

12 October 2007

Kennedy calls for action on Brackenstown Community Centre

DUBLIN NORTH Deputy Michael Kennedy (FF) has called on Fingal County Council to allocate funding to the Brackenstown Community Centre Committee for the building of a community facility in Brackenstown, Swords.

Deputy Michael Kennedy said; "The community of Brackenstown is one of the largest and most established in Swords and is well deserving of this facility. The area needs a centre which will be the heart of the community and provide a secure environment to host the area's many activities and groups."

"Capital funding for the centre was granted some years back which unfortunately elapsed. I have been informed that the council is considering the project for inclusion in the 2008 Capital Programme and that a possible site for the project has been selected. If included, the funding will make up a large proportion of the total amount required to build the centre, but unfortunately it is impossible to secure 100 per cent funding for the project through the council."

Swords Fianna Fail Councillor Darragh Butler added his calls for the building of a community facility in Brackenstown, having tabled a motion at a recent council meeting on the issue.

Cllr Butler said: "The council and I have been working with the residents in Brackenstown on this issue and a business plan has been completed in anticipation of the funding being granted. In the meantime, I intend to work with the residents in the area on securing additional funding for the project from other sources."