



Chief Executive's Management Report

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MANAGEMENT REPORT – JULY 2021

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Chief Executive's Foreword

The month of June finished on a sad note as we learned of the untimely passing of Councillor Freddie Cooper. It was always a pleasure to deal with Councillor Cooper who was extremely professional in his dealings with myself and other officials. He represented the Blanchardstown-Mulhuddart Local Electoral Area with distinction and was always supportive of any initiatives to improve other areas of the county. His wife and family are in our thoughts at this sad time.

The Annual Meeting was held on the 18th of June and myself and all the Fingal staff look forward to working with Councillor Seána Ó Rodaigh who was elected as Mayor of Fingal and Councillor Daniel Whooley who was elected as Deputy Mayor.

I was disappointed to learn of Shannon Heritage's decision to withdraw from their contract with Fingal County Council. We will now begin the process of procuring a new operator to manage our properties at Malahide Castle, Newbridge House and the Casino Model Railway Museum and we will continue to work with them as we move into a six-month transitional period.

Under the Government's Covid-19 Resilience & Recovery 2021 Plan, all heritage properties are now fully open to the public and are attracting large numbers of visitors as people enjoy staycations this summer. Under current restrictions, guided tours are not permitted but self-guided tours are operating in Malahide Castle, Newbridge House, Ardgillan Castle and Malahide Casino. Outdoor dining at all catering outlets is now permitted and is operational across the sites.

Funding applications under The Outdoor Dining Scheme are currently being processed as we continue to assist the hospitality and tourism sector to increase their outdoor dining capacity. This funding aims to help businesses to upgrade and enhance venues and public space and implement weather-proofing solutions to facilitate outdoor dining all year round and it has now been extended to include non-food serving hospitality

premises. I am pleased to see businesses across the county availing of this funding and would encourage as many businesses as possible to avail of this opportunity.

With schools closed for summer I hope that children will avail of Fingal Libraries annual Summer Stars Reading programme which will run in all libraries until the 31st of August and is free of charge. Children are invited to register for the summer reading challenge with rewards and incentives along the way and a grand finale event at the end for all participants. A range of children's events will be held online during the summer to suit all interests – including author visits, technology workshops, creative writing, arts and crafts, storytelling, gardening workshops & biodiversity videos which will keep children occupied whatever the weather.

I am delighted to see the expansion of the Bleeper Bike scheme to Balbriggan, Rush, Donabate, Portrane and Skerries. Fingal residents have taken to cycling in a big way and I would encourage anyone interested to download the app and get out for a cycle soon. Offering sustainable and healthy modes of 'Active Travel' to Fingal residents and visitors is vitally important. These bikes offer everyone access to affordable, sustainable transport whether they are commuting, cycling to the shops or simply enjoying the outdoors this summer.

It has been an unprecedented 16 months for all of us. We have achieved so much and demonstrated a determination and resilience we mightn't have thought possible. I hope that everyone will take some time over the next few weeks of the summer to spend with family and friends and enjoy a well deserved break.

AnnMarie Farrelly
Chief Executive

HR, CORPORATE AND GOVERNANCE

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Major Emergency Management



The Major Emergency Management structures in place within the Council continue to provide the framework within which the Council's Departments adapt and update business continuity plans.

The MEM Eastern Region Steering Group, chaired by the Chief Executive, with representatives from the HSE, Gardaí, local authorities, fire services and Defence Forces continues to co-ordinate a strategic, interagency response to the public health emergency, to co-ordinate services regionally and to support the HSE while ensuring that activities are in line with the national measures. The Group will continue to meet as required.

Locally, Fingal County Council's Management Team continues to meet regularly to ensure continuity of services and put measures in place to align with the Government's plan to ease restrictions.

Election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held on Friday, 18th June, in the Grand Hotel, Malahide. Councillor Seána Ó Rodaigh of the Labour Party was elected as Mayor and Councillor Daniel

Whooley of the Green Party was elected as Deputy Mayor.



The election of the Area Committee Cathaoirigh also took place at this meeting.

Clr Tony Murphy (Independent) was elected as Chair of the Balbriggan / Rush-Lusk / Swords Area Committee.

Councillor Pamela Conroy (Green Party) was elected as Chair of the Blanchardstown / Mulhuddart / Castleknock / Ongar Area Committee.

Councillor Eoghan O'Brien (Fianna Fáil) was elected as Chair of the Howth-Malahide Area Committee.

The new Chairs will take up their positions in September



Human Resources

The Human Resource Department continues to plan for and respond to the challenges brought by Covid19. In line with the Government’s **COVID-19 Resilience and Recovery 2021 - The Path Ahead**, staff who can work from home are encouraged to do so. Staff continue to be kept up to date on relevant Government directives and are provided with useful information through text alerts and a dedicated staff information webpage.

Training and development of our staff, including statutory Health & Safety training, continues throughout the pandemic ensuring that critical services are not adversely affected. The majority of the Council’s structured training programmes are now online and are continuing remotely. As part of the Local Authority Climate Action Training Programme, Council staff are currently undertaking “Climate Action - Raising Awareness” training, delivered through the Climate Ireland Learning Platform. The HR Department is continuing the roll out of Diversity, Interculturalism Training which will assist the Council in meeting its obligations under the Public Sector Equality & Human Rights Duty.

The HR Department is currently engaging in large scale recruitment campaigns for a range of roles. A total of 48 staff were recruited in June, 114 since the beginning of the year and 34 competitions have been held to date.

Health & Safety Unit (HSU)

The HSU has completed the vast majority of remote working VDU assessments for staff working away from their primary work locations and is currently closing out the remaining remote worker assessments. The HSU has completed its

application on behalf of FCC for the 2021 NISO Safety Awards and forwarded the submission to the National Irish Safety Organisation. Accident investigations and site safety inspections continue apace.

Customer Services

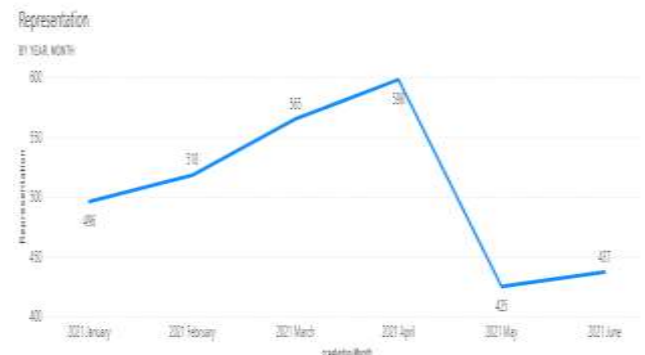
For the month of June, the Council’s Customer Care Agents dealt with a total of

- 15,719 calls
- 933 emails

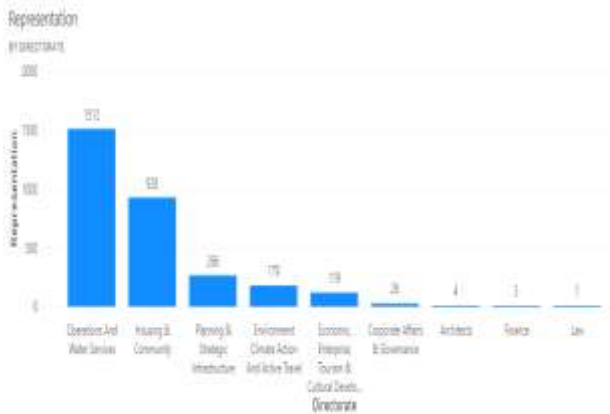
CRM

Staff continue to work on the Customer Relationship Management System (CRM) and issue responses to Councillors representations and complaints submitted by the public.

The month of June had a total of 437 Councillor’s representations.



The table below shows the number of Councillor’s representations assigned to each Department for the year to date.

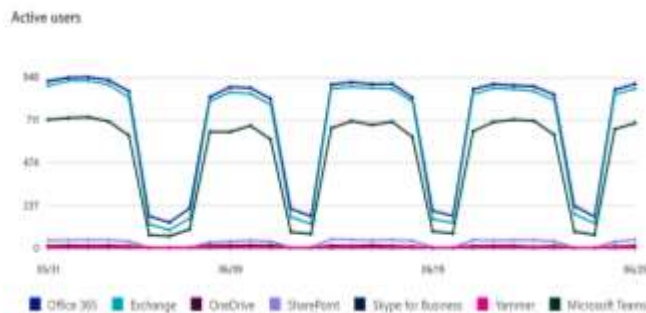


Information Technology

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- AGM Webcasting
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- Active Travel Challenge Showcase Webinar
- Public Wi-Fi

Digital Working

In June staff took part in 8,803 Teams meetings, 32,819 Calls took place, and 836,178 emails were received or sent by the Council.



IT Infrastructure & Support

951 support calls were logged by Council staff with the IT Service Desk in the past month and 11 calls were logged by Councillors with Sord. 100% server availability and 99.98% network availability was achieved in the month of June.

AGM Webcasting

The IT Department arranged the technical infrastructure to enable the webcasting of the

Council AGM on 18th June from the Grand Hotel, Malahide.

Libraries IT Upgrades

Work is on-going on upgrading public WiFi and installing new technologies in each of the branch libraries. This will greatly improve the quality of public WiFi and will also provide access to a variety of new technologies for library visitors. To date Balbriggan, Baldoyle, Donabate, Malahide, Rush and Swords libraries have been completed. The remaining Libraries will be completed over the coming month.



In addition, work has been on-going to enable third-level students to login to the eduroam service via Fingal libraries WiFi. This service is now available in Balbriggan and Malahide libraries and will be rolled out to the remaining libraries in the next few months.

Active Travel Challenge Showcase Webinar

Smart Dublin are organising a webinar which will take place on 14th July at 11:30am. The webinar will showcase the Active Travel apps that were developed for the Active Travel Challenge to support and promote walking, cycling and being active.

Details and registration at

<https://smardublin.ie/active-travel-competition-final-awards-webinar/>



Public Wi-Fi

The following table gives an update on the current status of Public Wi-Fi rollout per location –

Location	Live Access Points	Planned Access Points	Status
Skerries	5	0	Operational /Testing
Lusk	2	0	Operational /Testing
Rush	4	0	Operational /Testing
Garristown	0	1	Planned July
Naul	2	0	Operational /Testing
Swords	4	3 tbc	Partly Operational
Donabate	3	0	Operational /Testing
Portrane	1	0	Operational /Testing
Malahide	3	1 + 1 tbc	Partly Operational
Howth	5	0	Operational /Testing
Portmarnock	1	0	Operational /Testing
Blanchardstown Village	2	1 tbc	Partly Operational
Blanchardstown Civic Centre	2	0	Operational /Testing
St. Catherine's Park	1	0	Operational /Testing
Clonsilla	0	1 tbc	Planned July
Castleknock	1	0	Operational /Testing
Mulhuddart	0	1	Planned July
Ongar (tbc)	0	1 tbc	Planned July

COMMUNICATIONS

Podcasts

Episode 11 of Inside Fingal focuses on Beaches and features interviews Water Safety Development Officer Maria Mongey about the Lifeguard Service and James Walls, Senior Executive Engineer, about Bathing Water Quality. There is also an item on the Clean Coasts pilot at Donabate Beach featuring Martina O'Connor from the Operations Department and Richard Curtin of Clean Coasts.

To date there have been 3,174 downloads and internet listens of the Inside Fingal podcast.

All podcasts in the series are available at www.fingal.ie/podcast.

Website

For the first six months of 2021 our website, fingal.ie, has attracted 598,400 visitors and 290,350 page views. This is an average of 99,733 visitors per month and 290,350 page views per month.

In June our website attracted 101,200 visitors and 275,500 page views with the most popular pages being Planning Lists, Choice Based Letting and Recycling.

Your Council Day

The annual Local Authority social media promotional campaign, Your Council Day, was held on Thursday, July 1. The purpose of the campaign is to showcase the work being done by local authorities and the 2021 event also sought to promote local authorities as an employer of choice as well as marking the launch of the new website www.localgovernmentjobs.ie

The campaign is now in its seventh year and the main platform is Twitter with some posts also being published on other channels. Other Fingal social media accounts, including those operated by Libraries, Events, Sports, Arts, and Community, also took part in the initiative which used the hashtags #YourCouncilDay and #DoLásaChomhairle

The main Council account, @fingalcoco, recorded 138,256 impressions on the day which was a 21% increase on last year and a 56% increase on 2019. The engagement rate was 1.2% for 66 tweets.

Social Media

May saw continued growth on our Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn and Instagram social media accounts.

On Twitter, we now have 19,878 followers which represents an increase of 812 since the start of the year. Our 362 posts received 1.3million impressions, with a 1% engagement rate.

Our Top Tweet related to the successful testing of the emergency route on New Street, Malahide, by Dublin Fire Brigade which received 51,400 impressions and had an engagement rate of 5.6%.

We now have 23,103 followers on Facebook, 3,868 on Instagram and 4,463 on LinkedIn. Our total impressions on Twitter to the end of June was 6.2m compared to 6.5m for the same period last year and our total reach on Facebook was 5.4m compared to 7m for the first six months of 2020 when we experienced a substantial growth in traffic due to the commencement of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Projects and Campaigns

The Communications Unit worked with various departments on communications and engagement strategies for a number of projects and campaigns in June.

These included the Royal Canal Urban Greenway, Fingal Coastal Way, Bathing Waters, Clean Coasts, Outdoor Summer, Summer Safety, Affordable Housing, Choice Based Letting and Sustainable Swords.

Photo opportunity events were also organised to mark the official openings of The Green, Malahide; Rathmore Park Play Trail in Lusk; Park Road Upgrade, Rush and Skerries Playground. A number of videos were also produced including one about the provision of a new Men's Shed in Skerries and another about the Clean Coasts project at Donabate Beach. A video marking the election of the New Mayor and Deputy Mayor at the Annual Meeting was also produced.

Press Releases

A total of 31 press releases, statements and media invitations were issued by the Communications Unit during June. We also dealt with 28 media queries and interview requests.

ECONOMIC, ENTERPRISE, TOURISM & CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

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EVENTS

BREMORE CASTLE SUMMER MARKET

The Council intends to run a market at Bremore Castle to commence in August after the Bank Holiday weekend for a series of weekends. A callout to local artisan traders etc is ongoing and it is intended that



the market will take place on Saturday and Sundays.

FINGAL CELEBRATES



'Fingal Celebrates' a series of 3 events to be held in Swords Castle Town Park, Ardgillan Demesne and St. Catherine's Park over a Saturday and Sunday in late August/early September. These socially distanced events will be booked online in advance. The intention is that Saturday's will be offered to members of the public and Sunday's to frontline/Council workers. Any surplus tickets will be redistributed via waiting lists to members of the public. Attendees will be accommodated in family groups positioned in their own pods doing a series of up to 6 different activities, lasting no more than 30 minutes per activity.

Fingal Council County received funding from The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media as part of the Local Live Performance Programme Scheme 2021. One of the core principles of this funding award is that Fingal based event organisers, event companies, artists and suppliers are used. This project is currently in the process of being procured.

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS



It is intended that on Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th September a series of pyrotechnic displays will take place in and around several selected Martello towers in Fingal. These displays will also form part of the 'Fingal Celebrates' events and all will be widely promoted for citizens to share and enjoy a socially distanced outdoor well-ventilated event.

TOURISM

Tourism & Hospitality Working Group

The Fingal Tourism Hospitality Group, which comprises representatives of the EETCD and members of the Fingal Dublin Chamber, have launched a Fingal tourism summer campaign. This commenced with a reintroduction to Fingal messaging including advertising on national radio stations for day-trippers and staycationers, then a focus on flagship attractions (day trip / overnight). The campaign will also promote off the beaten track attractions and unique Fingal itineraries to

motivate visitors to explore the area and to reflect the Fáilte Ireland #keepdiscovering campaign.

The group agreed an increased spend on social media advertising, Google advertising, display & search and on YouTube was required to reboot the tourism industry after multiple lockdowns. It includes calls to action such as competitions, itineraries for day trips and staycations. Previous content and assets, including ads and videos, from the 2020 campaign were re-edited for initial use in the campaign. Fingal Tourism and Ripple Marketing have worked with each of the tourism development groups to develop a filming schedule highlighting the unique and saleable experiences in each area. This new content is being edited into 32 video outputs for use. A series of new ads are being created which reflect the Dublin Brand Toolkit and the #keepdiscovering campaign. We are also working with micro social media influencers to further promote the area.

To support and highlight this social media and digital marketing initiative a national radio advertising campaign is currently running. The call to action in these ads is the www.fingal.ie/visitor website.

LEADER

Balbriggan, Skerries. Portmarnock, Dubber, Castleknock-Knockmaroon, and Lucan North are new areas included in the expanded Dublin Rural LEADER Programme. LEADER Funding can add value to the tourism development groups and businesses in these areas, previously ineligible, we are working with the groups to identify and develop tourism projects that benefit the local economies.

Tourism Development Groups

Throughout Quarter 2 of 2021 the Tourism Development Groups and the Tourism Development Office have worked with Fáilte Ireland in the delivery of Fáilte Ireland's Coastal

Development Plan. This process has delivered 10 new saleable experiences for the Fingal area and existing saleable experiences were tweaked and further developed to fit the market. These saleable experiences and the 7 themes of; water-based activities, heritage and culture, the UNESCO Dublin Bay Biosphere, the Dublin Garden Trail, luxury, food and greenways/infrastructure; will be actively promoted in a dedicated campaign by Fáilte Ireland from June onwards. These will also feature in Fingal's summer campaign.

HERITAGE PROPERTIES

UPDATE ON HERITAGE PROPERTY REOPENINGS



Under the Government's Covid-19 Resilience & Recovery 2021 Plan, all heritage properties are now fully open to the public. Under current restrictions, guided tours are not permitted but self-guided tours are operating in Malahide Castle, Newbridge House, Ardgillan Castle and Malahide Casino.

Outdoor dining at all catering outlets is now permitted and is operational across the sites.

We have been informed by Shannon Heritage of their intention to exit from their contracts with Fingal County Council. We will now move to procure a new operator and work with Shannon Heritage in the transitional period. Shannon Heritage will continue to manage our properties as planned over the next six months.

Shannon Heritage have commenced a Summer media campaign to encourage staycationers to visit Malahide Castle and Gardens, Newbridge House and Farm and the Malahide Casino Model Railway Museum. Radio adverts have commenced on Classic Hits (nationwide) and are running throughout July and into August. These adverts will also be on Newstalk radio for 2 weeks. In addition, sightline bus adverts have been rolled out for Malahide Castle and Newbridge House and full bus back advertising for the Malahide Casino Model Railway.



'Picnic with Pride' a charity event in aid of the Pride Foundation took place on the West Lawn at Malahide Castle on the 24th, 25th and 26th June. The event had limited capacity in line with Government guidelines and was hosted by James Patrice. James has appeared on prime-time TV and National radio promoting Malahide Castle.

A new Trail booklet to increase dwell time for children at the Malahide Casino Model Railway Museum is currently being designed and is expected to be in place at the beginning of July.

A joint Model Railway and Fairy Trail tickets has been put in place to drive visitors to the Casino which an equal split of revenues between Malahide Castle and the Casino. This is currently accounting for 40% of visitors.

Significant work has been carried out by Shannon Heritage in Turvey depot on behalf of the Council identifying and logging collectables in storage.

RECENT HERITAGE PROPERTIES CONSERVATION WORKS INCLUDE:

Ardgillan Castle – Conservation Management Plan has gone out to tender for a period of 4 weeks.

Swords Castle – public realm works substantive completion in early July and enhancement of area with the weeding and the planting of the trough planters now complete. Additional 3 tier planters will be in position in front of the castle within the next 2 weeks.

Malahide Castle – A tender for the Great Hall conservation works has been finalised and has issued to the Heritage Contractors framework for a period of 4 weeks.

SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE SCHEME FOR COVID

The Department of Enterprise Trade & Employment has recently launched the Small Business Assistance Scheme for COVID (SBASC) for Q2, 2021 and DETE has extended eligibility for the €60m Small Business Assistance Scheme for COVID (SBASC) to include businesses operating from a non-rateable premises such as a home business or yard. The Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development Department are currently accepting applications for Q2.

SBASC gives grants to businesses who are not eligible for the Government's COVID Restrictions Support Scheme (CRSS), the Fáilte Ireland Business Continuity grant or other direct sectoral grant schemes. This scheme aims to help businesses with their fixed costs, for example, rent, utility bills, security.

The Q2 scheme covers the period 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021. Those who applied under Phase 1 are still eligible to apply for a second payment of €4,000 if they continue to meet the criteria which is set out in Frequently Asked Questions. Each

eligible applicant will receive a payment of €4,000 or €1,000 depending on their turnover and if they meet the criteria which is set out in the FAQs.

The closing date for applications for the Q2 grant under SBASC is **21 July 2021**.

