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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. 44

**UPDATE ON HOUSEHOLD BIN COLLECTION - BALBRIGGAN -
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Question: Councillor B. Ryan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide an update on the competitive market for household bin collection in the Balbriggan area?”

Reply:

There are two household kerbside bin collection service providers that operate in the Balbriggan area namely Panda Waste and AES Recycling. Panda Waste are the predominant collector in Fingal and Balbriggan, however AES Recycling (formerly Bórd Na Móna) began providing service in Balbriggan over the last few years and have expanded to over 1,000 customers in the area based on data gathered as part of Fingal’s Waste Bye-Laws Project.

While Fingal County Council enforce conditions relating to waste collection permits, we do not play a role in regulating the competitive market for private bin companies. The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) would be the relevant Authority for matters concerning market concentration or anti-competitive practices.

Source of Reply:
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