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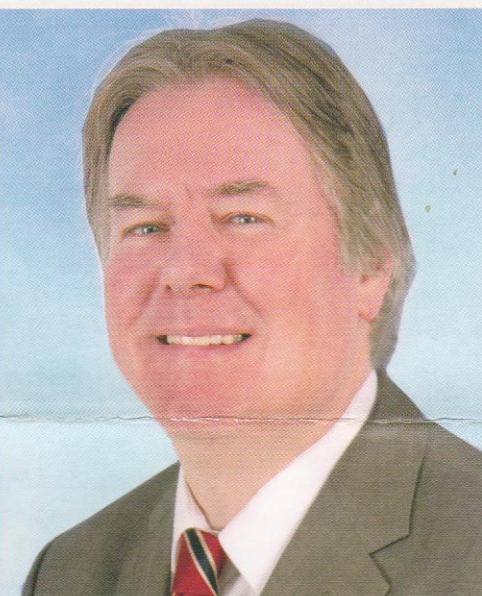


Deputy Lord Mayor Anne Carter

Thank you Anne!

The Dublin North East Labour Party has warmly thanked outgoing Cllr. Anne Carter for her tremendous work and achievements as a Labour Councillor over the past six years.

"Anne has been a wonderful public representative who has worked tirelessly on behalf of the people of Ayrfield, Donaghmede, Kilbarrack, Raheny, Edenmore and Harmonstown. The Dublin North East Labour Party would like to express our profound gratitude to Anne and we know that she will still continue her tireless community work", said Deputy Tommy Broughan.



Tommy Broughan TD

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Well done Peter, Seán, Paddy, Cian and Andrew!

The recent Local Elections saw the re-election of Labour's Cllr. Peter Coyle (Malahide/Howth), Cllr. Sean Kenny (Donaghmede), Cllr. Paddy Bourke (Artane/Whitehall) and Cllr. Andrew Montague (Artane/Whitehall) as well as the successful first time election of Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan in the Malahide/Howth Ward.

"Our local Labour Councillors and candidates performed exceptionally well and I know that they will dedicate themselves to serving their local communities over the next five years", said Dublin North East Labour Deputy Tommy Broughan who also thanked the voters of Dublin North East for their terrific support.

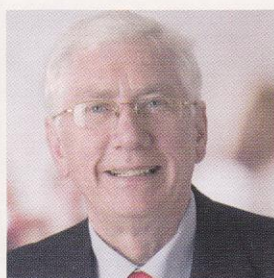
Deputy Broughan also paid tribute to the two outstanding Local Labour Area Representatives Brian McDowell of Donaghmede and Sinead Seery of Artane who narrowly missed out on taking seats in their local wards.



Cllr. Paddy Bourke



Cllr. Andrew Montague



Cllr. Seán Kenny



Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan



Cllr. Peter Coyle

JOBS are Labour's Priority

With unemployment heading past 1980s levels, the Labour Party and Tommy Broughan T.D. believe that we must concentrate on developing and protecting jobs at all costs.

"In the Coolock Employment Office, unemployment has increased by an appalling 89% since May 2007. At the Kilbarrack Employment Office, unemployment has increased by an unbelievable 101% between May '07 and February '09", said Deputy Broughan.

Cllr. O'Callaghan added, *"The Labour Party has brought forward a comprehensive plan to address the jobs crisis – "Just the Job" including proposals for an 'Earn and Learn' scheme and reform of the Back to Education Allowance, the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance schemes and a new National Development Bank to fund job creation."*

THE FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS

Fingal Development Plan 2011-2017



- Tommy reminds constituents of new Fingal County Plan

Labour Backs SR Technics Workers

Tommy Broughan T.D. continues to demand that Taoiseach Cowen takes every possible action to maintain a world class aviation maintenance and engineering facility at the SR Technics site in Dublin Airport with its critical 1200 jobs.

Deputy Broughan has been in constant contact with Taoiseach Cowen, Tanaiste Coughlan and IDA Ireland as well as with SR Technics' owners in Zurich and Dubai on the urgent development of a successor business at Dublin Airport.



- SR Technics workers protest

Bus Cutbacks Devastate Commuters

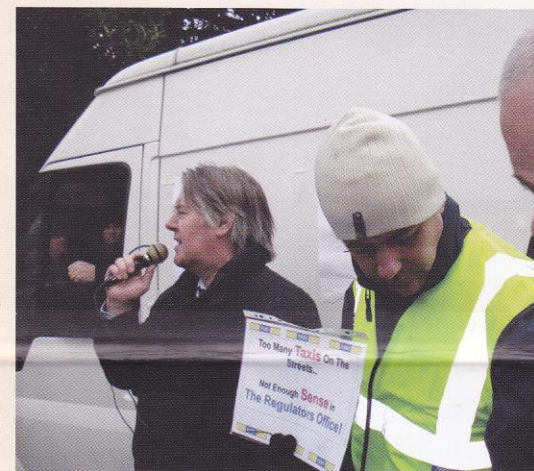
The savage programme of cutbacks to Dublin Bus fleets and services being overseen by the Fianna Fail/Green government is a devastating blow for Dublin North East commuters according to Labour's Transport Spokesperson Tommy Broughan T.D.

