**Comhairle Contae Fine Gall**
**Fingal County Council**

Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters)

**Thursday, 10th September, 2026**

**PRESENT**

Boland, Cathal
Boland, Mark
Butler, Darragh
Corkery, Luke
Dockrell, Eoghan
Johnston, Corina
Kelly, Darren Jack
Maguire, Grainne
Mulligan, Dean
Murphy, Tony
Newman, Joe
O'Leary, Tom
Quinn, Malachy
Ryan, Brendan
Smyth, John

Apologies for inability to attend were received for Councillor Humphreys

The Area Chairperson, Councillor Tom O'Leary, presided.

**OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Sinéad Murphy (Director of Services), Áine Donlon Kavanagh (Senior Executive Officer), James Culhane (Senior Executive Engineer), Aileen O'Connor (Senior Executive Parks and Landscape Officer), Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer) , Leticia Moore (Executive Engineer), Brian Rochford (Executive Engineer), Pedro Magalhaes (Executive Engineer), Timothy Hanway (Administrative Officer), Conor Sheehan (Staff Officer), Mary McGee (Staff Officer), Sarah McDermott (Clerical Officer), Stephanie McKeown (Clerical Officer).

**BSA/363/26** (Agenda Item No 1)
Confirmation and Re-affirmation of Minutes of Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A - Operational Matters) held on Thursday the 11th June 2026

Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) held on the 11th of June 2026, which had been circulated were submitted, **APPROVED** as a true record and signed.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Murphy and **RESOLVED**:

"That the recommendations contained in the Minutes of the Balbriggan/Rush-Lusk/Swords Area Committee (Services A – Operational Matters) Meeting held on 11th of June 2026 be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED"**

**BSA/364/26** (Agenda Item No )

QUESTIONS

It was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Smyth and **RESOLVED**:

"That pursuant to Standing Order No 51, Questions numbered 02 to 48 inclusive be **ADOPTED** and **APPROVED**."

**BSA/365/26** (Agenda Item No 2)
Councillor M. Boland - Flood Alleviation Projects Planned for Rush - AI108876

**BSA/366/26** (Agenda Item No 3)
Councillor M. Boland - Coastal Erosion/Flood Pathway Assessment for the Rush Coastline - AI108877

**BSA/367/26** (Agenda Item No 4)
Councillor M. Boland - Speed Limits Review - Rush/Lusk - AI108878

**BSA/368/26** (Agenda Item No 5)
Councillor M. Boland - Seasonal Maintenance Arrangements for North and South Beaches - Rush - AI109433

**BSA/369/26** (Agenda Item No 6)
Councillor M. Boland - Tree Planting - Pollinator-Friendly Planting - Lusk - AI109435

**BSA/370/26** (Agenda Item No 7)
Councillor M. Boland - Condition and Safety of Footpaths on the Dublin Road - Lusk - AI109436

**BSA/371/26** (Agenda Item No 8)
Councillor M. Boland - Re-surfacing of Hand's Lane - Lusk - AI109437

**BSA/372/26** (Agenda Item No 9)
Councillor M. Boland - Proposed Works Outside Rush/Lusk Train Station - AI109438

**BSA/373/26** (Agenda Item No 10)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Installation of Water Drinking Fountain - Ballyboughal - AI108893

**BSA/374/26** (Agenda Item No 11)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Road Resurfacing - Flemington Road to Balscadden Inn - Balbriggan - AI109217

**BSA/375/26** (Agenda Item No 12)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Provision of Community Garden - Portrane - AI109218

**BSA/376/26** (Agenda Item No 13)
Councillor J. Smyth - Maintenance Works - Ward River Laneways/ Embankment - AI109034

**BSA/377/26** (Agenda Item No 14)
Councillor J. Smyth - Update on Bus Stop - Holywell Crescent - Swords - AI109602

**BSA/378/26** (Agenda Item No 15)
Councillor J. Smyth - Graffiti/Tagging - Glen Ellan, Rathbeale Road, Brackenstown Road, Applewood, Broadmeadow Park - Swords - AI109604

