

Patrick Lynn: Candidate in Belfast Botanic

Markets Victory Welcomed

Patrick Lynn of the Workers Party has congratulated the Market Development Association on its hard won, long fought for victory in securing the Stewart Street site for public housing.

“I am delighted that the proposal to build a multi storey office block on this site, over shadowing local homes, has finally been defeated and the land brought into public ownership”, Patrick said.

“The outcome of this campaign was anything but inevitable. The role, the determination and the tenacity of the Market Development Association and the local people deserves the highest possible praise and recognition. It simply would not have happened without them”, Patrick added.

“Of course, this is far from the end of the campaign. Securing the highest standard of public housing and amenities on site will be a priority but so too will the ongoing work on the opportunities for social and economic development in the area and reconnecting the community and the Market area with the city centre,” concluded Patrick.

