

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 27

OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE ISSUES – BALDOYLE

Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins

“That the Chief Executive facilitate a walk around Baldoyle with Operations Department staff to discuss issues and plans relating to outstanding maintenance.”

Report:

The Operations Department is currently arranging a Baldoyle Village walkabout as requested by the Councillor to take place in the coming 2-3 weeks.

Please see below The Operations Department response to items included on your list:

- It is very hard to keep hardscaped areas completely weed free without the use of Glyphosate. However, the Operations Department will deploy a crew to carry out the removal of weeds.
- The Operations Department will arrange maintenance of the existing benches at the locations provided. Regarding the installation of benches on Grange Road and the Greenway, the projects team have advised that the benches have been ordered. Once they are delivered Operations will arrange for the installation.
- Any brambles obstructing the passage of pedestrians will be cut back adjacent to Sutton Dart Station.
- The railings are not maintained by the Operations Department.

- Footpath repairs have already been carried out on Grange Road Baldoyle in 2026, and there is no budget or resources available for further path repairs during this year.
- The failed section of path along the Coast Road will be repaired in the coming weeks.
- Salinity of the coastal air has affected the paint on the black bollards. The Operations Department will investigate a suitable surfacing which could address this issue.

Source of Report:

Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.

Therese Casey, Executive Parks and Landscape Officer, Operations Department.