

**Comhairle Contae Fingal
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Community, Sports and Culture Strategic Policy Committee

Tuesday, 2nd December, 2025

PRESENT

Councillor Eoghan Dockrell (Chairperson)
Councillor Angela Donnelly
Councillor Tom Kitt
Councillor James Humphries
Councillor Mary McCamley
Councillor John Walsh

The SPC Chairperson, Eoghan Dockrell, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Paul Carroll, Director of Services Housing & Community, David Storey, Director of Services Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sport, John Quinlivan, Director of Services Economic, Enterprise, Tourism and Cultural Development Owen McGrath, Sports Development Officer Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sport, Linda Ennis, Principal Community Officer Community, Gene Griffin, Administrative Officer Community, Geraldine Whelan, Staff Officer Community, Declan Power, Senior Executive Officer Economic, Enterprise, Tourism and Cultural Development, Sarah O'Neill, County Arts Officer Sile Stewart, Deputy County Arts Officer, Caroline Cowley, Deputy Arts Officer

SPC/15/25 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Community, Sports and Culture Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 18th September 2025.

The minutes of the Community, Sports and Culture SPC meeting held on the 18th September, 2025 which were circulated were **CONSIDERED**.

It was **PROPOSED** by Councillor Tom Kitt and seconded by Councillor Angela Donnelly and **AGREED**: "That the minutes of the meeting of 18th September, 2025 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

SPC/16/25 (Agenda Item No 2)

Non-profit and Public Early Childhood Education and Care

Verbal updates provided by Paul Carroll (Director of Services) and John Quinlivan (Director of Services) were **NOTED**. Following discussion, it was **AGREED** that Early Childhood Education and Care would form part of the 2026 SPC Work Programme.

SPC/17/25 (Agenda Item No 3)

Public Art Strategy

An update on the Fingal Public Arts Strategy was presented by Sarah O'Neill, County Arts Officer and Caroline Crowley, Deputy Arts Officer.

Following discussion, the presentation was **NOTED**.

SPC/18/25 (Agenda Item No 4)

Sports Group Funding

Owen McGrath, Senior Sports Officer and David Storey, Director of Services provided a Sports Group Funding presentation.

Following discussion, the presentation was **NOTED** and it was **AGREED** to bring the matter to the Full Council.

SPC/19/25 (Agenda Item No 5)

Sports Equipment Grants

Owen McGrath, Senior Sports Officer referenced a presentation by Choe Farrell, Senior Sports Officer, at the Community, Sports and Culture SPC on the 11th December 2024, that outlined the review of the Sports Equipment Grants. It was added that the presentation was noted and grant scheme agreed at the SPC meeting on the 11th December, 2024 meeting but this not recorded in the minutes so it was necessary to note the presentation again and agree the content of same.

Following discussion the presentation was **NOTED**, and it was **AGREED** to bring the matter to the Full Council.

The meeting concluded at 17:50

CHAIRPERSON

DATED