

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 13a

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSONS' QUARTERLY REPORTS**

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT OF
ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE & TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
SPC MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Kieran Dennison; Councillor James Humphreys; Councillor Tom O'Leary; Councillor Jimmy Guerin; Councillor Tony Murphy	
Non-Council Members	Mr Anthony Cooney	
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
10 th June 2026	Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Economic Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC Committee meeting held on 11th March 2026	It was proposed by Councillor Tom O'Leary and seconded by Mr. Anthony Cooney and RESOLVED: "The minutes of the meetings of the 10th of June 2026 be ADOPTED. "
8 th September 2026	Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026	John Quinlivan, Director of Services, gave an update on the Works Programme 2026. Report NOTED by Councillors.
8 th September 2026	LECP Implementation Plan Review	Cormac Healy, Senior Executive Officer, gave a presentation

		on Local Economic and Community Plan (LECP) Implementation Plan. Report NOTED by Councillors.
8 th September 2026	Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2027	John Quinlivan, Director of Services, gave an update to the Works Programme, reminding Members to bring forward suggestions for inclusion in the Works Programme 2027. Report NOTED by Councillors

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS'
QUARTERLY REPORT OF
PLANNING STRATEGIC TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE
DEVELOPMENT SPC MEETING HELD 9th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Eoghan O'Brien, Councillor John Smyth, Apologies: Councillor Eimear Carbone Mangan	
Non-Council Members	Mr. Anthony Cooney, Mr. Kevin Tolan Apologies: Mr. Paul Arnold	
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
9 th September 2026	Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Planning and Strategic Transport and Infrastructure Development Strategic Policy Committee meeting held on Tuesday 9th June 2026	It was proposed by Councillor E. O'Brien and seconded by Councillor J. Smyth and RESOLVED: "That Minutes of the meeting of 9 th of June 2026 be ADOPTED. "

9 th September 2026	Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026/2027	The Chairperson, Councillor E. O'Brien invited Members to make submissions towards the Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026/2027. The Chairs' announcement in relation to this item was NOTED.
9 th September 2026	Major Capital Project Delivery	A presentation was given to the members by Mr. Kevin Halpenny, Senior Parks and Landscape Officer and Ms. Linda Lally Senior Engineer. Following a discussion the presentation was NOTED.
9 th September 2026	County Development Plan	A verbal report was given to the members by Ms. Deirdre Fallon, Senior Planner. Following a discussion the report was NOTED.
9 th September 2026	Major Studies/Local Area Plan (LAP)	A verbal report was given to the members by Ms. Deirdre Fallon, Senior Planner. Following a discussion the report was NOTED.
9 th September 2026	Residential Land Zoned Tax	A verbal report was given to the members by Ms. Deirdre Fallon, Senior Planner. Following a discussion the report was NOTED.
9 th September 2026	Enforcement Update	A presentation was given to the members by Mr. Fearghal McSweeney,

		Administrative Officer. Following a discussion the presentation was NOTED .
9 th September 2026	Headed Item Request	Councillor E. O'Brien requested that a headed item on the New Planning and Development Act be put on the next SPC agenda. This was AGREED .

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS'
QUARTERLY REPORT
CLIMATE ACTION, BIODIVERSITY, ENVIRONMENT SPC
MEETING HELD TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Joe Newman, Councillor David Healy, Councillor Joan Hopkins, Councillor Brian McDonagh, Councillor John Kingley Onwumereh	
Non-Council Members	Paul Flynn	
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
15 th September 2026	Confirmation and re-Affirmation of minutes of CABA SPC held on 23rd of June 2026	It was proposed by Councillor D. Healy seconded by Councillor J. Newman and RESOLVED: "That the Minutes of the meeting of 23 rd of June be ADOPTED ."
15 th September 2026	Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026/2027	Themes/ Policy issues for 2027 Works Programme were highlighted by Mr. David Storey. Members were requested to submit further proposals to Corporate & Environment Department. Presentation was NOTED .
15 th September 2026	Litter Management Plan Annual Report	A presentation was given by Ms. Grainne Carroll which provided updates on the objectives set

		under the plan for the previous year along with plans for upcoming year. Presentation was NOTED
15 th September 2026	Future Fingal – Business Sustainability Strategy	A presentation was given by Ms. Ciara OhAodha, Senior Executive Officer, Economic Development Presentation was NOTED

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS’
QUARTERLY REPORT
COMMUNITY, SPORTS & CULTURE SPC
MEETING HELD 17th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Eoghan Dockrell Councillor Angela Donnelly, Councillor Tom Kitt, Councillor James Humphreys, Councillor Mary McCamley, Councillor John Walsh	
Non-Council Members	Brenda Vanderzee	
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
17 th September, 2026	Confirmation and re-Affirmation of minutes of Community, Sports & Culture SPC held on 24th June 2026	It was proposed by Councillor E. Dockrell seconded by Councillor M. McCamley and RESOLVED: “That the Minutes of the meeting of 24 th June 2026 be ADOPTED. ”
17 th September, 2026	2026 Works Programme Update	The Works Programme report circulated was discussed and NOTED. With respect to Migration, Integration Strategy and Social

