

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
[SERVICES A – OPERATIONAL MATTERS]**

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 3

CALISTHENICS EQUIPMENT - DONABATE - AI109715

Question: Councillor C. Johnston

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given for the provision of calisthenics equipment in the Donabate area given the increasing population and the need for outdoor exercise equipment?”

Reply:

The Executive Parks and Landscape Officer and Donabate Tidy Towns have already had discussions regarding potential locations for a larger Calisthenics area in Donabate. The most appropriate location for a Calisthenic area would be a suitable distance from residential property, within a larger flat open space with universal access for all potential users while also retaining passive supervision of the area. For a larger residential open space to be considered, we would request that a consultation / discussion take place between the Donabate TT and the respective resident association to determine the approval for install. This is to ensure that there is no majority disapproval which would affect potential works in the future. The Executive Parks and Landscape Officer are happy to meet respective resident association with the Donabate TT group to plan any potential install with considerations of the residents taken on board.

There is an existing Calisthenics area within Newbridge Demesne which is popular amongst Park users, remains within a reasonable distance from Donabate Village

and is accessible via the Pedestrian access points to the North-east of the Demesne.

Source of Reply: Mr. S Sutton, Executive Parks & Landscape Officer, Operations Department.