

**Comhairle Contae Fingall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Marine and Coastal Management Strategic Policy Committee

Thursday, 19th March, 2026

PRESENT

Councillor A. Donnelly
Councillor P. Mulville
Councillor C. Johnston
Councillor D. Mulligan

Ms. Maire O'Brien
Mr. Charles Sargent

The Chairperson, Councillor A. Donnelly, presided.

Sunni Bean, Reporter, The Journal joined the meeting online.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

David Storey, Director of Services, Catherine O'Donovan, Senior Executive Officer, John Daly, Senior Engineer, Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Hans Visser, Senior Exec Parks and Landscape Officer, Grainne Carroll, Administrative Officer, Maria Hand, Senior Staff Officer

MCM/1/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

**Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of Marine and Coastal
Management Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on 16th of
December 2025**

Minutes of the Marine and Coastal Management Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on Wednesday 16th December 2025 which had be circulated were considered.

It was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly seconded by Charles Sargent and
AGREED.

MCM/2/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Portmarnock Dunes 1999

A presentation was given to the members by Máire O'Brien highlighting coastal erosion and the long-term effect of improvement works at Portmarnock Dunes from 1999 to 2026.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

MCM/3/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Presentation on funding for emergency works at Portrane and application to An Coimisiún Pleanála on the Burrow Coastal Flooding and Erosion Risk Management Plan

A presentation was given to the members by Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks and Landscape Officer. This was followed by a discussion and questions from the members.

The presentation was **NOTED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17:15.

CHAIRPERSON

DATED