

Hi, I'm Paul Mulville

I'm running for re-election because I'm deeply committed to serving the people of our area, providing sustainable development and preserving the natural beauty of Donabate and Portrane.

As a lifelong Portrane resident and Councillor since 2014, I've always worked to represent our community's best interests. Since re-election in 2019 with the Social Democrats, I've seen the power of teamwork with our leader Holly Cairns TD to bring about the change we need.

I'm asking for your support again to stand up against the privatisation of our public services and spaces, to fight for a right to housing, and to demand improvements in transportation and disability and healthcare access. Let's create a Fingal for all with Social Democracy.



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I am asking for your number 1 Vote

The Local Elections will take place on **Friday, June 7th.**

If elected, I pledge to:

- **Preserve natural habitats** and high amenity/greenbelt land by ruling out further large-scale re-zonings
- Demand that large scale residential developments are conditioned with phasing that **leads with creche/ childcare provision**
- Advocate for a **Directly Elected Executive Mayor** for the Dublin region
- Ensure the Council executive upholds a **ban on bulk buying of homes** by vulture funds
- Establish a **transparent and progressive ruling group** within the Council
- Be the first ruling group in the Council's history to **publish their Governing Agreement**



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Vote 1

**Cllr. Paul
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*Your Local Election Candidate
for Donabate & Portrane*

Building communities, not just housing units

Our population is surging, yet our public facilities are far from keeping pace.

Our new neighbours are moving into incomplete estates, lacking necessary amenities, while overseas investment funds are driving up prices, excluding our children and friends from the community.

Ultimately this is a national issue, driven by the developer-led policies of Fine Gael and Fianna Fáil.

However, as your local Councillor, I'm taking every action I can and have:

- Introduced Council motion to ban bulk home buying by vulture and cuckoo funds
- Led motions at council supporting multi-functional Arts, Community and Youth Facility in Donabate
- Opposed sell-off public lands, demanding actual affordable housing at scale, unlike FF/FG/Labour and Green Councillors



Acting local, thinking global

Solidarity matters, at council level I have:

- Passed my motion to fly Palestine flag on county buildings, supported Boycott, Divest and Sanction motions
- Working locally with newly formed Le Chéile group to combat racism
- Supported Ukraine solidarity motions



A better transportation system

The transportation situation on our peninsula is already stretched to its limits and will only worsen with our growing population. Urgent action is needed to prevent gridlock, as national promises for the Dart and Metrolink have fallen short.

Locally, I have:

- Secured a shelter on the Northbound railway platform
- Pursued the much needed upgrades of Turvey Ave and pursuing a safe cycle lane along Hearse Rd.
- Secured expansion of the bleeper bike service across the Peninsula
- Campaigning for a direct bus route to DCU and expanded 33D service



Protecting our natural environment

The climate crisis is the issue of our time.

As a member of the Council's Climate Action strategic policy committee, I have:

- Introduced motions to regulate Data Centre electricity use in the county
- Helped in re-establish the Donabate Clean Coasts group
- Holding Minister Darragh O'Brien to account for Portrane coastal erosion protection
- Supporting the Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation treaty and signed the local election Climate Pledge for a greener future



The need for early childhood facilities

The need for childcare and education has already outpaced demand. Planning delivery of three new schools, one secondary and two primary, is vital but Government timelines are lacking.

Locally, I've:

- Campaigned for Gaelscoil na Mara and currently fighting for its timely delivery
- Ensured Rahillion's promised crèche construction and pursued commitments in Beresford, Semple Woods & Lanestown
- Secured plans for a skatepark and large playground in Ballymastone



Why local government doesn't work for us

After elections, ruling groups of Councillors decide a policy agenda and divvy up Mayors & Chairs in secrecy. Over 30 years, these have been a mix of FG/ Labour/ FF, & sometimes Greens or Indos, never revealing their Governing Agreement for public scrutiny. If re-elected, I'll push for a transparent and progressive ruling group that puts people first.



Can you vote for me?

Yes, if you are resident in Ireland, aged 18 or over on polling day in June, are registered to vote (visit checktheregister.ie before 20th of May) and live in the **Rush - Lusk Local Election Area**.

Anyone who is resident in Ireland can vote in the local elections. You do not need to be an Irish or EU Citizen.