CREATIVE FINGAL & COMMEMORATIONS PROGRAMME 2021



June was a very busy month for the Creative Ireland programme. Cruinniú na nÓg, took place 12th June, 2021 with *Fingal's Programme* proving to be a great success with over 130,000 visits to Fingal's dedicated webpage www.fingal.ie/cruinniu-na-nog-2021 to view and register for in the many varied projects on offer across the Arts, Libraries, Sports Departments. The outgoing Mayor of Fingal Cllr. David Healy launched the Talisman exhibition in Newbridge House which was attended by Tania Banotti, Director of Creative Ireland, elected members and the families of the participating students. The Mayor then visited the Libraries Department Ardgillan Story trail and joined the 200 children and their families that enjoyed walking the trail on the day. 1000 copies of the book that is featured on the trail "The Ravenous Beast" by local Author Niamh Sharkey, were also distributed to children in local primary schools in celebration of the event.





On the 21st June, 2021 the newly elected Mayor of Fingal, Cllr. Seána Ó Rodaigh launched the Libraries Department exhibition *“The Burning of the Coastguard Buildings”*

The Burning of Fingal Coast Guard Stations Exhibition

As part of Fingal County Council's Commemorations programme 2018-2023, the Local Studies and Archives section of the Libraries Department have produced an exhibition to commemorate the Burning of the Coast Guard Buildings in June 1921. The Exhibition was launched on 21st June by Mayor of Fingal Cllr. Seána Ó Rodaigh, joined by the Director Emer O’Gorman, the Skerries Coastguard, and by representatives of the Fingal Creative Ireland and Libraries teams.

The exhibition examines the history and functions of the Coast Guard in Ireland, their locations in Fingal, arms smuggling by the IRA at this time, the plan to smuggle 1000 ‘tommy guns’ to Ireland via Loughshinny Harbour and the events of the 18th June 1921 when the Coast Guard stations were attacked.

In line with current COVID-19 guidelines, the Library exhibition is on view in the Atrium, County Hall, Swords, Skerries Church and Rush Library and will later travel to Donabate and Malahide Libraries. The exhibition is also available to view online [here](#)

Commemorations Programme: A Burning Tide Irish Writers Centre Commission

As Part of Fingal County Council’s commemorative programme, the Arts Office are working with the Irish Writers Centre to commission 6 new pieces of writing from some of Ireland’s most prolific writers who will reimagine the events of the night of the 18th of June 1921 when the IRA burnt down the Irish Coastguard Cottages along Fingal’s coast in preparation for a consignment of arms which was planned to land at Loughsinny Harbour. The pieces will be written, filmed and screened at locations as part of Culture Night. Authors include Dermot Bolger, Eilis Ni Dhuibhne, Ciara Ni E & Mike McCormack.



In July the Council will launch the *“Who shot Sargent Kirwan”* documentary that will mark the centenary of fatal shootings of an RIC Sargent and an IRA volunteer that took place in Ballyboughal village on the 18th April, 1921. The production which was created by The Fingal Old IRA Commemorative Society, is funded by the Commemoration Unit of the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media and proudly supported by Fingal County Council.

**ARTS
Youth & Education Programme**



Fox, Bird, River, Sing!

This unique audio play was commissioned by Fingal Arts Office for children on the occasion of Cruinniú na nÓg 2021. Created by artists Thomas Johnston and Orla Kelly, it premiered on RTÉ Junior Radio on Saturday June 12th. Listeners were engaged in an interactive, musical journey from the sea to the singing forest. This special play is fantastic fun for the whole family and is accompanied by a newly developed website to host the audio play and support material which includes an interaction guide especially designed for children, parents and carers to stimulate the senses. In the autumn Fingal Arts will engage with special education settings in the county and provide a 'sensory resource pack' for teachers to engage children with special needs. You can now listen back to Fox, Bird, River, Sing! On RTE Jnr podcasts now, or follow this link to go straight there to a world of beautiful music and storytelling:

www.foxbirdriversing.com

Here is a teaser for you to enjoy:
<https://vimeo.com/564172338>

Growing Up: D15



Young people from Dublin 15 are showing up to validate their creativity!

Members of Draíocht's Dublin 15 Youth Theatre presented two unique poetry works created following a weeklong- residency with poet, performer and playwright FeliSpeaks on Saturday 12th of June Cruinniú na nÓg. Completely new to Spoken Word, the members opened their minds to different types of poetry texts and performance while exploring issues that matter most to them - such as mental health, safety, pandemic lockdown, friendship, peer pressure, coming of age and social expectations. Further consideration was given to the physical presentation and translation of these works to an audience. The group worked with artistic directors Eimear Morrissey and Alex Conlon and filmmakers Arcade Film to create an empowering visual and audio work which captures their cadence and expression beautifully. The resulting work, titled *Growing Up: D15 - Afraid of the Unknown and Childhood Memories* composed by the members aged 16 – 18 years is now available to view here:

<https://vimeo.com/560840451>

If Trees Could Talk



Artist Louis Haugh and educator Anne Bradley facilitated the most extraordinary creative workshops in unique locations in Portmarnock. The workshops with school children from St. Marnock's National School formed part of a new project titled, 'If Trees Could Talk, commissioned by

Fingal Arts Office on the occasion of Cruinniú na nÓg 2021.

This project invited children to explore the photographic work of artist Louis Haugh. A billboard on Strand Road was activated as a public outdoor site for learning and enabled children to view his work at scale. Several bus shelters in Portmarnock are currently activated with other compelling work by Louis, creating an art trail throughout the coastal town. The children explored key historical figures who influence Louis' work including Anna Atkins (photographer) and Augustine Henry (Plant collector and Botanist), which led to making an herbarium and observational drawings of plants. Through this project children connected with a contemporary artist and learned about art and our environment through hands on and experimental sessions. Hear from the school staff, artists & children here in our short documentary:

<https://vimeo.com/561371953>

Talisman Exhibition Launch



On Saturday 12th of June we launched Talisman - a collaborative exhibition between artist Barbara Knezevic and students of St. Joseph's Secondary School Rush. The exhibition is the culmination of an arts-in-education project which provided young people with an opportunity to meaningfully engage with the rich material collection of Newbridge House through a series of artistic workshops led by the artist and curator Cathal Dowd Smith. The launch which took place on Cruinniú na nÓg was attended by Cllr. Healy the then Mayor of Fingal, AnnMarie Farrelly, Chief Executive, Tania Banotti Director of Creative Ireland and other special guests. The project featured on Nationwide Friday 11th of June. For more information, please view our documentary film here:

<https://vimeo.com/567096931>

Public Art

Guest at Newbridge House



Guest at Newbridge House is a new Public Engagement Programme developed in partnership with Newbridge House. This programme will invite Irish and International Curators to the house where they will engage with its rich collections and animate new stories about them for the visitor through commissioning and curating contemporary artists in the space. Our inaugural **Guest** curator is *Marysia Wieckiewicz Carroll*. Marysia is the engagement programmer at the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland and Director of Contemporary art Gallery Berlin Opticians Gallery. Inspired by Lady Betty Cobbe's influence on the aesthetic of the house she has curated the exhibition *New Considerations of Familiar Settings* which features 11 female and gender minority



artists whose work is displayed throughout the house and is part of the visitor experience. The exhibition will run until the 19th of September and will be open to the public along with a curator's tour as part of Culture Night 2021.

Once Upon a Sound at THE HIDE SCULPTURE, Episode 4 Cormac Begley



Once Upon a Sound sees broadcaster Donal Dineen speak with some of Ireland's most fascinating musicians from The Hide Sculpture by artist Garrett Phelan at Rogerstown Park where he discusses their unique sound and the instruments that make them who they are. Episode 4 sees Donal chat to concertina player Cormac Begley and includes some brilliant performances all episodes are available on www.thehideproject.ie

LIBRARIES

Story Trail at Ardgillan Castle and Demesne

Launched as part of Cruinniú na nÓg on the 12th June, the Fingal Libraries story trail at Ardgillan Castle and Demesne is proving to be very popular with young children and their families. The trail is based on the picture book 'The Ravenous Beast' by local author Niamh Sharkey. Niamh recorded a book-reading and a draw-along in Ardgillan Castle which are available to enjoy online at <https://www.fingal.ie/events/ardgillan-story-trail> Copies of 'The Ravenous Beast' were distributed to local junior infant classes and were also made available in 6 other Fingal parks on the 12th June. The story trail supports the Right to Read Programme which promotes literacy and the value and joy of reading.

Battle of the Book

The Mayor of Fingal Cllr. Seána Ó Rodaigh was delighted to make a presentation to St Patrick's

Boys National School Donabate on 24th June as winners of The Battle of the Book 2021. The Battle of the Book is an annual competition run by Fingal Libraries. The programme is designed to encourage the children to read and gain confidence, to discuss a common book providing a shared experience of reading and to ignite a reading for life culture.



National Heritage Week

Fingal Libraries will celebrate National Heritage Week from 14th to 22nd August with a range of interesting events:

Fingal Libraries Archivist Karen de Lacey will present an online talk tracing the history and development of St. Fintan's Cemetery in Sutton, from the ruins of St. Fintan's Church and holy well to the evolution of the cemetery itself. Karen will focus on the stories of some of those who are buried there, particularly those whose stories have been lost to time. The talk will also cover how to use the burial registers from the Buried in Fingal website, <https://buried.fingal.ie/> for family history. To register for the talk please e-mail archives@fingal.ie

Dig it Kids will present two live virtual workshops for children celebrating the archaeology and history of

Fingal. Both workshops will be 1.5 hours in length and comprise fun facts, craft and story. Bookings can be made at <https://digitkids.ie/book-online-courses/>

Maebh O'Regan will present The Irish Legacy of the Bronte Family, an online talk that tells the story of 15 items that Charlotte Bronte's husband, Arthur Bell Nicholls bought back to Banagher from Haworth after the death of his wife. These include items like Charlotte's wedding dress, the Pillar Portrait and Emily's desk. Booking is through Eventbrite.

Fiona Fitzsimons of Eneclann will present a live online workshop on family records preservation. Fiona will advise on the best ways to preserve historical records at home including photographs, newspapers and artefacts, to ensure these valuable resources are protected and available for future generations. Booking is through Eventbrite.

Funding application

The Department of Rural and Community Development, through the Dormant Accounts Fund, is making funding available to local authorities to provide support to marginalised, socially excluded and disadvantaged communities. The public library strategy 'Our Public Libraries 2022 – Inspiring, Connecting and Empowering Communities' focuses on removing barriers to access and improving accessibility, with a specific focus on communities and individuals at risk of being socially excluded, marginalised or disadvantaged. Fingal Libraries has submitted three proposals in respect of this funding:

- A family literacy project aimed at migrant families.
- A sensory and well-being festival designed to be accessed by children with special needs but also inclusive so that all students in a class can participate.
- The purchase of additional Tovertafels or sensory tables which benefit both the

ageing population and the ASD community.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FINGAL IN IT TOGETHER



The Council continues to support business under the Fingal In It Together Charter and in June has worked with the business community in respect of the three economic stimulus measures assisting reopening.

Outdoor Dining Scheme



The Outdoor Dining Scheme is funded by Fáilte Ireland and seeks to assist the hospitality and tourism sector to increase their outdoor dining capacity. The call for applications for grants of up to €4,000 aims to help businesses to upgrade and enhance venues and public space and implement weather-proofing solutions to facilitate outdoor dining all year round. The Scheme, which provides funding for outdoor tables, chairs, umbrellas, electric heaters, screens and windbreaks etc. has now been extended to include non-food serving hospitality premises. Expenditure must be

incurred between 1st April 2020 and 30th September 2021. The Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Department is validating and processing completed applications. Further information on the Scheme is available on the Council's website and applications can be made at www.fingal.ie/outdoordining

Parklet Partners



The Council's second call under the "Parklet Partners" initiative is supporting local businesses by transforming the existing streetscape into a welcoming and attractive community space. The parklet accommodates dining space and additional seating and aims to encourage people to enjoy an outdoor summer. 50 no. applications were received by the deadline in May and the Council engaged with the businesses for the installation of parklet structures across the county.

Fingal Main Street Shopfronts & Residences Improvement Grant

The Council is finalising the evaluation of applications under the Shopfront and Main Street Residences Scheme 2021 and notifications will issue to applicants in July.

Business Supports for Summer 2021

The Council completed non-statutory consultations with the local community and briefings for Councillors on the consultation results in respect of proposed measures to support business and the community for Summer 2021. Additional measures being implemented to

support business include the installation of additional public toilets, litter bins, bicycle parking, planters and increased litter schedule, the expansion of the Bleeper bike scheme and the opening of Library toilet facilities to the public.

Sustainable Fingal



The Council is extending its **Sustainable Fingal** initiative over the summer to engage with the business community on the implementation of sustainable business measures. The Council's brochure "Sustainable Ideas for SMEs" contains simple actions for businesses' to improve their sustainability and is available at www.fingal.ie/sustainablebusiness

Urbact Playful Towns

The Urbact National Practice Transfer Initiative commenced in June and will see the Council participate in a network of Irish towns sharing knowledge and best practice to develop play and placemaking actions in Rush. The transfer network runs from June 2021 to December 2022.

Our Balbriggan 2019 – 2025 Rejuvenation Plan – A Socio-Economic Strategy

The Our Balbriggan Programme Office continues to support the Chair of the Leadership Group and its five pillars to progress work across a range of economic and social measures including: Growing

the Local Economy, Public Realm & Infrastructure, Education, Skills & Employment, Community Affairs & Integration and Community Safety. The Leadership Group met in June where progress updates were given across all five pillars.



Urbact IPlace Project

Balbriggan's Urbact Local Group (ULG) continues to meet regularly and is progressing a series of Small Scale actions. The third transnational meeting of 2021, hosted by partner city Gabrovo, took place on 29th and 30th June with each partner city presenting their progress on their Action Plans for local economic development.

Balbriggan were the runner-up in the #DigitalTownAwards Urban Town Award category, with a prize of €5,000 for the submission which celebrated its inclusion as a SMART district and its aim to solve local challenges using smart technology projects, innovation and collaboration with a wide variety of local stakeholders.



The Fingal Lighthouse Art Group, funded through the Our Balbriggan Placemaking Fund, developed and completed a mural in celebration of Pride. The mural is located adjacent to Balbriggan Boxing Club on Railway Street.



Master Planning Consultants, The Paul Hogarth Company launched a public survey for residents of Balbriggan to inform development of a Public Realm Improvement Strategy & Design Guide for all projects. There has been a strong response to the survey with over 1,000 responses within the 2 week consultation period.

In tandem with the public survey a series of workshops, hosted by the Master Planning Consultants, are underway with stakeholders focusing on themes such as: Walking, Cycling and Wayfinding, Accessibility and Inclusion, Green and Blue Spaces, Evening Economy and Public Realm After Dark, Children, Play and Sports and Young People.



Local & Rural Development

LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Fingal LCDC continues to oversee and administer the key areas of LEADER and SICAP and the various Local Development and Community Development funding programmes under its remit. The LCDC is also represented on the Fingal Community Call Forum and is supporting many of the LCDC member agencies that are also members of the Community Call in the delivery of their programmes. The LCDC is also supporting the work of the Community Call through the Healthy Ireland Initiative, the Community Resilience Fund and the Keepwell Campaign, and the many projects up and running under those funding streams. The LCDC met in June 2021.



SICAP

The SICAP Annual Plan for 2021 continues to be implemented. The €1.24m 2021 SICAP Plan has ambitious KPIs which take into account the many challenges arising from delivering services in a Covid 19 environment. The Fingal SICAP Programme continues to play an important role in the work of the Community Call Forum. Indications to date are that the 2021 SICAP Programme is progressing well and within expectations. The mid-year review of the 2021 annual implementation plan is underway and being addressed by the SICAP Oversight Committee, a sub-committee of the Fingal LCDC.



LEADER PROGRAMME

The Dublin Rural LEADER Local Action Group and the Fingal LEADER Programme continues to deliver funding and support to eligible projects in the administrative areas of Fingal, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and South Dublin.



An Roinn Forbartha
Tuaithe agus Pobail
Department of Rural and
Community Development

The updated 2021/22 Transitional Funding Arrangements for the LEADER Programme were recently announced with the Dublin Rural LEADER LAG approved for €1,882,175 to cover both projects funding and administration funding for the period April 2021 – December 2022. Of this amount, €1,411,631 is now available for LEADER Project Applications under the categories of Rural

Enterprise, Social Inclusion and Rural Environment. Historically, Fingal Projects comprise of 65-70% of the total LEADER Projects Funding, roughly corresponding to Fingal's share of the Dublin Rural LEADER Geographical Area.

The LEADER Programme reverted on the 1st April to EU Transition Rules for the period 2021-22 with a new Dublin Rural LEADER Local Development Strategy to be put in place for 2023. Under the Transitional Arrangements the Dublin Rural LEADER LAG and the LEADER Programme will continue to be funded by the Department of Rural and Community Development under the same eligibility and LEADER implementation rules as before. LEADER will continue to approve and fund new projects as normal. The most recent meeting of the Dublin Rural LEADER Local Action Group (LAG) took place in May.

Going forward there is currently over €3 million in the new LEADER projects pipeline of which over €1 million is for Rural Enterprise.

Fingal County Council continues to deliver the financial and administrative oversight responsibilities for the approval and drawdown of LEADER funded projects following the national transfer of the LEADER Article 48 Administrative Checks from Pobal to the Local Authority Sector.

Town and Village Renewal Scheme 2021

The 2021 Town and Village Renewal Scheme was recently launched by the Department of Rural & Community Development. During May/June, Fingal County Council sought expressions of interest from Community Groups / Promoters for potential projects in Fingal that could be submitted for funding to the DRCD. Expressions of interest received are currently being evaluated and engagement with the promoters is ongoing.

ENTERPRISE CENTRES

Fingal's Enterprise Centres welcome the launch of ConnectedHubs.ie and look forward to participating in the initiative for the benefit of Fingal based Businesses and Remote Workers. ConnectedHubs.ie is your one-stop-shop for hubs throughout Ireland. Launched in May 2021, it is designed to simplify and standardise the process of sourcing and booking spaces, desks, offices and events in hubs for a day, a week, a month, a year or longer. ConnectedHubs.ie is operated by The National Hub Network, a Government of Ireland initiative that provides a vehicle for individual hubs to come together under a shared identity to maximise the economic opportunity of remote working. The National Hub Network has the support of Government, remote working advocacy groups and industry representatives. In this way, ConnectedHubs.ie also encompasses a range of key features that deliver significant benefits to member hubs, hub clients, employers, local communities and the wider economy.



Occupancy rates at the Council's three enterprise centres at the end of June were Drinan 84%, BASE 88% and Beat 88%. The three Enterprise Centres currently support 62 businesses and 320 direct jobs. A number of businesses in the Centres had been accommodated with rent moratoriums to help them through lockdown cashflow difficulties but all businesses have now returned to normal rental arrangements. All tenant businesses are being assisted in accessing financial and non-financial supports currently available through COVID-19 support measures.

The Drinan Enterprise Centre is currently seeking interest from businesses and remote workers who may wish to avail of remote working options and facilities at the centre. Bespoke options or generic office fit-out options can be considered. A number of expressions of interest have been received which are being evaluated.

The renovation works in the Beat Centre has resumed with the easing of restrictions. Funding for these renovations has been provided by the Dublin Rural LEADER Programme. When completed, the renovations will allow Beat to expand its offering in the areas of remote working hub space and flexible start-up workspace.

The BASE Centre in Mulhuddart has received confirmation of over €80,000 in facilities upgrades from Enterprise Ireland. These works include new remote working hub options and I.T. infrastructure upgrades among others.



LOCAL ENTERPRISE OFFICE FINGAL



LEO Fingal continues to help small businesses and start-ups through the impact of COVID-19 with a broad suite of practical support services. Some of the LEO Fingal highlights for June 2021 are as follows:

Evaluation and Approvals Committee

The latest Evaluation and Approvals Committee (EVAC) meeting took place on Wednesday the 26th of May. Five applications were approved for €123,376 worth of funding. This brings the total

number of companies approved in 2021 to 17, with a combined value of €394,321. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday the 7th of July.

Green for Micro Initiative – Free Mentoring Programme for SMEs



Fingal LEO have approved the first batch of applicants for Green for Micro programme which is a new initiative from the Local Enterprise Offices to help prepare small businesses for the low carbon, more resource efficient economy of the future. This FREE programme is available to companies with up to ten employees. Developing a 'greener' policy can offer many benefits to business, including:

- Increased cost savings
- Improved resource efficiency (for example: using less energy, water and materials)
- Reduced environmental footprint and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Opportunities for higher and additional value on products and services
- Increased access to customers, improved corporate image.
- Increased resilience to climate change impacts.

