

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING
[Services A – Operational Matters and Water Services]**

Thursday, 17th February 2022

ITEM NO. 50

Operations role on illegally dumped waste

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive for an update on Operations role on removing large bulk waste or illegally dumped waste in this local area?”

Reply:

The Operations Department is responsible for the removal of bulk waste items which have been illegal dumped, generally referred to as fly-tipping, in the public domain. This function is carried out daily by our own cleansing crews with the use of a grab truck or by private specialist contractors on occasion, where areas are inaccessible for our crews or for Special Areas of Conservation.

The Operations team work closely with our colleagues in the Environment Department on a cross departmental approach to litter prevention and litter management through awareness and education, community co-operation initiatives, recycling initiatives and social media campaigns highlighting enforcement measures.