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## Ard Fheis Clár 2023 TUS Athlone

### FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER

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**POBLACHT NA hÉIREANN.**  
**THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT**  
**OF THE**  
**IRISH REPUBLIC**  
**TO THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND.**

IRISHMEN AND IRISHWOMEN: In the name of God and of the dead generations from which she receives her old tradition of nationhood, Ireland, through us, summons her children to her flag and strikes for her freedom.

Having organised and trained her manhood through her secret revolutionary organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood, and through her open military organisations, the Irish Volunteers and the Irish Citizen Army, having patiently perfected her discipline, having resolutely waited for the right moment to reveal itself, she now seizes that moment, and supported by her exiled children in America and by gallant allies in Europe, but relying in the first on her own strength, she strikes in full confidence of victory.

We declare the right of the people of Ireland to the ownership of Ireland and to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible. The long usurpation of that right by a foreign people and government has not extinguished the right, nor can it ever be extinguished except by the destruction of the Irish people. In every generation the Irish people have asserted their right to national freedom and sovereignty; six times during the past three hundred years they have asserted it in arms. Standing on that fundamental right and again asserting it in arms in the face of the world, we hereby proclaim the Irish Republic as a Sovereign Independent State, and we pledge our lives and the lives of our comrades in arms to the cause of its freedom, of its welfare, and of its exaltation among the nations.

The Irish Republic is entitled to, and hereby claims, the allegiance of every Irishman and Irishwoman. The Republic guarantees religious and civil liberty, equal rights and equal opportunities to all its citizens, and declares its resolve to pursue the happiness and prosperity of the whole nation and of all its parts, cherishing all of the children of the nation equally, and oblivious of the differences carefully fostered by an alien Government, which have divided a minority from the majority in the past.

Until our arms have brought the opportune moment for the establishment of a permanent National Government, representative of the whole people of Ireland and elected by the suffrages of all her men and women, the Provisional Government, hereby constituted, will administer the civil and military affairs of the Republic in trust for the people.

We place the cause of the Irish Republic under the protection of the Most High God, Whose blessing we invoke upon our arms, and we pray that no one who serves that cause will dishonour it by cowardice, inhumanity, or rapine. In this supreme hour the Irish nation must, by its valour and discipline, and by the readiness of its children to sacrifice themselves for the common good, prove itself worthy of the august destiny to which it is called.

Signed on behalf of the Provisional Government:



*Thomas Clarke*  
*Seán Woodcock*      *Thomas MacDonagh*  
*B. J. Keane*      *Conamhnaí*  
*James Connolly*      *Joseph W. Plunkett*

## STANDING ORDERS

1. Standing Orders shall be adopted at the commencement of each Ard Fheis.
2. A Steering Committee and at least four tellers shall be approved by the Ard Fheis at the commencement of each Ard Fheis. Delegates or persons nominated for officership or membership of the Ard Chomhairle shall not be eligible to act as Tellers.
3. The length of time allocated to each section and therefore the timetable of the Ard Fheis will be determined in advance of the Ard Fheis by the Chairperson of the Steering Committee in consultation with the Ard Fheis Committee. The timetable and list of Chairperson (s) for Ard Fheis shall be adopted by the Ard Fheis at its commencement.
4. The Steering Committee will determine the length of time to be allocated to speakers prior to the beginning of each section of the Ard Fheis. The Steering Committee shall ensure that preference be given to the proposers of motions and amendments being taken in each section.
5. During debates priority will be given to properly nominated and accredited delegates. The Steering Committee may, at its discretion, allow for properly affiliated party members who are not delegates to speak provided there are no delegates waiting to speak at the time. The Steering Committee at its discretion may permit visitors accredited by the Ard Chomhairle to address the Ard Fheis for a specified time. Those addressing the Ard Fheis must when speaking give their names and the name of the body and area they are representing.
6. On the motion being moved "that the question be put" the Chairperson shall have no option but to put that motion to a vote of the delegates present. In the event of the motion being carried, the Chairperson, after allowing time as allocated by the Steering Committee under Standing Order 4 to the proposer of the motion or any amendment/ addendum under discussion, shall have no option but to put the resolution or amendment to a vote.
7. Emergency Motions (i.e. resolutions referring to events or decisions which emerged after the deadline for submission of motions) must be handed in writing to the Ard Fheis Committee at Head Office not less than 7 days before the scheduled start of the Ard Fheis. Emergency resolutions shall be accepted at the discretion of the Steering Committee.
8. Other Emergency Motions or Emergency Amendments (resolutions referring to events which occur while the Ard Fheis is in session) may only be put to the Ard Fheis at the discretion of the Steering Committee and shall require the suspension of Standing Orders to allow the adoption of the resolution onto the Ard Fheis Clár.
9. 'Points of Order' will be allowed at the discretion of the Chairperson and shall be limited to 30 seconds.
10. The Ruling of the Chairperson must be accepted at all times. A challenge to the decision of the Chairperson requires the suspension of Standing Orders in order that a motion of no confidence in the Chair is taken.
11. A motion for the suspension of Standing Orders must be submitted in writing to the Steering Committee outlining the reason for such a motion before that motion can be put to the floor. The length of time given to the discussion of such a motion will be at the discretion of the Steering Committee. A vote to suspend Standing Orders requires a two-thirds majority of delegates present in the hall. Standing Orders must be reinstated again by two-thirds of the delegates present in the hall when the reason for the suspension has been dealt with before the Ard Fheis can proceed. Standing Orders must be suspended at the commencement of the Ard Fheis to allow the adoption onto the Ard Fheis Clár, Emergency Motions, Amendments and Addenda as indicated to the delegates by the Steering Committee.

