

COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL  
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

BALBRIGGAN/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING  
[Services A – Operational Matters]

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

ITEM NO. 10

Ballisk gate access

Question: Councillor A. Henchy

"To ask the Chief Executive, to provide some form of written guarantee that the long established agreement that was entered into between the Ballisk Residents Association and Fingal County Council with regard to the access gate between Beverton and Ballisk must be fully upheld and cannot be used for re-negotiation every time there is either a Local or General Election?"

Reply:

As previously reported discussions have taken place recently with the Ballisk Residents who remain strongly opposed to any alteration to the current opening and closing times of the gate.

Arrangements are now being made to meet with a representative group from Beverton to discuss the issue further.

It is not considered appropriate to provide a written guarantee that the agreement cannot be revisited at any time in the future as this would stifle the democratic right of local residents and elected representatives.