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Wednesday, 30th September 2026

To Each Member of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Dear Councillor

A meeting of the **Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)** will be held Hybrid in **Council Chamber - County Hall, Swords/MS Teams** at **3.00 pm** on **Wednesday, 7th October, 2026** to consider the following Agenda.

Yours faithfully

Aoife Sheridan
Meetings Administrator
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A G E N D A

- 1 Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd September 2026**

QUESTIONS

- 2 Councillor C. Haughey - Wall Repair at Dunbo Hill - AI109477**
"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the wall at the junction of Dunbo Hill and Church Street will be repaired?"
- 3 Councillor C. Haughey - Dog Water Point at Malahide Castle - AI109858**
"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to improving the dog water point at Malahide Castle, by installing a drain at the location and changing the surface as the current one absorbs the water making the area muddy?"
- 4 Councillor C. Haughey - Improvement of Road Surfaces of Balkill Park/Balkill Road - AI109901**
"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if there are any road improvements planned for Balkill Park/Balkill Road in 2026, as there are a number of potholes and poor surface conditions?"
- 5 Councillor C. Haughey - Accessible Parking Signpost Outside Malahide Train Station - AI109902**
"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the accessible parking signpost outside Malahide Train Station can be moved a few feet as was previously requested, as its current position makes it difficult for wheelchair users to enter and exit cars?"
- 6 Councillor C. Haughey - Double Yellow Lines for Racecourse Court - AI109903**
"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install double yellow lines in parts of Racecourse Court to tackle illegal parking, as cars are blocking visibility and making it hard for cars to pass?"
- 7 Councillor C. Haughey - Erosion at Malahide Beach - AI109906**

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if there are any plans by the Council to tackle coastal and dune erosion at Malahide Beach, and whether the Council is aware of the impact the erosion is having on the population of the sand martins that use this location as a nesting area?"

8 Councillor C. Haughey - Repair of Crash Barriers off Feltrim Road - AI110017

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the crash barriers at the junction of the Feltrim Road and the Rise will be repaired?"

9 Councillor C. Haughey - Installation of White Line - St. Fintan's Road - AI110018

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to install a continuous white line on St. Fintan's Road, from Sutton Park School to South Hill?"

10 Councillor E. O'Brien - Resurface Footpaths on the Dublin Road - AI110100

"To ask the Chief Executive advise when the footpaths on the Dublin Road (from McAllister's to the turn into Ard Na Mara) will be resurfaced to an acceptable standard?"

11 Councillor E. O'Brien - Repair of the Wall and Railings at Weston - AI110101

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the wall and railings at Weston (junction of Kettles Lane and Feltrim Road) will be repaired, having been badly damaged a number of months ago?"

12 Councillor J. Hopkins - Programme of Works Footpath Repairs 2027 - AI110156

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to prioritise footpath repairs in the following locations: Grange Road, Baldoyle Main Street, Baldoyle, Inbhir Ide, Malahide, Carrick Hill Rise and Carrick Hill Close, Portmarnock?"

13 Councillor J. Hopkins - Move Litter Bin at St Fintan's Church - Sutton - AI110157

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to move the current litter bin from outside St. Fintan's Church to across the road at

the flower bed?"

14 Councillor J. Hopkins - Painter for Howth/Malahide Operations Department - AI110159

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the Operations Department have a dedicated painter or team of painters for the Howth/Malahide area and if not, why not?"

15 Councillor J. Hopkins - Traffic Warden at St Sylvesters School - AI110164

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to appoint a traffic warden at school times to ensure illegal parking is tackled and children can enjoy safe routes to school?"

16 Councillor J. Hopkins - Pedestrian Crossing outside Dunnes Stores, Portmarnock - AI110165

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise what plans are there for a Pedestrian Crossing outside Dunnes Stores, Portmarnock?"

17 Councillor J. Hopkins - Benches for Greens in Portmarnock - AI110166

"To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to provide a minimum of three benches for large greens around Wendall Avenue, Portmarnock?"

18 Councillor J. Hopkins - Water Tap for Howth Community Garden - AI110168

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise when the water tap at Howth Community Garden will be installed and the reason for the delay?"

19 Councillor D. Healy - Dunes and Beaches Training in this LEA - AI110189

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise how many officials from the Operations Department working in the Howth/Malahide area have availed of the training on beaches and dunes offered by "Leave No Trace"?"

20 Councillor D. Healy - Road Safety Measures - Red Arches Road - AI110191

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on progress in putting in place measures to address road danger in the area of Red Arches Road, including a zebra crossing, speed bumps, 3.5t exclusion, and any other measures under consideration by the Council?"

21 Councillor D. Healy - Safety-Oriented Parking Enforcement in this LEA - AI110192

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on parking enforcement in the Howth/Malahide Area in the last 3 years specifically to address safety risks to people walking and cycling, including giving statistics of actions taken (warnings/fines/enforcement) broken down by neighbourhood and by whether the enforcement related to the vicinity of a school?"

MOTIONS

22 Councillor J. Hopkins - Speed Survey and Speed Reduction Measures, Red Arches Road and Longfield Road, Baldoyle

"That the Chief Executive carry out a safety review and put forward proposals to reduce speed on Red Arches Road and Longfield Road Baldoyle."

23 Councillor D. Healy - Beach and Dune Management in this LEA - AI109585

"That the Chief Executive bring forward proposals for alterations to the beach and dune management practices on Burrow, Claremont and Portmarnock beaches in order to protect dune vegetation and to encourage its growth and recovery in line with the recommendations of "Leave No Trace"."

24 Councillor E. O'Brien - Street Sweeper in Malahide Village - AI109795

"That the Chief Executive provide a report on the number of days in this calendar year that no street sweeper service was provided in Malahide Village, the reasons for each failure and what is being done to rectify this completely unsatisfactory situation."

25 Councillor C. Haughey - Sustainable Drainage System near Broomfield - AI109900

"That the Chief Executive examine the possibility of putting in a Sustainable Drainage System, in the form of planting, at the empty concrete space at Broomfield Malahide, near bus stop number 3629 on the R124, which used to be a turning point for buses, as this area currently floods and a Sustainable Drainage System could alleviate this and also make the area look greener and nicer."

26 Councillor B. McDonagh - Mowing Green at Portmarnock - AI110129

"That the Chief Executive change the mowing pattern on the green area in Portmarnock opposite the service station to allow 30%-50% of it to be mowed more regularly to facilitate the return of a feeding habitat for brent geese."

27 Councillor J. Hopkins - Outstanding Maintenance Issues - Baldoyle

"That the Chief Executive facilitate a walk around Baldoyle with Operations Department staff to discuss issues and plans relating to outstanding maintenance."

28 Councillor E. O'Brien - Prune Trees on the Open Space in the Warren - AI110094

"That the Chief Executive arrange to top and prune the trees on the open space in The Warren that are causing significant overshadowing of the back gardens of properties in Estuary Walk."

29 Councillor B. McDonagh - Urgent Foot Path Repair - Carrickhill Rise, Portmarnock - AI110130

"That the Chief Executive conduct an inspection and urgent repair of foot paths at Carrickhill Rise, Portmarnock"

30 Councillor D. Healy - Parking Management in Howth - AI110183

"That this Area Committee recommends that the Council Executive meet the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine to develop a coordinated and cooperative approach to parking management in Howth."
