

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 29

**NAMING OF THE PARK IN SEABURY IN HONOUR OF PHILIP LYNCH
- AI109796**

Motion: Councillor E. O'Brien

"That the Chief Executive provide a full report on the discussion that took place at the Naming and Commemorative Committee regarding the naming of the park in Seabury in honour of Philip Lynch, including next steps and any perceived legal impediment in carrying out the wishes of the Elected Members in Howth/Malahide and the local community in Seabury."

Report:

The Naming and Commemorative Committee met in July 2026 where the Committee reviewed proposals for naming and commemoration. The Committee were advised that the park is currently named Seabury Park and that a proposal had been received to rename the park in honour of Philip Lynch.

The Council advised the Committee members that Regulations required under Park 18 of the Local Government Act 2001, Section 192 have not yet been made. Until such time as those Regulations are made the proposal to rename Seabury Park in honour of Philip Lynch cannot proceed.

The Council will continue to monitor the situation with regard to the making of the required Regulations by the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage. When the Regulations are made and set out the procedures that the Council is required to follow in respect of a proposal to change the name of an area, the Council will be in a position to progress the proposal.

Source of Report:

Aoife Sheridan, Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services