Approved applicants will receive two days of individual consulting with a specialist Green Consultant, and this will include recommendations on specific changes which businesses can implement. Each business specific needs are matched to the Green Consultant's area of expertise and the Consultant will then prepare a detailed Green for Micro Report on your business.

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/Financial-Supports/Green-for-Micro/>

Trading Online Voucher (TOV) scheme



An initiative under the Government's National Digital Strategy, the TOV scheme supports small businesses to enhance their online offering by providing a grant of up to €2,500 for ecommerce and digital marketing activities.

Since January 2021, 273 applications were approved in the amount of €611,459. The next TOV information online seminar will take place on Friday, 2nd July 2021, applicants must attend a TOV online seminar to apply for this Scheme.

<https://www.localenterprise.ie/Fingal/Training-Events/>

Customs Workshops



A Prepare your Business for Customs Training Workshop took place on Wednesday June 30th with twenty-one participants in attendance. The workshop covers; how export and import customs procedures on trade with 'Third Countries' apply, how tariffs work and the need to correctly classify your goods. This online webinar is free of charge to Fingal businesses. In 2021, Ten workshops have taken place with 257 participants taking part. The next prepare your Business for Customs workshop will take place on July 27th.

Digital Business Skills Webinars in partnership with Google Digital Garage



Following the success of the Local Enterprise Office Fingal, in partnership with Google’s Digital Garage series of digital skills training webinars for small businesses. The Fingal agreement with Google is now being rolled out to all LEOs in the country to coincide with the planned re-opening of the economy as part of the #LookForLocal campaign.

All webinars can be viewed on the Local Enterprise Office Fingal YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMciDAq-qWv47GtOXKeUifUprxBn8rA6vB>

Fingal Business Podcast Season 2



With the increased popularity of podcasting as a powerful commercial tool, Season two features Fingal business leaders sharing their key insights and tips for business. All episodes are available on the Local Enterprise Office Fingal YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMciDAq-qWv47DTixvAnt3z4p2OmSgY--o>

Fingal Enterprising Women Network



The Fingal Enterprising Women Network (FEWN) continues to provide online learning and networking opportunities for women in business and enterprise. The June online event took place on Tuesday the 15th of June, featuring Guest Speaker Alana Kirk - ‘Strengthen your Money Mindset’.

The September FEWN online event will take place on Tuesday 14th September.

Business Advice Clinics and Mentoring

Business Advice Clinics and mentoring continue to be offered online. We currently have a panel of over 60 Mentors who have a wide range of Mentoring skills including Finance, Business Management, social media, Sales and Marketing, HR, Food & Drink, Social Enterprise, Design & Craft, IP & Legal Services, Technology, Green, Sustainable & Circular Economy.

The Mentor programme is designed to match the knowledge, skills, insights, and entrepreneurial capability of experienced business practitioners, with managers/owners of small businesses who need practical and strategic one-to-one advice and guidance.

In June, 10 Business Advice Clinic days were held, offering advice and support to 87 Fingal Businesses. In addition, 48 companies received one to one general and COVID-19 related mentoring.

Business Development Workshops

LEO Fingal continues its delivery of Training programmes to support SME and Micro Enterprise clients through the current challenges. In June, 202 clients availed of online training across 6 different on-line courses.

Start Your Own Business (SYOB)



In 2021, 166 Fingal participants have participated in 9 online SYOB Programmes. The SYOB programme continues to be highly popular, the next SYOB programme will commence on the 6th of July 2021.

LEAN for Business



The LEAN Business Programme is designed to increase efficiency and drive companies’ growth by enabling the implementation of key LEAN principles. The programme includes training workshops and on-site mentoring. The Third Dublin Region LEAN cohort commenced in June; Nine Fingal Businesses are currently participating in the 2021 LEAN programme. The next LEAN cohort will commence in September.

Microfinance Ireland COVID-19 Loans

LEO Fingal provides a loan scheme through its partnership with Microfinance Ireland. These are loans of up to €25,000 with a six-month (0% interest) moratorium on repayments.

As businesses prepare for the reopening of the economy, LEO Fingal is actively promoting the

availability of loans from businesses that have difficulty raising finance from their bank. Six applications have been processed, assessed and submitted to MFI to date this year.

Dublin Breakthrough Innovation Programme



Seven Fingal Businesses are currently participating on the Breakthrough Business Innovation Programme which brings established businesses through a disciplined framework to discover where the innovation potential lies in their enterprise and how they can capitalise on those opportunities.

Dublin Food Starter Programme



Fingal LEO will run a Food Starter Programme in August in conjunction with the Food Academy. The Food Starter programme is a short 4 x half-day programme designed to help those with a food idea, or those at an early stage of starting up a food business (typically, within the first 24 months).

OPERATIONS & WATER SERVICES

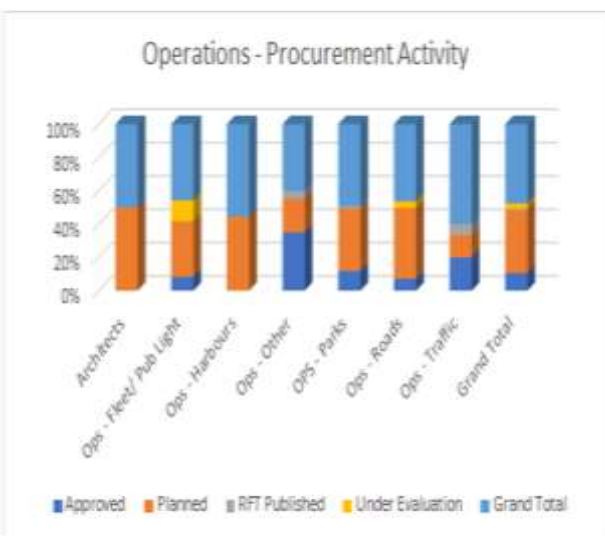
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Procurement

Status	Architects	Ops - Fleet/ Pub Light	Ops - Harbours	Ops - Other	OPS - Parks	Ops - Roads	Ops - Traffic	Grand Total
Approved		2		7	8	11	3	31
Planned	1	8	4	4	25	65	2	109
RFT Published				1	1		1	3
Under Evaluation		3				6		9
Grand Total	1	11	5	8	33	71	9	138



Swords/Balbriggan/Rush Lusk Area

2021 Programme of Works

Work is being prioritised on the tendering and works required to deliver the projects on the 2021 Programme of Works.

The Area has recently completed tendering of the Royal Oak Road works and is currently in the process of arranging the works contract in order for works to commence. Work has also been completed on the measuring of the planned Forest Road works and is currently in the process of preparing these works for tender.

The temporary road closure notice has also been advertised which is required to allow the surface dressing programme to commence. The surface dressing programme will commence in Old Brazil Way and South Shore Rush as soon as the appropriate notice period has been elapsed. Minor repair works required in advance of the surface dressing along these sections has been completed.

Procurement of surface dressing materials for the surface dressing programme has also been completed.

Depot Works Footway Repairs

The Swords Balbriggan Area depot staff continue to carry out essential footpath repair works to many locations within the Area.

Several footpath repairs have recently been carried out at St Cronan's Close in Swords.



Concrete Repairs St Cronan's Close Swords

Road Maintenance Drainage Works

The Depot Crews continue to carry out essential road maintenance drainage works at various locations within the Area including essential repairs to a road drainage system serving the R125 at Rolestown and the unblocking of a surface water gully system.



Figure Clearing overgrown vegetation in an existing surface water drainage system serving the R125 at Rolestown.

Parks Programme of Works 2021



Full Landscaping Refurbishment of existing Welcome to Skerries Flower bed. This was a 2020 project which was delayed due to Covid Restrictions. Other 2021 projects are due to commence in the coming weeks.

Segregated waste bins installed in Malahide Demesne Picnic Area. Further installations planned for the picnic areas in all the Regional Parks



Pollinator planting at Ardgillan Castle reveals new colours every week



The 10 designated bathing areas below will be lifeguarded this season:

- Balbriggan Beach
- South Beach, Skerries
- Loughshinny Beach
- North Beach, Rush
- South Beach, Rush – Green Flag Award 2021
- The Brook, Portrane
- Balcarrick Beach, Donabate
- Portmarnock Beach (Port 1, 2 & 3) – Blue and Green Flag Award 2021
- The Burrow Beach, Sutton – Green Flag Award 2021
- Claremont Beach, Howth

Malahide Beach, which is a non-designated bathing area will be lifeguarded this season on the recommendation of Water Safety Ireland due to its dangerous currents, deep channel, and marine traffic.

Lifeguards on Fingal Beaches



Thirty-five Lifeguards were recruited to monitor the beaches of Fingal for the 2021 bathing season. Starting on the 05th of June 2021, they worked on a weekend only basis until the 27th of June 2021. The beaches will be monitored every day from 28th June 2021 to 29th August 2021. There will also be Lifeguard cover on Velvet Strand, Portmarnock, for the first two weekends in September, due to its Blue Flag status.

The lifeguard stations are operational from 11.00am to 7.00pm.



Training exercise at Portmarnock Beach with Irish Coastguard.

Harbours Works-Skerries

Emergency repair works to the chains and fenders serving the outer pier at Skerries have been designed and contract awarded to Chains Limited for installation. Works are due to commence late June and are expected to be completed in July 2021.



Figure Tyre and chain fenders at Skerries Pier

Castleknock/Mulhuddart Area

Programme of Works 2021

Work is being prioritised on the tendering and works required to deliver the projects on the 2021 Programme of Works.

The two regional roads planned for 2021 have been surveyed, measured and tenders prepared. A road opening licence has since been received for one of them (the R843 - Ballycoolin Road) and the tendering process has been halted to first facilitate the works there. The R149 is advancing to tendering stage.

Local roads like Hansfield Road and Bay Lane have also been surveyed, measured and tendered.

Footpath improvement works are ongoing. Some, like Glenville and Lohunda, are done with our own crews, while others like Lanesborough Road and Sycamore Avenue are achieved by contractors via a tendering process. While the Lanesborough Road improvements have been completed to date, about half of the planned footpath improvement schemes have commenced and/or tenders awarded.

Millennium Park – New Toilet Buildings

The newly installed public toilets in Millennium Park Playground is part of a 4-location refurbishment programme along with other destination playgrounds in Newbridge, Ardgillan and Santry Demesnes.

These new toilet buildings are designed differently than previous installations, as rather than separate ladies and gents’ rooms, the new buildings will incorporate 5 direct entry unisex toilets with full disability and baby changing specifications in each toilet.

There is also a separate fully specified and fitted ‘Changing Places’ toilet room. These will be the first ‘Changing Places’ toilets installed in Fingal County Council.





Councillor John Walsh with members of the Castleknock Tidy Towns Group

Castleknock Tidy Towns

The Operations Department have worked closely with the newly established Castleknock Tidy Towns Committee on various projects.

Most recently the Tidy Towns Committee gifted three beautiful deer sculptures to the Council. The Operations crew carried out the foundation works and prepared the area for the installation.

The sculptures will be a beautiful additional to the Castleknock area.



Street Furniture Licences

The Operations Department is working with our colleagues in Active Travel and Economic Development to ensure businesses re-opening have support and assistance to create safe outdoor dining areas.

The Licencing Section is responsible for licencing street furniture for the Fingal Area and licencing is currently underway across the County with a total of 30 licences issued to date. Due to the volume of licences applied for this year some licences must be finalized and engagement with the businesses continues. Street Furniture Licences will be issued to the end of August with inspections to ensure compliance with the licence conditions, planned over the coming weeks. Licences will be renewed on a 3-month basis.

Information on Street Furniture Licencing is available on the Council's website at www.fingal.ie/council/service/street-furniture-licence

Millennium Park - New Park signage

The installation of the new park signage in Millennium Park was undertaken by the Operation's Staff Members in early June. It includes five freestanding maxilith map boards, 11 galvanised poles with 22 fingerposts to inform all park users of the amenities on offer within the park. Unfortunately, we have already seen some vandalism on maxilith map boards which will require replacing.

Additional natural wildflower meadows have been established to add to the existing collection of Meadows that have been created in Dublin 15 over the past 4 years.



Millennium Park



Natural meadow areas - Biodiversity initiatives

Blakestown road opposite The Daughters of Charity disability support service.



Castlefield Woods

A Natural meadow created in collaboration with the resident association to include a cut path along the desire line route for recreation walkers.



Tyrrelstown Park & Environs



Woodpark Open Space

Alterations to the grass cutting routine in collaboration with the resident group to promote biodiversity and provide clover & other wildflowers for Pollinators. A bench was also installed for residents.



Pollinator Planting Scheme - Blanchardstown Village



Flower Display Dublin 15

A new initiative of Summer Hanging Baskets has been introduced to the village main streets of Blanchardstown, Castleknock, Clonsilla and Mulhuddart. This is in addition to the 3 tier flower planters previously used.





Operations Crews restored a long-forgotten path on the River Road and have provided a wildlife area for pollinators and native flora to flourish.



St Margaret's Village

Rejuvenation of Bollards on Mainstreet as part of the Village enhancement scheme.



Hazelbury Park - New exercise equipment installed

Four double sided units have been installed in Hazelbury park. The items include eight exercise items situated on 4 double sided stations. The items also include accessible items. The stations have proved very popular so far and are proving a great addition for park users.



Stump Grinding in Castleknock



Crews planting Pollinator bed in St Patricks park

Howth Malahide Area

2021 Programme of Works

Work is being prioritised on the tendering and works required to deliver the projects on the 2021 Programme of Works.

Depot Works

Following are photographs of some of the works carried out in June by staff of the Howth Malahide team.

Ongoing grounds maintenance:

Grass cutting on the cricket out field on the ladies' acre in Malahide Demesne.



New Street, Malahide

Operations Department are working with Active Travel on the pedestrianisation of new street in Malahide. Reorganisation and realignment of the planters and removal and erection of new signage has taken place to facilitate the new design layout of the street.



Roads Crew repositioning new signage

Portmarnock Sports and Leisure Centre.

Sports world netting installing a ball stop netting for the local Baseball team Red Rox. Here you see them breaking ground with a large Auger in order to get the poles down to 3 meters below ground.



Keegan's Planting

Upgrading to the planting at the entrance of Keegan's Avenue - Calamagrostis Karl Foerster, Hakonechloa Macra Aureola. Hosta and Geranium 'Rozanne' at the entrance the park.

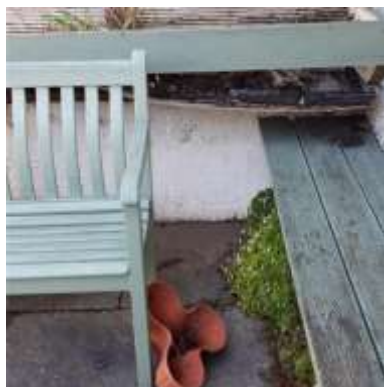


St Michael's House Special National School, Baldoyle

It has been all go for the past few weeks to help the students at St Michaels House Special School, Baldoyle complete their Gáisce project which was a garden makeover and replanting of their raised beds. This was completed just in time for their Graduation and Gáisce awards ceremony held on 24th of June. Students and staff had great fun planting up the new raised beds with lots of sensory plants. The ceremony to present the awards was held in the new garden. The school now has a lovely new sheltered outdoor seating area for use by both pupils and staff. Deputy Mayor Daniel Whooley and Director of Services Mary T Daly presented the Gáisce awards and their graduation certs to the students at an Award Ceremony held on the 24th of June 2021.

A huge thank you goes to the Howth Malahide Operations team of Cathal, Derek, Philip & Niall

who helped the staff and pupils towards getting their first ever Gáisce Bronze Award.



The Operations Department can be seen below constructing a new pergola and benches for the children of St Michaels School in Baldoyle. A Big thanks to Philip Furlong, David Byrne, Derek Abbot with the help of Niall Mullholland for all their hard work.

Planting on the main Avenue:

Staff planting up gaps on the main avenue. This work will enhance the overall appearance of the border and will hopefully be enjoyed for years to come by visitors far and wide.

Some of the plants include Buddleia davidii White Profusion and Black Night, Camellias, Hydrangeas, a variety of Viburnum's and Nandina.





Howth Harbour Front Bike Shelter.

The repaired bike shelter is proving extremely popular. A new roof and side panels were added to the existing framework.



Summit Carpark, Looped Pathway Signage, base upgrade, Howth

The standing area surrounding the information panel for the looped pathways located at the Summit carpark required maintenance. The new plinth and standing area have been built using locally sourced stone and provides a safer standing area for walkers to plan their route.



Before



After

Tramway walk road crossings.

Two entrance walls along the Tramway pathway in Howth were damaged and cracked and in danger of falling over. The walls at the Dungriffin road crossing and at Balglass road crossing have been rebuilt, reusing the existing stone.



Kettles Park Calisthenics Equipment

A calisthenics area has been added to complement the existing outdoor exercise equipment in Kettles Park. It is located adjacent to the car park & playing field. This will provide an outdoor exercise facility

to local sports enthusiasts for many summers to come.



Foam Weed Treatment Trial Coast Road Cycleway Sutton & Seagrang Park.

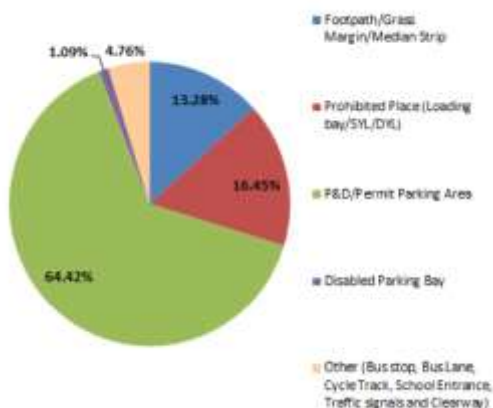
As part of the Councils plan to trial non-chemical weed control methods across 8 separate locations in Fingal, the two sites chosen in Howth Malahide were a 1km stretch of the coastal cycle path in Sutton and wild areas of Seagrang park adjacent to the Dart station. Sites were chosen for their different challenges and examples of the different types of weed control measures required. This trial is for the Hot Foam application method which is suitable in dry or wet conditions and involves saturating the weeds in a hot foam mixture containing natural vegetable oils and sugars at a temperature of 70degrees. The selected sites will have this treatment applied in June and again in September. The results will be evaluated at the end of 2021 as part of the overall aim to continue to search for alternatives to the usual chemical weed control products traditionally used.



2. Managed Car Parking Services

There was a total of 1009 parking tickets issued in Pay and Display locations during May 2021.

Breakdown of Parking Offences in May 2021:



Additional Parking Enforcement measures continued a Countywide basis throughout May and June 2021, focusing on specific areas where reports of illegal parking have been recorded. The Fingal County Council Parking Control Bye Laws 2020 provide for additional parking enforcement of illegal parking throughout the County.

Between 1st May through to 31st May a total of 168 Warning Notices and 90 Fixed Charge Penalty Notices were issued to vehicles illegally parked outside of Paid Parking Areas for offences including parking on footpaths, parking on Double Yellow Lines and parking without a permit in designated Blue Permit Parking bays.

3. Burial Ground Services

The Operations Department are continuing to administer and monitor delivery to ensure business continuity for Fingal's Burial Ground Service. Essential maintenance works at the burial grounds continued during May 2021.

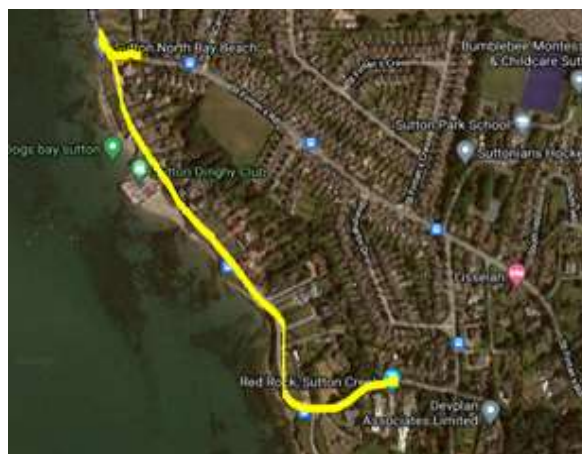


4. Traffic Operations (County-wide)

Traffic Works in Howth Malahide Area as part of the POW 2021

Double Yellow Lining project for section of Strand Road -Sutton

Following Non-Statutory public consultation with over 600 letter drops in the Strand Road area and surrounds, the narrow road section between St Fintan's Junction and Shielmartin Park received double yellow lining on both sides. The purpose of which is to improve the existing and new public transport routes. Random public parking on this section was constantly blocking buses on the road.



