

I am pleased to give voters an update on work done since I was elected Ulster Unionist Councillor for the Balmoral DEA. I am currently chairman of the council's Diversity Working Group, I am soon to be vice-chairman of its key City Growth and Regeneration Committee.

During my years on council, I have campaigned for a series of improvements in Balmoral and South Belfast:

As chairman of the South Belfast Area Working Group, I have been involved in both the Local and Social Investment Funds and the grant aiding of a number of projects, particularly in Belvoir and Taughmonagh. One such is the proposed Community Sports Hub in Belvoir, a project being progressed in liaison with the local team, the Boys Brigade and Linfield Football Club.

I have advocated and continue to press for the building of a city centre art gallery as Belfast's second major tourist destination; a memorial in the City Hall grounds to the 1,000 victims of the 1941 Belfast Blitz; changes to the proposed Transport Hub in Durham Street to make its proportions more human and to reposition it to face the south of the city; and the retention of the BBC's HQ in South Belfast.

My other campaigns include the reinvigoration of Shaftesbury Square - the rundown gateway to South Belfast; improved delivery of council cleansing and recycling services; effective action against graffiti; and better flooding defences. As a member of the South Belfast Policing and Community Safety Partnership, I continue to seek greater PSNI focus on efforts to stem burglaries and easy bail.

In the field of broader politics, I am arguing for the end of Legacy inquests and for such investigations to become part of the proposed Historical Investigations Unit - or put into abeyance.







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