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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 28

SWORDS BIKE LIBRARY INITIATIVE - AI109462

Question: Councillor J. Smyth

“To ask the Chief Executive in light of the success of the recent Bike Library initiative, if the Council would consider making this a permanent programme to encourage greater uptake of cycling within the town?”

Reply:

The Swords Bike Library is a continuous programme within the town. The scheme operates in 3-month cycles, so the eBikes will rotate to the next set of participants in the queue every 3 months.

The library is made up of 25 eBikes at present, with approximately 80 people seeking to take part. If additional capital and operational funding become available, we will look at increasing the number of bikes that we have, which will help to reduce waiting periods.

Source of Reply: Stephen McGinn, Walking & Cycling Officer, Active Travel