Extents of lining project Strand Road, Sutton



New lining along the route with agreed space for residents

Traffic Signal upgrades as part of the Programme of Works 2021



Ongoing works at Bayside Boulevard and the Dublin Road for new pedestrian crossings and updated signal control system (MOVA)



Upgrade of Pedestrian Crossings at Carrickbrack Road - Offington Park Road junction

Traffic Contract Work 2021 (County-wide)

Below is an update on each Programme of Works 2021 traffic item:

- Ramps Contract (County-wide) - Tender under evaluation
- New Signals Installation (County-wide) - Works in progress
- Vehicle Activated Signs Contract (County-wide) - Issued for tender
- Traffic Signage Contract (County-wide) - Contractor being appointed



Upgraded pedestrian crossing installed at Howth Road/Offington Park Junction including reinstatement works.

Ramps Contract 2021 (County Wide)

The Ramps Contract 2021 FCC/074/2021 Tender was published on the 25/05/21 with a Clarification date 02/06/22. The closing date for tender receipts 08/06/21.

Fingal County Council Ramps Contract 2021 - Ramps Locations	No.
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Baldoyle/Sutton/Malahide	
New Ramps	
Carrickbrack Hill - Asphalt Speed cushions x 4 (2 sets)	2
Greenfields Road by St Sabina's School - Bus friendly flat top ramps x 2	2
Repair Ramps	
St Fintan's road -Sutton asphalt speed cushions by 2 (1 set)	1
Castleknock/Mulhuddart	
Replace/Repair Ramps	
Tyrellstown - Replace modular with in-situ asphalt speed cushions by 5 (1 set)	5
Fortlawn Park - Replace with new ramps.	4
Somerton Road	1
Swords/Balbriggan	
New Ramps	
Beaverstown Road, Donabate - Standard round top ramp x 2	2
Forest Road, Swords - Bus friendly flat top ramps x 2	2
Rolestown Village 50kmh - Standard round top ramp x 2	2
Brackenstown Road - Standard round top ramp x 2	2
Carr's Mill Estate - Standard round top ramp x 2	2
Park Road at Kenure Park/Kenure Gate, Rush - Standard round top ramp x 2	2
L-1275-0 at Scoil Moibhí (Milverton National School, Margaretstown, Skerries, Co. Dublin) - Subject to Speed Limit changes - Standard round top ramp x 2	3
Repair Ramps	
Various locations x 2	2
Total Number of Ramps	31

5. Bridge Rehabilitation

Fingal Bridges Rehabilitation Programme 2021-2023

A Single party Framework Tender was advertised in Etenders on 22nd of January 2021 for the procurement of consultants for the 2021 – 2023 FCC bridge stock repair programme. FCC completed evaluating the tender submissions. Successful and unsuccessful letters to the tenderers sent, contract awarded, and conditions of engagement signed on 31st of May 2021.

Principal Inspections at 60 of Fingal Bridges

The procurement process for engaging Consulting Engineers to carry out 60 no. Principal Inspections on Fingal Bridges has been completed. The Consultant commenced the principal inspections on 25th of January 2021. Inspections are completed and Consultant provided the executive summary and PI reports last week of April 2021. FCC reviewed the report and PI's. These PI's and report will be used by the appointed Single party Framework Consultant for the 2021 – 2023 FCC bridge stock repair programme.

Emergency Works following partial bridge deck collapse, Balbriggan

External Consulting Engineers who are experienced bridge specialists carried out emergency. structural assessments at several pedestrian bridges across the County following on from a partial bridge deck collapse at Vauxhall Street Footbridge in Balbriggan. The bridge has been closed off to the public whilst work is in progress. The other pedestrian bridges are all located in Swords and remain open on the advice of the specialists. TOPO& GPR surveys completed and site investigation is in progress. The Swords bridges are all located on the R132 at Pavillions, Seatown Roundabout and Estuary Roundabout. Contractor is procured for site investigation and repairs at Vauxhall Street Footbridge in Balbriggan.

Bridge repairs at (4 bridges- One contract) Santry, Kilshane Cross, Ballough and Seatown Roundabout Bridges

Areas made safe. Contactor appointed works are expected to be complete by end mid- July 2021.

Emergency bridge repairs (4 bridges- One contract) at Rallekaystown, Old Yellow Walls Bridge Malahide, Ratharten, Rowlestown

These four emergency bridge repairs were previously advertised and awarded to the successful contractor in November 2020. Works and snagging are now complete.

- Carrickbrack Heath/Hill/Lawn, Offington Avenue/Drive/Park...Sutton
 - R132 Airside to Pinnock Hill...Swords
- 8. Recycling Centres Update**

6. Fleet Management & Plant Hire Unit

Plant Hire

There were 76 hires put in place from 1st June– 30th June 2021, engaging 17 suppliers.

Hires include:

- Demag AC 45 City Crane
- Teleporter with griddle bucket

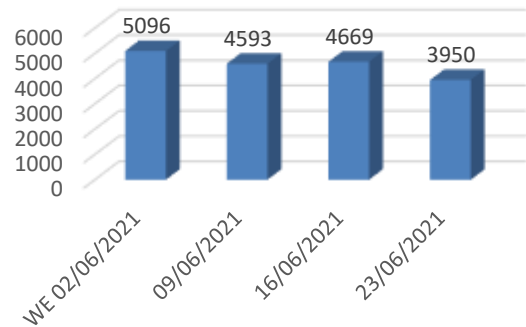


7. Street Lighting LED Programme

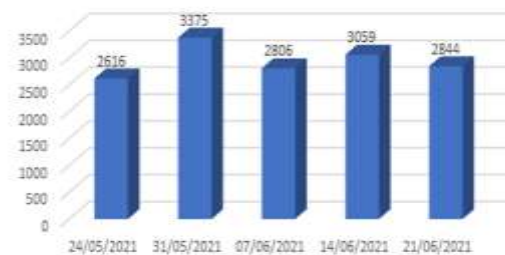
In May the LED Upgrade Program saw 531 LED Upgrade works carried out in the following locations:

- Balbriggan
- Baldoyle
- Howth

Estuary Recycling Centre - Weekly number of vehicles



Coolmine Recycling Centre - Weekly Number of Cars

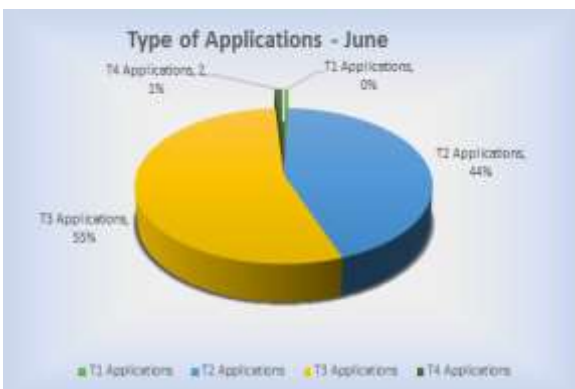
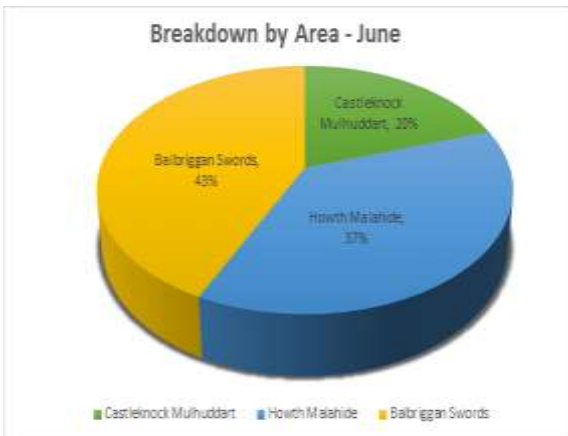


9. Road Opening Licences

The Licensing unit continues to process and manage the licensing system for the County, applications are allocated by area for examination and conditioning which includes reviews of the existing carriageway, footpaths, cycleways, and grass verges. Applicants submit temporary traffic management plans for review to ensure all works are carried out safely within the public domain. Road Opening licences are a cross functional process for the department and is essential for the

asset management of Fingal County Council Road network.

238 applications have been received for licences during June 2021 and 197 granted.



T1 Application: The T1 is not a licence. It is notification of intent to perform works of high impact due to extent or complexity.

T2 Applications: An application to carry out works of moderate impact due to the location, extent, amount, or duration of the work.

T3 Applications: An application to carry out works of low impact due to the location, extent, amount,

or duration of the work. A T3 licence requires a short application period and does not require a works programme notification.

T4 Applications: A notification of emergency works (as defined under legislation). Notification must occur at the time or as soon as possible after commencement and works must be carried out during a limited time period.

Quality Control

The technical team continues to carry out quality control reviews on the quality and standard of works carried out by the utilities on Fingal's Assets. The review's identified a number of non-compliances which are currently been addressed by the associated utilities.

10. Water Services

Water production and distribution, wastewater collection, treatment & disposal continue to be provided as agreed in the Service Level Agreement with Irish Water.

The Council continue to have responsibility for the Storm Water Network

Storm Water (surface water) Network - Operations

Operation and maintenance of the stormwater network is ongoing, in line with Covid 19 restrictions. Works' summary:

- Castleknock Storm water network upgrade is almost completed, with the remaining work comprising of relining of the pipe on Main Street. Contract has been awarded with an expected completion by middle of July.
- Phase 1 (Advance works) to install a section of new stormwater (surface water) network in Ballyboughal is completed, in conjunction with FCC's Housing Department. Works completed - 215m of a 300mm diameter storm pipe has been constructed, with 215m of footpaths

reinstated following these works. We have temporarily connected the new pipeline to the an old 150mm diameter FCC pipe that is discharging to an open ditch. This has removed the need for housing to tanker storm water off site. Phase 2 will comprise of the installation of 35m of 450mm diameter pipe. These works are currently on hold pending the agreement of wayleaves.

- The Storm water manhole cover and frame replacement programme for replacing assets at the end of life is ongoing – Covers and frames were replaced at various locations in Rush, Howth, Malahide and Skerries areas.
- Cleaning and CCTV survey undertaken on Admiral Park storm water pipelines in Baldoyle, which found a housing estate foul sewer misconnected to the surface water sewer. Works have been agreed with the management company to repair the line, removing the misconnection.
- Surface water diversion carried out in Holywell estate, Swords to remove lying water and divert to open ditch.
- Other maintenance and minor works programmes are ongoing, including the checking and cleaning of surface water outfalls county wide, jetting, dye testing and mapping of misconnections within the storm water networks in Baldoyle, Sutton and Malahide.
- Robotic repairs of damaged pipelines are being conducted in Clonsilla & Howth. Seven Storm water outfalls are being jetted and cleaned along Greenfield Rd in Sutton to reduce the risk of flooding.

Storm Water (surface water) Network – Projects

A number of storm water projects are currently being progressed:

- Burrow Beach Surface Water Outfall Pipeline Repair

Scope: This project is to replace the damaged anchor system for the pipeline
Status: Design stage

- Beaverstown Storm Water Pumping Station Upgrade

Scope: Review options for the existing pumping station

Status: Project planning / scoping

- Howth Surface Water Culvert Replacement
Scope: Prepare a design to replace the existing surface water culvert
Status: Preliminary

Irish Water – Towards a National Publicly-Owned, Regulated, Water Services Utility

The Government’s Policy Paper on Water Sector Transformation, entitled *Irish Water – Towards a National, Publicly-Owned, Regulated, Water Services Utility* was published on Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

The paper and accompanying press release are available at www.gov.ie/housing. All new publications appear on the homepage under the Publications heading.

The paper sets out the Government’s approach to water sector transformation including addressing Irish Water as the Single Public Utility.

The Council will continue to work to implement Government policy in regard to water.

Communication with Irish Water for Elected Representatives

The Local Representative Support Desk

- Make contact at localrepsupport@water.ie or by phone at **1890 178 178**. Staff are available Monday – Friday from 9am to 5.30pm to deal with queries from elected representatives about any topic related to Irish Water.

- Outside these hours, the 24/7 customer care line is available for urgent queries at **1850 278 278**
- Irish Water Planned Works - Irish Water Regional Communications team provide regular updates concerning upcoming projects in the area and planned works which may cause disruption to customers. Regularly updates on the website at

<https://www.water.ie/water-supply/supply-and-service-update/#>

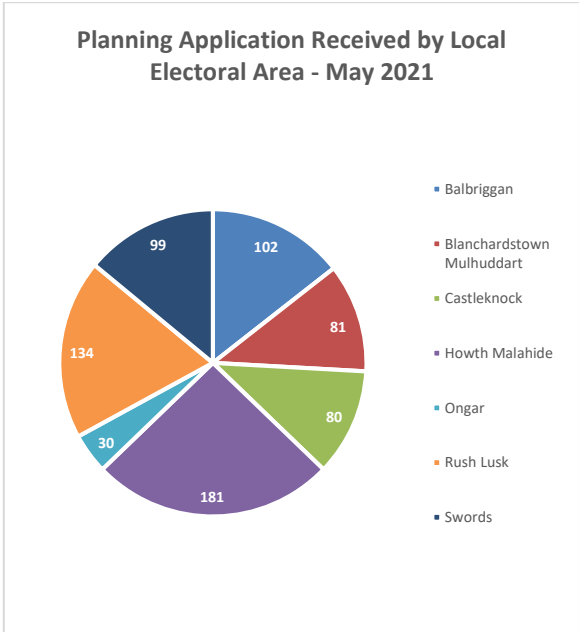
PLANNING AND STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE (PSI)

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Planning Applications

There have been 707 planning applications received to the end of May 2021, 44 of these applications were invalid leaving a total of 663 valid applications. The volume of applications received by Local Electoral Area (LEA) is detailed in the table below.

Up to end of May 2021, 4 Strategic Housing Development (SHD) applications were made to An Bord Pleanála (1 being for amendments) totalling 1,199 units. 3 decisions were made by the board up to end of May 2021. Of these, 2 were granted, 1 in February and 1 in March (470 units). 1 application was Refused in March. There is a total of 4 SHD's (1,199 units) currently in the formal application process.



Planning Decisions

A total of 664 planning decisions have been made to the end of May 2021. There have been 567 decisions to grant permission (85%) and 97 refusals of permission (15%). There have been 35 grants of permissions in respect of single house construction, 360 grants of permission for domestic extensions, 149 commercial/retail grants of permission and 11 grants of permission in respect of housing developments of which 5 relate to development of 2 - 20, 1 relates to development of 20 – 50, 3 relate to 50 -100 and 2 of which relate to development of 100+ housing units.

Building Control Admin

Up to the end of May 2021, there were 71 Disability Access Certificate applications submitted, of these 45 have been granted, 1 was invalidated and 2 are currently on time extension. There were 5 Revised Disability Access Certificate applications submitted, of these 3 have been granted. There were also 2 Dispensation/Relaxation applications submitted, of which both have been granted.

There were 95 Fire Safety Certificate applications submitted, of these 46 have been granted, 3 were invalidated and 23 are currently on time extension. There were 15 Revised Fire Safety Certificate applications submitted, 4 were granted, 1 was invalidated and 4 are currently on time extension.

There were 6 Regularisation Certificate applications submitted, 2 were invalidated and 2 are currently on time extension.

A total of 550 building control decisions were processed up until the end of May 2021, this includes decisions that were made on applications submitted pre 2021 in addition to applications submitted in the first 5 months of this year. This is made up of 184 decisions to grant, 7 invalids, 3 amendments and 356 extensions of time.

Building Control Fire Safety, Disability Access, Regularisation and Dispensation/Relaxation Certificate applications can currently be submitted online via the new BCMS applications module and also in hard copy directly into the office. It is anticipated that the new legislation will come into effect from 1st July 2021 when applications will only be accepted via the BCMS.

Built Environment Division

1. Development Management/Forward Planning (Water Services)

Development Management

- Our work as internal consultees on planning applications continues remotely.

- 90 no. new planning files have been received which resulted in 136 reports (68 reports on behalf of Irish Water) being prepared.
- 15 no. Additional Information files have been received, 20 assessments have been prepared of which 10 are on behalf of Irish Water.
- 16 no. Compliance Submissions have been received, 12 no. have been processed.
- 2 no. SHD applications have been received, 1 no. has been assessed.
- 1 no. Part 8/Part XI applications has been received, 0 no. has been processed.
- Pre-planning consultations – During June, staff from Planning (Water Services) have engaged in 3 no. pre-planning discussions with developers to discuss issues related to the provision of water services and to ensure the implementation of flood risk management and sustainable drainage systems on site;
- SHD – staff are engaged as internal consultees in discussion on an additional 6 no. SHD applications.
- Part 8 / Part XI – staff are engaged as internal consultees in discussion on an additional 5 no. Part 8 / Part XI applications.
- The Built Environment Intern, Mai Yan, is working on a report on Green/Blue Roofs best practice report and gathering GIS data for all the Flood Risk Assessments carried out in Fingal. He is also researching local and international best practice regarding buffer zones around pumping stations to inform the next CDP.

Flood Risk Assessments/ Drainage Strategies

- FCC staff are currently managing the preparation of Surface Water Management Plans to inform Belcamp LAP, Dunsink Masterplan, Rowans Little/ Folkstown/ Flemington and the Balbriggan Masterplan.
- FCC staff continue liaising with the appointed consultants developing the Strategic Flood Risk Assessment for the upcoming County Development Plan.

Irish Water

- Staff continue to liaise with Irish Water regarding existing constraints within the water/wastewater networks and identifying solutions to resolve.
- Connection and Developer Services – staff continue to provide a planning review of water/wastewater connection applications on behalf of Irish Water with 20 no. applications processed requiring Water Services planning during June with an average turnaround of 3 working days.

2. Building Control/Taking in Charge

Building Control

- BCMS – 85 CNs for 743 units received in May and 38 Completion Certificates processed. Building Control Site inspection for May is at 2.5% of new buildings. Almost all DAC, FSC and Dispensations are now coming through electronically via the BCMS applications module.
- Enforcement – Compliance issues range from moisture ingress (Part C), sound (Part E), Workmanship (Part D) Insulation/cold bridges (Part L) and accessibility (Part M).

Taking in Charge

- The 8 estates listed below in Table 1 were formally taken in charge in June.
- There is 1 estate (Castleway, Kinsealy Lane, Malahide) going for taking in charge in July.
- We have 49 Developments with formal TIC requests and a further 279 developments on our system, of which 62 are likely to remain private.
- Phase 1 Tender for TIC works on the following estates - Chieftain's way, Martello, New Haven Bay are now evaluated and is about to be awarded to the winning Contractor, there was a delay due to outstanding items to be agreed with Irish Water. Phase 2 Tender for TIC works – Drynam, is due to start week commencing 5th July 2021.

Table 1

Estates Taken in Charge at the June Meeting	
Estate Name and Location	
Castlecurragh Estate, Dublin 15	
Rokeby Park, Phase 2, Lucan, Co. Dublin	
Hawthorn Lawn, Castleknock, Dublin 15	
Park Manor, Castleknock, Dublin 15	
Hazel Court, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin	
St. Marys, Baldoyle, Dublin 13	
Scotchstone Court, Swords, Co. Dublin	
Kenure Gate, Rush, Co. Dublin	

Dangerous Structures

- We currently have 47 active dangerous structures. There were 4 new notifications in May and 2 new notification in June.
- On Portrane Beach, our Contractor has completed the reinstatement of the compounds. A grassed area is still fenced off to give the grass a chance to take hold.



June 2021 – Foundation for houses in the Hollywoodrath development being poured.

References

- The number of reference requests received in May was 413 and the total so far for June is 308.

Strategic Policy Unit

Fingal Development Plan 2023 – 2029

The first round of consultation on the review of the current Fingal Development Plan and preparing the new Fingal Development Plan 2023-2029 closed on 12th May.

During this 8-week consultation, an Information Booklet, summarising the seven themes contained in the Strategic Issues Paper, was distributed to households across Fingal. Four online consultation seminars and a number of prescribed bodies workshops took place. These were all well received and attended.

551 Submissions have been received. These have been summarised and responded to and this is included in the Chief Executive's Report which will be issued on 2nd July. Meetings to discuss the CE Report will take place at the end of August and early September.

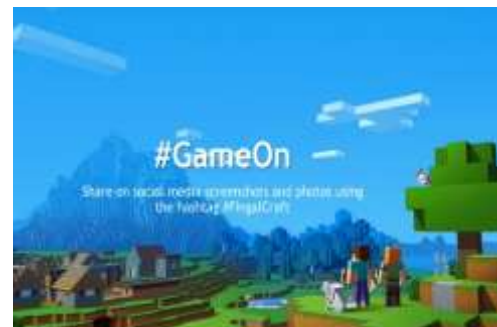
The Development Plan process is scheduled to run for the next two years and will involve three public consultation stages before the final plan is adopted by Councillors in February 2023. The current stage, which is known as the pre-draft, sets out the strategic direction for the Plan and will form the framework into which objectives and policies at the subsequent stages will sit.



Minecraft Competition

As part of the consultation for the Development Plan, the Planning & Strategic Infrastructure Department held a workshop with some young people and their families with an objective to design and create an alternative and sustainable future for the Rogerstown Estuary area.

