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Politics in Ireland is changing. The old politics that gave us zombie banks and crashed our economy is gone. Politics is now an equal, three way contest, with Labour offering real change and leadership you can trust.

We know how hard it is to be mired in negative equity or struggling to pay your rent or mortgage. We know how deeply people fear any further cutbacks in healthcare and education. More than ever, Ireland needs decisive leadership and sustainable prosperity. The Labour Party can lead the next government and Labour Leader Eamon Gilmore T.D. can be the next Taoiseach.

The Labour Party is on your side, unlike Fianna Fail and the Greens. Labour stood alone in opposing the blanket bank bailout in 2008 and will close down Anglo Irish Bank. Labour has effective policies for creating jobs, promoting enterprise and giving our young people the training opportunities they deserve. Labour's Jobs Plan to revitalise our economy and get our people back to work is the most comprehensive proposal put forward by any Party. Labour is, and always has been, a policy driven Party.

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Labour Leader Eamon Gilmore TD

Support for Community Workers



Darragh O'Connor, Jimmy Myers, Charlie Hoban, Helen McGuinness, Michelle Robinson, Tommy Broughan T.D., Cathy Stafford

Deputy Tommy Broughan T.D. is continuing his campaign to support Community Employment and Jobs Initiative workers in Moatview/Fairfield, Baldoyle, Coolock and across Dublin North East.

Sixty-four national organisations face the threat of further savage cutbacks in Budget 2011 to the vital local employment services which facilitate youth projects, local environmental protection, childcare, senior citizens' programmes and drug rehabilitation schemes. Deputy Broughan again raised the matter on the floor of Dáil Éireann with Taoiseach Cowen and Ministers O'Keefe and O'Cuiv.

North Fringe and Development Plans

Deputy Broughan has been consulting with constituents in relation to several issues in the Dublin City Council and Fingal County Council Development Plans.

Deputy Broughan also continues to pursue Environment Minister Gormley on a range of outstanding issues in the North Fringe including ongoing fire safety concerns at Priory Hall, the completion of all unfinished works and key health, educational, shopping, commercial and recreational services for North Fringe residents. There have also been media reports on a possible legal settlement in the Pyrites Case at the Commercial Court.

Soaring Energy Costs Hammer Families

Northside families who are under severe financial pressure are being forced to pay nearly €400 to switch to a pre-payment system to pay their gas bills.

Tommy Broughan T.D. has urged the Energy Minister to end this excessive and outrageous charge on families who are struggling to manage their money. Deputy Broughan said "I have also again asked Energy Minister Ryan to review the charge of VAT on the PSO levy on electricity bills. This is clearly a double tax and is adding to the difficulties that many householders face in trying to pay their energy bills over the winter."

