

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT VIRTUAL MEETING
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE
MEETING
[Services A – Operational Matters]**

Thursday 9th July 2020

ITEM NO. 30

Boru Court, Swords – traffic management

Question: Councillor D. Mulligan

“To ask the Chief Executive to engage in a phased progression re traffic management due to reported dangerous and inappropriate driving in the Boru Court Estate, starting with 'Slow Down Children at play signage'. Furthermore, an assessment of the area for ramps and the defining of parking spaces as per household to ease unidentified parking preventing residents from parking safely outside their home. Furthermore, with collaboration of parks to also relocate existing tree noted in diagram attached to new location. Please see drawings of optimum plan attached?”

Reply:

Arrangements will be made to have a Children at Play sign installed in the coming weeks.

Consideration would not be given to the provision of ramps at this location as the roads are not destination routes or rat runs. The majority of drivers using the roads within the estate are residents.

The extensive roll out of the 30kph Slow Zones to all residential estates has been incorporated in the 2019 Speed limit review. It is envisaged that following the Public Consultation/Statutory process the new speed limit

bye-laws will be implemented in 2020. As a result, there should be no requirement for ramps in a 30 kph zone.

Issues of speeding or dangerous driving are an enforcement issue for An Garda Síochána.

The defining of parking spaces will not be carried out/considered by the Operations Dept. as parking on a public road is on a first come first serve basis.

Fingal County Council's adopted Tree Strategy Policy sets out the management plan for street/urban trees within Fingal.

Fingal County Council does not carry out works on healthy trees as per this policy.

The tree at this location has been inspected which determined the tree to be in perfect condition and therefore it is not practical to relocate.