

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 25

**Additional Outdoor Recreation Facilities for Teenagers in Rush -
AI109444**

Question: Councillor M. Boland

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of additional outdoor recreation facilities for teenagers in Rush town, including informal seating, hangout spaces, basketball areas, skate-friendly facilities or other youth-focused amenities, so that this report can be sent to the Rush Town Team?”

Reply:

The Council is currently engaging with the Rush Sporting Alliance Group which is made up of representatives of a number of sports clubs from Rush. The main focus of this engagement is the planning process which is ongoing for the Rush Recreational Hub which is located at St. Catherine's Park, Rush and which is provided for in the Council's 3 Year Capital Programme. In common with other Recreational Hubs around Fingal which are at various stages of planning and development, the Rush Recreational Hub will provide for a range of activities identified by the sports alliance and other stakeholders through the non-statutory and statutory planning process for the Hub

Source of Reply: Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Infrastructure and Transport Department.