

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING**

(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 21

Donabate to Portrane Pedestrian and Cycle Path – AI110136

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report including a timeline for delivery of the cycle and pedestrian path project from the Donabate Distributor Road/ Portrane Road junction to Seaview Park, Portrane and to confirm if this project will include a pedestrian crossing at the hospital gates/Longstone Park?”

Reply:

The Donabate to Portrane project, along the R126 from the end of the Donabate Distributor Road to Seaview Park, Portrane, is progressing through the preliminary design phase and preparing for the planning phase through the Part 8 process.

The Active Travel Department are currently preparing for pre-planning and internal consultation with the various Council Departments before moving to the Part 8 process and public consultation in Q4 this year.

If the project is successful with the statutory process and approvals, the scheme will then proceed to the detailed design phase by early Q3 2027, with construction commencing, subject to funding and approvals by 2028. The project includes new crossing points at strategic locations and desire lines to the public transport network and key amenities along the route.

