

## Rock Road

Improvements to the Rock Road have generated and continued to generate severe disruption and inconvenience for residents and motorists. As I recently articulated at a meeting of the Council, the episode has highlighted the need for the Council to undertake a more extensive public information and consultation process in relation to major undertakings of this nature and to ensure that sufficient resources are applied to such projects in order to minimise the disruption caused.

## QBCs-Rock Road and Mount Merrion Avenue

I recently supported a motion of the Council to the effect that a QBC should not be implemented on the Rock Road unless and until the Council is satisfied that sufficient buses will be available for the route. I have also procured the passing of a similar motion in respect of the Mount Merrion Avenue QBC and have formally called on the Manager to explain the basis on which it is asserted that there is a demand for a QBC on this route.

## Stillorgan Development

The village of Stillorgan is liable to experience extensive redevelopment in the coming years. The Local Area Plan proposed for Stillorgan is a vital ingredient in ensuring the proper and sustainable development of Stillorgan into the future. As a public representative I am committed to ensuring that as far as possible the views of residents are reflected in the plan and the existing ambience of the village is retained.



## Ardagh Park

Finally, I would like to congratulate the residents of Ardagh Park on their recent success in the Tidy Districts competition.

Regards

**Cllr Barry Conway**

If you have any queries in relation to any of the matters mentioned or any other issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Dear Resident,

I am writing to update you in relation to important developments in the County since my last newsletter earlier in the year.

### Blackrock Success

Blackrock recently came out on top in a survey carried out in Dublin by Irish Business Against Litter. While this is very good news, I agree with the statement of that organisation that much still needs to be done to tackle the litter problem throughout the city including increasing the plastic bag levy and the appointment of a litter commissioner. I also welcome the recent increase in funding from the Government to the County Council for the purpose of promoting anti-litter activity and public awareness of the problem.

### Airfield

In my previous newsletters I wrote to you in connection with my concern as regards part of the lands of Airfield which are zoned residential. A motion was recently passed at the Council changing the zoning from residential to open space. Such rezoning will help to protect and preserve the amenity value of the Airfield lands.

### Development of UCD

UCD recently unveiled an ambitious blueprint for the development of the University at the Belfield Campus. The vision includes fostering greater links with business and the wider community and in particular involves a "gateway" development which will involve a landmark building at the entrance to the University. I am particularly happy that the recent variation of the County Development Plan which was passed to facilitate the development includes a commitment to retain the sylvan character of the Campus.

### Taxi Stands

Having pursued the matter for some time I am pleased to note the recent decision to provide two taxi spaces at the Dart Station in Blackrock and a number of spaces in Deansgrange. These measures will contribute to an integrated transport system for the area.

### Improved Junctions

I also welcome improvements to two of the junctions in Blackrock Main Street. The improvements include the provision of red tactile paving and other measures to assist the disabled.

### Parking Permits

I welcome and will support the proposal which has recently been made to simplify the renewal of residents' parking permits by removing the need to re-submit certain supporting documentation.

### Pay and Display

I have raised on several occasions the issue of parking charges at Council-controlled car parks at Dart stations. The County Manager recently gave a commitment to review the charging system at these locations. He indicated that he was particularly conscious of the need to encourage the use of public transport. I welcome his commitment in this regard.

### Markings on old N11

Double yellow lines have recently been painted at various points along the old N11 from the junction with Fosterbrook to the vicinity of the Cranford centre. This scheme has been implemented following campaigns by residents and councillors and hopefully



*Councillor Barry Conway with Barry Andrews T.D. and An Taoiseach on his recent visit to St. Anne's Square, Blackrock.*

will serve to ameliorate the problem of excessive parking in the area.

### St Fintan's Villas

I would like to congratulate the residents of St. Fintan's Villas on their recent celebrations of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of their community.

### Noise Pollution

I have recently highlighted the need for the Council to take a more pro-active role in relation to noise pollution in residential areas. There is legislation on the statute book dealing with this and enabling residents to take actions in respect of excessive and inappropriate noise in residential neighbourhoods. However it is imperative that the Council take a more pro-active role in this regard rather than compelling residents to take legal proceedings on their own.