

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2021

ITEM NO. 76

PLAY AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN SWORDS - AI069835

Motion: Councillor D. Mulligan

“That the Chief Executive provide a feasibility study within 12 months regarding locating a site to enhance the developing of alternative play and recreational facilities, within the townlands of this Local Area Committee. The current recreational Basketball and Skate area in Swords has a separation distance of 20km between Balbriggan skate park and these townlands make up the youngest population in the country. Thus this Motion asks that the proposed feasibility study be acted upon within 12 months of its publication.”

Report:

The Council will examine the level of provision of non-sports related play and recreational facilities across the Local Area Committee area with a view to prioritising future provision of such facilities through the Capital Programme. This review will have regard to the recently approved *“Space for Play – A Play Policy for Fingal”* document.