

Ms AnnMarie Farrelly,
Chief Executive Officer,
Fingal County Council,
County Hall
Main Street,
Swords,
County Dublin
K67 X8Y2

23rd June 2025

Re: Communication & Cooperation between Neighbouring Councils.

Dear Ms Farrelly,

The North West Area Committee notes that the Ballymun-Finglas Area is at the boundary of Dublin City and that significant numbers of people originally from the Finglas/Ballymun area now live just over the boundary in Fingal (e.g. Meakstown, Heathfield, Northwood) and that this occasionally results in questions coming to NWA councillors related to Fingal's area.

The Committee further notes a motion passed by Cllr. Darragh Butler (FF) in the Swords ward in late 2024 calling for increased communication and cooperation between DCC and Fingal County Council in the Santry area.

The North West Area Committee respectfully requests the following with a view to improving communication and cooperation between our two councils:

1. Fingal County Council and Dublin City Council share briefings on relevant issues (e.g. housing, traffic, economic development and infrastructure upgrades) impacting on areas near the County boundaries to be shared with NWA councillors and associated officials.
2. Consideration be given to whether an annual meeting of councillors from Ballymun-Finglas, Artane Whitehall and Swords wards could be convened to allow councillors and officials to discuss matters relevant to the Santry area, which is divided between the three wards.
3. To explore the possibility of a similar meeting between the Ballymun-Finglas and Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart councillors and relevant officials.

I hope this request meets with your kind consideration and approval.

Yours sincerely,



Cllr. Anthony Connaghan
Chairperson North West Area Committee