

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

Arts, Culture, Heritage and Community Strategic Policy Committee

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Item No. 7

Free / Subsidised Swimming Classes in Fingal

Councillor JK Onwumereh- AI088870

“That this Committee support a firm outline for the facilitation of a free and/or subsidised targeted swimming classes in the County as part of a cost-of-living alleviation programme and essential life-skill education for young people and vulnerable adults following the motion that was passed at the Council meeting held on 13th March 2023.”

Reply:

Fingal County Council are working with Swim Ireland, the National Governing Body for the Aquatics in Ireland, to explore ways in which the Council can support swimming opportunities for the citizens of Fingal. In line with this, an agreement has recently been reached between the Council and Swim Ireland to appoint a “Get Fingal Swimming” Officer for the county. Once this officer is in place, the Council will work with Swim Ireland and this newly agreed co-funded Swim Officer to determine how the Council can best support swimming classes across the county, working with all relevant partners.

Source of Reply:

Robert Burns, Director of Services