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**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 in the **Council Chamber - Grove Road, Blanchardstown/MS Teams** at **3.30 pm** on **Thursday, 2nd April, 2026** to consider the following Agenda:

Yours Faithfully

**Ciara O hAodha  
Meetings Administrator  
Corporate Services Division**

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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 Matters) Meeting held on Thursday the 5th of March 2026**

### QUESTIONS

- 2 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Tolka Valley Regional Park Development Plan - AI107137**  
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Tolka Valley Regional Park Development Plan?"
- 3 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Active Travel Project in this LEA - AI107296**  
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the M50 Liffey Crossing Active Travel Project proposed by Transport Infrastructure Ireland, including a timeline on the completion of the feasibility study, and outlining what progress will be made on this project in 2026?"
- 4 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on the Liffey Valley Management Advisory Committee - AI107481**  
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the Liffey Valley Management Advisory Committee, including when the next meeting is scheduled for?"
- 5 **Councillor S. Shovlin - Seating Modifications in the Draíocht - AI107558**  
 "To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to support modifications to the seating in the Draíocht Art Centre to allow for designated spaces for wheelchair users, so wheelchair users can leave their wheelchairs to make an independent transfer into a seat?"
- 6 **Councillor A. Donnelly - Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI107700**  
 "To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the taking in charge process of Castlefield Hall, by outlining any work undertaken since the last Area Committee Meeting?"

**7 Councillor A. Donnelly - Taking in Charge of Phibblestown Wood - AI107701**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the taking in charge process in Phibblestown Wood, by way of outlining any work undertaken since the last Area Committee Meeting?"

**8 Councillor A. Donnelly - Biodiversity Projects in this LEA - AI107702**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of any biodiversity projects planned for this Local Electoral Area in 2026?"

**9 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Four-Bedroom Houses in this LEA - AI107703**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on the number of four-bedroom houses under construction, or at planning stage, in this Local Electoral Area?"

**10 Councillor A. Donnelly - Report on Protection of Heritage Properties in this LEA - AI107704**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on any action being taken to protect heritage properties in this Local Electoral Area?"

**11 Councillor A. Donnelly - Grand Marshal for St Patrick's Day Parade - AI107699**

"To ask the Chief Executive to give consideration to arranging a grand marshal for the Dublin 15's St. Patrick's Day parade going forward?"

**12 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Homeless Accommodation Figures in Dublin 15 - AI107718**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report outlining how many families from Dublin 15 are four years or more in homeless accommodation?"

**13 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Notice of Termination Figures in Dublin 15 - AI107719**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report outlining how many families in Dublin 15 have received Notice of Termination (NoT) since the beginning of 2026 to date?"

**14 Councillor B. Hanaphy - Social Houses Units and Sizes in Tyrrelstown - AI107720**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing how many social houses and apartments (inclusive of housing association units with unit size) are currently occupied in the greater Tyrrelstown area, which includes Bellingsmore, Hollywoodrath, Kilmartin and Hollystown?"

**15 Councillor J. Walsh - Report on Blanchardstown to Castleknock Cycle Path - AI107722**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report indicating the plan and timeframe for completion of the proposed cycle path from Castleknock to Blanchardstown, via Farmleigh, and when an emerging preferred route for this cycle path will be available?"

**16 Councillor J. Walsh - Works at Auburn Avenue Walking and Cycling Route - AI107723**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of when works will commence on the Auburn Avenue walking and cycling route, and include the estimated timeframe for completion?"

**17 Councillor J. Walsh - Vacant Housing Numbers in Dublin 15 - AI107724**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report detailing the overall number of vacant homes in Dublin 15, including both public housing and private dwellings?"

**18 Councillor J. Walsh - Update on Planning Enforcement at Elm Lodge, Castleknock - AI107725**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on planning enforcement in relation to Elm Lodge, Castleknock?"

**19 Councillor J. Walsh - Outline of Plans at Shackleton Mill - AI107726**

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide an outline of the current plan by the Council for Shackleton Mill, and also detail of any works to be completed at Shackleton Mill during the lifetime of the current Fingal Capital Plan?"

**20 Councillor J. Walsh - Provision of Defibrillators in this LEA - AI107727**

"To ask the Chief Executive to outline the current policy and practice of the Council in relation to the availability of funding to community groups or residents' associations in this Local Electoral Area for the provision and/or servicing of defibrillators?"

