

**Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall
Fingal County Council**

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

**Held on Thursday 2nd April 2026 in the Civic Offices, Grove Road,
Blanchardstown/MS Teams at 3.30pm.**

PRESENT

Councillors:

Burtchaell, John
Carbone-Mangan, Eimear
Dennison, Kieran
Donnelly, Angela
Doyle, Tania
Hanaphy, Breda
Kitt, Tom
Leddy, Ted

Councillors:

McCamley, Mary
Onwumereh, JK
Quinlan, Patrick
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Walsh, John

Apologies: Councillor H. Redwood, Councillor E. Troy

The Area Chairperson Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Gene Griffin (Administrative Officer, Community), Suzanne Matthews (Senior Staff Officer, Housing). Leah Walsh (Community Officer, Community), Fiona Glynn (Administrative Officer, Housing), Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Infrastructure & Transport), Paul Keane (Senior Executive Engineer, Infrastructure & Transport), Hans Visser (Senior Executive Biodiversity Officer, Infrastructure & Transport), Declan Power (Senior Executive Officer, Economic, Community & Culture Development), David Storey (Director Of Services, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports).

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.

CMB/508/26 (Agenda Item No 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

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor M. McCamley seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Services B (Strategic and General Matters) meeting held on Thursday the 5th March 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor T. Kitt seconded by Councillor M. McCamley and **RESOLVED**-

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 20 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**.”

CMB/509/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Tolka Valley Regional Park Development Plan -
AI107137

CMB/510/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on Active Travel Project in this LEA - AI107296

CMB/511/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Update on the Liffey Valley Management Advisory
Committee - AI107481

CMB/512/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor S. Shovlin - Seating Modifications in the Draíocht - AI107558

CMB/513/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor A. Donnelly - Taking in Charge of Castlefield Hall - AI107700

CMB/514/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

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

CMB/515/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

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

CMB/516/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

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

CMB/517/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

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

CMB/518/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

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

CMB/519/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

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

CMB/520/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

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

CMB/521/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

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

CMB/522/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

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

CMB/523/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

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

CMB/524/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

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

CMB/525/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

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

CMB/526/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

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

CMB/527/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

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

CMB/528/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Applications for Funding

a Applications for Community Funding

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was presented by Leah Walsh, Community Department. During discussion, Councillor P. Quinlan stated his opposition to the funding proposed to be allocated for the Irish Red Cross. This opposition was noted by the Chair and noted that Councillor P. Quinlan was the sole dissenting voice in terms of the proposed allocation to the Irish Red Cross. The Chair also advised that the decision on the Funding Report is taken at the Full Council Meeting. Councillor P. Quinlan enquired if he could raise his opposition on this matter at the Full Council Meeting. The Chair advised that he could do so.

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

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

HOUSING BUSINESS**CMB/529/26** (Agenda Item No 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

Following discussion the report was **NOTED**.

CMB/530/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Correspondence

a Letter from National Transport Authority dated 10th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Ghost Buses in Dublin 15

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

- b Letter from National Transport Authority dated 10th March 2026 regarding Cllr Burtchaell Motion Inadequate Bus Services in Tyrrelstown and Hollystown**

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

- c Letter from DDLETB received 11th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Second Special School in this LEA**

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

- d Letter from National Transport Authority dated 16th March 2026 regarding Cllr Walsh Motion Five Year Traffic Study in this LEA**

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

MOTIONS

CMB/531/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor P. Quinlan was proposed by Councillor P. Quinlan. No seconder was noted.

CMB/532/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Burtchaell was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell 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/533/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor JK. Onwumereh was proposed by Councillor JK. Onwumereh and Seconded by Councillor T. Kitt.

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

CMB/534/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor M. McCamley - Update on Rotunda Hospital - AI107320

This Motion, with the permission of the meeting, was **WITHDRAWN** by Councillor M. McCamley.

CMB/535/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

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

This item was **DEFERRED**.

CMB/536/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

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

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 report was **ACCEPTED**.

The meeting also agreed that this matter should return to a future meeting as a headed item.

CMB/537/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

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

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**.

CMB/538/26 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor P. Quinlan - Millennium Park Monument - AI106500

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/539/26 (Agenda Item No 32)

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

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 Motion was **AGREED**.

CMB/540/26 (Agenda Item No 33)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor M. McCamley was proposed by Councillor M. McCamley 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/541/26 (Agenda Item No 34)

Councillor T. Leddy - Mural between Fortlawne Crescent and Sheepmoor Green -
AI107385

The Motion in the name of Councillor T. Leddy was proposed by Councillor T. Leddy 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/542/26 (Agenda Item No 35)

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

The Motion in the name of Councillor J. Walsh and Councillor T. Leddy was proposed by Councillor J. Walsh and Seconded by Councillor T. Leddy.

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

CMB/543/26 (Agenda Item No 36)

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

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**.

The Meeting concluded at 17:15.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED