

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 11

**JOINT COMMITTEE BETWEEN DUBLIN CITY
COUNCIL AND FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

Question: Councillor A. Donnelly

"To ask the Chief Executive to detail any action taken to develop a Dunsink Joint Committee between Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council following the passing of a motion seeking such a committee at a recent meeting of Dublin City Council?"

Reply:

Correspondence was received from Cllr. Conor Reddy, Chairperson of Dublin City Council's Northwest Area Committee regarding a motion in the name of Cllr. Keith Connolly requesting the establishment of a Joint Committee between Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council in relation to the proposed Dunsink development.

That correspondence was considered at the September meeting of the Corporate Policy Group where, with the exception of Cllr. A. Donnelly, it was agreed that it would be premature to establish a Joint Committee and that the matter could be considered again in the future. Following discussion at the September Council meeting it was agreed that the correspondence would be circulated to the Elected Members and the correspondence has been included on the Agenda for the October Council meeting.

It should be noted that Section 52 of the Local Government Act 2001 provides that two or more local authorities can, by resolution, jointly establish a joint committee. The establishment of a Joint Committee in relation to the proposed Dunsink development would require a matching resolution agreeing to establish

the Joint Committee by both the full Council of Fingal County Council and Dublin City Council.

Source of Reply:

Mary Egan, Director of People, Corporate and Digital Services