Fingal is one of the most diverse counties in Ireland and to ensure the needs of all citizens are met Fingal County Council has begun the process of developing their Integration and Social Cohesion Strategy.

A Community Integration Advisory Council comprising members of the public has been established with support from the Public Participation Network (PPN) and the Fingal Ethnic Network. While this group represents the voice of residents in Fingal, the experience of the public engaging with Fingal County Council services is necessary to inform the strategy. The public are invited to have their say by completing the survey on: https://consult.fingal.ie/surveys
Welcoming the launch of the survey, Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Anthony Lavin said: “Fingal’s communities are rich in diversity and it is vital that we implement an Integration and Social Cohesion Strategy that reflects and supports this diversity in order to further develop inclusivity and equality across the County.”

Chief Executive of Fingal County Council, Paul Reid said: “Fingal County Council’s Community, Culture & Sports Division is actively engaged with representatives from diverse groups of Fingal’s population. The Consultation for our Integration and Social Cohesion Strategy allow members from migrant communities to engage with the Council and contribute to a strategy that benefits their wellbeing and quality of life in Fingal.”

It is anticipated that the consultation process will conclude in early January 2019.

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Photo caption: Front row left - right: Councillor Mary McCamley, Councillor Joe Newman, Paul Reid, John Cunningham (Chairperson), Mayor of Fingal, Cllr Anthony Lavin, Chief Superintendent Mark Curran, Sergeant Dr Dave McInerney.
Back row left – right: Superintendent Anthony Twomey, CEO, Fingal Dublin Chamber Mr. Anthony Cooney, Chairperson, Fingal Ethnic Network, Kesava Gollapailli, Fingal County Council Director of Community Margaret Geraghty, Fingal County Council Director of Economic, Enterprise and Tourism Development, Emer O’Gorman, General Manager of Cairde, Tonya Myles, Dr. Bríd Ni Chonaill of Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB), Senior Executive Officer for Fingal's Community Department, Íde DeBairtiseil and Dr. Pat O'Connor of ITB.