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FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Fingal Development Plan 2017-2023

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Motion from Councillor David Healy: 4.32 Balbriggan to Skerries cycling/walking scheme. AI034455

That the proposed amendment: Insert new Objective Skerries Promote and facilitate the development of the Balbriggan to Skerries cycling/walking Scheme along the Coast Road within the lifetime of this Development Plan” be altered to now read:

“Insert new Objective Skerries Promote and facilitate the development of the Balbriggan to Skerries cycling/walking Scheme along the Coast Road within two years of the adoption of this Development Plan” as requested in the submission received.

REPORT:

The intention of the motion is noted and in this regard Proposed Amendment CH 4.32 proposes to include a new Objective Skerries as follows;

Promote and facilitate the development of the Balbriggan to Skerries cycling/walking Scheme along the Coast Road within the lifetime of this Development Plan.

In relation to the proposal to reduce the proposed timeframe for the delivery of the above scheme, it is considered that the timeframe as originally proposed is more appropriate to allow for the consideration of the project in the context of an overall assessment of all projects within the County on an operational and budgetary basis. The Council is committed to the development of this route and it is considered that the objective as proposed allows for the scheme to be delivered within a reasonable time frame when considered in the context of other similar projects that are proposed for the County as a whole.

RECOMMENDATION:

Having regard to the above it is recommended that the Development Plan be made with the proposed Material Alteration as displayed.