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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Monday 13th April 2015

Item No. 6

Cycling Initiatives/Routes

Question: Councillor J.P. Browne

"To ask the Chief Executive due to provide an update on all proposed new cycle routes/developments within the county, and to provide an estimated completion date for each?"

Reply:

The development of cycle routes in the County is largely dependent on the receipt of funding from the NTA. The preliminary design of two schemes is currently being funded;

Sutton to Swords Greenway
It is a primary objective of the Council to develop a Greenway cycle route between Sutton and Swords via Malahide. In this regard, a preliminary design is nearing completion with a view to placing the scheme on public display.

Royal Canal Greenway
A feasibility study and preliminary design is currently being prepared for the section from the 12th Lock to the County boundary with Kildare.

Balbriggan to Skerries Cycle Route
The Balrothery to Balbriggan section of the cycleway, running parallel to the R132 was completed in December 2012. The completion of the scheme along the R127 from Barnageeragh to Balbriggan involved land acquisition and the CPO process is not yet fully complete.

The Council will shortly engage the services of a Consulting Engineer with a view to amending existing design drawings and putting the scheme on public display / inviting submissions under Part 8 of the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001.

The Council is currently funding land acquisition and associated costs. At present, however, there are insufficient funds to allow construction to resume.

Other Cycle Routes
Funding is being sought for the preliminary design of cycle facilities at the following locations;

- Harry Reynolds Road
- Brackenstown Road
- Tyrellstown to Ongar Road