

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

ITEM NO. 20

UPKEEP/MAINTENANCE - BRIDGE STREET - SWORDS - AI110099

Question: Councillor J. Smyth

“To ask the Chief Executive if consideration can be given to an ongoing maintenance and upkeep schedule for the bridge on Bridge Street in Swords which is in need for power washing and weed removal?”

Reply:

The inspection, cleaning and routine upkeep of bridges such as power washing and scheduled weed removal do not form part of our bridge management programme.

Fingal County Council's bridge management programme is focused on the structural inspection, assessment and maintenance of bridge assets on regional and local roads. Bridges are inspected at regular intervals, and any repair, rehabilitation or maintenance works are prioritised and undertaken based on the findings of these inspections and the condition of the structure.

At present, there are no plans to carry out works at this location arising from the current inspection programme.

Source of Reply: Mr. S Coyle, Executive Engineer, Operations Department.