

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 24

SCHOOL CHILDREN SAFETY - STAPOLIN ETNS - AI11019

Question: Councillor D. Healy

"To ask the Chief Executive to provide a report on any progress in addressing the safety issues outside Stapolin Educate Together National School?"

Reply:

A number of options have been developed for Stoplin ETNS with the aim of improving active travel infrastructure in the vicinity of the school. The Active Travel Office has held a number of meetings with landowners adjacent to the school in an effort to secure agreement on the land acquisition required to facilitate the proposed improvements.

While positive engagement has taken place, a final agreement has not yet been reached. A final meeting with the landowners is scheduled for this week, following which a preferred option will be selected and the preliminary design finalised. And the project progressed. Depending on the chosen option this will involve the following

- Taking in Charge (This may not be required depending on the option chosen)
- Preliminary design
- Consultation
- Detailed design
- Tender for a works contractor
- Construction works.

Source of Reply:

Larry Bergin, Senior Executive Engineer, Active Travel.