

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026

MOTION NO. 39

SAFE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - PORTRANE - AI109728

Motion: Councillor P. Mulville

“That the Chief Executive considers the installation of a pedestrian crossing from Longstone Park in Portrane, to the bus stop at St. Ita’s Hospital gates, given the difficulties facing older people in particular crossing this increasingly busy section of road.”

Report:

The Donabate to Portrane project, along the R126 from the end of the Donabate Distributor Road to Seaview Park, Portrane, is progressing through the preliminary design phase and preparing for the planning phase (Part 8 Process). This is being carried out through the Active Travel section.

Active Travel section are currently preparing for pre-planning and internal consultation with the various FCC Departments before moving to the Part 8 process and public consultation in Q4 this year.

If the project is successful with the necessary statutory process and approvals, the scheme will then proceed to the detailed design phase by early Q3 2027, with construction commencing, subject to funding and approvals by 2028.

The project includes new crossing points at strategic locations and desire lines to the public transport network and key amenities along the route. In relation to the specified location at the hospital entrance, the Operations Department have liaised with Active Travel and they will review this as part of the design.

Source of Report: Mr. J. Culhane, Senior Executive Engineer, Operations Department