

Community

Support and resource an effective community sector
All government and state policy must be poverty proofed
Use a grassroots model, not top down control

IMF/Banks

The banks must be made accountable and responsible

Education

Support equal outcomes for all within the education system,
at all levels, including second chance education

Fear and Anger

There is a need to counter this fear with courage, leadership, vision and hope
We need truth and to get truth we need information

Equality/Inequality

Communities are paying the burden of debt, while not getting access to good
quality services and resources
We want equal access to good quality services

A Divided Society

Create unity and solidarity by providing a good quality of life for all
Challenge discrimination and stereotypes

Health

Establish a single, public health care system, with a good quality primary health care
Support for mental health services

Political System

Reform the system so that it works for the people and not the politicians
Ministers should be qualified to lead their departments
Support the education of the electorate so that they are fully informed to participate

The Economy

Prioritise public services
We need innovative and creative responses

Unemployment

Focus support on youth unemployment
Reverse the cut to the minimum wage

Tackle the causes and effects of social exclusion

Addiction Isolation
Homelessness Poverty
Disadvantage

The roots of an equal and healthy society need to be supported

Community Accommodation
Education Environment
Civil Society Health (Mental, physical and preventative)
Childcare



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National Decisions impact locally

- Community Proof national decisions
- Reverse cuts to community services and projects
- Government Departments to agree a common template to reduce the duplication of financial reporting procedures for already stretched Community services
- Recognise and address the needs of vulnerable communities e.g. Housing, Youth Development, Long-term Unemployment, Educational Disadvantage, Addiction, Environmental Decay; Integration and Poverty & Social Exclusion

**We have
an idea;
will you
take it
on board?**

Local Employment and Community Initiative

- Develop a local database of skills
- Using this knowledge create a local employment programme with apprenticeships to reclaim derelict buildings and sites for the community e.g. Rutland Street School
- Develop these renovated buildings into state of the art community facilities for young people and the wider community
- This programme would generate local employment and provide the community and young people with much needed facilities



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