

**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. 57

Road Safety Assessment – Donabate Distributor Road – AI108861

Motion: Councillor C. Johnston

“That the Chief Executive undertakes a Road Safety Assessment of the approach to the access road to the sports grounds on the Donabate Distributor Road given ongoing safety concerns with children cycling/walking to the sports grounds crossing this road from Martin’s Lane with the bends on both sides of the approach making it difficult for vehicles to see children crossing at this location. ”

Report:

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Road Safety Audits were undertaken on the Donabate Distributor Road (DDR) prior to the road opening to traffic.

The Ballymastone Recreational Hub will be accessed via a cycle-protected junction which is located 400m from Martins Lane. The junction will be serviced from all directions by the existing footpaths and off-road cycle facilities along the length of the DDR. The existing sports pitches to the South-East of the DDR (St Itas and St Patricks) will also be accessed by the new junction. Paths and cycle paths throughout the recreational hub will provide ease of access to the recreational facilities.

As Part of the wider Ballymastone Educational and Recreational Campus, the Fingal Development Plan (2023 – 2029) and the Donabate Local Area Plan have designated

the site to the North of the Ballymastone Recreational Hub as Community Infrastructure including school sites. Detailed plans for these future developments, including access junctions and routes are yet to be delivered. A Road Safety Assessment of these future access points will form part of the detailed design of these developments.

Source of Report: Emer Tierney, Senior Engineer, Infrastructure and Transport