

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BLANCHARDSTOWN-MULHUDDART/CASTLEKNOCK/ONGAR AREA
COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic and General Matters)**

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 24

**REPORT ON SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS DEEMED INELIGIBLE ON
INCOME GROUNDS IN THIS LEA - AI109985**

Motion: Councillor P. Quinlan

“That this Area Committee requests the Chief Executive to bring a report to the members setting out, for each year from 2021 to date, the number of households with an address in the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart/Castleknock/Ongar Local Electoral Areas whose application for social housing support was refused because the household income exceeded the applicable limit under the Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011, as amended, together with the number of such households removed from the housing list on the same grounds, whether at annual review or at point of offer, broken down by those Local Electoral Areas.”

Report:

The below table outlines the number of housing applications closed or refused for being over the income limit in each area:

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
Blanchardstown/Mulhuddart	4	6	2	4	7	11
Castleknock	6	1	5	8	9	14
Ongar	16	17	11	7	13	28

The information requested by the Councillor, in relation to the stage at which a housing applicant was deemed ineligible on income grounds i.e. application, review, or offer stage, is not readily available and to extrapolate this information would be a time consuming and resource intensive exercise.

Source of Report:

Pauline Burke, Administrative Officer, Housing Department.