

**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. 15

**REPORT ON HEDGEROW CUTTING ON COUNCIL LANDS – DUNSINK
AREA - AI109982**

Question: Councillor P. Quinlan

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the hedgerow cutting, tree removal and vegetation clearance works which have been carried out on Council owned lands in the Dunsink Plan area, in the last three years to date, together with the dates of each works undertaken?”

Reply:

The Environment Section flail a section of hedging along the landfill southern and eastern boundaries annually every September. In addition to this in 2025, Environment flailed a section along the Southern boundary from Dunsink Observatory down towards the Ratoath Road in preparation for the on-going soil importation works.

There is no maintenance works in the form of hedgerow cutting, tree removal or vegetation clearance works carried out by Property Services at the location referred to.

Source of Reply:

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