## SANAS DON ARD FHEIS (GLOSSARY OF TERMS)

### **An féidir le teachtaí dul isteach sa halla anois chun ullmhú vótáil ar na rúin...**

Can delegates please enter the hall and prepare to vote on motions.....

### **An féidir leis na háiritheoirí cinntiú go bhfuil siad san áit ceart don vóta**

Can tellers ensure that they are in position for the vote.

**I bhfábhar** / those in favour.

**In aghaidh** / those against

**Tá sé glactha** / the motion is passed

**Tá sé cailte** / the motion is lost

**An féidir le daoine a gcartaí a chur in airde?** / Could delegates indicate clearly with their cards?

**Rúin Éigeandála** / Addenda / **Aguisíní**  
(Emergency Motions/Addenda/Amendments)

**Áiritheoirí** (Tellers)

**An bhfuil moltóir agam don liosta?** / Is there a proposer for the list?

**An bhfuil cuiditheoir agam?** / Is there a seconder?

**Orduithe Seasta** (Standing Orders)

**Spreagaitheasc** (Keynote Address)

**Aoichainteoirí** (guest speakers)

**Áistarraingíodh na rúin....** / Motions ..... are withdrawn

**Anois beidh aoichainteoir idirnáisúnta** / We will now have an international speaker

**Tá an Ard Fheis chun tosnú, tá mé ag gaoch ar teachtaí, baill Ard Chomhairle agus cuairteoirí suíocháin a ghlacadh san halla.**

The Ard Fheis is about to start, can I call on delegates, Ard Chomhairle members and visitors to come into the main hall, so that the debate can begin on time.

**Tá mé ag iarraidh anois ar teachtaí a bhfuil sé de rún acú labhairt sa roinn seo den Ard Fheis chun scuaine a dhéanamh ar thaobh an phóidiam anseo.**

I am now calling for speakers. Could delegates who wish to address this section of the Ard Fheis please form a queue near the podium.

**Tá córas aistriúcháin comhuaineach ar fáil do dhuine ar bith atá ag iarraidh éisteacht leis an mhéid atá á rá as Gaeilge. Feicfidh sibh na cluaisíní ansin ar an taobh**

Simultaneous translation will be done of speeches in Irish. Headphones are available at the side of the hall for those who have difficulty understanding our national language.

**Tá an díospóireacht oscailte. Ba mhaith liom ciúnas sa halla.**

The debate is now open, quiet in the hall please.

**An féidir leis an Choiste Stiúrtha an teachta deireanach a ainmniú agus an féidir le daoine bheith comair.**

Could the Steering Committee identify the last speaker in this section and could speakers please be brief.

**Sin deireadh leis an roinn seo den Ard Fheis ar ....**

That completes the ..... section of the Ard Fheis.

**Beidh an céad roinn eile ar .....**

The next section deals with motions on .....



## Party Building

1. This Ard Fheis,
  - Recognises the incredible growth of Sinn Féin in recent years, north and south, and welcomes all new supporters, members and activists from across the country.
  - Further recognises that the party must continue to grow to support our ambitions of leading government and delivering a referendum on Irish Unity.
  - Acknowledges that our recent growth in membership presents challenges for structures, communication and engagement and that these challenges can be constructively addressed to unlock our full potential.
  - Commends each Cumann, Comhairle Ceantair and Cúige for their diligence and activism, and the Party Development Unit for their work in delivering induction courses and training for party activists.

Calls for the Party Cathaoirleach and Ard Runaí to establish a working group to explore how to improve our activity to fully harness our membership and activist base.

The working group should review, but not be limited in reviewing, the following;

- Party engagement with members, new and old
- The rights and responsibilities of members
- The political development of members
- Party structures, including Ard Fheiseanna

**Limerick City CC**

**Hanna Sheehy Skeffington Cumann (Kanturk)**

**Robert Byrne Cumann (Limerick City East)**

**Boland/Harford Cumann (Balbriggan)**

**Brett McLoughlin Emmet Cumann (Thurles)**

2. This Ard Fheis calls for;
  - The implementation of Rún 8 of last year's Ard Fheis programme and requests that it be enacted within 6 months of this date. Under the theme of party building, the motion recommended the establishment of a full-time National Irish Translation Officer.

