

**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall
Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

Wednesday, 2nd September, 2026

PRESENT

Councillors

Haughey, Cathal
McDonagh, Brian

Councillors

O'Brien, Eoghan
Tormey, Aoibhinn

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillors Jimmy Guerin, David Healy and Joan Hopkins.

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Aoibhinn Tormey, presided.

OFFICIALS PRESENT

Karen Gallagher (Senior Engineer), Clare Brannelly (Administrative Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Barbara Ryan (Senior Staff Officer), Patrick Wallace (Executive Engineer), Therese Casey (Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Karen Leeson (Senior Executive Engineer), James Walls (Senior Executive Engineer), Kevin Broderick (Executive Engineer).

HMA/145/26 (Agenda Item No 1)

Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Area Committee (Services A Operational Matters) Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd June 2026

Minutes of Meeting of Howth Malahide Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on 3rd June 2026 which had been circulated, were **CONSIDERED.**

It was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey, and seconded by Councillor E. O'Brien and **RESOLVED:**

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Howth/Malahide Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting 3rd June 2026 be **ADOPTED**".

ANNOUNCEMENT

Karen Gallagher introduced Clare Brannelly, as the new Administrative Officer for the Howth Malahide Operational Area.

Councillor A. Tormey extended her gratitude to the staff in Howth/Malahide for all the work over the summer period.

HMA/146/26 (Agenda Item No)

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey, and seconded by Councillor B. McDonagh and **RESOLVED:**

"That pursuant to Standing Order No. 51, Questions 2-22 inclusive be **ADOPTED.**"

HMA/147/26 (Agenda Item No 2)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speed Survey and Speed Reduction Measures Seabury, Malahide - AI108704

HMA/148/26 (Agenda Item No 3)

Councillor J. Hopkins - List of Planned Road and Path Maintenance in the LEA

HMA/149/26 (Agenda Item No 4)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Review of Programme of Works 2026 in this LEA

HMA/150/26 (Agenda Item No 5)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Installation of Parking Signs - Paddy's Hill, Malahide

HMA/151/26 (Agenda Item No 6)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Wastewater Treatment Plant - Portmarnock

HMA/152/26 (Agenda Item No 7)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Removal of Debris on Sutton Strand

HMA/153/26 (Agenda Item No 8)

Councillor C. Haughey - Replace Memorial Tree in Malahide Castle - AI109475

HMA/154/26 (Agenda Item No 9)

Councillor C. Haughey - Football Pitch Improvement near Grace O'Malley Drive -
AI109476

HMA/155/26 (Agenda Item No 10)

Councillor C. Haughey - Pest Control for Talbot Avenue - AI109478

HMA/156/26 (Agenda Item No 11)

Councillor C. Haughey - Junction of Streamstown Lane and Malahide Road -
AI109479

HMA/157/26 (Agenda Item No 12)

Councillor C. Haughey - Pitch for New Football Team, GCS FC - AI109480

HMA/158/26 (Agenda Item No 13)

Councillor C. Haughey - Dog Signage at Sutton Strand Beach - AI109483

HMA/159/26 (Agenda Item No 14)

Councillor C. Haughey - Continuous White Line for St Fintan's Road, Sutton -
AI109484

HMA/160/26 (Agenda Item No 15)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Residential Gate to Lane - Portmarnock - AI109570

HMA/161/26 (Agenda Item No 16)

Councillor D. Healy - Drainage Area Plans in this LEA - AI109576

HMA/162/26 (Agenda Item No 17)

Councillor D. Healy - Report on Harbour Road Parking Public Consultation -
AI109580

HMA/163/26 (Agenda Item No 18)

Councillor D. Healy - Howth Harbour Road Parking - AI109581

HMA/164/26 (Agenda Item No 19)

Councillor D. Healy - Bus Shelters in this LEA - AI109584

HMA/165/26 (Agenda Item No 20)

Councillor D. Healy - Two Hours Free Parking in this LEA - AI109586

HMA/166/26 (Agenda Item No 21)

Councillor D. Healy - Installation of Tap for Howth Community Garden - AI109587

HMA/167/26 (Agenda Item No 22)

Councillor D. Healy - Progress Report on Bollard Replacement - St Lawrence Road, Howth - AI109589

CATHAOIRLEACH'S BUSINESS

HMA/168/26 (Agenda Item No)

VARY THE ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Chair Councillor A. Tormey requested that the order of business be varied for Item 23 and Item 33 and take Item 33 at this time.

The request was **AGREED**.

HMA/169/26 (Agenda Item No 33)

Councillor A. Tormey - Update on Bayside Junction Access Point - AI109574

The motion, in the name of Councillor A. Tormey was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was read into the record by James Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer

Following discussion, the report was **ACCEPTED**.

MOTIONS

HMA/170/26 (Agenda Item No 24)

Councillor E. O'Brien - Footpath on the Swords Road from Malahide Allotments to Seabury - AI109090

The motion, in the name of Councillor E. O'Brien was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was taken as read.

Following discussion, Karen Gallagher apologised for any misunderstanding as she had drafted the report for this motion.

The motion was **AGREED**.

HMA/171/26 (Agenda Item No 25)

Councillor C. Haughey - Update on Tuckett's Lane Site- AI109468

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was taken as read.

Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**.

HMA/172/26 (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Speed Survey and Speed Reduction Measures, Red Arches Road and Longfield Road, Baldoyle

It was **AGREED** to **Defer** this item to the October meeting.

HMA/173/26 (Agenda Item No 27)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Public Lighting Stockhole and Baskin Lanes - AI109568

The motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey

The report was taken as read.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/174/26 (Agenda Item No 28)

Councillor A. Tormey - Removal of Rubble at Westpoint Beach, Sutton - AI109573

The motion, in the name of Councillor A. Tormey was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was taken as read.

Following discussion, it was agreed that the Storm Water Section will continue to monitor the surface water outfall, as maintenance works to the outfall are permitted.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/175/26 (Agenda Item No 29)

Councillor D. Healy - Beach and Dune Management in this LEA - AI109585

It was **AGREED** to **Defer** this item to the October meeting.

HMA/176/26 (Agenda Item No 30)

Councillor C. Haughey - Road Repairs - Malahide - AI109474

The motion, in the name of Councillor C. Haughey was proposed by Councillor C. Haughey and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was taken as read.

Following discussion, the report was **NOTED**.

HMA/177/26 (Agenda Item No 31)

Councillor J. Hopkins - Outstanding Maintenance Issues - Baldoyle

It was **AGREED** to **Defer** this item to the October meeting.

HMA/178/26 (Agenda Item No 32)

Councillor B. McDonagh - Path and Drive Remedial Works Carrickhill Road, Portmarnock - AI109569

The motion, in the name of Councillor B. McDonagh was proposed by Councillor B. McDonagh and seconded by Councillor A. Tormey.

The report was taken as read.

The report was **NOTED**.

HMA/179/26 (Agenda Item No 23)

**Councillor A. Tormey - Improvements to Pedestrian Safety in Seapark,
Malahide - AI109572**

The motion, in the name of Councillor A. Tormey was proposed by Councillor A. Tormey and seconded by Councillor C. Haughey.

The report was taken as read.

The motion was **AGREED**.

The Meeting concluded at 17.25hrs.

AREA CHAIRPERSON

DATED