The Dempsey/Fianna Fail/Greens programme of bus cutbacks will see 120 buses removed from the Dublin Bus fleet. *"This savage reduction in the Dublin bus fleet means bus services being merged or even completely cancelled as well as reduced bus frequencies across the board,"* said Deputy Broughan. *"Many Dublin North East commuters and workers have no public transport options apart from the buses",* adds Cllr. Andrew Montague. Labour believes that the Dublin Bus and Bus Eireann fleets must be maintained and enhanced with attractive new fares, integrated ticketing, real time information and the Automatic Vehicle Location system.

Time for Taxi Reform

Tommy Broughan T.D. has backed a major overhaul of the taxi industry.

On behalf of Labour, Tommy has proposed a new fair system of taxi regulation and enforcement to achieve the highest quality service for passengers as well as providing a decent, liveable income for all taxi workers using rigorous entry, licensing and quality service standards. Labour believes a new long term market demand evaluation mechanism for regulating the taxi sector should be established and a moratorium on issuing licenses introduced while the new framework is put in place.



- Tommy Broughan speaking to taxi drivers on a recent protest

Graffiti Crisis as funding runs out

Tommy Broughan T.D. has slammed Environment Minister John Gormley and Community Minister Eamon O'Cuiv after learning that funding for key Dublin City Council graffiti removal programmes for 2009 has already run out.

"It's astonishing that a Green Environment Minister is in charge of this escalating plague of graffiti in our communities", said Deputy Broughan. *"Now outstanding community groups such as the Belcamp Estate Steering Committee, Dublin 17 have been told that there is no more money available for their critical graffiti removal schemes."*

Tommy Broughan T.D. and his Howth/Malahide colleagues Cllr. Peter Coyle and Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan are also continuing to campaign for adequate resources for anti-graffiti programmes in Howth, Baldoyle, Portmarnock and Sutton.



- Area Representative Sinead Seery at littered site

Broughan and Coyle Raise School Cutbacks

Dublin North East Labour Deputy Tommy Broughan and Malahide/Portmarnock Cllr. Peter Coyle have raised the appalling cutbacks recently imposed on local schools by Education Minister Batt O'Keefe.

Cllr. Coyle said, *"Schools across Dublin North East including St. Helen's Senior NS, Portmarnock are to lose teachers from September."*

St. Paul's Junior National School Ayrfield, Dublin 13; Scoil Bhride, Donaghmede, Dublin 13; Scoil Aine, Raheny, Dublin 5; Naoiscoil Ide, Raheny Dublin 5; St. Fiachra's SNS, Beaumont, Montrose, Dublin 5; Darndale Junior National School, Malahide Road, Dublin 17; St. Francis

Junior National School, Priorswood, Dublin 17; and St. Joseph's Junior National School, Bayside, Dublin 13 will also see their teaching staff cut even further this Autumn.

Cllr. Coyle and Deputy Broughan have also backed St. Helen's N.S., Portmarnock's outstanding campaign to retain their special mixed ability class.



● Cllr. Peter Coyle at Schools Protest

Darndale Priorswood Regeneration Must Proceed

Tommy Broughan T.D. has asked Environment Minister John Gormley and City Manager John Tierney to reverse their outrageous decision to abandon the regeneration of part of Buttercup and Moatview/Belcamp Estates, Dublin 17.

Deputy Broughan said, *"This is a critically important local development project given that the regeneration of the rest of Darndale Estate has long been completed. Deputy Broughan also deplored the failure of Dublin City Council to proceed with long proposed affordable housing schemes at infill sites in Belcamp and Moatview Estates in 2009."*

Deputy Broughan said, *"It is completely unacceptable that infill affordable housing schemes are now being placed in jeopardy given that large former amenity open spaces in Moatview and Belcamp have been left as semi-derelict sites for over three years."*



● Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan

NORTH EAST PLANNING FILE

Parsis, Santa Sabina, Sutton

Deputy Broughan and Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan are continuing to strongly support Sutton residents on a new planning application by Parsis Ltd at Santa Sabina, Sutton. The latest proposal is for 87 apartments in five 4 storey blocks and a terrace of 12 houses with 121 parking spaces.

Kilbarrack

Deputy Broughan has opposed a Meteor Microwave mast at Kilbarrack Shopping Centre.

Northside Town Centre

Northside Labour Deputy Tommy Broughan has said that many important density, height, traffic, environmental and other issues have not been addressed by An Bord Pleanála's decision to grant permission to the Northside Town Centre redevelopment.

The proposed new Northside Town Centre includes 1,340

apartment units and duplexes rising to eight storeys in height. There will also be a new Civic Plaza with a number of important community buildings.