Despite the success of the motion, however, no such role has been created. The position of the National Oifigeach Gaeilge/Irish Language Officer also remains empty. We therefore reiterate the necessity to fill both positions within the aforementioned time frame as a means of actively promoting and increasing the use of An Ghaeilge both within Sinn Féin and in society at large.

**Dublin Cúige,**

**Casement/Markievicz Cumann (Stillorgan)**

3. This Ard Fheis calls for;
  - A comprehensive review - at the level of An Ard Chomhairle - into Sinn Féin's continuing commitment to An Ghaeilge within our party structures. Internal policies such as Gaelú Shinn Féin of 2016 outline our ambition for the internal use and promotion of the language, but further progress is needed for its full implementation.

This Ard Fheis therefore commends and endorses;

- The work that has been done by the party and various coistí to date regarding An Ghaeilge, but equally;
- Requests an extensive review - before the end of 2024 - into both successful and unsuccessful examples of party structures' engagement with An Ghaeilge (as bound by policy); and
- Reiterates the imperative for a robust commitment to the use of the language within the party as a whole.

**Joe Murphy Cumann (South Central Wards)**

4. This Ard Fheis;
  - Recognises the important contribution our members with disabilities and special needs make to Sinn Féin.

- Reaffirms Sinn Féin's commitment to protecting and promoting the rights of persons with disabilities.
- Notes that the objective of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) is to, "promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity."
- Calls for disability access to be given priority consideration when selecting new premises for party and constituency offices.
- Calls on the party and its representatives to endeavour to ensure that existing party and constituency offices, where possible, be fully accessible for persons with disabilities.
- Further calls on party structures to give prioritisation to the sourcing of suitable venues for party meetings to ensure a consistent and full level of disability access, including parking.
- Additionally calls on the incoming Ard Chomhairle to establish a working group to examine disability and special needs equality and access within the party, to recommend improvements where necessary in the spirit of the objectives of the UNCRPD.

**Peadar Clancy/Mairéad Farrell Cumann (Ennis)**

**Boylan/Ennis Cumann (Kilnaleck)**

**Hanna Sheehy Skeffington Cumann (Kanturk)**

**Robert Emmet/Joe Clarke Cumann (Inchicore/SWIC)**

**5. This Ard Fheis supports;**

- A first ever left wing government, led by Sinn Féin and supported by the Trade Union movement, and other progressive, community led and civic society organisations across the island.

In addition to this, we acknowledge;

- The electorate has to be respected and if there is a clear vote for change, we will bring that change.
- We will ensure that our policies are implemented fully and consistently by making sure we have the power to do so.

**Vol. Diarmuid O'Neill Cumann (Castletownkinneigh)**

**6. That this Ard Fheis recognises;**

- The historical and political importance of the annual Wolfe Tone Commemoration at Bodenstown, County Kildare and expresses its concern at the decline of this event in recent years.

The Ard Fheis further calls on;

- The incoming Ard Chomhairle and the whole Sinn Féin organisation throughout Ireland to make every effort to ensure that Bodenstown is restored to its proper place as a major event in the Republican calendar.

**Patrick Sheehy Cumann (Limerick city West)**

**7. This Ard Fheis;**

- Notes the rich value that people from multiple backgrounds, nationalities and ethnicities bring to Sinn Féin.
- Proposes that An Ard Chomhairle oversee the creation of an intercultural group within Sinn Féin, to best promote intercultural values, international solidarity and ensure representation within the Party at all possible levels.

**McGrath/O'Brien Cumann (East Waterford)**

**8. This Ard Fheis;**

- Recognises that a vibrant and active youth membership is vital for the future of Sinn Féin.
- Acknowledges that there has been a disconnect between Ógra Shinn Féin and local party structures.
- Mandates Comhairlí Ceantair and Directorate Officer Boards to appoint an Oifigeach Óige/Youth Officer to organise Ógra in their respective areas.
- This Officer will serve as the local Ógra leadership and will be responsible for developing local youth membership, coordinating with Ógra both regionally and nationally, and ensuring close integration with relevant senior party structures.
- This Officer must be within the Ógra age limits as agreed by An t-Ard Comhairle.

