

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



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Local Traveller Accommodation Consultative Committee

**17th September 2026
Headed Item No. 6**

A.O.B. Report.

2026 Caravan Loan Scheme

A total allocation of €320,000 for seven caravan loans. Four of the seven mobile homes have been delivered to date, and recoupment completed from the DHLGH. The Traveller Accommodation Unit are currently awaiting confirmation from two suppliers of delivery dates of mobiles for two families. As the scheme was once again oversubscribed, we have made the DHLGH aware that we would avail of any further additional funding if available. To date, there is no indication if further funding will be made available under the current scheme.

Fire Safety

The programme of routine inspections and servicing of fire safety equipment is ongoing in halting sites and Group Housing Schemes. During these inspections/services the extinguishers, fire blankets, detectors and inspected services and replace if required in all property. In addition, the fire hydrants in the sites will be inspected and service. The unit constantly engages with residents about fire safety regulations and promotes good practice in their environment.

Dormant Accounts Funding

Works on the play space on Oldcastle Drive funded by the Dormant Account Fund commenced last month. The car park element of the project is complete. On 24th August, work commenced on the play space element of the project and remains on course to be completed by the end of October. The TAU, with colleagues in Estate Management continue to consult the residents in the Drive, ensuring their opinions on the project are considered though the duration of the project.

Housing Customer Centre

The Housing Customer Centre walk in service continues, offering an in-person service to tenants and applicants to discuss issues in relation to housing. The centre is open from 09.30 to 12.00 & 14.00 to 16.00 daily. Officers from the TAU are on hand to be called down as and when required to address traveller specific queries.

Beady Pockets Project/Traveller Tails & Trials

Information gathering for the project is ongoing, a date for the next meeting is under discussion. It was agreed that the transcripts will be forwarded to the representative from the National Museum for review, and the Groups would commence mapping of the historical traveller sites in the County.

Lynch's Park Gas Network Alteration

To facilitate the construction of the road adjacent to Lynch's Park the council is required the conversion of the LPG system on the Lynch's Park Halting Site to Direct Gas supply. A meeting of stakeholders involved was held on 12th August 2026, following on from this meeting the council is waiting for confirmation from the contractors as to when the works are to commence. On receipt of the schedule of works, officers from the TAU will assist the residents with the process of engaging their own utility supplier for the change over to the direct supplier of Gas to their abode, with the help of external stakeholders, including the Clondalkin Traveller Development Group.

Incidents on site

14th August 2026: Operation carried out on a vacant Bay on Lynch's Park to remove unauthorised occupiers and illegally constructed stables from the bay. Operation was successful without any interference on the day.

26th August 2026: With assistance of dog wardens an operation to remove illegally stored dogs from the 3 Bay Emergency site on Lynch's Park was put in place. Two animals removed safely and site re-secured.

LTACC Schedule for 2026

- Thursday February 26th
- Thursday April 30th
- Thursday June 25th
- Thursday September 17th
- Thursday November 26th