

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

MOTION NO. 74

**INSTALLATION OF DISABLED PARKING BAY - NORTH STREET -
SWORDS - AI106648**

Motion: Councillor D. Kelly

“That the Chief Executive make provision to install a disabled parking bay on North Street in Swords.”

Report:

The Irish Wheelchair Association (IWA) sets out the following required width and lengths, in metres, for accessible parking spaces as follows:

- Perpendicular: 3.6m W x 6m L
- Parallel: 3.6m W x 7.8m L

Care must be taken to ensure that adequate space is provided between a disabled person’s parking bay and adjacent bays to permit a wheelchair to be manoeuvred safely onto the public road.

Unfortunately, there are significant width and length restrictions at the requested location that prevent an accessible parking space from being installed. However, it should be noted that the Swords Cultural Quarter is currently under construction. The approved layout for this project includes purpose-built accessible parking spaces designed to meet the standards and provide improved access to local amenities.

Source of Report: Mr. C Dima, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.