

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL  
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**MARINE & COASTAL MANAGEMENT  
STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**Item 03**

**Nature- Based Solutions in the Protection of Dunes and Beaches**

**Motion: Councillor D. Healy**

“That the Chief Executive provide this Committee with a report on the use of nature-based solutions in the protection of dunes and beaches, taking account of the need for climate change adaptation and resilience, including an update on plans for dune protection work on areas which are bare of grasses and vulnerable to erosion.”

**Report:**

It is not possible to provide a detailed report on the above matter at this time. Staff will be available at the meeting to discuss the matter and the scope of any future report. Information on dunes on the council website is available here.

<https://www.fingal.ie/world-sand-dune-day#:~:text=World%20Sand%20Dune%20Day%202023%20Rush%20South%20Beach,s and%20dune%20awareness%20event%20at%20Rush%20South%20Beach>

Source of Reply: John Daly, Senior Engineer, Environment