Due to the success of this first workshop, a second one will take place on 10th and 11th July 2021



Sustainable Swords

The first consultation element of the Sustainable Swords project closed on 20th June 2021. 325 surveys were completed by members of the public and 10 by local businesses. This information will help inform the Sustainable Swords placemaking project which is focused on the regeneration and compact, sustainable development of the town.



The Sustainable Swords strategy, which will include detail on a range of transformational projects, will be published in early 2022.

Vacant Sites Register

There are currently 9 sites on the Vacant Sites Register (VSR). These include 3 residential sites and 6 regeneration sites.

Invoices for the VSR levy have been issued with regard to VS/0016, VS/0117 and VS/0018 for 2019. The demands for payment for these sites had been delayed until recently as each demand was appealed to An Bord Pleanála, who did not make a decision on same until December 2020. The total amount being invoiced for the above sites is €1,344,000. These sites will also be liable for the vacant site levy for 2020 for same amount. A demand for payment for the VSR levy has been issued for VS/0124 (Weavers Row, Clonsilla, Dublin 15) for €129,500 and for VS/0119 (Lands at Howth Road, Co. Dublin) for €2,310,000. A market valuation has been received (13/04/2021) for VS/0129. The site was valued at €450,000.

The 2 demands for payment, VS/0124 and VS/0119 have been appealed to An Bord Pleanála. There have been notices of intention to place 4 sites on the VSR and these are being assessed at present. A number of sites throughout the county are currently being investigated for compliance with the VSR legislation.

Donabate UFP

Work continues to progress on the preparation of a Draft Urban Framework Plan for Donabate Village Centre.

Sheridan Woods Architects and Urban Planners, who are the consultants appointed to prepare the Public Realm and Traffic Management Strategy (PRTMS) which will form an integral part of the UFP, provided us with a Draft Strategy Document in February 2021 with suggested public realm works for key sites within the village. We have reviewed this Strategy with other Council Departments including Water Services, Transportation,

Conservation and Parks and met with SWA to progress the next stage.

Consultants have also been appointed to prepare AA and SEA screening for the UFP.

Heritage Office

The Heritage officer joined members of Baldoyle Tidy Towns to mark the publication of the Heritage Signage & Heritage Trail Guidance, which was approved by Council earlier this year. The Guidance supports an holistic approach to heritage interpretation and recommends using heritage audits and interpretation plans to decide the best approach for sharing our heritage stories. Download the Heritage Signage and Heritage Trail Guidance in English or Irish from <https://www.fingal.ie/heritage-online-and-publications> or contact Heritage.Officer@fingal.ie directly.



National Heritage Week 2021 was launched by Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform, Malcolm Noonan, TD recently. Open the door to heritage is the message from the Heritage Council for this year as heritage groups, communities, families and individuals in Fingal are invited to get involved and celebrate and share heritage. National Heritage Week will run from Saturday, 14th – Sunday, 22nd August and will follow the same format as last year, where projects are showcased on line www.heritageweek.ie. Fingal County Council staff will be sharing their contribution to heritage with a *Fingal Heritage: Two-Minute-Talks* project.



Grants: The Community Monuments Fund 2021 was announced. The fund is specifically for the care, maintenance, protection and promotion of archaeological monuments. The Community Monuments fund is administered by the Heritage Officer who will work with communities, consultants and colleagues, especially member of the Fingal Sites and Monuments at Risk team, to deliver these projects. A total of €270,000 was awarded to Fingal by the National Monuments Service, Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.

- Castleknock Castle works €70,000.00
- Kilsallaghan Graveyard works €36,189.00
- Burial site, Windmill Lands, Swords works €33,948.00
- St Columbas Towers, Swords survey €26,610.00
- Malahide Abbey survey €24,600.00
- Rush Tower House survey €24,600.00
- Lanistown Castle, Donabate and St Marnock's Church Portmarnock €24,600.00
- Portrane-Donabate Peninsula Heritage Audit & Interpretation Plan €29,520.00



Transportation Planning

Hole in the Wall Road/Mayne Road Upgrade

Asphalt has been laid on bridge deck allowing access across for site traffic. Works are nearing completion on the Kinsealy Foul Sewer Rising Main and the trunk watermain diversion. The construction of chambers for traffic, EIR, surface water and public lighting continue at Marsfield Avenue, within DCC's administrative area. Works are continuing on the roadway, cycle tracks, footpaths and flood defence structures. Works at the Hole in the Wall Road/Mayne Road Junction have commenced in advance of the junction rearrangement which will take place at a late stage in the project. This Lihaf project is due to be substantially completed by September and will serve to underpin the ongoing residential development in the area.



Ductile Iron foul rising main being laid across the bridge



Looking westwards along Mayne Road

Portrane Road Enhancement Project

A condition survey of the existing surface water drain on Portrane Road is required in order to inform the Detailed Design element of the project. A CCTV survey company has been procured and a scoping meeting was held on site with a view to carrying out the survey in July. Preparations are being made with regards to a CPO process which will be necessary to acquire lands for construction

of the wider footpath and traffic-calmed road layout.

Turvey Avenue Footpath Enhancement

The P&SI project team responsible for delivering the project are finalising arrangements with Fingal County Council's Property Services division in order to commence a CPO process to acquire lands necessary for construction of the new footpath. The P&SI project team have been engaging with affected landowners to agree and document works affecting their property boundaries. The CPO process is expected to commence imminently.

Donabate Pedestrian Bridge

Consultation with Irish Rail to place the new pedestrian bridge into service above the railway is at an advanced stage. Detailed designs and other technical documents relating to the project are being considered by Irish Rail with Technical Acceptance to issue thereafter. The procurement process for a main contractor was issued to the market in May and a panel of shortlisted tenderers is now being formed. Construction on this NTA-funded project is expected to commence in 2022. Tender documents for the appointment of an engineering consultant to undertake site supervision duties during the construction stage are currently being finalised.

Snugborough Interchange Upgrade Project

Construction of new wall structures and earth clearing works to advance the main 9C sewer diversion element of the project are progressing as programmed. Lane widening works are being progressed at the entrance to the Waterville Estate to allow for traffic realignment, required to further accommodate utility diversions to allow construction of the main structures. The website www.snugboroughinterchange.ie containing information on the project is now live and will

continue to be updated with information relating to the project over its life term.

Balscaddan Beach Universal Access Study

The tender to procure consultants to carry out a feasibility study and optioneering report on the access to the beach at Balscaddan in Howth is currently underway. It is expected that a consultant will be appointed, following this process, by the end of the summer with a study and report prepared on the beach access by the end of this year.

N3 M50 to Clonee

Fingal County Council in conjunction with Meath County Council and Transport Infrastructure Ireland is in the process of developing scheme options for the improvement of the N3 national primary route between the N3/M50 Interchange at Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 and the N3-M3 at Clonee West Interchange, Co. Meath. The scheme has recently completed a non-statutory online virtual public consultation which gave an overview of the scheme and provided an opportunity for the local community to give us their comments and feedback on the Emerging Preferred Option. There was a total of 95 submissions received via the online portal and post. The submissions are currently being reviewed and it is anticipated that the Options Selection Report will be finalized and published in the coming weeks.



The Broadmeadow Way Greenway

Detailed design phase is progressing and a number of advance work contracts are underway. The landward topographical survey is largely complete and an initial ground investigation contract is complete along the railway causeway. The landward element of the ground investigation contract will commence in the coming weeks. A contractor has been selected for fencing and site clearance contracts with work programmed to commence in September. Ecology and environmental surveys will also be undertaken in the autumn. The Council team have been in discussions with the ESB and EIR in relation to the diversion of utilities required to deliver the greenway infrastructure, it is expected that these will be progressed as advance work contracts also. The P&SI team continue to work with Property Services to work through the Compulsory Purchase Order process. Significant challenges remain to deliver the estuary crossing within the planning and environmental constraints and further ground investigation works will be required to determine the final design solution. Discussions regarding the foreshore licence are also underway between the project team and the Dept of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

Parks & Green Infrastructure Divison

Bremore Regional Park Development Project



Planning approval has been achieved for the Bremore Regional Park Development Project. A summary of the Chief Executives report on the Part 8 Public Consultation was presented to members at the Balbriggan/Swords/Rush/Lusk Area Committee on the 10th June followed by the full Council meeting on the 14th June where the proposal was formally adopted. The project is an important step in delivering the long-term vision for the park and comprises a multifunctional sports campus, improved central zone and new coastal pocket park. The proposals combine family orientated spaces which facilitate play, active recreation and social interaction with a high-quality public realm which will allow people to sit, look and experience the sea. The project will deliver significant public amenities to the local community and transform the relationship between the town of Balbriggan and the park.

Lanesborough Park Development Project



This project aims to provide enhanced local outdoor recreation facilities for children and adults in Lanesborough while supporting the development of a sense of identity for the area. Local representatives, community groups and other stakeholders were recently presented with the draft proposed plan. Non-statutory consultation was facilitated through the

consultation portal and the feedback received will inform the detailed design for the formal part 8 planning application later this year.

Forest of Fingal – Consultation on revised Tree Strategy



The extensive public consultation on the draft revised strategy concluded on the 28th March. During the consultation period the Council actively encouraged public participation through presentations to the Area Committees, social media posts, press releases, public information and Q&A sessions and a promotional video. This has resulted in a wide range of valuable

submissions, these will be compiled and reviewed in full, making a valuable contribution to the final version later in the year.

Space for Play, a Play Policy for Fingal



The first play policy for the County is currently in development. Titled: *Space for Play, a Play Policy for Fingal*, the policy seeks to ensure the provision of safe, accessible, inclusive, natural and engaging spaces of the highest quality for all children to enjoy. An overview of the play policy and work stages was presented at the March meeting of Planning Strategic Transport & Infrastructure Development Strategic Policy Committee. Internal and public consultation on the policy will follow later this year.

HOUSING

Housing

- Supply
- Asset Management
- Support
- Tenancy Services

Construction has started on Affordable Homes in Lusk

The construction of the 51 homes has commenced on site alongside the upgrade works to the road infrastructure which is funded by the Serviced Sites Fund.

The 316 completed applications received via the on line application portal in relation to the 39 affordable homes available for purchase are currently being assessed in accordance with the Scheme of Priority adopted by the Council.

Photos from the construction work currently on site at Dun Emer, Lusk.



Guide prices are set out below;

DWELLING TYPE	NUMBER	
2 Bed Apartment	8	From €166,000
3 Bed Duplex	8	From €206,000
3 Bed Terrace	15	From €250,000
3 Bed Semi	8	From €258,000

MIXED TENURE SITES

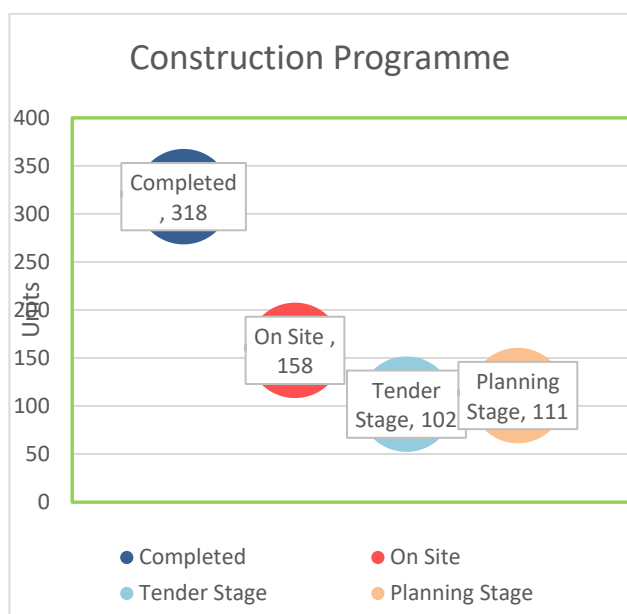
The Council is currently at pre-planning design stage on schemes that will deliver mixed tenure housing via affordable purchase, cost rental and social housing.

Church Fields, Dublin 15

2021 Delivery Targets

Delivery Mechanism	Target
Build	431
Leasing	130

Construction Programme



Former Leonards Garage, Lusk	10
Infill Site adjacent to 169 Clonsilla Road, D15	1

Planning Stage

Garristown – North and East Housing Association	6
Kilhedge Lane - Tuath Housing	31
Mayeston, Dublin 11	74

Seventeen new social homes completed in June 2021 with Tuath Housing and Fingal County Council at Bellingsmore, Hollywoodrath, Dublin 15.



On Site

Church Road, Dublin 15 - Cluid Housing	65
College St. Baldoyle - Cluid Housing	4
Wellview Cul de Sacs, Wellview, D15	20
Cappagh, Dublin 11	69

Tendering Stage

Tucketts Lane, Howth	8
Outlands, Swords, Co Dublin	11
Church Fields Phase 2B, Mulhuddart, D15	67
Church Road, Lusk	5



Ladyswell site in Mulhuddart, Dublin 15, where 65 units will be delivered in partnership with Cluid.



Photos from the construction work currently on site at Wellview Dublin 15



Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan

Current Loan Book Value € 145,618,223

Loans Drawn Down under RIHL 275

Value of RIHL lending €59.2 million

Covid-19 Agreements to Pay 129

Mortgage holders experiencing difficulties making repayments should contact the Council immediately on loans@fingal.ie and the Council will endeavour to find an individual solution with each borrower.

Rent Payments - Council Tenants

The Rent Assessment Team continue to assess accounts under the annual rent review. Should tenants have any queries regarding their rent charge they should contact the Council immediately at email; rents.assessments@fingal.ie Further details are available on the Council's website www.fingal.ie.

Housing Asset Management Report

Energy Efficiency/Retrofitting Programme (Housing Circular 8/21)



The newly revised 2021 Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme is the first of a ten year programme which is expected to grow to meet the Programme for Government retrofit commitment. This revision will require local authorities to move to a 'deeper retrofit' programme, thus building on what has been completed in previous years. The revised programme provides for significant upscaling in the level of funding available and focuses on ensuring that the fabric of the home is upgraded and an energy efficient heating system is provided.

An initial national preliminary allocation of €35m which is calculated on a stock percentage basis is being made available immediately. The final approved allocation for Fingal County Council is €1,759,475 with a target of 65 properties to be retrofitted to a B2/Cost Optimal standard.

Works have commenced this week in Fortlawn Park Villas, Blanchardstown with the installation of Solar PV panels on four end of terrace properties. The fitting of triple glaze windows & doors is on track to be rolled out in the coming weeks.



Pre and Post Energy Efficiency Retrofitting Works – Solar Panels

Voids Programme 2021 (Circular 17/21)

The 2021 Voids Programme supports the refurbishment of circa 3,000 vacant properties nationally. Two refurbishment options are being funded this year which afford greater flexibility to local authorities, thereby facilitating maximum impact on the level of vacancy. The Standard Refurbishment programme provides for a maximum funding of €11,000 per property and Non-Standard provides for an average of €50,000 per property. The emphasis under the 2021 Voids Programme is on minimum refurbishment works to comply with the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2019 to ensure quick turnaround and letting.

The 2021 Voids Allocation for Fingal County Council is 157 properties in total comprising of 141 Standard and 16 Non-Standard. Any void properties approved for funding under this programme is on the understanding that work will be completed and the property either tenanted or a tenancy offered and accepted in 2021.

Returning Dwellings to Productive Use

The number of casual voids within social housing stock which are currently in the re-let process set out below:-

Voids for Re-letting	at 29 th June 2021
In letting process	47
Undergoing re-let repairs	13
With County Architect for procurement of pre-let repairs	9
TOTAL	69

Planned Maintenance Programmes

Boiler Servicing

The Council provides an annual boiler servicing facility, including all maintenance and upgrade

works, for a nominal fee of €3 per week to participating tenants. The Council releases batches of work to dedicated Contractors throughout the course of the year. To date, the Council has provided Contractors with 9 of 20 batches totalling 2,174 properties and servicing is progressing well.

Cyclical Maintenance - Scheme Painting

The programme provides for external painting and joinery repairs to council housing stock which currently operates on a 6/7 year cycle. Works are commencing in Castlegrange Estate, Swords on 12th July 2021. The remaining estates will be completed as part of the current programme between now and the summer of 2021. (listed below: Batch F & G).

The current programme is nearing completion and a new programme of works is being prepared for roll out later in the year.



Batch F	
Dromheath	Dublin 15
Castlecurragh Heath/Vale	Dublin 15
St Patricks Park	Donabate
Shamrock Park	Oldtown
Windmill Estate	Skerries
Toberburr Avenue	St Margarets
The Bawn Grove/ The Hill	Malahide
Kirkfield Cottages	Clonsilla
Lambeecher Estate	Balbriggan
Batch G	
Ladyswell Road	Dublin 15
Parslickstown Estate	Dublin 15
Castlegrange Estate	Swords
Wellview Estate	Dublin 15
Cardy Rock Estate	Balbriggan
Barnewall Avenue/Crescent	Donabate
Church Road	Dublin 15
Rockabill	Skerries
Bealing Avenue/Grove	Dubin 15

Some of our recently painted properties:-

Housing Tenancy Services Report

Housing Support

Housing Assistance Payment (HAP)

The HAP Team in Fingal County Council continues to deal with a significant level of queries and applications, with citizens making contact through email and phone during **COVID-19** restrictions. Additional resources have been put in place to deal with the calls and emails from those who continue to be affected by the current crisis and to deal with new applications. Considerable time is spent following up on outstanding documentation from both prospective Tenants and Landlords in order to progress applications. The new online portal has entered the testing stage and it is anticipated to go live with this system in early Autumn. This should create efficiencies in the application process as only fully completed applications can be submitted.

Since its inception in Fingal County Council in 2017, the HAP team has set up over 2,900 tenancies. The 458 new tenancies set up to date in 2021 is 2nd highest nationally.

Focus on Social Housing Applications

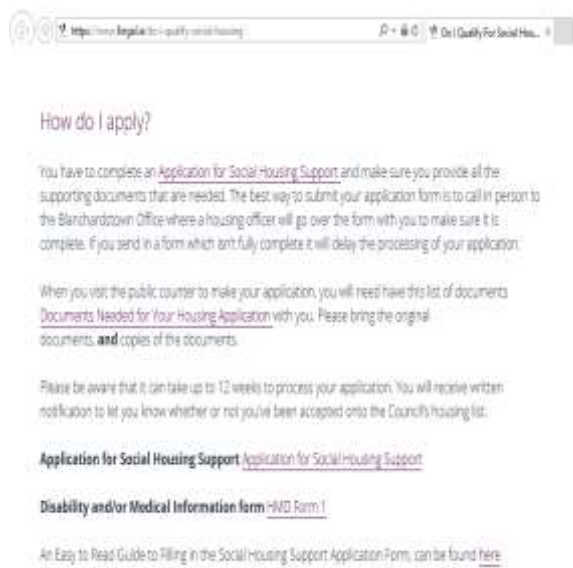
The Minister for Housing, Mr Darragh O'Brien TD, gave direction through the issuing of Circular 11/2021 of the changes to the Social Housing Assessment Regulations which have come into operational effect from **April 19th 2021**.

The new **Social Housing Application Form** is available to download from Fingal's website, via

<https://www.fingal.ie/do-i-qualify-social-housing>

The new **HMD-Form 1 Medical Form** is also available to download from Fingal's website, via

<https://www.fingal.ie/do-i-qualify-social-housing>



Easy to Read Guide

You will also find an **Easy to Read Guide** in the same location (<https://www.fingal.ie/do-i-qualify->

social-housing to assist those who may be applying for Social Housing Support.

Easy to Read Guide to

Filling in the Social Housing Support Application Form



2021 Social Housing Application Form:-



HMD-Form 1 Disability and/or Medical Information Form



About this form
This form is for anyone who is applying for social housing or a social housing transfer due to a disability or medical grounds. The information provided will be used to assess if priority status should be awarded to an application.

Medical/Welfare Update

The Housing Support Team are continuing to progress applicants' requests for medical priority,

with the continuance of virtual medical/welfare meetings in collaboration with the HSE, and meetings are scheduled to continue in June.

