

Comhairle Contae Fhine Gall Fingal County Council

Minutes of the Annual County Council Meeting held on Friday, 12th June, 2026 in the Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords, at 4.00 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors:

Boland, Cathal
Boland, Mark
Burtchaell, John
Butler, Darragh
Carbone-Mangan, Eimear
Corkery, Luke
Dennison, Kieran
Dockrell, Eoghan
Donnelly, Angela
Guerin, Jimmy
Hanaphy, Breda
Haughey, Cathal
Healy, David
Hopkins, Joan
Humphreys, James
Kelly Darren Jack
Kitt, Tom
Leddy, Ted
Maguire, Grainne

Councillors:

McCamley, Mary
Mulligan, Dean
Mulville, Paul
Murphy, Tony
Newman, Joe
O'Brien, Eoghan
O'Leary, Tom
Onwumereh, JK
Quinlan, Patrick
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Sheehan, Gerard
Shovlin, Siobhan
Smyth, John
Tormey, Aoibhinn
Troy, Ellen
Walsh, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Tania Doyle, Corina Johnston, Brian McDonagh and Helen Redwood.

The Mayor, Councillor Tom O'Leary presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

AnnMarie Farrelly (Chief Executive); Oliver Hunt (Director of Finance); David Storey (Director of Services/Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports); Matthew McAleese (Director of Services/Infrastructure and Transport); Roisin

Burke (Director of Services/Planning and Development); Paul Carroll (Director of Services/Housing Services); Mary Egan (Director of Services/People, Corporate & Digital Services); John Quinlivan (Director of Services/Economic, Community and Cultural Development); Sinéad Murphy (Director of Services/Operations), Fionnuala May (County Architect); Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer).

F/302/26 (Agenda Item No)

Address of Outgoing Mayor

The Mayor thanked the Chief Executive and her staff for their co-operation and dedication to the public and the Elected Members throughout the past year. He also thanked Deputy Mayor Councillor Grainne Maguire for all her support throughout the year and further thanked his fellow Councillors and family.

Several Members then complimented the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor on the manner in which they carried out the role of Mayor/ Deputy Mayor of Fingal throughout the past year.

The Mayor welcomed the invited Deputies, visitors, and members of the public to the meeting.

F/303/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Election of Mayor

The Mayor then asked for nominations for the election of the Mayor.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Guerin, seconded by Councillor J. Newman:

“That Councillor Tony Murphy be elected Mayor.”

It was then proposed by Councillor J. Walsh, seconded by Councillor D. Healy:

“That Councillor Joan Hopkins be elected Mayor.”

The Mayor then instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Councillor Murphy:

21 TWENTY-ONE

Councillor Hopkins: 13 THIRTEEN

Abstain: 1 ONE

Cllr. Murphy: Councillors Cathal Boland, Darragh Butler, Eimear Carbone-Mangan, Luke Corkery, Kieran Dennison, Eoghan Dockrell, Jimmy Guerin, Cathal Haughey, Darren Jack Kelly, Tom Kitt, Ted Leddy, Grainne Maguire, Tony Murphy, Joe Newman, Eoghan O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, JK Onwumereh, Gerard Sheehan, Siobhan Shovlin, Aoibhinn Tormey, Ellen Troy.

Cllr. Hopkins: Councillors Mark Boland, John Burtchaell, Angela Donnelly, Breda Hanaphy, David Healy, Joan Hopkins, James Humphreys, Mary McCamley, Dean Mulligan, Paul Mulville, Malachy Quinn, John Smyth, John Walsh.

Abstain: Councillor Patrick Quinlan.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** Councillor Tony Murphy elected Mayor.

Councillor Tony Murphy took the chair and was presented with the chain of office by the outgoing Mayor, Councillor Tom O'Leary.

F/304/26 (Agenda Item No)

Address by the Mayor of Fingal, Tony Murphy

The Mayor thanked the Elected Members for their support, he also thanked his family, friends and colleagues for their support over the years.

The Mayor congratulated the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor on their previous year's work.

F/305/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Election of Deputy Mayor

The Mayor, Councillor T. Murphy, then asked for nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor E. Dockrell:

“That Councillor Luke Corkery be elected Deputy Mayor.”

It was then proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh:

“That Councillor Dean Mulligan be elected Deputy Mayor.”

The Mayor then instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Councillor Corkery: 21 TWENTYONE

Councillor Mulligan: 13 THIRTEEN

Abstain: 1 ONE

Cllr. Corkery: Councillors Cathal Boland , Darragh Butler, Eimear Carbone-Mangan, Luke Corkery, Kieran Dennison, Eoghan Dockrell, Jimmy Guerin, Cathal Haughey, Darren Jack Kelly, Tom Kitt, Ted Leddy, Grainne Maguire, Tony Murphy, Joe Newman, Eoghan O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, JK Onwumereh, Gerard Sheehan, Siobhan Shovlin, Aoibhinn Tormey, Ellen Troy.

Cllr. Mulligan: Councillors Mark Boland, John Burtchaell, Angela Donnelly, Breda Hanaphy, David Healy, Joan Hopkins, James Humphreys, Mary McCamley, Dean Mulligan, Paul Mulville, Malachy Quinn, John Smyth, John Walsh.