**Robert Emmet Cumann (Kimmage/Rathmines)**



9. This Ard Fheis notes;
- That the Sinn Féin system of allowing members set party policy by submitting and voting on motions at Ard Fheiseanna makes Sinn Féin a truly democratic and grassroots led party.
  - To ensure this system works optimally this motion asks for the publication of an internal annual progress report on the implementation of motions previously passed at Ard Fheiseanna, and for the Ard Comhairle to establish precise protocols for this report and corrective measures to ensure every endeavour is made by the party to fully implement all successful Ard Fheis Motions.
- Robert Emmet/Joe Clarke Cumann (Inchicore/SWIC)**
10. That this Ard Fheis recognises;
- The need for the party organisation to have regular communication with their membership at both national and local levels.
  - To provide yearly opportunities for questions and answers with our various party spokespeople, using either virtual or face to face meetings.
- Set as priorities:
- Communicate weekly/monthly with all membership in relation to the following;
  - Ongoing party policy creation.
  - SF Private Members Bills.
  - Scrutiny by Sinn Féin Oireachtas members on Oireachtas Committees of Government Bills
- The format to be used could be weekly emails to members, such as “The Weekly Digest” or a similar format.
- Doyle/French/Reilly Cumann (South Navan)**

## **Tackling Crime and Delivering Equality**

11. That this Ard Fheis recognises that:
- Addiction is an issue that is affecting every single corner of this island;
  - Drug related criminality and exploitation – whether through the sale and supply of illicit drugs or the trade and misuse of prescription drugs – is having a devastating effect on communities;
  - To tackle addiction, we must tackle the harm our communities have experienced as a result of deprivation, trauma and marginalisation;
  - An all-island approach is necessary to better address the issues of addiction and recovery, as well as to develop and implement a sound functioning drugs policy, recognising the cross-border impact of drug addiction, use, and supply;
- Welcomes the establishment of the Citizen’s Assembly on Drugs Use, viewing that:
- Its establishment is a consistent and longstanding call of the party;
  - It is an appropriate forum to consider a complex issue such as this in depth, with the requisite input by experts and the public, and to provide well-rounded recommendations;
- Affirms the view that the development of drugs policy by the party, including its engagement with the outcomes of the Citizen’s Assembly, should be guided by the objectives of:
- Furthering an approach to drug addiction that is compassionate, health-oriented and human-rights-based;
  - Tackling socio-economic inequalities that put individuals and communities at risk of addiction, by enhancing public housing and public health provision, education outcomes, quality employment opportunities and community development.
  - Enhancing community safety by developing safer, stronger communities and ensuring that the criminal justice system can effectively tackle organised crime and the supply of illicit drugs;
  - Supporting rehabilitation and recovery from addiction.
- Commits to establishing a working group to consider the outcomes of the Citizens Assembly and re-draft policy in light of those outcomes if necessary.



12. This Ard Fheis recognises that;
- Drug addiction is a health problem and any future Sinn Féin government would not seek to penalise minor possession of drugs by people along the lines of the Portuguese model and recognises a harm reduction approach for prevention, rehabilitation and recovery.

Calls for;

- Cannabis and its derivatives to be rescheduled from a Schedule I drug (illegal and deemed to have no medicinal or scientific value) to a schedule IV drug (controlled medicinal product) and to decriminalise the possession of small personal quantities and allow prescription-based medicines through pharmacies.
- By extension, we also call for an examination into the possibility of creating a regulated market, as has been done in other countries.

**Dunne Kelly Whitty Cumann, Wexford**

13. This Ard Fheis;
- Notes the review of the Equal Status Acts 2000-2018 and the Employment Equality Acts 1998-2015 (Equality Acts) commenced by the current Fine Gael/ Fianna Fáil/Green Party government provides an opportunity to update how fundamental human rights are recognised and balanced;
  - Notes also the provision within the Good Friday Agreement for a Bill of Rights for the north and a Charter of Rights for the island of Ireland
  - Believes it is imperative that the equality and wider legal and policy framework protects all disadvantaged and vulnerable groups including women, people with disabilities, ethnic and religious minorities, LGBTQI+, working class people, young and old and provides for the delivery of their human rights;
  - Calls for a review of policy on gender identity, given that public discourse and society's understanding of the concept of gender has been developing in recent years, with the aim of ensuring that our policies are balanced, compassionate, inclusive and human rights compliant; and
  - Calls for legal and policy reforms to be developed and introduced by the government to ensure the appropriate recognition and balancing of everybody's human rights in practice and for the services, supports and fiscal policies required to deliver real equality.

**Ard Chomhairle**

14. This Ard Fheis:
- Reaffirms our commitment to the preservation and promotion of the Irish Language across Ireland;
  - Expresses concern at the continuing decline of daily Irish speaker numbers in the Gaeltacht areas in Census 2021;
  - Condemns Minister Darragh O'Brien's failure to deliver Gaeltacht planning guidelines promised over 2 years ago;
  - Endorses Sinn Féin's "Dínit, Dea-Chleachtas, Daonlathas don Ghaeltacht" recommendations for upcoming Údarás na Gaeltachta elections, which we look forward to contesting,
  - Endorses Sinn Féin's "Ár Seacht nDícheall don Ghaeilge" policy to normalise and encourage use of Irish;
  - Expresses concern that the DUP boycott of the Executive has delayed the appointment of an Irish language Commissioner and full implementation of Acht na Gaeilge;
  - Supports campaigns for new Gaelcholáistí for Dublin 2,4,6,8, Co. Mayo, and Belfast;
  - Demands a rescue package to address the decline of mná tí in the Gaeltacht summer college sector;
  - Congratulates the Irish language audiovisual sector in 2023 on An Cailín Ciúin making it to the Oscars and on Cúla4 becoming a standalone TV channel for young people;
  - Encourages our councillors to use Belfast and Carn Tóchair as models of language revitalisation in their councils, as recommended by the Gaeilge & Gaeltacht Oireachtas Committee.

