

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MARINE & COASTAL MANAGEMENT
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Item 07

Pedestrian Boardwalks by the Sea

Motion: Councillor C. Boland

“That this Committee recommends in order to maximise the tourist potential and enjoyment of our coastline in areas of scenic or activity engagement, which are difficult to access by all, yet present opportunity to maximise coastal enjoyment, that consideration and feasibility be given to providing suitable pedestrian boardwalks either natural or manmade to enable all to come closer to the therapy of the sea, for example providing a boardwalk from the slipway at Skerries Sailing Club to the commencement of the pier.”

Report:

The Fingal Coastal Way greenway will extend from Newbridge Demesne in Donabate to the Fingal county boundary, north of Balbriggan. The overall length of the scheme will be approximately 32km, depending on the final route selected. The Fingal Coastal Way is envisaged to be a flagship scheme for tourism in the county with the potential to promote and enhance the local tourist economy.

The proposed greenway will bring direct improved, safe access to amenities including links to shops, schools, sports clubs and other local facilities located along it.

Source of Report : David Storey DOS