Green Space in Dunsink and Scribblestown - AI106498**

"That this Committee agrees to reaffirm the Council's commitment to the protection of wildlife and biodiversity by ensuring that hedgerows, trees, beneficial flora and fauna along with other wildlife habitats are protected from destruction in Dunsink and Scribblestown in any proposed development works in these townlands."

25 Councillor A. Donnelly - Environmental Impact of Nitrous Oxide in this LEA - AI107697

"That the Chief Executive works with community partners to develop an awareness campaign to address the environmental impact that the proliferation of nitrous oxide cannisters is having in this Local Electoral Area."

26 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Increase Height of Boundary Fencing at Church Fields - AI108060

"That the Chief Executive considers increasing the height of the boundary fencing along Damastown Avenue, at the new Church Fields development, to address safety concerns."

27 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Exclusion of Dublin 15 Schools from Deis Plus Scheme - AI108164

"That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Education and Youth to reconsider the exclusion of the majority of schools in the Dublin 15 area from the Deis Plus scheme, in the context of several areas being classified as *'Very Disadvantaged'* in the Pobal HP Indices, and the need for mental health supports and more teaching resources for children in these communities."

28 Councillor S. Shovlin - Naming of New Access Lane/Road at St. Mochta's Football Club - AI108172

"That the Chief Executive name the access road to the newly located St. Mochta's Football Club at St. Mochta's Lane with a name which is in keeping with the local area."

29 Councillor J. Walsh - National Registration of Scrambler Bikes - Fingal West Local Community Safety Partnership - AI108307

"That the Chief Executive write to the Minister for Transport to support the recent request by the Fingal West Local Community Safety Partnership, for the introduction of a national registry for scrambler bikes, which would involve compulsory registration at a national level of all scrambler bikes, to assist effective enforcement of Grace's Law by the Gardaí."

30 Councillor P. Quinlan - Opposition to Casinos in this LEA - AI106499

"That this Committee calls on the Chief Executive to oppose any planning application for the development of gaming arcades, otherwise known as casinos, in this Local Electoral Area."

31 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Investigate Unfinished Development - Heathfield Estate - AI106877

"That the Chief Executive carry out an investigation into the unfinished development at Heathfield Estate."

32 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Report on Strategic Plan for Tolka Valley Park - AI108061

"That the Chief Executive provides a report on a strategic plan for the Tolka Valley Park."

33 Councillor A. Donnelly - Expansion of Powerstown Allotments - AI108085

"That the Chief Executive undertakes a consultation with the committee of Powerstown allotments with a view to taking the land, formerly used by (details supplied), into the catchment area of the allotments, thereby allowing the large number of residents waiting for an allotment to be accommodated."

34 Councillor J. Walsh - Community Activities Funding in this LEA - AI108308

"That the Chief Executive reviews the recent decision in relation to Community Activities funding to restrict payment to tutors to 50% of an overall grant allocation under Community Activities funding annually, as this is causing significant adverse implications for community groups in Dublin 15."
