

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR
AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 21

TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON THE R121 - AI109401

Motion: Councillor E. Carbone-Mangan and Councillor T. Kitt

“That the Chief Executive considers the installation of traffic calming measures and a suitable pedestrian crossing on the R121, opposite the entrance to Westmanstown Sports and Conference Centre, in response to the heavy volume of pedestrian and car traffic.”

Report:

The R121 outside Westmantown Sports Centre is a regional road in a rural area with a speed limit of 60 km/h. It will be examined if the speed limit can be reduced in accordance with Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland (2015 as amended) and Section 9 of the Road Traffic Act (2004).

In addition, it will be examined if any additional line marking or signage can be installed along that section of the road.

The provision of a controlled pedestrian crossing, if warranted, would require significant funding due to the lack of infrastructure at this location. Funding would be required to assess what viable options would be required at this location as part of a design.

Given there is an existing bus stop at this location, it may be warranted to pursue funding under the Bus Stop Enhancement Scheme (BSES).

Source of Report:

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