**Ard Chomhairle**

15. This Ard Fheis:
- Acknowledges:
- The importance of protecting, promoting, and enhancing the rights of persons with disabilities;
  - The need for continued efforts to improve the situation for persons with disabilities in our communities;
  - The potential for collaboration and progress in improving the lives of people

with disabilities, including the opportunity to work together to uphold the principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD);

Notes:

- That the British Government's ongoing failure to redress the 'grave and systemic' violations of the rights of people with disabilities is a damning indictment of a cruel and uncaring Tory administration;
- The lack of transport supports in the 26 counties for persons with disabilities since the government closed both the Mobility Grant and the Motorised Transport Support Grant to new applicants in 2013;

Condemns:

- British Government's failure to attend the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) follow-up review of their welfare policies;
- The British Secretary of State's austerity Budget which has significantly cut public services for people with disabilities and funding for disability organisations;
- The Irish Government for its failure to implement the UNCRPD Optional Protocol;

Calls for:

- The implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in the 6 counties, and its Optional Protocol in the 26 counties.
- The Irish Government to implement the Optional Protocol without further delay.
- Better planning regulations to ensure the needs of people with disabilities are met enhancing equality in access to housing for all.
- A transformation of services focusing on continued development of skills post primary and second level education;
- A commitment to expand and fund supported and independent living services alongside increased Personal Assistant Hours;
- Measures to tackle the cost-of-living crisis, with a focus on how this disproportionately impacts people with disabilities.
- Increased support to Children's Disability Services, particularly access to services such as assessments of need and early therapeutic interventions and education.
- Action to tackle the disability employment gap, by supporting those who want to work and have some capacity to work to have the opportunities to do so.
- The Irish Government to introduce comprehensive transport supports for persons with disabilities.

**26 County Parliamentary Group, Six-County Parliamentary Group**

**16.** This Ard Fheis;

Recognises:

- That following a number of worrying incidents and attacks on members of the public, visitors and Gardaí, there is a public safety crisis within our cities;
- Businesses, workers and have spoken to our representatives and expressed fears for their safety and security.

Acknowledges:

- That Fine Gael, with the support of Fianna Fáil, has held the Justice portfolio for over 12 years.
- That the trust of the public and Gardaí in their leadership has hit rock bottom.
- That urgent change to protect workers and families is now required.

Condemns

- The efforts of government TDs and Ministers to dismiss and diminish the genuine concerns held by the public about public safety;
- The inadequate response of the government, including increasing overtime when Gardaí are already stretched to breaking point due to numbers shortages.
- The massive shortfalls in Garda retention and recruitment, which has led to these shortages.

Reaffirms:

- Our commitment to the dismantling of criminal gangs who trade in drugs and cause misery for working class communities.
- That policing reform must continue, along the lines set out by the Commission on the Future of Policing report.

Calls for;

- The biggest Garda recruitment drive in the history of the state to be commenced;
- The establishment of a retention task force to stop the departure of experienced and trained Gardaí;
- Provision of proper resources to Gardaí, including new recruits, dash and body cams and the assignment of non-core duties to civilian staff and other agencies where appropriate;
- An examination of Garda recruitment criteria and restrictions such as the age limit
- Investment into our courts, probation service, youth justice and other appropriate measures to compliment Garda efforts in the area of public safety.

**26 County Parliamentary Group, Louth Comhairle Ceantair**

**17.** That this Ard Fheis believes;

- Sinn Féin believes communities have a right to live in safety.
- Sinn Féin is committed to building communities that are strong, welcoming and sustainable.
- It is unacceptable that many communities are living in fear of intimidation, violence and the threat to health and safety.
- Sinn Féin fully appreciates that the Gardaí are central to developing community safety. We acknowledge that we cannot simply police our way out of the crisis in our communities.
- Sinn Féin recognises that building community resilience is central to tackling the causes and consequences of crime in our communities. This involves a multi-agency approach.
- Agencies including the Gardaí, Tusla, the HSE, local authorities, An Foróige, Department of Education, local community services and residents must all be involved on an equal footing in agreeing, implementing and evaluating community safety plans.
- In government Sinn Féin will ensure agencies and services are adequately supported and resourced to ensure community safety plans are delivered on time.

