

Inaugural meeting of Fingal Communities on Tuesday 22 November 2011 in Saint Macullins Centre, Lusk.

Present:

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| Ballyboughal/ Annsbrook: | Pat McNamara Martin Tully Michael Hallinan Helene Dooley | Donabate (Fairshare): | David Moore Charlie Weston |
| Loughshinny: | Marian Bentley Mary Markey Ken Jones Bob Lattimore | Lusk: | Ernie Donnelly Gary Browne Brian Arnold |
| Lusk Waste Watchers (FCTV): | Lorcan O'Toole | Rush: | Brian Hosford Brian Dennehy Jacqui McCrum |
| Saucerstown: | Eddie Fleming Alan Lynch | Skerries (Community Association): | Berniann Condon Frank McKeown John Coleman |

The following was unanimously agreed by the group that:

- The Fingal communities represented will work together to oppose the placing of any large treatment plant in any part of Fingal;
- This group will not nominate or suggest that any other community have this plant foisted upon them;
- The name of this new group is **Reclaim Fingal Alliance**;
- The function of Reclaim Fingal Alliance will be to act as a pressure group, lobbyist, co-ordinator of meetings etc. and will have responsibility for information dissemination to the various local groups;
- Any interested communities (for example groups based in Malahide/Kinsealy (Malahide Community Forum) and Balbriggan (Mabel Keogh), Naul, Clonahaugh) will be invited to join the Alliance;
- The Alliance and all of its members regardless of their geographic location will continue to fight on behalf of the sites which will be shortlisted in the future;
- David O'Connor County Manager will be informed of the existence of this group immediately. A meeting will be sought with him regarding the following:
 - to seek an extension of 6 months in relation to the selection process;
 - to request funding for a Consultant, who will be chosen by the Alliance who will work with the group to prepare a full submission;
- The County Manager be contacted requesting confirmation in writing that submissions on foot of the current public consultation process may be handed in at County Hall in Swords rather than delivered to the address in Dunlaoghaire.

The following Officers and Representatives were appointed:

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| Chair (Rush) | Brian Hosford |
| Secretary (Ballyboughal) | Helene Dooley |
| Press Secretary | tba |
| Annsbrook | Mike Hallinan |
| Loughshinny | Bob Lattimore |
| Skerries | Frank McKeown |
| Swords | Eddie Fleming |

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Lusk

David Moore
Gary Browne or Brian Arnold (tba)

A Public Meeting Protest will be held outside the Civic Offices on 12th December to co-ordinate with the December Meeting of Fingal County Council. Recommended time for gathering is 3.30 (for 4pm). All members were asked to return to their local communities and organise participation in this protest. It was recommended that participants be inventive, imaginative, colourful and also noisy at this protest – the message will be heard inside council chambers.