

**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. 10

**Ongoing Consultations Ward River Valley Park Development -
AI110074**

Question: Councillor J. Smyth

“To ask the Chief Executive to provide a list of the current groups and individuals who are being consulted with in relation to the ongoing development of the Ward River Valley Regional Park?”

Reply:

The Council has consulted on a non-statutory basis with a wide range of community groups and individuals to inform the preparation of the Ward River Regional Park Development Plan. In addition to the local residents' groups and sports clubs, the Council has approached local interest groups regarding their views and ideas for the Park Development Plan. A significant amount of this consultation was conducted in the context of open days held at River Valley Community Centre and Swords Castle. A consultation portal was also made available to interested parties in relation to the preparation of the plan. Notwithstanding the extent of non-statutory consultation undertaken to date, Council staff remain available to meet with additional stakeholders who would like to communicate their ideas in advance of the commencement of the statutory planning process which will begin in the coming months.

Source of Reply: Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks & Landscape Officer, Infrastructure and Transport Department