

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 09

**‘BEFORE WE DIE’ CAMPAIGN –
SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICATION PROCESS**

Question: Councillor J. Smyth

"To ask the Chief Executive alongside the Director of Housing, the Access Officer and relevant others, if consideration can be given to meet with representatives of the 'Before We Die' Campaign to examine the current Social Housing Application process within this Council and review changes that may be necessary or consider reasonable adjustments?"

Reply:

The Social Housing application form is used by all local authorities and comes directly from the Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage. It is a requirement that all social housing application forms are assessed in line with relevant legislation.

Fingal County Council Housing Department has been in contact with a member from this campaign, and the Council is open to continued engagement. The Housing Department has extensively engaged with another, similar group, operating in Fingal. Meanwhile, the Council also continues to engage with HSE Disability Services and a range of organisations operating in Fingal to support the provision of the Right Home in the Right Place for people with specialised housing needs. The Council is advancing the delivery of these homes through all available mechanisms, including the Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS), the Capital Advance Leasing Facility (CALF), Part V acquisitions, Turnkey acquisitions, and the acquisition of second-hand homes.

Source of Reply:
Paul Carroll, Director of Housing