"The permission granted by An Bord Pleanála is for ten years. Northside residents are pleased that a much needed upgrade of Northside Shopping Centre is in sight. But many anxieties and concerns remain about the now approved development. The essential 8 storey height and "new town" high densities of the proposal remain.

The huge traffic volumes which will be generated by the new Town Centre may adversely affect existing and new residents and there are ongoing local worries about the security and future management of the proposed new Town Plaza. Deputy Broughan has also demanded that all local stakeholders and residents' representatives are fully involved in the construction phase and management of the vast new proposal.

Want to register to vote?

During the recent local election campaigns many constituents were devastated to discover too late that they were not on the Register of Voters and so could not vote in the local and European elections. If you weren't on the register or have never before registered to vote you may consult www.checktheregister.ie and get an application form online or at your local library or Garda station. If you need any advice or assistance in doing so, please contact me at thomas_p_broughan@oireachtas.ie or telephone me at 618 3557.



Working for Dublin North East



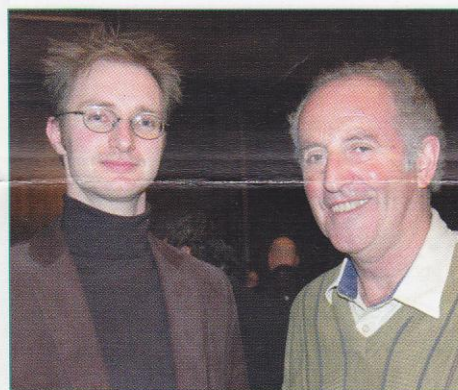
● Cllr. Andrew Montague and Cllr. Cian O'Callaghan



● Tommy Broughan TD



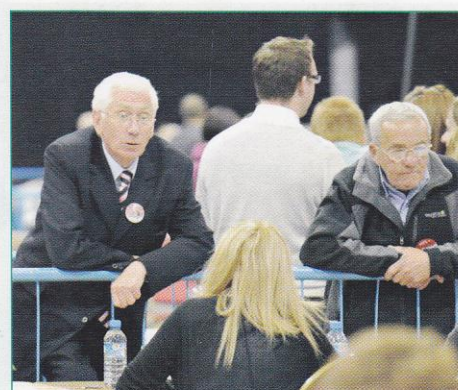
● Tommy with Area Representative Brian McDowell and Donaghmede Community Leader, Bernard Byrne



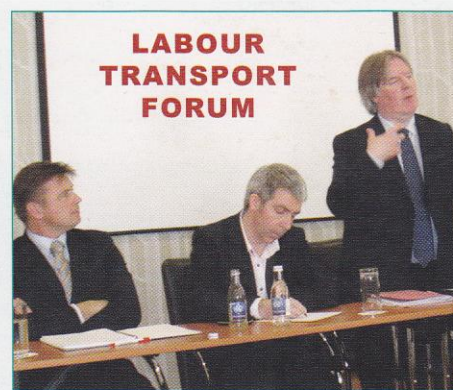
● Cllr. Peter Coyle with Oisín Coughlan of Friends of the Earth



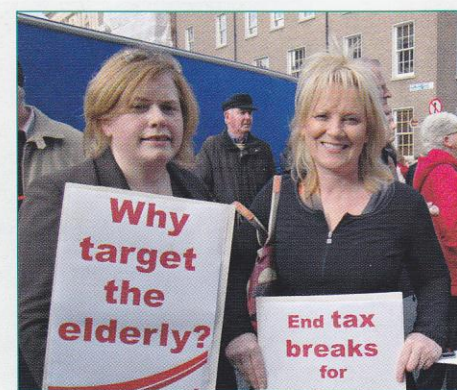
● Dublin North East Labour on the March



● Dublin City Poll Topper Cllr. Seán Kenny and Roger Adamson, P.C.



● Tommy Broughan T.D. with Sen. Dominic Hannigan and Cllr. Andrew Montague



● Area Representative Sinead Seery and Senator Phil Prendergast

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● Cllr. Andrew Montague

TOMMY BROUGHAN – INFORMATION CLINICS

Every MONDAY

11.00 am BESC Offices, Darndale Village

2nd / 4th FRIDAY

7.00 pm Concorde, Edenmore Shopping Centre

7.45 pm Foxhound Inn, Greendale Shopping Centre

8.30 pm Marine Hotel, Sutton

9.15 pm Pier House, Howth

Every SATURDAY

10.00 am Clonsaugh Shopping Centre

11.30 am Donaghmede Shopping Centre

1.00 pm Madigans, Kilbarrack Shopping Centre

1st/ 3rd SATURDAY

2.15 pm Bayside Shopping Centre

3.00 pm Baldoy House (Graingers) / Racecourse Inn, Racecourse Shopping Centre

2nd/4th SATURDAY

2.30 pm Walkabout in one of the 14 parishes of Dublin North East.

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