

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

**Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee
(Services B - Strategic & General Matters)**

Wednesday, 2nd September, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Haughey, Cathal
McDonagh, Brian

Councillors

O'Brien, Eoghan
Tormey, Aoibhinn

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Jimmy Guerin, David Healy and Joan Hopkins.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

David Storey (Director of Services); Aoife Sheridan (Senior Executive Officer); Brian Murray (Senior Executive Officer); Kevin Halpenny (Senior Parks and Landscape Officer); Emer Tierney (Senior Engineer); Hans Visser (Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer); Shane McMorrow (Senior Executive Engineer); Emily Crawley (Sports Programme Administrative Manager); Nuala Casey (Active Cities Coordinator); Geraldine O'Hanlon Prunty (Senior Community Officer); Grainne Carroll (Administrative Officer); Niall Kelly (Administrative Officer); Fearghal McSweeney (Administrative Officer); Sarah Jane Moonan (Senior Staff Officer).

HMB/150/26 (Agenda Item No)

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Area Chair, Councillor A. Tormey, welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded Members that Standing Orders would apply to all aspects of the meeting.

HMB/151/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services B - Strategic and General Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd June 2026

Minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd June 2026 which had been circulated were **CONSIDERED**.

It was then **PROPOSED** by Councillor B. McDonagh, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED** –

“That the minutes of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd June 2026 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMB/152/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED**:

“That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2 – 17 be **ADOPTED**.”

HMB/153/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Portmarnock Greenway Cleaning - AI108695

HMB/154/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Social Housing Stock - Inbhir Ide, Malahide - AI108698

HMB/155/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Update on Bus Shelters - Grange Road, Baldoyle - AI108703

HMB/156/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Station Road, Portmarnock Land Acquisition - AI108705

HMB/157/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Details of Feasibility Study for Howth Library

HMB/158/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Status of Derelict Home - Stapolin Lawns, Baldoyle

HMB/159/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Howth Library Capital Funding - AI109471

HMB/160/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Haughey - Taking in Charge of Clairville Lodge and Streamstown Meadow - AI109472

HMB/161/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Kinsealy to Portmarnock Walking and Cycling Scheme - AI109473

HMB/162/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Planning Enforcement Belcamp - AI109482

HMB/163/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor C. Haughey - Taking in Charge, Belcamp - AI109485

HMB/164/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Howth Courthouse Community Availability - AI109577

HMB/165/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor D. Healy - Update on Train Timetables Correspondence - AI109578

HMB/166/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor D. Healy - Howth Station Forecourt Redesign - AI109579

HMB/167/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor D. Healy - Placement of Bus Stops - Sutton to Malahide - AI109582

HMB/168/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor D. Healy - Strandmill Retrofit - AI109583

HMB/169/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Applications for Funding

a Applications for Community Funding

The report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Geraldine O'Hanlon Prunty, Senior Community Officer, Economic, Community and Culture Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was proposed by A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report."

b Applications for Sports Funding

The report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Nuala Casey, Active Cities Coordinator, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **AGREED**:

"That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report."

STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT BUSINESS

HMB/170/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Kinsealy to Portmarnock Walking and Cycling Scheme

Emer Tierney, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure and Transport Department gave a presentation to the Members.

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

ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BUSINESS

HMB/171/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Shopfront Improvement Scheme 2026 – Request for Approval of Funding

The report, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Niall Kelly, Administrative Officer, Economic, Community and Cultural Development Department read the report into the record.

Following discussion, it was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, seconded by Councillor C. Haughey and **AGREED**:

“That this Committee recommends that the County Council **APPROVE** of the funding set out in the foregoing report.”

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE ACTION, ACTIVE TRAVEL & SPORTS BUSINESS

HMB/172/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Litter Warden 7- day Service Summer Activity Report

Brian Murray, Senior Executive Officer and Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department gave a presentation to the Members.

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

HMB/173/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Local Sport and Physical Activity Plan 2024-2029 – Sports Department Strategy Update

Nuala Casey, Active Cities Coordinator and Emily Crawley, Sports Programme Administrative Manager, Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel and Sports Department gave a presentation to the Members.

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

HMB/174/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

Correspondence

- a** **Letter dated 8th June 2026 from the HSE - Councillor J. Hopkins - HSE Plans for Property in Baldoyle Village - AI104395**

The correspondence, which was received, was **NOTED**.

- b** **Email dated 12th June 2026 from Irish Rail - Councillor D. Healy - DART Timetable at Weekends in this LEA - AI108731**

The correspondence, which was received, was **NOTED**.

- c** **Email dated 6th August 2026 from the NTA - Councillor D. Healy - DART Timetable at Weekends in this LEA - AI108731**

The correspondence, which was received, was **NOTED**.

MOTIONS

HMB/175/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Update on Feltrim Active Travel Programme - AI109061

The Motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien, was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

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

HMB/176/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor C. Haughey - Portmarnock Sports Hub - AI109469

The Motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey, was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

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

HMB/177/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Timeline and Plans for Dredging - Howth

It was agreed to **DEFER** this item.

HMB/178/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Baldoyle Portmarnock Cycleway - AI109567

The Motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh, was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED**.

HMB/179/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor D. Healy - Progress Report - Improve Conditions on - Malahide Road - AI109588

It was agreed to **DEFER** this item.

HMB/180/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor C. Haughey - Planning Enforcement regarding Construction Traffic using Streamstown Lane - AI109514

The Motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey, was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED**.

HMB/181/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Area Committee Submission to Aircraft Noise Regulation for Application F23A/0781 - AI109571

The Motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh, was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was **CONSIDERED**.

Following discussion, the motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 16.40.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED