

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Balbriggan/Rush/Lusk/Swords Area Committee Meeting

(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)

THURSDAY 9th January 2020

ITEM NO. 17

Noise and Light Pollution in Swords/Balbriggan area

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive to outline the options available to residents in the Swords/Balbriggan area if they are experiencing serious levels of noise and light pollution from industrial neighbours?”

Report:

Concerns in relation to Noise Pollution can be referred by the residents to the Environmental Health Department Ground Floor, Civic Offices, Grove Rd., Blanchardstown, Dublin 15. Tel 01 8906280. Such matters will be investigated and necessary advice given.

There is no provision in Irish law to limit lighting. Though not usual, lighting levels may be conditioned under planning and in such cases specific complaints may be referred to planning enforcement for follow up.