**21 Applications for Funding.**

**a Applications for Community Funding**

**HOUSING  
BUSINESS**

**22 Financial assistance to Approved Housing Bodies under the Capital Assistance Scheme - Call for CAS 2017 to provide units of living accommodation in the Fingal area**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

**23 Correspondence.**

- a Letter from National Transport Authority dated 10th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Ghost Buses in Dublin 15**
- b Letter from National Transport Authority dated 10th March 2026 regarding Cllr Burtchaell Motion Inadequate Bus Services in Tyrrelstown and Hollystown**
- c Letter from DDLETB received 11th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Second Special School in this LEA**
- d Letter from National Transport Authority dated 16th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Five Year Traffic Study in this LEA**

**MOTIONS**

**24 Councillor P. Quinlan - Dedicated Deportation Centre in this LEA - AI106073**

"That the Chief Executive write to the Department of Justice, Home Affairs and Migration requesting that the Baleskin Reception Centre be repurposed into Ireland's first deportation centre."

**25 Councillor J. Burtchaell - Community Bus for Seniors in Dublin 15 - AI106619**

"That the Chief Executive engages with An Garda Síochána in Blanchardstown to provide a community bus for senior citizens in the

Dublin 15 area to help reduce isolation, support wellbeing and maintain independence for elderly community members, noting the model that has been adopted in Naas under Kildare County Council which is used daily for community policing, youth engagement, and social inclusion initiatives, and made available, (where operationally appropriate) to support senior citizens and vulnerable community groups."

**26 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Request to Prioritise Anchor Tenancy for Tyrrelstown United FC - AI106795**

"That the Chief Executive gives priority consideration to facilitating the anchor tenancy of Tyrrelstown United Football Club on Tyrrelstown Astro pitch, or any other grounds where the Council has a holding in the area, including the allocation of lands for the building of club grounds."

**27 Councillor M. McCamley - Update on Rotunda Hospital - AI107320**

"That the Chief Executive write to the Health Service Executive and the Minister for Health asking for an update regarding the Rotunda Hospital and where it might be situated in the future and if that might be in Blanchardstown?"

**28 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."

**29 Councillor A. Donnelly - Active Travel Plans for the Clonsilla Framework Plan - AI107705**

"That the Chief Executive provides a report on any active travel plans associated with the Clonsilla Framework Plan, in terms of work undertaken to date and timelines for the implementation of a new cycle route on the Clonsilla Road."

**30 Councillor J. Walsh - Meeting of the Joint Liffey Valley Management Advisory Committee - AI107721**

"That the Chief Executive convene a meeting of the Joint Liffey Valley

Management Advisory Committee and indicates when arrangements will be made for community representatives to join the Committee."

**31 Councillor P. Quinlan - Millennium Park Monument - AI106500**

"That the Chief Executive erects an appropriate monument to "White-chapel" in the Millennium Park, the monument should include an artist's rendition of what the site may have looked like and a description of the site, highlighting and celebrating the areas heritage."

**32 Councillor JK. Onwumereh - Review of Public Transport Access in Tyrrelstown/Kilmartin/Hollystown - AI106804**

"That the Chief Executive to write the National Transport Authority to request an in-depth review of the current public transport situation in the Tyrrelstown, Kilmartin and Hollystown areas and to outline plans to upscale service regularity."

**33 Councillor M. McCamley - Extra Tourism Capacity in this LEA - AI107378 printed**

"That the Chief Executive furnishes a report on the potential for expanding hotel, restaurant and visitor attractions capacity in the vicinity of the National Sports Campus due to the expansion plans for Cricket Ireland and the Velodrome."

**34 Councillor T. Leddy - Mural between Fortlawn Crescent and Sheepmoor Green - AI107385**

"That the Chief Executive commissions the Community Department to paint a mural on the wall between Fortlawn Crescent and Sheepmoor Green."

**35 Councillor J. Walsh and Councillor T. Leddy - Protecting Ashleigh Green Space - AI107141**

"That the Chief Executive write to Irish Rail urging them to favourably consider the alternative plan proposed by Ashleigh Residents' Association to protect Ashleigh green space while facilitating the DART+ West plan and that the Chief Executive engages with Irish Rail in support of this alternative approach during the detailed design phase of DART+ West."

**36 Councillor A. Donnelly - Installation of Electric Charging Points in Dublin 15 Parks - AI107696**

"That the Chief Executive installs electric charging points in all Council car parks in Dublin 15, as we have a large regional parks, Millennium Park and St. Catherine's Park, with no electric charging points for charging vehicles."

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