

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
[SERVICES A – OPERATIONAL MATTERS]**

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

ITEM NO. 63

**REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC SEATING - DONABATE GREEN -
AI107269**

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the provision of much needed replacement public seating benches in the vicinity of Donabate Green, following the removal of the seating at the centre of the Green?”

Reply:

The seating on the Green at St. Patricks Terrace was removed in 2018 at the request of the Local Elected Representatives following reports of antisocial activity allegedly caused by this seating. Following requests from the Local Elected Representatives and inclusion in the 2025 Programme of Works to reinstall seating on the same green as part of a new landscaping scheme, the contractor working on behalf of the Council was prevented from installing any seating during 2025 by the residents who live adjacent to the green. The Council is available to add new seating but only when the location is agreed with the local Tidy Towns Group and the residents who live adjacent to the green.

Source of Reply: Aileen O'Connor, Senior Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations