

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 27

SCHOOL TRAFFIC PARKING ON BARNWELL DRIVE - AI109819

Motion: Councillor J. Burtchaell

“That the Chief Executive engage with Hansfield ETNS and ETSS schools and the Gardaí with a view to implementing additional parking deterrents and/or enforcement measures to discourage school traffic from parking in the Barnwell Drive cul-de-sac which is causing great distress to the residents there on a daily basis, resulting in several people being blocked in or out of their designated parking spots, footpaths routinely blocked and an increasingly hostile atmosphere at school drop off and pick up times.”

Report:

The Operations Department conducted site inspections at Hansfield ETNA and ETSS schools.

These inspections found that there is sufficient legal parking capacity available within the vicinity of both schools for parents to park safely during school collections and drop offs preventing any obstruction to residents.

However, during this inspection, several vehicles were found to be parking illegally on the kerb obstructing the path, preventing pedestrians or wheelchair users being able to pass safely. The Operations Department recognises the importance of child safety and the necessity of always keeping footpaths clear and unobstructed. Considering these findings, we have listed this area, to be added to the additional

enforcement patrol list. Parking Wardens will monitor the area on a rotational basis issuing Fixed Charge Notices to anyone found to be parking illegally.

Source of Report:

Clare Brannelly, Administrative Officer, Operations Department.