**BSA/379/26** (Agenda Item No 16)
Councillor J. Smyth - Lowering of Kerbs - St. Columba's Heights - Swords - AI109678

**BSA/380/26** (Agenda Item No 17)
Councillor J. Smyth - Bus Enhancement Scheme - Rolestown- AI109679

**BSA/381/26** (Agenda Item No 18)
Councillor M. Quinn - Lady's Stairs Clean Up - Barnageeragh - Balbriggan - AI109162

**BSA/382/26** (Agenda Item No 19)
Councillor M. Quinn - Replacement of Street Bin - Moylaragh - Balbriggan - AI109163

**BSA/383/26** (Agenda Item No 20)
Councillor M. Quinn - Crossing at Strand Street - Skerries - AI109210

**BSA/384/26** (Agenda Item No 21)
Councillor M. Quinn - Bench Installation - Mill Pond Park - Balbriggan - AI109256

**BSA/385/26** (Agenda Item No 22)
Councillor M. Quinn - Tree Pruning - St. Paul's Crescent - Balbriggan - AI109387

**BSA/386/26** (Agenda Item No 23)
Councillor M. Quinn - Clean-up of Open Space - St. Paul's Crescent - Balbriggan - AI109388

**BSA/387/26** (Agenda Item No 24)
Councillor M. Quinn - Tidy up of Overgrown Area along Seapoint Road to Quay Street - Balbriggan - AI109390

**BSA/388/26** (Agenda Item No 25)
Councillor G. Maguire - Dredging of Balbriggan Harbour - AI109290

**BSA/389/26** (Agenda Item No 26)

Councillor G. Maguire - Update on Martello Car Park - Balbriggan - AI109668

**BSA/390/26** (Agenda Item No 27)
Councillor J. Newman - Foul/Stormwater Tank at Balheary - Swords - AI109593

**BSA/391/26** (Agenda Item No 28)
Councillor T. Murphy - Footpath Reinstatement - Main Street - Balbriggan - AI109607

**BSA/392/26** (Agenda Item No 29)
Councillor T. Murphy - Bin Presentation - Main Street - Balbriggan - AI109608

**BSA/393/26** (Agenda Item No 30)
Councillor T. Murphy - Road Resurfacing - New Haven Bay - Balbriggan - AI109610

**BSA/394/26** (Agenda Item No 31)
Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - Oldtown - AI109698

**BSA/395/26** (Agenda Item No 32)
Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Calming Measures - Lusk - AI109700

**BSA/396/26** (Agenda Item No 33)
Councillor C. Johnston - Provision of Traffic Calming Measures - Rush - AI109702

**BSA/397/26** (Agenda Item No 34)
Councillor C. Johnston - Resurfacing of Road Surface - Quay Road - Portrane - AI109704

**BSA/398/26** (Agenda Item No 35)
Councillor C. Johnston - Request for Illegal Encampment Preventative Measures - Donabate - AI109712

**BSA/399/26** (Agenda Item No 36)
Councillor C. Johnston - Traffic Lights - Turvey Avenue - Donabate - AI109713

**BSA/400/26** (Agenda Item No 37)
Councillor C. Johnston - Re-location of White Line - Main Street - Rush - AI109714

**BSA/401/26** (Agenda Item No 38)
Councillor B. Ryan - Coastal Erosion - Martello Tower - Balbriggan - AI109703

**BSA/402/26** (Agenda Item No 39)
Councillor B. Ryan - Reinstate Right Turn Box - Church Street - Skerries -AI109708

**BSA/403/26** (Agenda Item No 40)
Councillor B. Ryan - Re-painting of Speed Ramps - Darcystown - Balrothery - AI109709

**BSA/404/26** (Agenda Item No 41)
Councillor B. Ryan - Restoration of Pump - Barnageeragh Hill - AI109710

**BSA/405/26** (Agenda Item No 42)
Councillor P. Mulville - Upkeep of New Road Vegetation Area - Donabate - AI109719

**BSA/406/26** (Agenda Item No 43)
Councillor P. Mulville - Upkeep of Swords Riverwalk - AI109720

**BSA/407/26** (Agenda Item No 44)
Councillor P. Mulville - Public Seating Benches - Donabate - AI109721

**BSA/408/26** (Agenda Item No 45)
Councillor P. Mulville - Public Seating Benches in this LEA - AI109722

**BSA/409/26** (Agenda Item No 46)
Councillor P. Mulville - Public Toilets - Donabate and Portrane - AI109723

**BSA/410/26** (Agenda Item No 47)
Councillor P. Mulville - Donabate Cycle Path Maintenance - Donabate Distributor Road - AI109724

**BSA/411/26** (Agenda Item No 48)
Councillor P. Mulville - Flash Flooding Blocking Roads in this LEA - AI109725

**BSA/412/26** (Agenda Item No 49)
Councillor T. O'Leary - Site Meeting Roadworks - Shenick Road - Skerries - AI109254

The Motion in the name of Councillor O'Leary was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor C. Boland.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/413/26** (Agenda Item No 50)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Coastline Erosion - Rush - AI108900

