

Ursula Meighan: Candidate in Belfast Black Mountain



Euros Opportunity

Ursula Meighan of the Workers Party has welcomed the news that Casement Park has been included in the joint bid to host the Euros in 2028.

“This has enormous potential on a number fronts”, Ursula said. “It holds out the promise of a massive economic uplift for the area, an opportunity to build on our local reputation for hospitality and friendliness and inspire a generation of young people to take part in active sports”.

“It will also act as a catalyst in transforming the existing Casement Park stadium into a world class sporting venue.”, Ursula said. “The fact that redevelopment work is not much further on is to be regretted, but that must now be done with additional funding from both government and the GAA and, of course, in consultation with local residents”, she added.

“It may seem a long way away, but I believe that in addition to the building and development work that we need to embark on an engagement strategy with all those who have an interest in the Euros, all those who, locally and from afar, will come to Casement in 2028 and to those who wish to develop a longer-term relationship with the venue”, Ursula added.