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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 03

**FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR HOWTH LIBRARY
CIRCULATION/PUBLICATION - AI109905**

Question: Councillor C. Haughey

"To ask the Chief Executive to advise if the feasibility study that was completed by the Council on Howth Library will be sent to Councillors and/or published for the public to view?"

Reply:

A total of €186,960 has been allocated to Howth library for 2027. Several options were explored including adding an additional floor to the existing building & also expanding the building to take in the entire site.

The site and available options present significant challenges with limited additional floor space to the existing building. In this context, consideration continues to be given to possible options that can lead to the upgrade of library facilities in Howth. Upgraded facilities would include a MOL.

It should be noted that the funding for the project is currently as "Under assessment" in the 3-Year Programme, and a source of funds is yet to be identified.

Source of Reply:

Lilian Whelan, A/County Librarian, Economic, Community & Cultural Development