

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 23

**FEASIBILITY STUDY ON LEFT-TURN EXIT FROM CORDUFF ONTO
SNUGBOROUGH ROAD - AI109531**

Motion: Councillor P. Quinlan

"That the Chief Executive undertake a feasibility study on the Snugborough Road to determine if it would be appropriate to open a one-way junction allowing vehicles from the Corduff side to exit and turn left (northbound) onto Snugborough Road, with a view to alleviating traffic congestion for vehicles travelling from the Corduff area and currently exiting at the Ashling Heights junction onto Snugborough Road that are heading northwards towards the business parks, Finglas and beyond, and to report back to the Area Committee on the findings."

Report:

The proposal to construct a new left-hand turn only junction opposite the National Aquatic Centre (near Westway Lawn) would require the appointment of an engineering consultant to examine if a new junction is warranted at this location. If such a junction was warranted it would require Part VIII planning consent or a submission to An Coimisiún Pleanála. This is due to the size, scale and funding required to deliver a scheme of this nature.

There is no funding or resources in the Operations Department to deliver a new left-hand junction or appoint an engineering consultant.

In relation to the Ashling Heights/Snugborough Road junction, the Operations Department has carried out a site visit. No congestion or excess queuing was noted

at the arm of the junction. The timings will be examined to determine if any changes are warranted after a further period of examination.

Source of Report:

James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department