The Motion in the name of Councillor Dockrell was proposed by Councillor Dockrell and seconded by Councillor M. Boland.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/414/26** (Agenda Item No 51)
Councillor P. Mulville - Improve Water Safety in this LEA - AI108919

The Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville was proposed by Councillor Mulville and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/415/26** (Agenda Item No 52)
Councillor D. Kelly - Installation of Yellow Box outside Ardcian Estate - Swords - AI107260

The Motion in the name of Councillor Kelly was proposed by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Corkery.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/416/26** (Agenda Item No 53)
Councillor J. Smyth - Rathbeale Road Junctions Review - Swords - AI108543

The Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor Quinn.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/417/26** (Agenda Item No 54)
Councillor M. Quinn - Resurfacing of Pathways in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery - Balbriggan - AI109112

The Motion in the name of Councillor Quinn was proposed by Councillor Quinn and seconded by Councillor Maguire.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/418/26** (Agenda Item No 55)
Councillor M. Boland - Pedestrian Safety and Wheelchair Accessibility Crossing - Rush - AI109440

The Motion in the name of Councillor M. Boland was proposed by Councillor M. Boland and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/419/26** (Agenda Item No 56)
Councillor T. O'Leary - Skerries Harbour Road Licensed Hospitality Service outside Restaurants and Bars - AI109451

The Motion in the name of Councillor O'Leary was proposed by Councillor O'Leary and seconded by Councillor Murphy.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/420/26** (Agenda Item No 57)
Councillor G. Maguire - Provision of Boardwalk - Balbriggan Beach - AI109564

The Motion in the name of Councillor Maguire was proposed by Councillor Maguire and seconded by Councillor Murphy.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/421/26** (Agenda Item No 58)
Councillor T. Murphy - Footpath Cleaning Machine - Balbriggan - AI109606

The Motion in the name of Councillor Murphy was proposed by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Councillor Maguire.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/422/26** (Agenda Item No 59)
Councillor L. Corkery - Illegal Parking - Estuary Pub - Swords - AI109654

The Motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor O'Leary.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/423/26** (Agenda Item No 60)
Councillor C. Johnston - Urgent Coastal Erosion Measures - Rush - AI109694

The Motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor M. Boland.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/424/26** (Agenda Item No 61)
Councillor B. Ryan - Acquisition of Land - Shenick Road - Skerries - AI109711

The Motion in the name of Councillor Ryan was proposed by Councillor Ryan and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/425/26** (Agenda Item No 62)
Councillor D. Kelly - Removal of Shopping Trolleys from Rivers - Swords - AI107261

The Motion in the name of Councillor Kelly was proposed by Councillor Kelly and seconded by Councillor Newman.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/426/26** (Agenda Item No 63)
Councillor E. Dockrell - Road Surface Review - Blake's Cross - AI109215

The Motion in the name of Councillor Dockrell was proposed by Councillor Dockrell and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/427/26** (Agenda Item No 64)
Councillor J. Smyth - Halloween Waste Collection/Amnesty - AI109601

The Motion in the name of Councillor Smyth was proposed by Councillor Smyth and seconded by Councillor Newman.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/428/26** (Agenda Item No 65)
Councillor T. Murphy - Sea Wall Defence - Balbriggan - AI109609

The Motion in the name of Councillor Murphy was proposed by Councillor Murphy and seconded by Councillor Quinn.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/429/26** (Agenda Item No 66)
Councillor L. Corkery - Highfields Traffic Calming - Swords - AI109655

The Motion in the name of Councillor Corkery was proposed by Councillor Corkery and seconded by Councillor Butler.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/430/26** (Agenda Item No 67)
Councillor C. Johnston - Road Safety Review - New Road, Strand Junction to Main Street - Donabate - AI109696

The Motion in the name of Councillor Johnston was proposed by Councillor Johnston and seconded by Councillor M. Boland.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

**BSA/431/26** (Agenda Item No 68)
Councillor P. Mulville - Road Repair and Re-instatement Works - Longstone Park - AI109727

The Motion in the name of Councillor Mulville was proposed by Councillor Mulville and seconded by Councillor Johnston.

The report by the Chief Executive, which had been circulated, was read and CONSIDERED and following discussion the report was **ACCEPTED**.

The Meeting concluded at Time Not Specified

**AREA CHAIRPERSON** **DATED**