

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 24

STREET SWEEPER IN MALAHIDE VILLAGE - AI109795

Motion: Councillor E. O'Brien

"That the Chief Executive provide report on the number of days this calendar year that no street sweeper service was provided in Malahide Village, the reasons for each failure and what is being done to rectify this completely unsatisfactory situation."

Report:

Since the start of 2026, there were 8 days on which the street sweeper was unable to attend to Malahide Village. The service was unavailable because of unforeseen machinery breakdowns.

If the machinery breaks down, we report it to the street sweeper provider via the Plant Hire Section. Minor repairs are carried out on location, and the street sweeper is then able to resume its work.

If it is a larger issue, a replacement vehicle is made available to the Operations Department for resumption of street sweeping activities whilst the original machine is being attended to.

Source of Report:

Patrick Wallace, Executive Engineer, Operations Department

Karen Gallagher, Senior Engineer, Operations Department

