

**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. 11

Portrane Road Cycle Path - AI109737

Question: Councillor P. Mulville

“To ask the Chief Executive to advise on the long delay for the provision of the safe cycling infrastructure from the Donabate Distributor Road to Portrane and detail when works will commence?”

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 FCC 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.