**Dublin Cúige**

**18.** This Ard Fheis;

- Registers its total opposition to the enactment of the British Government's Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act. Our opposition is based on the following:
- It is opposed by the vast majority of victims' families and the campaign groups that represent many of them. It effectively closes down their right to access due legal process, in contravention of the GFA.
- All key domestic and international Human Rights groups, including the NI Human Rights Commission, the Council of Europe, the UN Rapporteurs, and the European Commissioner for Human Rights, have ALL declared this Act places the British Government in breach of their International Human Rights obligations including the ECHR.
- Politically, it is opposed by the Irish Government, all political parties on the island of Ireland, numerous members of the US Congress and Senate, the British Labour Party and the majority of members in the British House of Lords.

We pledge our solidarity and ongoing support to the victims families and campaign groups and calls upon:

- The British Government to immediately repeal this Act of Shame.
- The Irish Government to launch, at the earliest opportunity, an inter-State challenge against the British Government, on the basis that it contravenes the Convention rights of Irish Citizens.
- The British Labour Party to follow through with their declared intention, if they win their next General Election, to repeal this Act as soon as possible.

**Six County Cúige**

**19.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That policing and the wider criminal justice system is a fundamental building block of any society and is a key element of a new Ireland;
- That our vision is one of civic policing across the island, which is human rights based, community focused, representative of the

community it serves and accountable to that community.

This is especially important in the context of the growing diversity of society across the island, ensuring that all sections of society feel that they can engage with such a police service with confidence and can aspire to be part of that service and indeed, to rise to prominence within it;

- Core to realising that vision for civic policing, is in actively engaging across the island now, on the key challenges today, such as resourcing, representativeness, impartiality, oversight and accountability and working with and within the whole community;

This Ard Fheis commends;

- The work being done by Sinn Féin elected representatives within the current policing structures to ensure accountability, oversight, and proper community engagement.

This Ard Fheis encourages;

- All Sinn Féin elected representatives to continue to engage with policing and justice institutions at every level, North and South, in pursuit of accountable, modern and community focused policing. This will include the accountability mechanisms in existence and campaigning groups who are working to make policing and justice structures truly representative of, and a service to, the public as a whole.

**Six County Cúige**

**20.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The role and importance of community policing and believes that a positive relationship between the Gardai and the community is essential to building that bond.
- There have been numerous incidents contributing to a reduction in community confidence in the police as a result of policies pursued by Fianna Fail and Fine Gael governments.
- Sinn Féin would like to launch a new crime prevention initiative to educate students by providing information and raising awareness about bullying and crime prevention in the school settings to build a good relationship between the Gardai and the students and also between the students themselves.
- Sinn Féin wants to explore the establishment of a Garda Day in schools. A Garda Day could be held once a year, during which community policing officers from across the country could visit primary and secondary schools to teach children about bullying and crime prevention. They could hold a competition related to their presentation, with the winner receiving a prize. This will promote positive interaction between youth and law enforcement while also preventing bullying and intolerance among school students.
- According to the study, approximately 12–18-year-olds are bullied at school. Many children miss school every day due to fear of being attacked or intimidated by other students. Students who are bullied are more likely to suffer from depression and anxiety, committing crimes, and low school performance.
- Sinn Féin will work hard to open up a dialogue with young people about bullying and intolerance, particularly around their feelings and ideas.

**James Connolly Cumann (Ballyfermot)**

**21.** This Ard Fheis;

- Totally opposes the British Government's Legacy Act and upholds the rights of bereaved families to have access to legacy investigations and inquests which are compliant with Article 2 of ECHR.
- Further calls on the Irish Government to act, as co-guarantor of the Good Friday Agreement, against the British Government, by bringing legal proceedings if necessary to oppose the Legacy Act.

**Hurson/O'Hanlon Cumann (Galbally/Cappagh)**

**22.** That this Ard Fheis sends solidarity to our LGBTQIA members and citizens whose rights are being further undermined by a small but noisy cohort.

We condemn the increasing attacks on trans and gender non-conforming people, who comprise a very small minority in our communities.

Everybody has the right to personal safety, to integrity of identity, to be healthy and happy in an inclusive society.

Furthermore we call for a compassionate and inclusive review into our policies

on gender affirming healthcare and we commit to implementing a model of care in line with best international practice.

**Charlie McGlade Cumann (Drimnagh)**  
**Emmett/Mallin Cumann (Inchicore)**  
**Bohan-Marren Cumann**  
**Tom Kealy Cumann (Celbridge)**

**23.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Recognises the over centralised nature of decision making in Ireland has the potential to erode trust in the political system.

This problem is particularly felt at local level where unelected council managers have a disproportionate amount of power compared to elected Councillors.