		Cohesion Strategy 2019-2024, Director of Services Mr. John Quinlivan outlined the launch of the new National Strategy is awaited which will provide guidance for a new Migration, Integration Strategy and Social Cohesion Strategy. In the absence of a confirmed publication date for the new National Migration and Integration Strategy, it was agreed that a Draft interim Migration and Integration Strategy would be presented to the next SPC meeting, with a view to submission to Full Council in early 2027.
17 th September, 2026	2027 Works Programme	The meeting was advised that communication has been issued to SPC members inviting submissions for 2027 Works Programme. The closing date for same is 9 th October 2026.
17 th September, 2026	LECP Update	A presentation was provided by Mr. Cormac Healy. Following discussion, the presentation was NOTED .
17 th September, 2026	Motion: Councillor A. Donnelly - Tackling Period Poverty	The motion was proposed by Councillor A. Donnelly and seconded by Councillor J. Walsh. Following discussion, the report was ACCEPTED. It was also agreed to explore ways to maintain the availability of free period products in all Fingal County Council Community Centres and Office Buildings.

STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS'
QUARTERLY REPORT
HOUSING SPC MEETING HELD TUESDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2026

Council Members	A/Chairperson: Councillor Mark Boland Councillor Breda Hanaphy, Councillor John Burtchaell, Councillor Cathal Haughey, Councillor Ted Leddy, Councillor Gerard Sheehan Apologies: Councillor Brendan Ryan	
Non-Council Members		
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
22 nd September 2026	Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Housing SPC held on 22nd June 2026.	It was proposed by Councillor J. Burtchaell and seconded by Councillor B. Hanaphy and RESOLVED: "The minutes of the meetings of the 22nd June 2026 be ADOPTED. "
22 nd September 2026	Annual SPC Policy Programme 2026/2027	An update on the Annual Strategic Policy Committee Programme 2027 was provided by Mr. Paul Carroll, Director of Services, Housing Department. Following discussion the report was NOTED.
22 nd September 2026	Presentation by Safe Home Ireland	Presentation provided Ms. Karen McHugh, Chief Executive Officer, Safe Home Ireland, on Safe Home Ireland. Following discussion the presentation was NOTED.
22 nd September 2026	Update on Housing Needs Assessment 2026	An update on Housing Needs Assessment 2026 was presented by

		Ms. Pauline Burke, Administrative Officer, Housing Department. Following discussion the presentation was NOTED .
22 nd September 2026	Councillor J. Burtchaell - Rent Arrears Figures	Proposed by Cllr. J. Burtchaell and seconded by Cllr. B. Hanaphy. Following discussion, the Report was ACCEPTED .

**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS'
QUARTERLY REPORT OF
MARINE & COASTAL MANAGEMENT SPC
MEETING HELD 23rd SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Angela Donnelly Councillor Paul Mulville, Councillor Tom O'Leary, Councillor Grainne Maguire	
Non-Council Members	Máire O'Brien, Charles Sargent	
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
23 rd September 2026	Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Marine and Coastal Management SPC Committee meeting held on 18th June 2026	It was proposed by Cllr P. Mulville and seconded by Councillor A. Donnelly and RESOLVED: "The minutes of the meetings of the 18 th of June 2026 be ADOPTED and APPROVED. "
23 rd September 2026	SPC Works Programme	A presentation was given by Mr. David Storey, Director of Service ECCATs Presentation was NOTED .

23 rd September 2026	Motion – Councillor P. Mulville Proposed Restrictions on Recreational Fishing within SACs and SPAs	Proposed by Cllr P. Mulville Seconded by Cllr. A Donnelly Report was given by Mr. Tim Hanway, Administrative Officer, Operations Department The Report was ACCEPTED
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**STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS’
QUARTERLY REPORT OF
PUBLIC REALM, TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY MANGEMENT
SPC MEETING HELD ON 29th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Council Members	Chairperson: Councillor Darragh Butler Councillor Darren Jack Kelly, Councillor Dean Mulligan, Councillor Corina Johnston, Councillor Patrick Quinlan Councillor Malachy Quinn	
Non-Council Members		
Meeting Date	Theme/Policy issue	Update
29 th September 2026	Confirmation and Re-Affirmation of Minutes of the Public Realm, Transportation /Mobility Management Strategic Policy Committee meeting held 2nd June 2026	It was proposed by Councillor D. Butler and seconded by Councillor DJ. Kelly and RESOLVED: “That Minutes of the meeting of the 2 nd June 2026 be ADOPTED. ”
29 th September 2026	Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026/2027	A presentation was given to the Committee by Mr. Tim Hanway, Administrative Officer, providing an update on the Annual Strategic Policy Committee Works Programme 2026/2027 Presentation NOTED

29 th September 2026	Review of Casual Trading Bye Laws 2021	A presentation was given to the Committee by Deirdre Sinclair, Administrative Officer, providing an update on the Review of Casual Trading Bye Laws 2021 Presentation AGREED
29 th September 2026	Motion - Councillor P. Quinlan - Historic Laneways as Public Realm and Active Travel Assets	It was proposed by Councillor P. Quinlan and seconded by Councillor D. Butler. Following discussion, the report was NOT ACCEPTED