



20th April 2026

Mr. Liam O'Gradaigh,
Ward Cross,
The Ward,
Co. Dublin

Re: FOI request FOI/2026/071

Dear Mr O'Gradaigh

I refer to your request dated the 18th March 2026 made under the Freedom of Information Act 2014, which was received on the 18th March 2026 for records held by Fingal County Council. Your request sought as follows:

'Please provide me with minutes of meetings, agenda, reports, presentations as part of Fingal County Council management meetings where the Dublin Airport passenger cap was discussed and/or planning applications related to Dublin Airport.

Please include a list of attendees of each meeting.

Please date the request from June 1st 2025.'

I, Nikki Halleran, Administrative Officer, Fingal County Council, have made a final decision to part grant your request on 20th April 2026. I am providing access to the relevant record by email, and I consider this an appropriate form of access in this case. I attach the record which I identified as relevant to your request, and granted.

I have made a decision to refuse record numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on the basis that Law Department updates hold legal professional privilege as they comprise confidential communications between the Law Agent and the management team for the purpose of obtaining and/or giving legal advice and/or relate to pending litigation.

This refusal is as per Section 31(1)(a)

31. (1) A head shall refuse to grant an FOI request if the record concerned—
(a) would be exempt from production in proceedings in a court on the ground of legal professional privilege,

If you are unhappy with this decision you may appeal it. In the event that you need to make such an appeal, you can do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Officer, Corporate Affairs & Governance

Department, Fingal County Council, Civic Offices, Grove Road, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, D15 W638. Your correspondence should include a fee of €30 (€10 for medical card holder) for processing the appeal. Payment should be made by way of bank draft, money order, postal order or personal cheque made payable to Fingal County Council. If you wish to make payment by electronic means please contact our Cash Office at 01 8905154 between the hours of 9.30am to 3.30pm. You should make your appeal within 4 weeks (20 working days) from the date of this notification, where a day is defined as a working day excluding, the weekend and public holidays. However, the making of a late appeal may be permitted in appropriate circumstances. The appeal will involve a complete reconsideration of the matter by a more senior member of the staff of this body.

Should you wish to discuss the above, please contact me at nikki.halleran@fingal.ie and/or 087 9643629

Yours sincerely,

Nikki Halleran

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County Hall, Main Street, Swords, Fingal, Co. Dublin 01-8905160 email nikki.halleran@fingal.ie

Freedom of Information Schedule of Records - Summary of Decision Making

FOI Request Reference

FOI/2026/071

Rec. No.	No. of pages	Date of Record	Brief description of record	Decision	Basis for refusal - Exempt under FOI Act	Other
1	1	3rd June 2025	Minute of management team meeting with an update from the Law Agent	Refuse	31(1)(a) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters	
2	2	22nd July 2025	Agenda & Minute of management team meeting with an update under Planning & Strategic Infrastructure	Grant		
3	1	16th September 2025	Minute of management team meeting with an update from the Law Agent	Refuse	31(1)(a) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters	
4	1	18th November 2025	Minute of management team meeting with an update from the Law Agent	Refuse	31(1)(a) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters	

Basis for refusal

28(1)(a) Meetings of the Government

28(1)(b) Meetings of the Government

28(1)(c) Meetings of the Government

28(2) Meetings of the Government

28(4)(a) Meetings of the Government

28(4)(b) Meetings of the Government

28(5) Meetings of the Government

29(1)(a) Deliberations of FOI bodies

29(1)(b) Deliberations of FOI bodies

30(1)(a) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies

30(1)(b) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies

30(1)(c) Functions and negotiations of FOI bodies

31(1)(a) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(1)(b) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(1)(c) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(1)(c)(i) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(1)(c)(ii)(I) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(1)(c)(ii)(II) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(2)(a) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(2)(b) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

31(4) Parliamentary, court and certain other matters

32(1)(a) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(i) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(ii) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(iii) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(iv) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(v) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(vi) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(vii) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(viii) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(ix) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(a)(x) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(b) Law enforcement and public safety