- Calls on Sinn Féin in government to introduce legislation to shift the power away from unelected council managers and back to elected Councillors.
- Mandates Sinn Féin in Government to give local authorities the powers to re-municipalise waste collection services.
- Mandates Sinn Féin in Government to give local authorities greater powers in the provision of housing.

**Tipperary Comhairle Ceantair**

**24.** This Ard Fheis;

Recognises the significant erosion of Local Government powers in the 26 Counties and the resulting apathy within the electorate.

Calls on An Ard Chomhairle to establish a working group to explore and report on the following areas;

- Increasing access to postal voting
- Easing the barriers to voter registration
- Providing a mechanism for incentivised voting
- Legal protections for local government representatives who are employed, allowing for a set number of hours to attend statutory meetings.
- Reduce the voting age to 16 for all elections and referenda
- The establishment of a petitions committee for every local authority.
- Reducing the age of election to the Seanad to 18
- Access to free courses encompassing Local Government studies through the Department of Local Government
- Ensuring local authority budgets are fully implemented and equality-proofed.
- Reintroduce fixmystreet.ie

**Kildare Comhairle Ceantair,**  
**Ógra Shinn Féin Coiste Eagraíochta**

**25.** Sinn Féin congratulates;

- Conradh na Gaeilge and the more than 130 Irish community groups for putting together the 'Growth Plan', an investment plan for the language that will give the Irish a strong voice in the public spending sector.
- - That the party welcomes the 'Growth Plan', an investment plan for the language that will give Irish the same level of success in the public spending sector.
- The Growth Plan was put together by Conradh na Gaeilge and has been signed by more than 130 Irish community groups. Therefore, this plan is a plan of the Irish-speaking community in general, which sets out a spending road towards equality for the Irish language in comparison with the Arts and Heritage, and which would reverse the drastic cuts in the budget for the language.

Sinn Féin promised;

- That we would take the plan further when it was presented to the TDs and Senators in September and we criticized the government when they did not accept what we had proposed in our alternative budget or the recommendations of the plan in the last tax session.
- We must now take action now, listen to the wishes of the Irish-speaking community and the vision of the Irish League, and confirm our loyalty and commitment to surpass the goals of the Growth Plan once again.

**Pat Rehill Cumann (Ballyhaise)**

**26.** That Sinn Féin will set up a campaign demanding that there be an "Irish Language Centre" in every county in the 32 counties and that every authority has at least

one staff member (Irish Language Officer) and more in the larger counties. In line with the existing Art Officers and Heritage Officers. That there be funding, or partial funding from Foras na Gaeilge for these offices and officers.

Some of the duties that these offices would be responsible for are:

- 1) Promotion of the Irish language in the area of the authority
- 2) Duties of the authority in relation to the Language Act and other legislation to be fulfilled
- 3) Making the authority's service available to the public through the medium of Irish
- 4) Organizing opportunities to learn and speak Irish for the public
- 5) A wide range of duties in relation to the Irish language

These offices would function entirely through the medium of Irish.

**Seamus Wrynn Cumann (Ballinamore)**

**27.** This Ard Fheis;

- Emphasises the importance of eliminating obstacles for people with disabilities in gaining employment and participating in society.
- Recognises the value of the free travel pass for individuals with disabilities, enabling access to work, healthcare, and social activities. It is crucial as more jobs require transportation.
- Asserts that supporting the inclusion of disabled individuals in the workforce benefits society by promoting diversity and equal opportunities.

However, the potential loss of the free travel pass poses an unjust barrier. Therefore, this Ard Fheis;

- Calls for disabled individuals to retain their free travel pass even after finding employment.

This change will facilitate their continued workforce participation and promote inclusivity. We believe this change will significantly reduce barriers for disabled individuals seeking employment. We call on all members to support and advocate for its swift adoption, ensuring full participation in the workforce and fulfilling lives for people with disabilities.

**Markiewicz/Tadhg Barry Cumann (North West/Central Wards)**

**28.** This Ard Fheis acknowledges;

- The pivotal juncture in our party's history, marked by our increasing strength across the 32 counties, bringing us closer to the realisation of the Republic envisioned by Pádraig Pearse in 1916.

Recognises;

- The profound injustice that former political prisoners and their families face, being denied the fundamental right to travel freely to the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Mexico, despite their significant contributions to our journey towards a United Ireland.
- Our party's history reflects resilience and determination, overcoming exclusion, and policy enforcement that served the interests of Britain.

This Ard Fheis urges;

- The initiation of diplomatic dialogues with the governments of the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Mexico to advocate for the restoration of travel rights for former political prisoners and their families.

We recognise the unique opportunity to leverage our growing influence in the political landscape to champion the cause of justice and human rights.

As we progress towards the Republic, we commit to an inclusive path, ensuring that those who have sacrificed for our shared vision are not left behind."