Contact Details for Tenancy Services Division

Set out below are the Housing Support Team Contact details and the Tenancy Services Division details-

The Housing Support Team Contact Details	
Phone	01 890 5902 /01 890 5000
Email	Housing.allocations@fingal.ie
Website	www.fingal.ie

Tenancy Services Contact Details	
Homeless Services	01 890 5090 homeless@fingal.ie
Estate Management (Maintenance, ASB)	01 890 5588 Estatemanagement@fingal.ie
Lettings	01 890 5380 Housing.allocations@fingal.ie
Housing Support	01 890 5902 Housing.allocations@fingal.ie
Customer Care Team	01 890 5000 CustomerCareUnit@fingal.ie

Choice Based Lettings

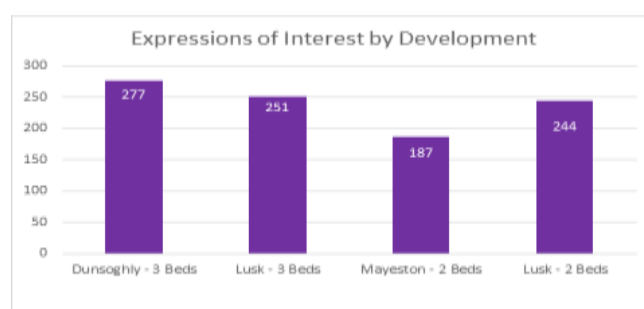
Choice Based Letting (CBL) is an approach used for allocating dwellings which allows housing

applicants to express an interest in being considered for the allocation of designated Social Housing Units. Access to the Choice Based Letting (CBL) system is via the Council website at <https://www.fingal.ie/choicebasedlettingscheme>

Following on from the significant response to the initial scheme with over 2,000 expressions of interest. The Lettings Team are continuing to liaise with Respond Housing. Fingal Housing Staff have contacted all applicants who have expressed interest in this initial scheme to update them on their CBL application. The Housing team expect to issue housing offers for both the Charlestown and Carr's Lane developments in the coming weeks.

Fingal County Council continue to offer dwellings through CBL. Information on new CBL dwellings was made available our website, from Wednesday 16th June 2021, on a selection of developments and individual units which have been designated for allocation using this approach. Expressions of interest were accepted up to 5pm on 22nd of June, 2021.

Like the initial CBL scheme, there has been considerable interest in the second batch of CBL developments and units. A breakdown can be seen in the following graph.



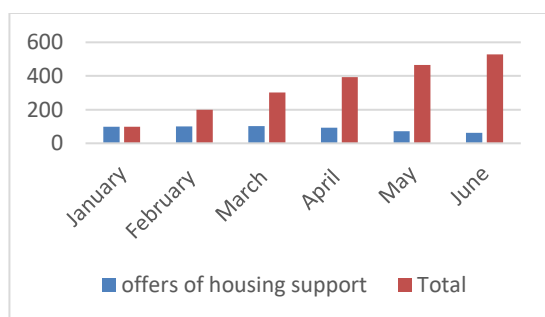
Fingal Housing Staff are in the process of contacting all applicants who have expressed interest to update them on their CBL application.

The Lettings team are currently working to provide a range of dwellings across the county to be allocated under Choice Based Lettings. It is expected to advertise further homes in the Dublin 15 area and across the county in the coming

weeks. Applicants have been encouraged to follow Fingal County Council on social media to stay informed of new dwellings available through CBL.

Offers of Housing Support

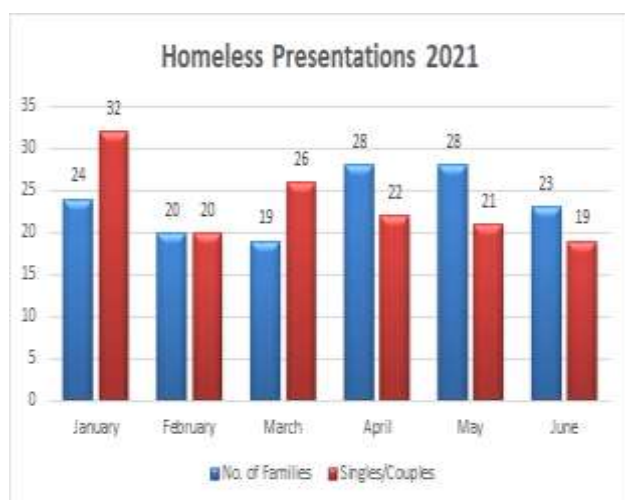
The Housing Allocations Team has continued to provide offers of social housing throughout all levels of **COVID-19 restrictions** and this is demonstrated in the chart below.



Homeless Services

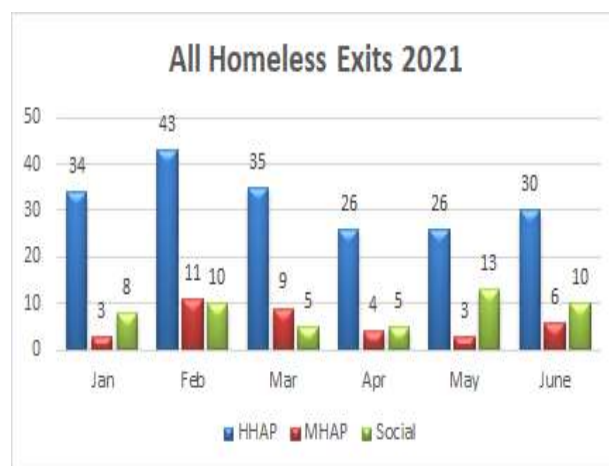
The Council's Homeless Team continue to engage with those experiencing homelessness to offer advice and support. Homeless Assessments were conducted over the phone during the Level 5 Public Health Restrictions which were re-introduced on 1st December 2020.

In June 2021 there were 42 new homeless presentations, comprising 23 families and 19 singles/couples.



During June 2021, 46 households, comprising 31 families and 15 singles/couples, exited homeless circumstances into various forms of social housing support- including into private rented tenancies under Homeless HAP.

Homeless HAP accounts for 30 of these tenancies.



Traveller Specific Supports

Covid-19 Continued Support

Measures have continued within Fingal to ensure that Traveller families receive as much assistance as possible during these unprecedented times, and particularly having regard to relevant and current public health guidelines and restrictions levels.

Daily site visits by Housing Inspectorate are continuing with due care to maintain public health guidelines while checking on vulnerable residents and advising on the continued supports available. In addition, the Council's designated Social Worker Service for Travellers continues to make regular contact with the most vulnerable, in order to assist with additional needs arising from the current circumstances.

Senior Officials are engaged on an ongoing basis with the HSE pertaining to Covid Public Health Guidelines.

Illegal Occupation of Lands

Incidents of illegal occupation on Council owned lands and privately owned lands continues within the Fingal administrative area. Statutory Notices were served on two separate occupations during the month of June. The Housing Department continues to engage with our colleagues from the Economic Development, Environment and Operations Departments and other statutory agencies to ensure all appropriate actions are taken to prevent incidents of illegal occupation and deal with accordingly when they occur.

Traveller Accommodation

A programme of works in relation to the refurbishment and upgrading of existing accommodation on specific sites is currently in development with the County Architect. Preparation and site-specific works are continuing in order to progress Traveller Specific Accommodation at Stockhole Lane and Cappagh in accordance with the provision of the Traveller Accommodation Programme 2019-2024. Site works at Stockhole lane continues to progress well with an approximate completion date in July 2021. Preparation work on the allocation of units at this site has commenced.

General site maintenance has continued on all Traveller Specific Sites throughout all level of Covid restrictions, however there have been instances where the progression of works have been hindered by the actions of some residents which has prevented access to sites and progression of works. Incidents of damage to portable toilets and waste receptacle units continues to be an issue on some sites.



Burnt out skip at St Christophers, Cappagh Road

Housing Welfare Service

The Social Workers attached to the Housing Department are available to support vulnerable tenancies and to work with housing applicants who have medical/welfare needs.

In response to **Covid-19**, the Housing Social Workers have been actively engaged with their most vulnerable cases at this time providing support, information and inter-agency linkages when and where required. The Estate Management Section continues to work with the most vulnerable and complex of our Tenants in collaboration with our Housing Welfare, Tenancy Sustainment Officers and external statutory agencies to protect and assist the most vulnerable of our tenancies.

Maintenance Requests



During Level 5 Restrictions essential maintenance works such as electrical, water and heating continued. With the gradual easing of restrictions in the second quarter of 2021, all outstanding maintenance requests not previously prioritised during Level 5 are now progressing.

Anti-Social Behaviour/Inspectorate Unit

The ongoing management and sustainment with regard to social tenancies and good estate management falls within the remit of the ASB/Inspectorate Unit. Alleged breaches pertaining to tenancy agreements are investigated and pursued in accordance with housing legislative guidelines.

There are occasions when the vulnerabilities, complexities and health related issues associated with a tenancy require tenancy sustainment intervention and supports. Ongoing case management and review with a variety of external agencies, including Approved Housing Bodies, An Garda Síochána, Tusla and the HSE is a necessity to ensure all agencies work collaboratively with a view to achieving best outcomes.

Stock Management

Breach of Ten.	25
Miscellaneous	24
Regularisation	9
Downsizing	23

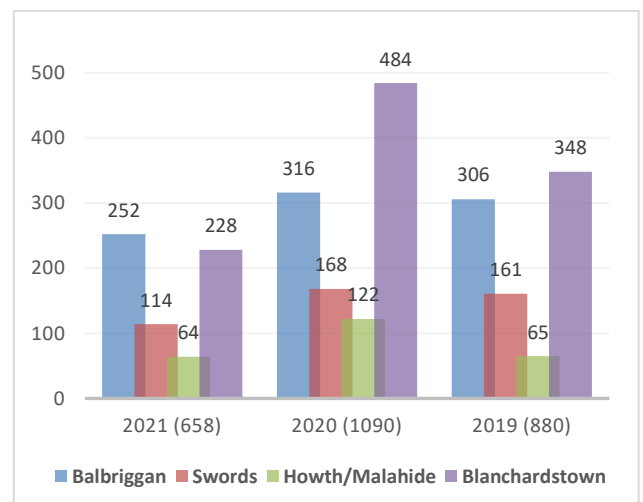
Surrenders on EM Grounds 2021 – 0 (Jan), 1 (Feb), 1 (Mar), 0 (April), 1 (May), 1 (June)

ASB Caseload Management

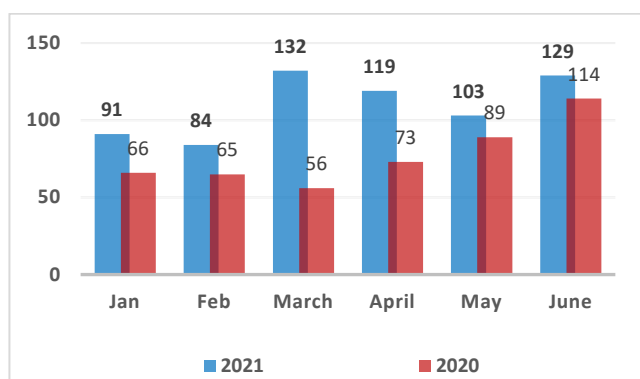
June 2021	Active Investigation	Active Monitoring	Closed
Dublin 15	12	7	14
North County	28	18	13
Total	40	25	27

ASB complaints received are followed up and investigated and taking into consideration the current public health guidelines all efforts are made in this regard to achieve best outcomes.

Area Breakdown 2020-2021



Monthly Breakdown of Complaints Received



Tenancy Warnings 2021	1
Tenancy Warnings 2020	4

Inspectorate

Traveller Specific Inspections 2021	889
Traveller Specific Inspections 2020	1735
Estate Inspections 2021	619
Estate Inspections 2020	636
EM/ASB Inspections 2021	1669
EM/ASB Inspections 2020	3610

Anti-Social Interventions

Interviews Held 2021	11
Interviews Held 2020	108
Tenancy Alerts 2021	15
Tenancy Alerts 2020	35

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

<p>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE</p> <p>Ongoing support for local community groups in Mid/East Fingal Men's Shed Tyrrelstown; Our Future Project Launch</p> <p>FINGAL INTEGRATION OFFICE</p> <p>Pride Month</p> <p>STRATEGIC UNIT</p> <p>Fingal PPN Plenary PPN Handbook Review Handbook Working Group Funding Support Community Activity Funding Summer Project Funding 2021 Remedial Works Funding Internal Funding Support External Funding Support</p> <p>AGE FRIENDLY FINGAL</p> <p>Lift Training with the OPC Music Making memories in Nursing Homes</p>	<p>FINGAL COMHAIRLE NA nÓG</p> <p>Update</p> <p>COMMUNITY FACILITIES UNIT</p> <p>Parslickstown House Ancillary Hall refurbishment project Keen To Be Green Fingal Community Facilities Network Virtual Community Centre Donabate Portrane Community Centre</p> <p>SPORTS OFFICE</p> <p>Corduff Sports Hub Cycling Without Age Active Club Challenge ParkFit Men on the Move Dads & Lads GAA Programme Walking Well & Exercise Programme Community Integration Fund Activity (Equipment Funding)</p>
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:

Ongoing support for local community groups in Mid/East Fingal

The Community Development Office has continued to meet, safely and outdoors with local groups in the Mid and East Fingal areas which have been supported under the Activities Funding and local group development programmes. Walkabouts took place with Ashton Broc residents

in Swords, Seabury & District Community Group in Malahide and the newly formed Peninsula Community Support Group in Baldoyle. This last group is supporting the integration of a Syrian refugee family in the local community, and a range of local organisations such as Baldoyle Forum, Baldoyle United FC and the Baldoyle Family Resource Centre have come together to support the local group, under the leadership of the Community Development Office. Both the Seabury and Ashton Broc groups are drawing down

approved community activities funding and Seabury are planning a community event later in the year to reflect on community members lost during the pandemic, in the memorial space in the re-wilded area of the Estuary Park. The new team of community officers are now working with these and other groups on the roll out of various community projects over the summer months.



Men’s Shed

The Community Development Office continues to work with several Men’s Sheds in the north and east of Fingal and was recently represented in the national Sheds for Life Wellness webinar promoting the importance of Men’s Sheds in the community of Fingal as we emerge from the Covid 19 pandemic. The Community Office has promoted both activities funding and the Community Enhancement programme funding scheme, organised through the LCDC to help the Sheds in this regard. Skerries Men’s Shed was setup in in 2016 and currently has 24 members. The group have recently completed their new shed

in collaboration with Fingal County Council and Skerries Mills. The Community Office is now working with the group on an Activity Funding application to finish the inside of the new building.



Skerries Men’s Shed new building

Tyrrelstown; Our Future Project Launch



On Thursday 24th June Tyrrelstown Development Group in association with Fingal County Council’s Community Development Office launched Tyrrelstown; Our Future project. Tyrrelstown; Our Future was conducted in 2020 to identify the needs and priorities of the community in Tyrrelstown and offers a roadmap for the future.

Over 56 people from across Tyrrelstown community, Tyrrelstown Development Group, Mayor Séana Ó Rodaigh, local public representatives and key stakeholder services attended the launch. Findings from the research were presented and this was later followed by an interactive webinar to discuss the four pillars of Improving education, increasing employment,

building a stronger community and Enhancing infrastructure for a growing community. The event discussions culminated in the development of the Tyrrelstown; Our Future Project Action Plan and established commitment from both volunteers and stakeholders to the area.

FINGAL INTEGRATION OFFICE

Pride Month

June is Pride Month and to celebrate the diverse LGBTQ+ Community and to create awareness in Fingal the Integration Officer in partnership with Dublin Pride rolled out four workshops. Two workshops were for staff which are part of an initiative called “Pride at Work” which aims to challenge workplace discrimination and its legacy by partnering with employers to promote ally ship, inclusion and equality in the workplace while at the same time empowering and supporting LGBTQ+ people. The second two Workshops were for the wider Fingal Community and were populated by a variety of organisations across Fingal such as Foroige, North Dublin Regional Task Force, The Ravens, Balbriggan Integration Forum, Phoenix FM and the individuals. These workshops were Letters and Stripes which is all about terminology what is ok to use what is not, the Pride Flag and its history and the Journey of Pride which brought us through history of the Pride movement. Workshops were very informative and brought about many questions and promoted discussion. We hope to bring more workshops to you later in the year as part of “Winter Pride”.



STRATEGIC UNIT

Fingal PPN Plenary

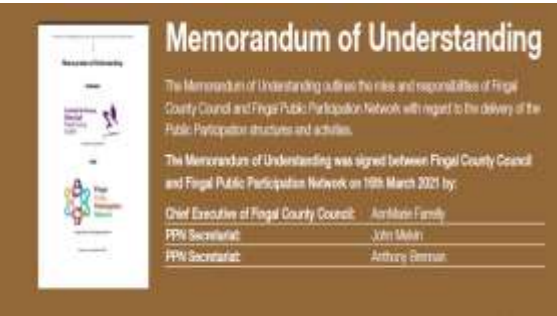


Fingal PPN held its first Plenary meeting of 2021 on June 23rd. The Plenary was very successful, all members of the PPN are welcome to attend. The Plenary facilitated an update on PPN activity, dialogue on PPN strategy and the highlighting of local issues. This year the Plenary held its first online elections using electronic voting software. The elections took place on the 25th June. This method of voting proved very user friendly, auditable, verifiable and successful.

The Plenary gave an overview of the PPN Activity Report. Fingal PPN undertook its first re-registration process in September 2020. To date 430 groups are now registered.



The Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Fingal County Council and Fingal PPN on 16th March 2021.



Fingal PPN have sourced an Insurance policy for new groups to cover the fantastic work carried out by the volunteers involved in response to Covid-19.



Linkage group meetings were temporarily disrupted by Covid 19 but have now successfully transitioned online. They are now fully operational in an online environment with committed members, facilitators and a dedicated staff support for their functions. Linkage Groups are valuable networks for PPN members to meet, discuss issues and plan advocacy efforts. Fingal PPN will continually support PPN members to be

able to access these meetings in this new format as we strive to make these meetings open and accessible to all.

PPN Handbook Review



As many PPN members will be aware, in November 2020, the Department of Rural and Community Development launched the Public Participation Networks Handbook. This Handbook was written following extensive consultation to review the original Public Participation Networks User Guide, which was last updated in May 2017. Fingal PPN contributed to this review through the PPN National Advisory Group, the PPN Secretariat Network and the PPN Workers Network. The Handbook provides a range of guidance, support and, where necessary, clarity, for everyone involved with, or interested in, the PPNs. It also sets out mandatory requirements for PPNs to adhere to. The handbook sets out additional best practice based on experience from PPNs in all 31 Local Authority areas.

- Aside from outlining practical measures for PPNs to implement and consider implementing, the handbook provides an overview of the various PPN structures and associated stakeholders.
- Much of the guidance and templates in the handbook aligns with that submitted by Fingal PPN when the call for input issued in 2019.
- Fingal PPN is required to align our operations to the handbook. To do this, the Secretariat setup a working group and engaged consultancy support to do this. The working group have produced a report and set of recommendations for

consideration by the PPN Plenary. Should the Plenary choose to accept the report and recommendations, actioning these would bring the PPN into full compliance with the handbook.

- An information evening on the Handbook Review was held on 19 May 2021 to support informing members of the handbook review report ahead of the Plenary meeting.
- Additionally, the review of the handbook is informing the review of the PPN Strategic Plan where some handbook requirements or recommendations may require longer term strategic implementation.

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Handbook Working Group

Fingal PPN setup a working group to oversee review of the PPN Handbook. The working group originally consisted of representatives of the Secretariat (John Melvin and Todd Pocius), Linkage Group Facilitators (Denise McDermott), PPN Representatives (Alice Davis), PPN Staff (Laura Barton) and Fingal County Council (Sinead Wiley). The working group commenced work on the PPN Handbook Review in January 2021. Todd Pocius and Sinead Wiley stepped down from the working group in April 2021 due to unrelated commitments. The working group completed its work in relation to the review in May 2021.

Funding Support

The Community Development Office supports volunteer led community groups and community services in either their application funding or through the direct provision of funding. The office works through the following

- (1) Direct/Community Office Funding / Remedial Works Funding
- (2) Internal Funding Support
- (3) External Funding Support

Appendix 2 contains the full detail on funding supports.

AGE FRIENDLY FINGAL

LIFT Training with the OPC

Some of the members of the Older People’s Council along with Caroline Power, Age Friendly Fingal Programme Manager embarked on LIFT (Leading Ireland’s Future Together) the most inclusive all-Ireland values-based leadership programme to create positive change in Ireland. This online programme allows space and guidance to examine participants intentions, behaviours and actions resulting in personal growth or team growth that encourages in a kind and respectful environment.



Music Making memories in Nursing Homes

During each weekend in June, Music Making memories continued in the Nursing Homes with performances by Stage 2 in Beechtree, Lusk, Talbot Lodge and Rush. This bring positive wellbeing and connectivity to the residents with over 33 events completed to date.