Abstain: Councillor Patrick Quinlan.

The Mayor then **DECLARED** Councillor Luke Corkery elected Deputy Mayor.

Councillor L. Corkery was presented with the chain of office by the outgoing Deputy Mayor, Councillor Grainne Maguire.

F/306/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Election of Area Committee Chairpersons

a Election of Cathaoirleach of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee

The Mayor, Councillor T. Murphy, then asked for nominations for the position of Area Cathaoirleach of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords Area Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor L. Corkery:

“That Councillor Tom O’Leary be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords Area Committee.”

It was then proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly, seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy:

“That Councillor Malachy Quinn be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords Area Committee.”

The Mayor then instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Councillor O’Leary: 21 TWENTYONE

Councillor Quinn: 12 TWELVE

Abstain: 1 ONE

Cllr. O’Leary: Councillors Cathal Boland , Darragh Butler, Eimear Carbone-Mangan, Luke Corkery, Kieran Dennison, Eoghan Dockrell, Jimmy Guerin, Cathal Haughey, Darren Jack Kelly, Tom Kitt, Ted Leddy, Grainne Maguire, Tony Murphy, Joe Newman, Eoghan O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, JK Onwumereh, Gerard Sheehan, Siobhan Shovlin, Aoibhinn Tormey, Ellen Troy.

Cllr. Quinn: Councillors Mark Boland, John Burtchaell, Angela Donnelly, Breda Hanaphy, David Healy, Joan Hopkins, Mary McCamley, Dean Mulligan, Paul Mulville, Malachy Quinn, John Smyth, John Walsh.

Abstain: Councillor Patrick Quinlan.

The Mayor **DECLARED** Councillor Tom O'Leary to be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk /Swords Area Committee.

b Election of Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee

The Mayor, Councillor T. Murphy, then asked for nominations for the position of Area Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor T. Kitt, seconded by Councillor K. Dennison:

"That Councillor Eimear Carbone-Mangan be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee."

It was then proposed by Councillor B. Hanaphy, seconded by Councillor J. Walsh:

"That Councillor Angela Donnelly be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee."

It was then proposed by Councillor P. Quinlan that Councillor Patrick Quinlan be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee. As this nomination was not seconded this nomination was not put to the floor.

The Mayor then instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Councillor Carbone-Mangan: 21 TWENTYONE

Councillor Donnelly: 12 TWELVE

Abstain: 1 ONE

Cllr. Carbone-Mangan: Councillors Cathal Boland , Darragh Butler, Eimear Carbone-Mangan, Luke Corkery, Kieran Dennison, Eoghan Dockrell, Jimmy Guerin, Cathal Haughey, Darren Jack Kelly, Tom Kitt, Ted Leddy, Grainne Maguire, Tony Murphy, Joe Newman, Eoghan O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, JK

Onwumereh, Gerard Sheehan, Siobhan Shovlin, Aoibhinn Tormey, Ellen Troy.

Cllr. Donnelly: Councillors Mark Boland, John Burtchaell, Angela Donnelly, Breda Hanaphy, David Healy, Joan Hopkins, Mary McCamley, Dean Mulligan, Paul Mulville, Malachy Quinn, John Smyth, John Walsh.

Abstain: Councillor Patrick Quinlan.

The Mayor **DECLARED** Councillor Eimear Carbone-Mangan to be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Area Committee.

c Election of Cathaoirleach of Howth/Malahide Area Committee

The Mayor, Councillor T. Murphy, then asked for nominations for the position of Area Cathaoirleach of Howth/Malahide Area Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien, seconded by Councillor J. Guerin:

"That Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Howth/Malahide Area Committee."

It was then proposed by Councillor D. Healy, seconded by Councillor P. Mulville:

"That Councillor Joan Hopkins be elected as Area Cathaoirleach of Howth/Malahide Area Committee."

The Mayor then instructed that a roll call vote be taken and on a division the voting resulted as follows:

Councillor Tormey: 20 TWENTY

Councillor Hopkins: 13 THIRTEEN

Abstain: 1 ONE

Cllr. Tormey: Councillors Darragh Butler, Eimear Carbone-Mangan, Luke Corkery, Kieran Dennison, Eoghan Dockrell, Jimmy Guerin, Cathal Haughey,

Darren Jack Kelly, Tom Kitt, Ted Leddy, Grainne Maguire, Tony Murphy, Joe Newman, Eoghan O'Brien, Tom O'Leary, JK Onwumereh, Gerard Sheehan, Siobhan Shovlin, Aoibhinn Tormey, Ellen Troy.

Cllr. Hopkins: Councillors Cathal Boland, Mark Boland, John Burtchaell, Angela Donnelly, Breda Hanaphy, David Healy, Joan Hopkins, Mary McCamley, Dean Mulligan, Paul Mulville, Malachy Quinn, John Smyth, John Walsh.

Abstain: Councillor Patrick Quinlan.

The Mayor **DECLARED** Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey as Area Cathaoirleach of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee.

The Meeting concluded at 17.08.

MAYOR _____

DATE _____