

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall  
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee  
(Services B - Strategic & General Matters)

**Thursday, 7th May, 2026**

**PRESENT**

**Councillors**

**Burtchaell, John  
Carbone-Mangan, Eimear  
Dennison, Kieran  
Donnelly, Angela  
Doyle, Tania  
Hanaphy, Breda  
Kitt, Tom  
Leddy, Ted  
McCamley, Mary  
Onwumereh, JK  
Quinlan, Patrick  
Sheehan, Gerard  
Shovlin, Siobhan  
Troy, Ellen  
Walsh, John**

Apologies: Councillor H. Redwood

The Area Chairperson, Councillor E Carbone-Mangan presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Sara McAvoy (Senior Executive Officer, Housing Department), Orlagh Sweetman (Senior Staff Officer, Housing Department), Pauline Poole (Community Officer, Community), Noel Mc Manus (Sports Development Officer, Community), Michael Campbell (Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development), Kieran Maher (Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports), Oliver Hoey (Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer,

Infrastructure & Transport), Tricia Matthews, (Administrative Officer, Housing Department), Deirdre Fallon (Senior Planner, Planning & Development Department), Gene Griffin (Administrative Officer, Community), Gráinne Carroll, (Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports), Aoife Lawler, (Senior Executive Officer Housing Department), Christine Baker (Heritage Officer, Planning & Development Department), Sean Walsh (Senior Executive Planner, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Fearghal McSweeney (Administrative Officer, Planning & Strategic Infrastructure), Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer, Economic Development).

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Area Chairperson, Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan, at the start of the meeting reminded members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

## **VISITORS TO THE CHAMBER**

Mr. Dara McGowan & Ms. Gráinne Duffy, EirGrid.

### **CMB/544/26** (Agenda Item No 1)

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

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor M. McCamley seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters) meeting held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

## **QUESTIONS**

It was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley seconded by Councillor J. Walsh and **RESOLVED**-

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

**CMB/545/26** (Agenda Item No 2)

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

**CMB/546/26** (Agenda Item No 3)

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

**CMB/547/26** (Agenda Item No 4)

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

**CMB/548/26** (Agenda Item No 5)

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

**CMB/549/26** (Agenda Item No 6)

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

**CMB/550/26** (Agenda Item No 7)

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

**CMB/551/26** (Agenda Item No 8)

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

**CMB/552/26** (Agenda Item No 9)

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

**CMB/553/26** (Agenda Item No 10)

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

**CMB/554/26** (Agenda Item No 11)

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

**CMB/555/26** (Agenda Item No 12)

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

**CMB/556/26** (Agenda Item No 13)

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

**CMB/557/26** (Agenda Item No 14)

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

**CMB/558/26** (Agenda Item No 15)

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

**CMB/559/26** (Agenda Item No 16)

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

**CMB/560/26** (Agenda Item No 17)

Applications for Funding.

**a     Applications for Community Funding**

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor M. McCamley and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the Community Funding in the attached report."

**b     Applications for Sports Funding**

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the Sports Funding in the attached report."

**CMB/561/26** (Agenda Item No 18)

Proposed Disposals

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

Mr. Michael Campbell, Senior Staff Officer of Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development Department gave a report for noting by the Area Committee on the proposed renewal of lease of land at Cappoge, Finglas, Co. Dublin, to Vantage Towers Limited

Following discussion the report was **NOTED**.

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

Mr. Michael Campbell, Senior Staff Officer of Economic, Enterprise, Tourism, Culture & Development Department gave a report for noting by the Area Committee on proposed renewal of lease of land at Meakstown, Finglas, Co. Dublin, to Vantage Towers Limited.

Following discussion the report was **NOTED**.

**CMB/562/26     (Agenda Item No 19)**

**Clonee to Blanchardstown Walking and Cycling Scheme**

Mr. Kieran Maher, Senior Executive Engineer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department, provided a presentation on Clonee to Blanchardstown Walking and Cycling Scheme. Following the presentation queries were raised by the members which were responded to by Mr. Maher.

Following discussion the presentation was **NOTED**.

**CMB/563/26     (Agenda Item No 20)**

**Update on the Fingal East Meath Grid Reinforcement Project and the East Meath North Dublin Grid Upgrade Project**

Mr. Dara McGowan, Project Manager, EirGrid & Ms. Gráinne Duffy, Community Liaison Officer, EirGrid provided a presentation on an update on the Fingal East Meath Grid Reinforcement Project and the East Meath North Dublin Grid Upgrade Project. Following the presentation queries were raised by the members which were responded to by Mr. McGowan and Ms. Duffy.

Following discussion the presentation was **NOTED**.

**CMB/564/26     (Agenda Item No 21)**

**Correspondence.**

Ms. Sara Mc Avoy, Senior Executive Officer, Meeting Administrator advised members follow up emails have been sent by Corporate Services in relation to Items 21a, 21b and 21c, to the relevant departments as outlined in the reply. Members will receive a further update on each item when a reply is received by Corporate Services.

- a **Email from Private Secretary of Jennifer Carroll MacNeill TD dated 26th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Danu Community School**

The correspondence, which had been circulated was **NOTED**.

- b **Email from Private Secretary of Hildegard Naughton TD dated 26th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Danu Community School**

The correspondence, which had been circulated was **NOTED**.

- c **Email from Private Secretary of Minister O'Brien TD dated 17th April 2026 regarding Cllr Donnelly Motion Cancelled Buses in this LEA**

The correspondence, which had been circulated was **NOTED**.

**CMB/565/26** (Agenda Item No 22)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor JK. Onwumereh was proposed by Councillor JK. Onwumereh and Seconded by Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**CMB/566/26** (Agenda Item No 23)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor E. Troy was proposed by Councillor G. Sheehan and Seconded by Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

**CMB/567/26** (Agenda Item No 24)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor P. Quinlan was proposed by Councillor P. Quinlan and Seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**CMB/568/26** (Agenda Item No 25)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and Seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

**CMB/569/26** (Agenda Item No 26)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor B. Hanaphy was proposed by Councillor B. Hanaphy and Seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**CMB/570/26** (Agenda Item No 27)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell as proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell and Seconded by Councillor J. Walsh.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

**CMB/571/26** (Agenda Item No 28)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor S. Shovlin was proposed by Councillor S. Shovlin and Seconded by Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**

**CMB/572/26** (Agenda Item No 29)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh as proposed by J. Walsh and Seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

**CMB/573/26** (Agenda Item No 30)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor P. Quinlan was proposed by Councillor P. Quinlan and Seconded by Councillor G. Sheehan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

**CMB/574/26** (Agenda Item No 31)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor JK. Onwumereh was proposed by JK. Onwumereh and Seconded by Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**CMB/575/26** (Agenda Item No 32)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor B. Hanaphy was proposed by B. Hanaphy and Seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**CMB/576/26** (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Expansion of Powerstown Allotments - AI108085

The Motion in the name of Councillor A. Donnelly was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and Seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **ACCEPTED** without discussion.

**CMB/577/26** (Agenda Item No 34)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and Seconded by Councillor M. McCamley.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED** and following discussion the Motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 18:10

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**AREA CHAIRPERSON**

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**DATED**