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LOCAL ELECTION CANDIDATE FOR DUNDALK SOUTH LEA

Your Local Fianna Fáil Candidate



Dear resident,

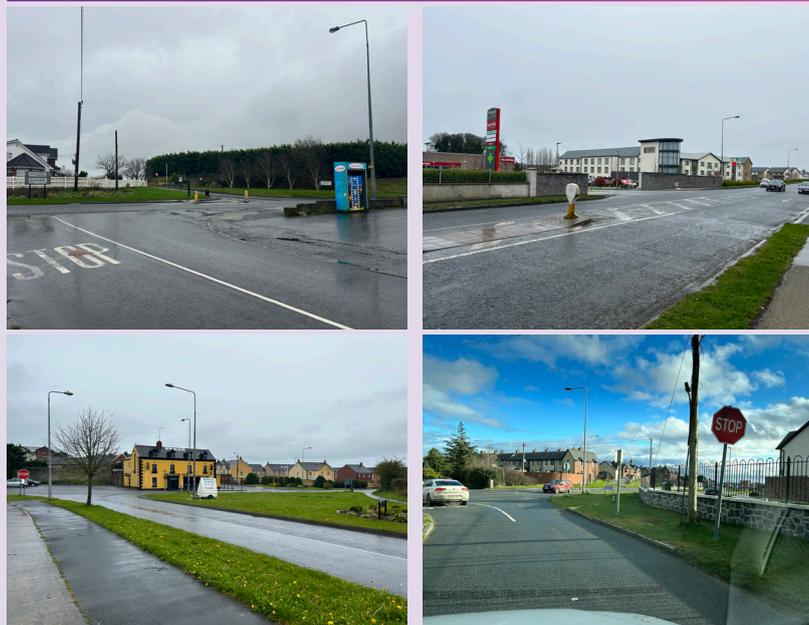
I believe the entire area has suffered due to there being no local councillor. I am working on a number of local issues which have been brought to my attention. If there are any local issues you feel I might be able to help with, please contact me.

My Priorities:

- Being a local voice when it matters.
- Commitment to representing your concerns and needs of local government level.
- Dedication to enhancing local amenities, roads, and public spaces. Changes that will create a safer and more vibrant community.
- Being responsive to the local concerns and to ensure there is collaborative and engaged local governance.
- Commitment to sustainable practices and environmental conservation, working towards a greener and healthier community.

The area has suffered with no local councillor who is a voice for the people in these areas. My aim as a local resident is to secure a 10-year redevelopment plan that accommodates the residents and the growing population within the community.

DANGEROUS JUNCTIONS

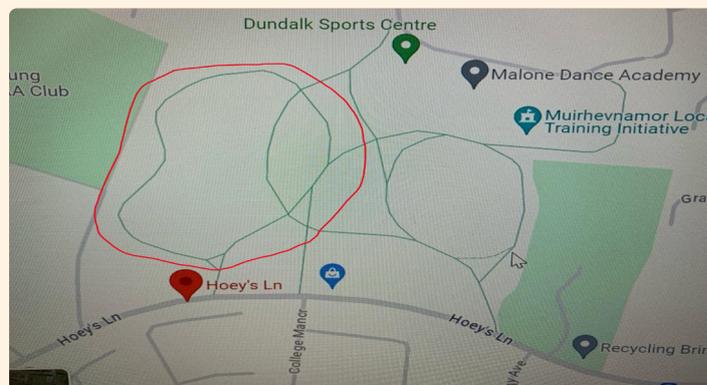


I have been in regular correspondence with the council over the last number of months regarding the four dangerous junctions on the Dublin Road: R132. There are no traffic lights, roundabouts or pedestrian crossings and measures are badly needed. The rise in population has left these junctions near impassible for elderly people and young school-going children. They are now being avoided at all costs.

DUNDALK RUNNING TRACK - MUIRHEVNAMORE

A long running issue with the running track in Dundalk is very high on my agenda. The running clubs feel that this is what is really needed to service the needs of young people with six clubs now in the Dundalk area with no facilities they can call home. I will be making this one of the issues of my campaign.

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LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE IN HAGGARDSTOWN & BLACKROCK

The entire Haggardstown area is growing at a rapid rate, but the lack of infrastructure and amenities is so evident. Items I am working on and will continue to work on are:

1. Lack of community facilities and green open space. This is evident on the local area zoning map. This is severely lacking in the area, and we will suffer down the line without zoned land to develop for this reason.
2. Getting a functional public transport system to run through the Haggardstown area and link with Blackrock village is so vitally important. The Dublin road service is just not fit for purpose and a better system is vitally needed.
3. Shops and a commercial centre within Haggardstown are vitally needed, so that the village of Blackrock is not severely overwhelmed by the needs of the entire community.
4. The Geraldines GFC is also at capacity and needs further space to expand with their numbers multiplying over the years.

The lack of infrastructure in Blackrock effects both the community and the area. Items I am working on and will continue to work on:

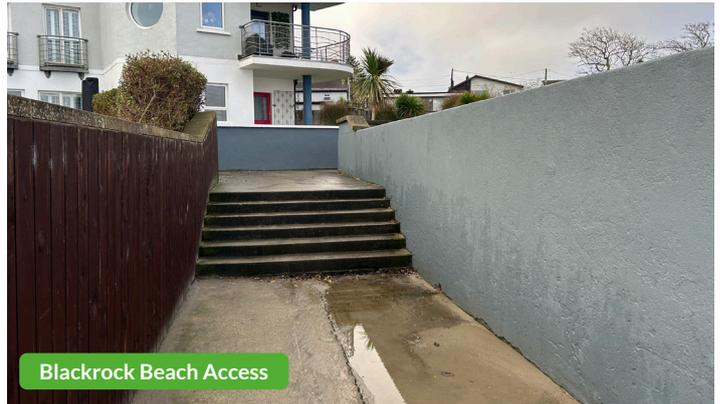
1. Rock Celtic FC also needs more space and is at capacity.
2. Blackrock Beach Access is very dangerous and a huge Health & Safety Issue. This needs to be fixed as a matter of urgency.
3. Large parts of the Rock Road do not have a footpath, in such a built up area. This is not acceptable after all these years.

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This stretch of roadway on the Marlbug road is in a sorry state and needs a footpath to cater for the 30 plus or so houses that have elderly people and children needing access to the footpath at Haynestown cross. This is being raised with the council at present.'



Marlbog road



Blackrock Beach Access

NEW WELCOME SIGNS

In co-operation with the Tidy Towns, three new signs were put up in the Haggardstown area. A new heritage trail is now planned for 2024/25. Exciting times ahead!



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