



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **New Mayor and Deputy Mayor Elected to Fingal County Council**

At the Annual Meeting today, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Fingal County Councillors elected the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2011/2012.

Cllr Gerry McGuire (Lab) was elected Mayor and will serve until June 2012, and Cllr Patrick Nulty (Lab) will serve as Deputy Mayor for the same term.

On his election, Cllr Gerry McGuire said "Over the coming year Fingal County Council will be focussing our efforts to make ourselves the focus of Ireland recovery and we will work hard to make sure that Fingal continues to be open for business." The new Mayor continued, "As Mayor of Irelands youngest and most business friendly county I will be sending out a clear message that Fingal is a PRO-Business and PRO-Jobs.

Handing over the Mayoral Chains, Cllr Ken Farrell, outgoing Mayor of Fingal congratulated Cllr McGuire on his election, and thanked his party colleagues, County Manager David O'Connor and the Management Team, and his family and friends.

Cllr Gerry McGuire represents Balbriggan Local Electoral Area, and Cllr Patrick Nulty represents Mulhuddart Local Electoral Area.

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