32(1)(c) Law enforcement and public safety

33(1)(a) Security, defence and international relations

33(1)(b) Security, defence and international relations

33(1)(c) Security, defence and international relations

33(1)(d) Security, defence and international relations

33(2)(a) Security, defence and international relations

33(2)(b) Security, defence and international relations

33(2)(b)(i) Security, defence and international relations

33(2)(b)(ii) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(a) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(b) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(c) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(c)(i) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(c)(ii) Security, defence and international relations

33(3)(c)(iii) Security, defence and international relations

34(1)(a) Conclusiveness of certain decisions pursuant to sections 32 and 33
35(1)(a) Information obtained in confidence
35(1)(b) Information obtained in confidence
36(1)(a) Commercially sensitive information
36(1)(b) Commercially sensitive information
36(1)(c) Commercially sensitive information
36(4) Commercially sensitive information
37(1) Personal information
37(2) Personal information
37(3) Personal information
37(4) Personal information
37(5) Personal information
37(6) Personal information
37(7) Personal information
37(8) Personal information
37(9) Personal information
39(1)(a) Research and natural resources
39(1)(b) Research and natural resources
39(2) Research and natural resources
40(1)(a) Research and natural resources
40(1)(b) Research and natural resources
40(1)(c) Research and natural resources
40(2)(a) Research and natural resources
40(2)(b) Research and natural resources
40(2)(c) Research and natural resources
40(2)(d) Research and natural resources
40(2)(e) Research and natural resources
40(2)(f) Research and natural resources
40(2)(g) Research and natural resources
40(2)(h) Research and natural resources
40(2)(i) Research and natural resources
40(2)(j) Research and natural resources
40(2)(k) Research and natural resources
40(2)(l) Research and natural resources
40(2)(m) Research and natural resources
40(2)(r) Research and natural resources
41(1)(a) Enactments relating to non-disclosure of records
41(1)(b) Enactments relating to non-disclosure of records
41(2)(a)(i) Enactments relating to non-disclosure of records
41(2)(a)(ii) Enactments relating to non-disclosure of records

Executive Management Team Meeting – Minute and Agenda

Tuesday, 22nd of July 2025, 9am

Council Chamber, Blanchardstown

Attendance – AnnMarie Farrelly, Chief Executive; **Mary T. Daly**, Director of Operations **Oliver Hunt**, Head of Finance; **John Quinlivan**, Director of Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development; **David Storey**, Director of Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sport; **Ethna Felten**, Director of Aircraft Noise Competent Authority; **Matthew McAleese**, Director of Planning & Strategic Infrastructure; **Fionnuala May**, County Architect; **Noel Reilly**, Law Agent; **Gerry McDermott**, Head of Communications; **Paul Carroll**, Director of Housing & Community Development; **Sinéad McKenna**, A/SEO People Services; **Nikki Halleran**, AO, Corporate Services; **Robert Moore**, IPB

Executive Management Team Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 22nd of July 2025

9.00am - 11.30am

Council Chamber, Blanchardstown

No	Item
1	Review of Minute of EMT meeting held on 1st of July 2025
2	Risk Management Update – Robert Moore, IPB
3	People, Corporate & Digital Services updates • Update on Work Force Plan • Staff Transfer Policy update • Latest Health & Safety Report
4	Finance updates
5	Housing & Community Development updates
6	Environment, Climate Action, Active Travel & Sports updates
7	Economic, Enterprise, Tourism & Cultural Development updates
8	Planning & Strategic Infrastructure updates
9	Operations updates
10	Architects' updates
11	Law Department updates
12	Chief Executive 1. Team Meetings – Feedback (standing agenda item) 2. Procedures Manuals 3. Strategic Workforce Plan (standing agenda item) 4. AOB 5. Next EMT meeting – Tuesday, 2nd of September 2025 (09.00 - 11.30) Chief Executive's Conference Room, Swords

Minute of item which discussed Dublin Airport matters:

9. Planning & Strategic Infrastructure updates

An Coimisiún Pleanála granted daa permission for the Relevant Action Application.