

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2026

MOTION NO. 81

**INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - LONGSTONE
PARK/HOSPITAL GATES BUS STOP - PORTRANE – AI107273**

Motion: Councillor P. Mulville

“That the Chief Executive give further consideration to the provision of a much needed pedestrian safety crossing between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita’s Hospital gates bus stop in Portrane.”

Report:

Traffic calming in the form of two speed readers are in place on the Portrane Road on both approaches to the St. Ita’s Campus junction notifying motorists of their speed and to slow down if exceeding the speed limit.

As previously reported in the reply provided at the April 2023 meeting, comprehensive observations were carried out to evaluate the necessity of a controlled pedestrian crossing. The site visit determined that the current volumes of both vehicular traffic and pedestrian activity are not sufficient to warrant the installation of a controlled pedestrian crossing at this location.

Further changes to the road infrastructure are required to facilitate this proposed crossing.

A site visit was carried out at the specified location between Longstone Park and the Saint Ita’s Hospital gates.

Following the site visit, it has been determined that the levels of traffic and pedestrian movement remain consistent with previous findings; therefore, the earlier observations are still considered valid.

At present, The Operations Department have no plans to alter the current layout at the specified location.

It should be noted that the Active Travel Section are planning to implement a scheme between Donabate and Portrane on the R126. As part of these works a controlled pedestrian crossing is proposed to be installed at the location in question along with additional infrastructure changes to the R126. The scheme is currently at preliminary design stage.

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