

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 19

GRASS VERGE CUTTING IN THIS LEA - AI110103

Question: Councillor L. Corkery

“To ask the Chief Executive to advise the Council’s policy is regarding cutting of grass verges in this Local Electoral Area, in cases where the grass verge is not located outside a property but rather on an entrance road to an estate, does the existing policy represent value for money for Local Property Tax payers?”

Reply:

Grass verges that are abutting open spaces, and that are not outside residents' homes, are on the grass cutting schedule and cut by the Council’s Grass Cutting Crew.

Fingal County Council Operations Department does not have the budget or resources to cut and maintain all grass margins within this Local Electoral Area, and it would be unduly onerous and challenging taking into consideration all other competing works required.

The Citizens Charters seeks to encourage citizens to adopt a civic responsibility and protect their local environment by accepting the public footpath and grass margin adjacent to their home or business premises as their responsibility, and to maintain these margins on a regular basis by sweeping the area clean and

cutting the grass and the Council acknowledges and recognises the support from local community and groups in this regard.

Source of Reply: Mr. T Hanway, Administrative Officer, Operations Department.