

Elect a campaigner with an unrivalled record

Strike a real blow against the political establishment

On the record - them and us...

The main parties try to rob elections by making false promises. But nothing changes for working people – political corruption, planning for profit and crises in vital public services continue as before.

Don't let them away with it - you have the power to strike back. Socialist Party Councillor Mick Murphy can unseat one of the establishment TDs. Elect Mick to join Joe Higgins in the Dail and strengthen the workers' voice and challenge to the political establishment.

■ **DEVELOPERS' GREED:** Mick fought the developer driven plan for apartment sprawl in Tallaght. All the others – Fianna Fail, the PDs, Labour, Fine Gael, Sinn Fein and the Greens – voted for the developers' greed over people's needs.

■ **CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL:** Fianna Fail on the one hand and Labour and Fine Gael on the other make phoney promises about the Children's Hospital. Mick Murphy tells the truth – only community pressure and action can force them to keep the hospital open.

■ **BIN TAX SELL-OUT:** All the parties stood idly by as the council imposed the bin tax in 2004. It was Mick Murphy and ordinary residents who stood firm and for that Mick was sent to prison for 3 weeks.

■ **WORKERS' RIGHTS:** None of the parties or candidates seriously helps workers defend their conditions. Mick does. He exposed the €2.20 per hour wages and defeated the "race to the bottom" at Turkish construction giant GAMA.

Mick, Joe Higgins TD (RIGHT) and the Socialist Party will not prop up either Fianna Fail or Fine Gael in government. Labour, Sinn Fein and the Greens want to. They will forget about people's needs for the trappings of office. We will use the Dail to fight on the issues and to start a new movement to represent the majority.



COUNCILLOR MICK

MURPHY

**VOTE
No. 1**

**SOCIALIST
PARTY**

or highest possible preference

The key issues for you:

HEALTH CRISIS & CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

■ Tallaght Hospital has never been given the resources, facilities and bed capacity that were promised. Now Fianna Fail and the PDs have decided to make the situation worse by closing the Children's Hospital.

■ Fianna Fail, Labour and Fine Gael all accept private health and support "for profit" competition in health insurance. That means healthcare will remain limited and the best care will go to those who can pay most.



MICK MURPHY AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY FIGHT FOR:

■ An active campaign of the community and health workers to save the Children's Hospital. Mick has organised the distribution of 10,000 petitions on the issue.

■ Investment in Tallaght Hospital and overall investment in resources to end the crisis and provide proper care for all who need it.

DEVELOPERS' GREED

■ All the parties, except Mick Murphy, voted for the Tallaght Town Centre Plan which allows thousands more apartments.

■ Speculators will now try to profit while many ordinary people can't afford a home.



Instead the Council should use land to provide for the housing, facilities and leisure needs of the community.

■ People in new housing and apartment developments lack public transport, schools, crèches, and shops. They suffer the rip-off of management charges. They must be scrapped for all houses and duplexes. Only genuine costs of upkeep of common areas should be paid by apartment dwellers.

■ Plan for people's needs. For sustainable planning. No permission for new developments until all necessary infrastructure is in place. No more high rise developments in Tallaght village.

TRANSPORT CHAOS

■ A proper public transport system, like in many European cities, is the only way pollution and transport chaos can be tackled.

■ Extend the LUAS line with stops at Heatherview, Kiltipper, Allenton and Firhouse and expand the capacity.

■ 100 new buses for Dublin South West so Dublin Bus can provide a much-enhanced service, including regular, express services to key locations in the city.

■ Re-instate the planned Metro from Tallaght to the city via Greenhills which has been dropped from the government's transport plan.



JOE HIGGINS TD
A workers' TD on a worker's wage



Like Joe Higgins TD, Mick Murphy would only accept an average worker's wage as a TD and would donate the rest to community and working class campaigns and the Socialist Party.

Cllr. Mick Murphy has an unrivalled record of fighting on behalf of working class people in this area. None of the other parties fight on the issues because they don't represent working people. Unlike the Socialist Party, all the main parties are funded by big business and developers and represent their interests in the Dail.

Cllr. Mick Murphy and Joe Higgins TD are proud to represent working people. Strong representation is essential if issues like the "race to the bottom", privatisation of public services and environmental destruction are to be tackled. Contact Mick for assistance on any issue or to help get Mick elected on 493 4696 or email mickmurphy@sdublincoco.ie

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