

**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. 46

Swords Traffic Dashboard - AI109749

Motion: Councillor L. Corkery

“That the Chief Executive publish a Traffic Dashboard on the Council website, which is updated regularly for the duration of the ongoing R132 and Sustainable Swords public realm works, providing residents, businesses and public representatives with clear information on:

- planned road closures and traffic diversions;
- average peak-time journey times;
- key congestion points across Swords;
- upcoming changes to temporary traffic management arrangements; and
- a clear contact point for residents and businesses to report traffic issues arising from the works”

Report:

The Council notes the objective of this motion and advises that many of the measures sought are already being delivered through existing communications and stakeholder engagement arrangements.

Regular updates on the R132 and Sustainable Swords Public Realm projects, including road closures, diversion routes, lane restrictions and traffic management

changes, are communicated through project webpages, media releases, social media channels, stakeholder briefings, direct engagement with affected businesses and residents, and traffic news outlets, with dedicated points of contact also in place through the project team and contractors.

There is no requirement to develop a traffic dashboard on the Council's website at present as the information around planned road closures and traffic diversions; upcoming changes to temporary traffic management arrangements; and contact points for residents and businesses to report traffic issues arising from the works are already available. Similarly, real-time journey times and congestion monitoring are readily available through established navigation platforms such as Google Maps, Waze and in-vehicle satellite navigation systems.

Notwithstanding this, the Council will engage with the Digital Services Department and their technology partners to explore the feasibility of developing a broader county-wide traffic and infrastructure information dashboard that could provide value across Fingal as a whole, rather than being limited to a single project or town, subject to resource availability and competing priorities.

Source of Report: David Leslie, Senior Communications Officer, Corporate Affairs