FINGAL COMHAIRLE NA nÓg

Update



- On June 2nd 2021 members of Fingal Comhairle na nÓg fed into a consultation towards a National Action Plan Against Racism for Ireland.
- On June 3rd Comhairle completed Exam hints and tips and published this piece of work on social media.
- Throughout June 2021 the Comhairle have been receiving training on turning data into information with meaning. Members were allocated research questions to put into data for presentation. Members have been planning results of the survey and how to work towards meeting the needs of participants regarding mental health and COVID 19.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES UNIT

Parslickstown House Ancillary Hall refurbishment project;

Funding was received from the Department of Tourism Culture Arts Gaeltacht Sport and media under the sports capital program of €113,000. Matching funding of €50,000 was also awarded from the Community Development Office to Parslickstown House Management CLG to

reconfigure, insulate and make the hall accessible for the whole community. The Contractor managed by Herr Engineering arrived on site on the 18th of June and the project will reach completion by the end of Sept 2021. On completion there will be a fully accessible multipurpose space available for community enjoyment. This will comprise of a large dance studio, accessible toilets, and two small meeting rooms. On completion, this project will enable a number of youth, sport, dance, fitness, education and training groups to use the facility. This space will also complement the existing facilities in the area who currently do have the capacity to cater for current demand. The facility will be available to the community seven days a week from the 1st of October. This project is an excellent example of how collaboration among key stakeholders can achieve excellent outcomes for the community.





Keen To Be Green

Plans to roll out The Fingal's Keen To Be Green Facilities Project are well underway through the Community Development Office and Community Facilities Network. Facilities Staff have undergone their first phase of training on Waste Management with Environment Officer Sinead Fox which was followed by two very productive progress meetings. Green teams are being mobilised in centres and plenty of ideas and initiatives will be in place as the centres re-open to their communities in the coming months. Cameras have started rolling on an introductory video being produced with the services of We Are Defiant production company. Due for completion in early July, it will feature the voice talents of veteran Irish actor of stage and screen Liam Carney (*Red Rock, Gangs of New York*) as well as our Fingal County Council Community Centres and the many green areas of Fingal in bloom during the Summer months. The Keen To Be Green Charter is in the final design stages and will be on display in all of the facilities in the coming weeks.

Fingal Community Facilities Network

The Community Development Office has been facilitating training of Network staff throughout June in Keen To Be Green, First Aid, Understanding and Preparing Budgets and Recruiting Board Members. The brand-new Facilities Network website is moving closer to completion as surveys, photographs and logos are now submitted from all facilities.

Virtual Community Centre

The Community Development Office has set up a new working group for Fingal County Council's Virtual community Centre. Presently it consists of members from the Community Development Office, the Communications Office and the Libraries Department and the first meeting was held in June.

Donabate Portrane Community Centre

The Community Development Office is working with a subgroup from the Donabate Portrane Community Centre in completing an invitation to tender to carry out a feasibility study in the community. This report will examine the current level of facility provision and include the significant increase in population in the area over the next five years. This aim to feed into their plans for expansion of the premises to provide increased amenities and services to the ever-expanding population of the area, including the approved building of 1,200 new dwellings at Ballymastone.

SPORTS OFFICE

Corduff Sports Hub

Sport Ireland announced an investment package of €5.9million in Dormant Accounts Funding for a wide range of sport and physical activity measures countrywide at an event in Corduff Community Centre in June. Dormant Account Funding will be allocated to establish 10 new Community Sports and Physical Activity Hubs, including a new Hub in Corduff which received €64k. The Sports & Physical Activity Hubs (of which Fingal now have three: Balbriggan, Corduff and Mulhuddart/Tyrrelstown) form a home for local clubs and sports organisations. They provide support and advice on a wide range of sports and physical activities at a local level to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to get involved in and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle. The recent announcement seen Balbriggan and Tyrrelstown/Mulhuddart both receive €22k funding from Sport Ireland through this Dormant Account Fund.

Dominant Account Funding Allocation 2021

Dear Niall,

I am pleased to inform you that, following consideration by the Board of Sport Ireland, your Local Sports Partnership has been awarded funding under the 2021 Dominant Accounts Grant Scheme for projects running from June 2021 to June 2022.

Your Partnership has been awarded the following:

Funding Measure	Current	Capital	Total
Active Cities	€45,000	€30,000	€75,000
2021 Community Sports Hubs Phase 1	€36,953	€26,723	€63,676
2018 Community Sports Hubs Phase 4	€21,953	-	€21,953
2017 Community Sports Hubs Phase 3	€21,953	-	€21,953
Innovation	€20,000	-	€20,000
Sports Inclusion Disability Program	-	€18,000	€18,000
Urban Outdoor Adventure Initiatives	€10,000	€15,000	€25,000

Cycling Without Age

The Sports Office, Active Travel and Age and Opportunity are collaborating on this project which will see the procurement of accessible bikes in potentially 3 Fingal locations (Baldoyle/Portmarnock Greenway, Skerries and St. Catherine's Park). The sports office has been involved in the site visits to these locations and we will be putting out an expression of interest form to gather interest for users, pilots, operations and maintenance.



Active Club Challenge

The Sports Office in association with Healthy Fingal and our NGB partners have developed a six-week programme, which will begin on Monday June 14th and is free of charge for any Fingal sports club. It is specially designed to provide a safe, enjoyable, and encouraging environment to allow participants to build up fitness and stamina.



All sports clubs are being encouraged to facilitate the setting up of running, walking and/or cycling groups to both their members and non-members to help them to become active in their local community while staying safe. As part of the six-week programmes in walking, running or cycling, Fingal County Council will hold a free online 'Nutrition Information' session for all participants and an online 'Introduction to Exercise' session to give participants some health-related support and advice to encourage people to stay involved in the programme.

ParkFit

We hope to deliver these free, fitness classes in 4 locations and will be available to the public and include options for all levels of ability. There will be classes taking place twice/three times a week including Body Mind Movement, Core and Chair Exercise, and general fitness. Each class lasts 30-40-minute and are delivered by qualified instructors. We plan on delivering these classes in Balbriggan, Lanesborough, Millennium Park and Tyrrelstown Park dependant on government restrictions.

Men on the Move

Men on the Move is a free, twelve-week community-based beginners physical activity programme for inactive adult men. The wellness and physical activity programme is delivered by Fingal's Sports Office in conjunction

with the HSE. It supports men to begin their journey to (re)connect with themselves via a safe and non-judgemental environment. It creates an environment in which they can connect with their surroundings and other men with whom they can relate. It consists of structured group exercise, experiential workshops, resources, a celebration event and much more. Currently we have expressions of interest from 32 men interested in signing up to the programme to take place in Mulhuddart in July when government restrictions allow.



Dads & Lads GAA Programme

Tyrrelstown GAA with support from the Tyrrelstown/Mulhuddart Sports Hub through the Sports Office has set up a social football programme for men in the Tyrrelstown area with 20 people signing an expression of interest. The programme will take place every week throughout July & August.

Walking Well & Exercise Programme

This programme developed by the Sports Office targeting older adults will take place in Lusk throughout July and is facilitated by Lusk Utd FC. The weekly exercise class is delivered by a trained coach and as well as providing an outdoor physical activity opportunity for men & women it also provides a social outlet and an opportunity to meet new people in the area.

Community Integration Fund

The Sports Office are actively targeting clubs to apply for Community Integration Funding which they could potentially use to deliver a tournament/streets league/blitz day with a positive multicultural, anti-racism message.

Activity (Equipment Funding)

The Sports Office have increased the promotion of funding available to sports clubs. We have contacted all sports clubs/groups on our database, put out communication through our Sport Development Officers and formulated a social media plan to reach out to as many sports clubs/groups as possible. We would normally expect approximately 10 clubs to receive this funding, but we have received 36 applications with funding given to 24 clubs to date with another 7 grant applications to be assessed.

Organisation Name	Name of Project	Recommended
Balbriggan Cricket Club	Ground and Coaching Equipment	€2,000.00
Balbriggan Volleyball Club	League participation and	€988.00
Baldoyle Boxing Club	equipment purchase	€2,000.00
Ballyboughal Boxing Club	Equipment purchase	€2,000.00
	Stewart's Care Disability and	
Castleknock Lawn Tennis Club	Intellectual care Enjoy Tennis	€2,000.00
Clann Mhuire GAA	Equipment Purchase	€2,000.00
Clonee United	Equipment	€1,948.00
Corduff FC	Equipment funding - Fingal	€2,000.00
Dublin Airport Football Club	Additional Team Technical	€1,511.78
Loughshinny United Football Club	Equipment purchase to aid with new kids teams and mens senior	€1,738.78
Lucan Cricket Club	Equipment purchase	€1,279.66
Lusk Athletic Club	Sport Equipment Project	€2,000.00
Lusk United Athletic Footbal	Upgrade to fencing at training	€2,000.00
McNally Swords Cycling Club	insurance of safety car for club	€1,881.60
Mountview Boys and Girls Football Club	Sports equipment, nets , goals , pitch marker , poles	€2,000.00
O'Dwyers GAA Club	Project Community	€1,685.00
Ongar Chasers Basketball Club	Storage facility	€2,000.00
Skerries Harps GAA Club	All Stars	€1,872.00
St Finians GAA Club	Equipment Purchase	€1,907.00
St Margarets Gaa Club	Sports Analysis Equipment	€2,000.00
St Peregrines GAA Club	GAA Sports equipment for teams	€2,000.00
St Sylvesters GAA Club	Sports equipment for GAA teams	€2,000.00
Swords Celtic Football Club	football for all initiative	€2,000.00
Westmanstown Bowling Club	Ditch matting	€1,478.47
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Climate Action

The Fingal Climate Change Action Plan 2019-2024 (CCAP) was launched in Sept 2019, and actions are ongoing.

The CCAP and the One Year Progress Report can be viewed at <https://www.fingal.ie/climate-change-action-plan-2019-2024>

The four Dublin Local Authorities, CARO & Codema are planning on holding a Climate Action Week from 13th September 2021 to showcase the work which is being done across the region. Plans are being put in place at present with a schedule of webinar events and site visits being developed. A soft launch and logo was released on 22nd June. More information to follow.

Climate Action “Raising Awareness” training is being rolled out to all grades and feedback is positive. Building Capacity training will be rolled out to Climate Action Teams in June / July. A Championing Leadership pillar will be delivered to senior staff and councillors in Q4 2021.

The arts office has led on an application to Creative Ireland Action Fund 2021 with an application for an artist residency programme named ‘In our sites’; which if successful would address the relationship to cultural land heritage of Fingal and its potential to offer solutions to future sustainability. Fingal has also partnered with Codema on an application to enable through creative mediums, a self-sustaining community group to lead the charge on the energy transition in their area. Fingal has also

partnered CARO on other application called Lín na Farrage which would shine a light on rising seas.

13 - 19 September 2021



Environmental Awareness

Green Schools online assessments were carried out throughout June. Many schools also received litter pickers and wildlife book resources and “Managed for Wildlife” signs for their biodiversity areas.

Scoil Mhiure Blakestown celebrated the opening of their Geodome which was part funded by Fingal County Council.

The Instrument Project is ongoing with several instruments being handed in and repaired. We are actively looking for individuals and groups that will benefit from the initiative. Simon Community in Cork got in touch and we were able to provide an excellent semi-acoustic guitar with amplifier. The recipient was overwhelmed and so thankful for the instruments. The Rediscovery Centre which is The National Centre for Circular Economy made a film clip about the Instruments Project. It can be viewed here.

The Anti-Litter Anti Graffiti Funding Competition was held. There were 23 applications of which 12 community groups will each be awarded €1,500 to spend on their proposed projects. The list of groups and their projects can be viewed here

Anti-Litter & Anti-Graffiti Competition Winners 2021

Name of Group	Initiative 1	Initiative 2	Initiative 3
Youth Tidy Towns	Howth Conscious Cup Campaign to reduce litter and single use.		
Baldylee Tidy Towns	Litter and Hedge planting days	Picnic areas in park	nature trails
Blakestown Mountview Neighbourhood Youth Project	Sherlin Rd enhancement plus hedges and veg growing with youth	Working with 200 families in D15	
Skeries Tidy Towns	Skeries Everyone Against Litter Campaign, T-Shirts, T-shirts, Litter pickers etc	Targeting school-going kids and parents, ownership of the area campaign	
Cartilage Estate, Swords	Have monthly meeting for clean-ups	Create a community space with memorial tree, combat graffiti	Reintroduce projects in Community Centre garden space, area prone to drugs, anti-social behaviour, dumping
St Catherine's Residents Association, Rush	Adopt a patch, Wildlife area and encourage people to take part.	Fruit and veg beds	
Balraggan Tidy Towns	rail mural wall	Paint tagging areas and service boxes	Biodiversity walls
Carluff Community Resource Centre, Dublin 15	Run an art competition, paint their winners in the centre	Design a mural competition, number of locations, see bottle banks, community garden and biodiversity area	
Mountview Portlawn Community Youth and Sports Hub CUG Dublin 15	Adopt a plot, anti-litter initiatives	Rejuvenate garden space, flowers, herbs, medicinal	
Castlefield park Residents Dublin 15	Beautiful area prone to fly-tipping, RETAIN Habitat	Paint walls prone to tagging, plant climbers fruit and flowers	Plant hedging
Lull Action Group	Bee Garden for the community	Street Clogie bag dispensers	Branded Conscious Cup initiative
Swords Tidy Towns	Mural by Artist and TY students at Brakenstown Rd.		

Landscape and garden composting course was delivered to 13 Fingal groups (Tidy Towns, Residents groups and Community Associations). Over the Summer there are a number of projects that will be delivered and funded in these communities as part of the course, these will range from leaf-mould cages to pallet composting systems.

A collaboration of 13 Local Authorities came together on a Summer BBQ online Stop Food Waste Campaign with celebrity Chef Catherine Fulvio.



Scoil Mhiure Blakestown Geodome

Circular Economy

Following a period of public consultation, the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications published the General Scheme of the Circular Economy Bill 2021 on 15th June.

Today's linear economic model, based around 'Take - Make - Waste', is environmentally and economically unsustainable. The Programme for Government acknowledges this and recognises that Ireland needs to establish a circular economy to help achieve our climate ambitions.

The 2020 Waste Action Plan for a Circular Economy reconfirmed the link between the circular economy and climate action and mandates a whole-of-government approach to ensure a successful transition to a circular economy.

The upcoming Circular Economy Strategy will provide a national policy framework for Ireland's transition to a circular economy. This Bill places that Strategy, and the commitment to a circular economy, on a clear statutory footing.

The Circular Economy Bill is a key step in the successful transition of Ireland's economy to a circular economy and is evidence of Government's commitment to the achievement of that goal. The Heads of the Bill include the establishment of a Circular Economy fund, levies on single use items, levies on recovery activities, changes to household waste collection management, food waste prevention provisions and data proofing the use of CCTV and drones to detect litter and waste crime amongst others.

The bill can be found at <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/89838-circular-economy-bill-2021/>

Bring Centres



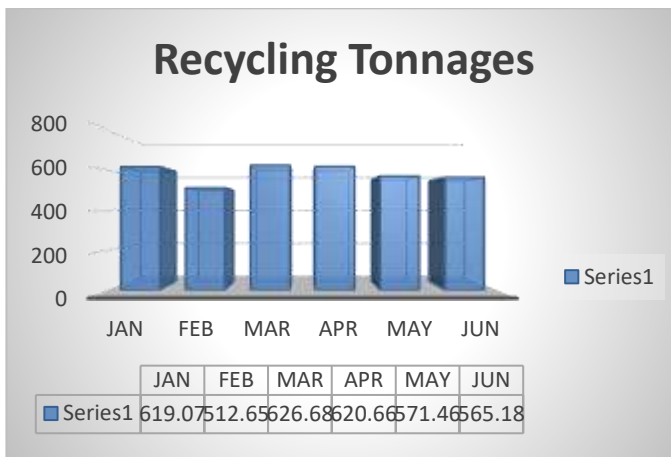
A new Bottle Bank facility has been provided at the Liam Rodgers Community Centre Drinam Kinsealy which is much needed for glass recycling in the Kinsealy Holywell and Airside area.



Freshly painted Bottle Bank at Swords Manor Shopping Centre.

Glass Recycling

The chart below shows the total tonnages of glass collected per month throughout the Fingal network.



Month	Fines issued 2020	Warnings Issued 2020	Fines Issued 2021	Warnings Issued 2021
January	83	39	3	16
February	103	12	33	23
March	32	16	36	35
April	0	1	66	27
May	0	3	71	116
June	35	1	45	35
July	99	18		
August	49	7		
September	34	7		
October	3	7		
November	34	11		
December	22	9		

Textile Recycling

A Request for Tender for the provision and maintenance of textile banks and the collection and recycling of collected textile for Fingal has been advertised on the 1st of June 2021 and the closing date for completion of same is the 5th of July.

Litter Management

Routine Litter Patrols

A total of 264 routine Litter Warden patrols were carried out between Monday to Friday during June.

Additional Litter Patrols

In addition to the planned routine litter patrols, the Litter Wardens carried out an additional 64 Patrols across the county in a direct response to the elevated levels of footfall during the current Covid restrictions. It has been noted by the Litter Wardens that the high levels of footfall have reduced resulting in lower levels of indiscriminate littering.

Enforcement Action

Dog Warden & Dog Shelter Service

The procurement process for the provision of a Dog Shelter has been concluded without a successful tenderer being identified. The Environment Department will now consider all options available to them.

Enforcement Action

Month	Fines Issued
Jan	3
Feb	6
Mar	5

Apr	5
May	1
Jun	0
Jul	
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	

It is proposed to commence a targeted exercise to ensure that all dogs in the Fingal administrative area are licenced and compliant with the Control of Dogs Act.

Horse Welfare Programme

The horse welfare programme continues apace with the latest meeting involving the Council, the Department of Agriculture and the DSPCA held on 1st July 2021.

To date 36 Horses have been chipped and passported from the Dunsink landfill with a further 40 booked into the next clinic in July.

16 stallions have been castrated this year to date, which will have a positive impact on the level of indiscriminate breeding among horses on the landfill.

Air Pollution

In the March CE report notice was given of the requirement for the four Dublin Local Authorities to prepare an Air Quality Plan under the Air Quality Standards Regulations due to an exceedance of the annual limit for NO₂ (Nitrogen Dioxide). A draft plan is in preparation to be presented to the

members in the Autumn followed by a period of public consultation before being finalised. Information on the process will be posted on the website, in a newspaper and social media.

The plan is to address the NO₂ exceedances which are in Dublin City Centre Area primarily due to traffic and in particular older diesel vehicles. The actions in the plan will be primarily based on already proposed regulations (Euro 6 vehicle standards), policy on transport and the move to electric vehicles.

Members may be interested in the following study published by the Department of Transport on transport demand management in 5 cities which also deals with climate emissions and air pollution. This has a menu of options which will be considered in the preparation of the Air Quality Plan.

gov.ie - Publication of Five Cities Demand Management Study Phase 1 Report and Toolkits (www.gov.ie)

Water Quality Protection

Bathing Water Quality

The 2021 Bathing Season began on the 1st June and our results to date show all but two samples meeting "excellent" water quality status. Loughshinny and Portrane beaches met "good" status on the 21st of June and with subsequent resampling showed a return to "excellent" water quality status. The results are updated on the Fingal website, on social media (facebook and twitter) and at the EPA national website www.beaches.ie

Any bathing water restriction notices that are required as part of our management of bathing waters will also be updated on www.beaches.ie. Such bather health information notices will be either advisory (Advice not to swim) or prohibition

(Do not swim) and will be circulated following advice from the Health Service Executive following any pollution incident reported or observed. For more information on the management of bathing waters in Fingal check out our new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Section of the website under Beaches and Bathing Water Quality Information; <https://www.fingal.ie/beaches-bathingwaterquality>

Register for Fingal alerts and get bathing water results from www.beaches.ie direct to your phone/email; <https://alerts.fingal.ie/en/bathing-water-alerts>.

Bathing water quality results 2021

Name of Beach	24th May/31st May* Pre-season	8 th June 2021	21 st June 2021	22nd June 2021 resample
Balbriggan, Front Strand	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Skerries, South Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Loughshinny Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Rush, North Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Rush, South Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Donabate, Balcarrick Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Portrane, The Brook Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent

Portmarnock , Velvet Strand	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Sutton, Burrow Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Howth, Claremont Beach	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	
Malahide Beach (other monitored water)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	

Active Travel Section

Fingal Bike Share Scheme –May Usage -Bleper

- 1575 bike journeys started within Fingal in May,
- 1612 bike journeys ended within Fingal in May
- Highest usage recorded on Sundays with 27.11% followed by Saturdays with 20.89%.
- Howth train station was the most popular location again.
- High levels of activity along coastal routes with longer durations of bike hire.
- Average number of 62 bikes in Fingal available for hire each day of the month,

We will continue to promote usage of Bleper through our social media platforms.

All Fingal staff can avail of free bleper bike hire.



Bleeper Bike Expansion

The Active Travel section officially launched the expansion of its popular bike sharing scheme to five coastal towns in the north of the county on Wednesday 9th June. Bleeper bikes are now available in Balbriggan, Rush, Donabate, Portrane and Skerries.

