

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN-SWORDS-RUSH-LUSK AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER, 2021

ITEM 7

WORKS IN RIVERVALLEY – AI070202

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive to comment on the works in Rivervalley as the cycle lanes and paths upgrades have been ongoing for 6 weeks often having workers off site but materials, barriers and machinery on site?”

Reply:

Works on the Rivervalley Protected Cycle Lane are monitored regularly by Fingal County Council and the contractor is on site daily. As the majority of the works require concrete to be poured and finished a number of areas need to be excavated and prepared at a time as it is uneconomical to carry out small areas of concrete work in one visit. As such areas may be left unattended for a brief time while additional areas are being prepared, it is intended to minimise the time lag as far as is reasonably practical and to limit the number simultaneous sites open, whilst maximising productivity. This has been considered for the works to reduce the impact in an area, hence the procedure to commence on both Rivervalley and Rathingle Road simultaneously at the Forest Road end, both moving westerly to complete the works at the Brookdale end of both approaches, separating the work streams. Separately during the course of the works, there was an issue with the supply of some materials due to shipping which is happening across many sectors presently as a consequence of issues outside of the control of the contractor.