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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

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Item No. 13

CYCLE PATH AUDIT

Question: Councillor C. O'Callaghan

"To ask the Chief Executive will the Council carry out an audit of existing cycle paths in Fingal (such as at Dublin Airport, Airside, Swords, Holywell bypass Swords) to ascertain what alterations are necessary to make the existing cycle path infrastructure user friendly for cyclists and will the Council give an undertaking that all future cycle path infrastructure is designed so that it can be easily and safely used by cyclists?"

Reply:

All new cycle lanes in Fingal are being designed and built in accordance with the National Cycle Manual published by the National Transport Authority. Prior to publication of the Manual, a wider variety of cycleways in terms of type and quality were built. Earlier cycleways included the Swords Cycleway between Santry and Cloghran roundabout.

Each year the Council reviews the need for new cycleways and applies to the National Transport Authority. Recent Cycleways completed by the Council include the Royal Canal Greenway between Ashtown and the 12th Lock and also the Ongar Castaheany Cycle scheme.

The configuration of existing cycle lanes along the Swords Road will be improved as part of the Swords Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Scheme, if that scheme progresses to construction.