The scheme allows cyclists to 'grab & go' on a Bleeper bike. These GPS enabled bikes are easy to use with no need for complicated docking procedures. Users simply download an app and register for the service. They can then pick up any available Bleeper bike across Fingal by scanning the QR code on the bike to unlock it. Once cyclists arrive in an area where Bleeper operates (see app for full location map), they can park at any cycle parking stand near their destination and lock the bike manually using the provided bike lock. With no need for special docking stations the scheme

offers maximum flexibility to cyclists with the freedom to park their bike where they need it.



Pedometer Initiative

St. Marnock's National School were gifted 200 pedometers to encourage walking to school and allow them count their steps to take part in the "Walk around The World" challenge. The children enjoyed the challenge so much they managed to walk around the world one and a half times. Of the children surveyed following the challenge, 100% of them said that they preferred to take an active travel method to get to and from school. They cited "getting more steps" and "walking to school with friends" as reasons why they preferred to walk to school over being driven.



Cycling without Age

Fingal County Council are delighted to announce that 'Cycling without Age' is coming to Fingal in the near future. This inter-departmental initiative is being implemented by Active Travel, Age Friendly Fingal, Community, Sports and Fingal's Active City Project.

Cycling Without Age is a movement that started in Denmark in 2012 by Ole Kassow. Ole wanted to help the elders get back on their bicycles, but he had to find a solution to their limited mobility. The answer was a trishaw and he started offering free bike rides to the local nursing home residents. Cycling without Age is now active in 42 countries worldwide.

We are seeking volunteers and operations managers to support us in delivering the best possible experience for older people in our community with mobility limitations.

For those interested in being involved in this initiative as a volunteer, service user or operations manager, a survey can be completed on the consultation [portal](https://consult.fingal.ie/en/content/cycling-without-age-information-form)

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Three trio-bikes have been ordered and the three proposed locations are:

- Baldoyle/Portmarnock Greenway
- Skerries Seafront
- St Catherine's Park

Safe Summer

Road Safety and Water Safety Officers from Fingal County Council partnered with the Fire Service and An Garda Síochána to promote a message of caution ahead of a busy June bank holiday weekend on our roads, beaches and waterways while also encouraging everyone to be mindful and have a safe Summer. This message will continue to be promoted throughout the Summer period.



E-Cargo Bikes



The Active Travel Section are currently seeking expressions of Interest from local businesses based in Fingal to trial delivery using e-cargo bikes. Cargo bikes have significant potential to replace vans in urban areas and also reduce traffic congestion and pollution. We have received 10 EOI's so far will be contacting interested businesses in the coming weeks.

E-Mobility

The Active Travel section have now met with 9 micro e-mobility companies following on from Market Soundings in February. These meetings with potential operators continue to inform us on our Tender requirements for an e-mobility scheme in Fingal. It is intended that a tender process will commence over the coming weeks.

Safe Routes to School Programme

The *Safe Routes to School* Programme is designed to encourage as many pupils and students as possible in primary and post-primary schools to walk and cycle. It has three aims:

1. To accelerate the delivery of walking/scooting and cycling infrastructure on key identified access routes to schools;

2. To provide "front of school" treatments which will emphasise the importance of the school-going children accessing the school;

3. To expand the amount of bike parking available at schools.

The Active Travel Section are actively engaging with An Taisce on the delivery of this programme. 40 Expression's of Interest (EOI) from Fingal schools were received by An Taisce across all three electoral areas.

11 Fingal schools were selected for the first phase of the programme and are due to be rolled out in 2021/2022. The Active Travel team are currently meeting with Principals to discuss the issues/concerns outside their school and to work on a design concept over the Summer for each individual school. The SRTS Programme will be implemented on a rolling-basis i.e as a school is completed, another school from the list will be selected in consultation with An Taisce and the NTA.

Schools selected

Bayside Junior School (Scoil Náisiúnta Muire agus Íosef, Sóisear)
Bayside Senior National School (Scoil Mhuire & Íosef, Sinsear)
Castaheany Educate Together National School
Ladyswell National School (Scoil an Cheathrair Álainn)
Pope John Paul II National School Malahide
Rush & Lusk Educate Together National School
Scoil Choilm Community National School
Scoil Ghráinne Community National School
St. Benedict's National School Ongar

St. Luke's National School Tyrrelstown

St. Patrick's National School Diswellstown

The Active Travel section will also continue to work with schools outside of this programme who did not submit an Expression of Interest to An Taisce, but who are actively seeking to improve road safety measures.

FCC Active Travel Programme 2021

NTA funding has been secured for several projects, details of progress outlined below:

Hartstown / Huntstown / Mountview Road, Dublin 15

July 21 saw the commencement of phase 2 of the Hartstown / Huntstown / Mountview Road kerb protected Cycle Lanes. The planned works include junction build outs which will provide a safer crossing location for pedestrians, roundabout modifications which will provide a safer path for cyclists through roundabouts and finally bus stop build outs which will allow cyclists to pass safely behind bus stops and remove the current conflict with busses. The first works being carried out are the installation of new uncontrolled crossing points around the Mountview shopping area and junction build outs in the same area.



Hartstown/Huntstown Kerb Protected Cycle Lane – New Uncontrolled Crossing Points



Hartstown/Huntstown Kerb Protected Cycle Lane – New Uncontrolled Crossing Points

Rivervalley Rathingle, Swords

Buff and red coloured epoxy resin has been installed throughout the length of the Scheme and was completed in May 2021.

Design works for the Phase 2 of the Kerb protected cycle lanes is ongoing at present.



St. Cronin's Road, Swords

St Cronin's Rd is a Protected Cycle Lane project. Design works on this project is under review at present.

Grange Rd/Warrenhouse Rd/Dublin Rd/Howth Rd

Design works are nearing completion following final review. Meetings have been held with local residents' groups in Baldoyle, and further meetings are required with residents in the other areas along the scheme.

The scheme consists of the following:

- A – R809 Grange Road
- B – R809 Baldoyle Road / Warrenhouse Road
- C – R105 Dublin Rd / Howth Road

Fingal County Council is planning to upgrade the existing cycle lanes on Grange Road (R809), Howth Road (R105) and Baldoyle Road / Warrenhouse Road (R809) by installing flexible bollards with reflective bands, epoxy resin surfacing and additional road markings to separate cyclists and vehicular traffic. Footpath and carriageway repairs will be carried out in advance of commencing the protected cycle lanes.



R132 Ministers Road to Blakes Cross

Works proposed along the R132 include the installation of a protected cycle lane along with junction modifications as well as additional measures around Corduff National School and Killhedge Lane to allow for additional safety for students attending the school. Design works on this project are underway and works will commence Q3 of 2021.

Towns & Villages Mobility

Currently the Active Travel Unit is reviewing towns and villages around the county with a view to identifying projects and measures which will allow for people to make meaningful journeys using active travel modes such as walking and cycling. This review will inform our works programme over this and coming years.

The pedestrianisation of New Street in Malahide has been reintroduced in June 2021, with

amendments this year from last year with the inclusion of cafe barriers to regularise the outdoor dining areas for the businesses. Local access traffic has been retained at the Strand Street end of New Street and deliveries are accommodated from 6am-11am each day.



Dublin Fire Brigade Trial Run of Turntable Ladder Fire Tender - Largest Tender in the DFB Fleet



Age Friendly, mobility friendly and Family friendly atmosphere on the street.

Connectivity Review

We are continuing to receive various requests regarding Permeability and Connectivity pieces from various stakeholders across the county. These are being recorded in detail for further investigation and development.

We are currently developing a Connectivity Tracker that will record, evaluate and help to identify the best course of action and mechanism to develop these ideas and progress them to fruition and delivery on the ground.

Bike Racks

Active travel has now surveyed 90% of the county to identify all the existing bike racks in Fingal's boundaries. The intention is to show/ identify clearly on a map which of these bike racks fall into FCC public/ private ownership – railway stations, schools, shopping centres, GAA clubs etc. and the number of racks at each location.

The next batch of bike racks which have been identified in the public realm as suitable possible locations will accommodate an approximate 25 additional bike parking locations in each local electoral area and this installation is an ongoing/ continuation of the overall program of works (POW) for the Active Travel Dept.

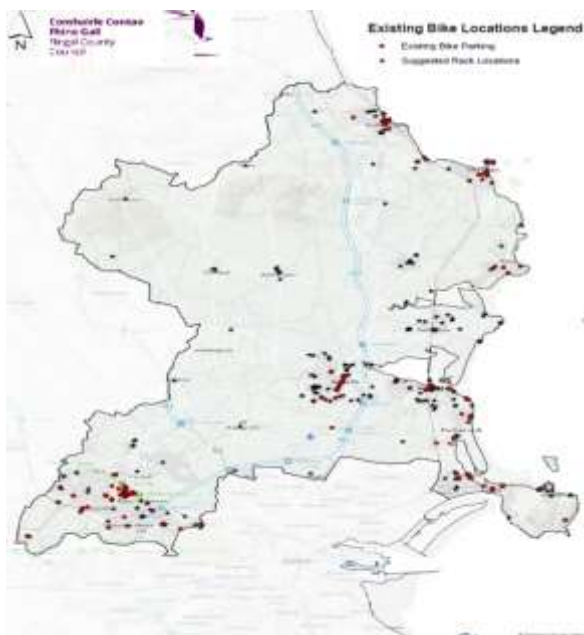
The new proposed bike rack locations are a mix of Councillors/ public/ staff suggestions.

Bike Racks for Sports Clubs

Active Travel have commenced a procurement process for additional bike racks and a Programme of Works is currently being prepared for installation of bike racks within the public realm to include additional bike parking in the Bleeper bike expansion areas.

Applications for sports clubs to apply for bike racks ended on the 18th of June. In total, 39 sports clubs ranging from GAA clubs to martial arts clubs submitted applications with a total of 71 bike racks applied for.

This initiative encourages club members to cycle to and from their clubs which has fantastic long-term health and environmental benefits as well as reducing traffic congestion around clubs on training and match days. Bike racks will be delivered to clubs in the coming weeks.



Kissing Gates

Presently 30% of Fingal has now been surveyed to identify existing kissing gates that may be unnecessary or no longer necessary. There is at present a field application in development that will streamline the process of mapping this asset and other existing assets. The plan is to identify, map,

code all existing kissing gates in Fingal which create barriers to public space/ parks, may it be to wheelchairs, push buggy's, push bikes etc. with a view to modifying such barriers to active travel.



Upcoming Projects

The Active Travel Unit will also be commencing design works on the following schemes:

- Bus Gate at Littlepace (NTA partnership) - The NTA have indicated that they intend to commence planning and design work on this bus-only access proposal early next year and that there will be extensive public consultation undertaken when initial designs are developed.
- Protected cycle Lane on Snugborough Road - NAC to Ongar, this will consist initially of a scoping exercise and feasibility report.

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Financial Reports

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APPENDIX 1

REVENUE ACCOUNT INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION AT 30th Jun 2021

	EXPENDITURE			INCOME			NET
	Expenditure €	Adopted Full Year Budget €	% Budget Spent to date	Income €	Adopted Full year Budget €	% Budget Raised	€
Housing & Building	34,600,878	71,062,100	49%	35,103,706	74,321,200	47%	-502,827
Road Transport & Safety	11,786,566	24,972,900	47%	3,768,075	7,500,800	50%	8,018,490
Water Services	9,168,272	13,792,400	66%	8,579,680	17,168,500	50%	588,592
Development Management	7,547,225	13,785,400	55%	3,851,099	4,496,500	86%	3,696,125
Environmental Services	18,955,838	42,814,100	44%	3,257,761	6,089,700	53%	15,698,077
Recreation & Amenity	17,304,551	36,628,900	47%	1,046,980	1,921,900	54%	16,257,571
Agriculture, Education, Health & Welfare	347,331	1,127,300	31%	125,034	225,100	56%	222,297
Miscellaneous Services	52,602,915	35,878,200	147%	43,524,528	14,325,100	304%	9,078,387
Central Management Charge	21,122,162	46,313,300	46%	1,553,748	3,187,700	49%	19,568,414
Local Property Tax / GPG				3,752,000	7,504,000	50%	-3,752,000
Rates				74,817,050	149,634,100	50%	-74,817,050
	173,435,739	286,374,600	61%	179,379,662	286,374,600	63%	-5,943,923

CAPITAL ACCOUNT
INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY BY SERVICE DIVISION TO 30/06/2021

	Balance at 01/01/2021 €	Expenditure YTD €	Income YTD €	Balance at 30/06/2021 €
A Housing & Building	-33,151,165	25,968,548	-17,705,025	-24,887,642
B Road Transport & Safety	17,501,293	21,548,101	-1,855,246	37,194,148
C Water Services	-12,552,750	770,557	-438,828	-12,221,021
D Development Management	-101,477,199	5,481,685	-18,651,950	-114,647,464
E Environmental Services	-14,681,189	2,210,509	-6,847,400	-19,318,080
F Recreation & Amenity	-12,299,513	6,488,383	-961,150	-6,772,280
H Miscellaneous Services	-79,809,475	2,803,916	-15,194,009	-92,199,568
Total	-236,469,998	65,271,699	-61,653,608	-232,851,907

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE DEBTORS TO 30/06/2021

	Balance at 01/01/2021 €	Balance at 30/06/21 €	Current debt €	> 1 Year €
RATES	-14,751,274	64,779,576	59,528,089	5,251,487
LOANS	1,701,915	1,847,317	308,781	1,538,536
RENTS	7,082,917	7,632,257	3,601,664	4,030,593

Figures for rents and loans are unadjusted by credits/prepayments

Appendix 2- Community Funding Supports

Funding Support

The Community Development Office supports volunteer lead community groups and community Services in either their application funding or through the direct provision of funding. The office works through the following

- (1) Direct/Community Office Funding / Remedial Works Funding
- (2) Internal Funding Support
- (3) External Funding Support

(1) Direct/Community Development Office Funding Scheme

The Community Development Office administer and support community groups in their application for Community Funding i.e. Activity funding, Summer Project funding, Halloween funding, Remedial Works etc.

Community Activity Funding

June 2021:

The following is a brief summary of Community Activity Funding processed in June 2021 (awaiting Approval at the June Full Council Meeting

0 Community Activity Funding applications processed (awaiting approval)

Total of €0.00

Jan- June 2021:

The following is a cumulative summary of Community Activity Funding approved since Jan 2021. Please note applications awaiting approval at the June Council Meeting are not included

54 Activity Funding Processed

Total of €74,450.20



Summer Project Funding 2021

The following is a brief summary of Summer Project Funding processed in April/May 2021 (approved at the June Full Council Meeting)

35 Summer Project applications approved

Total €€34,520.67



Remedial Works Funding

Following is an update on the Remedial Works Funding awards Jan- May 2021

Grant Scheme	Name of Group	Status	Amount Requested
Remedial Funding for non-FCC owned facilities	Donabate Parish Hall	Approved	€7,323
	Huntstown CC	Approved	€20,000
	Oldtown Handball Alley	Withdrawn by Grp	€9,250

	Rivervalley CC	Approved	€12,000
	Round Towers GAA, Lusk	Approved	€12,414
	Rush Community Council	Approved	€3,102

(2) Internal Funding Support

Community Development Office supported the following groups in their application for internal Funding Supports. Such schemes are administered by other Fingal County Council Department i.e. CEP Community Enhancement, Creative Ireland

Jan – May 2021 Internal Funding Support

FCC Department - Funding Source	Grant Scheme	Name of Group	Status Application Preparation Submitted/Awaiting a Decision Award Decision – Successful / Unsuccessful	Amount Awarded	Date of Award
Economic Development, Tourism and Local Enterprise Office	Community Enhancement Programme (CEP 3 – COVID Emergency Fund)	Donabate/Portrane Men's Shed	Award Decision - Successful	€1000	25/3/21
		Evora Park RA Howth	Award Decision - Successful	€950	25/3/21
		Leithinis Donabate/Portrane	Award Decision - Successful	€1000	25/3/21
		Meakstown Community Council	Award Decision - Successful	€1500	25/3/21
		Mid Sutton Community Centre	Award Decision - Successful	€1500	25/3/21
		Oldtown Community Council	Award Decision - Successful	€1191	25/3/21
			Award Decision - Successful		

		Swords Tidy Towns		€800	25/3/21
		Bayside community association	Award Decision - Successful	€1000	25/3/21
		Liam Rogers Community Centre	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
		Inbhir Ide RA Malahide	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
		YouCan Cancer Support Network Ireland	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
		Malahide Old Village RA (OSRARA)	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
		Fingal Community Facilities Network	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
		Blakestown CC			
Environment Department	Anti -Litter & Anti-Graffiti Fund	Bayside Community Association	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		

Economic Development, Tourism and Local Enterprise Office	Creative Fingal – Creativity in Older Age	Donabate/ Portrane Community Centre	Submitted/ Awaiting Decision	TBC	TBC
Arts Office	Arts Grants	Castleland Community Centre	Submitted/ Awaiting Decision	TBC	TBC
Environment Department	Environmental Awareness	Fingal Community Facilities Network	Award Decision - Successful	€6000	March 2021
Economic Development, Tourism and Local Enterprise Office	Creative Fingal – Creativity in Older Age	Forget-Me- Nots	Award Decision - Successful	€13,200	March 2021
Fingal Creative Ireland Funding	Scheme Heritage Events/ Education	Blakestown CC	Award Decision - Successful	€6000	May 2021
Environment Dept	Anti-Graffiti Fund	Blakestown CC	Award Decision – Awaiting Decision	TBC	TBC

(3) External Funding Support

Community Development Office supported the following groups in their applications for external funding Supports. Such schemes are non-Fingal County Council funding scheme and are administered by a government department or national organization/ service i.e. Sports Capital, Community Integration etc

Jan – May 2021 External Funding Support

Funding Source	Grant Scheme	Name of Group	Status Application Preparation Submitted/Awaiting a Decision Award Decision – Successful / Unsuccessful	Amount Awarded	Date of Award
Department of Rural & Community Development	Community Development Pilot Programme	Sport Against Racism Ireland	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Fingal Chamber of Commerce	Communities funding scheme	Donabate Portrane Men's Shed Swords Tidy Towns Donabate Parish Hall	Award Decision – Successful Award Decision - Unsuccessful Award Decision - Unsuccessful	€1000	18/3/21

		Malahide Old Village RA (OSRARA)	Award Decision - unsuccessful		
Department of Rural & Community Development	2021 Community Development Pilot Programme	Balbriggan Integration Forum	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	Sports Capital	Corduff RC	Submitted /awaiting decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	Sports Capital	Donabate Portrane CC	Submitted /awaiting decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	Sports Capital	Applewood CC	Submitted /awaiting decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	Sports Capital	Holywell Community Centre	Submitted/ awaiting decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Children and Youth Affairs	Sports Capital	Castleland CC	Submitted /awaiting decision	TBC	TBC
Dept of Rural & Community Development	2021 Community Development Pilot Programme	Mulhuddart / Parslickstown House Management	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Community Foundation of Ireland	Circular Economy	Fingal Community Facilities Network	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Department Rural and Community Development	Broadband Connection Point	Community Development Office – Tyrrelstown Community Centre	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Dept Children Equality Disability Integration and Youth	Comhairle na nÓg 2021 programme	Fingal Comhairle na nÓg	Awarded Decision – Successful	€20,000	Jan 2021

Dept of Rural & Community Development	2021 Community Development Pilot Programme	Corduff Sports Centre	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
Ireland Funds	Heart of Community Fund Chromebooks / IT Training Equipment	Corduff Resource Centre	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
HSE	National Lottery Funding Interactive Screen	Corduff Resource Centre	Submitted/Awaiting a Decision	TBC	TBC
Failte Ireland	Outdoor dining enhancement scheme	Blakestown CC	Submitted/Awaiting a Decision	TBC	TBC
Pobal	Healthy Ireland Fund	Mulhuddart Cc	Award Decision - Successful	8000	May 2021
RTE	Community Fund integration family's program	Mulhuddart CC	Unsuccessful		
Ireland Funds	Heart of the Community Fund - I.T Equipment (post Covid-19 Related)	Blakestown CC	Award Decision - Unsuccessful		
HSE	National Lottery replacement floor in café	Blakestown CC	Submitted/Awaiting a Decision	TBC	TBC
Creative Ireland	Creativity in older age joint application with other D15 centres	Blakestown CC	Submitted/Awaiting a Decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Rural and Community Development Dormant Account Application	Fun with Families from Afar "A Ready Programme for Families" pilot for Tyrrelstown	FCC Library	Submitted/Awaiting a Decision	TBC	TBC
Department of Foreign Affairs	Africa Day Funding	Fingal Integration Forum	Successful	2,0000	May 2021
Department Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth: Community Integration Funding	Community Integration Funding	Fingal Ethnic Network - support the network	Submitted/ Awaiting Decision	TBC	TBC

Department Children, Equality, Disability, Integration & Youth:	Community Integration Funding	Castleknock Community Centre - Family Integration day	Submitted/ Awaiting Decision	TBC	TBC
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