**Markiewicz/Tadhg Barry Cumann (North West/Central Wards)**

**29.** This Ard Fheis calls for;

- The immediate implementation of policies to support community policing across Ireland. Many working class communities have been abandoned to the drug dealers and organised crime gangs. Garda morale is at an all-time low. Our people and our Gardai deserve better.
- Improved Garda terms and conditions, and an enhanced community policing service to work with communities to provide a more visible Garda presence on the ground. We need a policing service, not a police force.

**Mellow/Doherty/McKee Cumann**



30. This Ard Fheis recognises;
- Historic communities near to City Centres in the North are facing a crisis, a crisis of high commuter car parking levels. This ever-increasing problem is limiting play opportunities for children and stealing the valuable outdoor space such communities rely on.
- Accordingly, this Ard Fheis calls on;
- On Street Parking Orders across inner city surrounding communities in urban centres in conjunction with consultation with local residents.
  - An increase in the number of planned pilot schemes across inner city surrounding communities.
- This Ard Fheis concludes that;
- Reducing the number of external vehicles using such communities as car parks will help to improve air quality and road safety. This motion will encourage less vehicular usage across our cities and enhance other transport modes.
- Falls Cumann**
31. That this Ard Fheis calls on;
- The British Government to acknowledge their part in the torture and ill-treatment meted out to all Republican prisoners and that they should compensate those who were incarcerated and we call on this Ard Fheis to recognize the part that prisoners played in our struggle both for peace and reconciliation.
- Cull/Tymon Cumann (Arigna)**
32. This Ard Fheis believes;
- Urgent progress of The Executive Office's Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy is needed as a priority
  - This strategy must tackle violence against women and girls, and challenge everyday sexism and misogyny at its roots.
- Regrets:
- That since 2021, the north of Ireland has the joint highest rate of femicide in Europe;
  - That approximately one woman is killed every 3 months in the north of Ireland;
  - That Violence Against Women and Girls is endemic in Ireland;
  - That victims still face obstacles within the justice system and within society itself, preventing them from coming forward about their abuse.
- Condemns:
- The British Secretary of State's austerity budget which has significantly cut public services, early intervention and rehabilitation services, and community and voluntary sector pay, including funding to support victims of violence against women and girls.
- Calls for:
- Robust, and full funding of The Executive Office's Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy to transform how society understands and responds to violence against women and girls;
  - The establishment of an all-island forum to collaborate to end violence against women and girls.
- Coleraine Comhairle Ceantair**
33. That this Ard Fheis;
- Recognises the suffering of all survivors of the Mother and Baby homes.
  - Regrets that the government redress scheme excludes those who spent less than 6 months in a mother and baby home and commits Sinn Féin in government to expanding the redress scheme to include all survivors.
- Sean Treacy Cumann (Roscrea)**
34. The Ard Fheis supports the updating of existing GDPR policies, specifically with regard to voice recording of phone conversations with consumers by companies and organisations. The right to retrieve a copy of the recording should be communicated clearly when permission to record is sought.
- Murt Qualter Cumann (Athenry)**



35. This Ard Fheis;
- Expresses our unwavering support for the Community and Voluntary Sector and their dedicated staff who tirelessly work to protect and uplift the communities most in need.
  - Believes this sector has proven to be a lifeline for countless individuals and families, providing vital services, support, and resources to those who are vulnerable or marginalised. Their tireless efforts have made a profound difference in improving the lives of countless citizens across our region.
  - Commends the Department of Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey, for her steadfast commitment to protecting these communities during her term as DfC Minister. Her dedication to this important cause has been instrumental in ensuring that the needs of the most vulnerable are not overlooked.
  - Acknowledges The Department of Communities has faced budgetary cuts, and the absence of a minister has only exacerbated the challenges faced by this sector.
  - That furthermore, the devastating cuts imposed by Westminster have placed additional strains on their crucial work.
  - Recognises the vital role played by these organisations and their staff and firmly believe that their work should be supported, valued, and sustained.
  - Additionally, urges the Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) to end their boycott of the Stormont/Good Friday Institutions. The people of this region have democratically elected MLAs to represent their interests and deliver essential services and their boycott must end.

**Black Mountain Comhairle Ceantair**

36. This Ard Fheis;
- Reaffirms its commitment to the North West City region, recognising that it has been disadvantaged by neglect from successive Irish governments and the old stormont regime.
  - Recognises that University expansion and connectivity are key for the economic development of the region, we therefore recommit to road, air and rail infrastructure.

We also recommit;

- To working with all partners to pursue university expansion for the region.

Sinn Fein will pursue improved infrastructure links, making access to the North West easier for those who wish to invest, live, work, attend university and socialise in the Region, unlocking the potential of this City Region, encompassing Derry, West Tyrone and Donegal.

**Shantallow Martyrs Cumann (Shantallow)**

37. In September of this year the Department of Social Protection released their Green Paper on Disability Reform. The proposal is to remove the current system of disability payments and replace it with three tiers of payment, depending on what the government calls “a person’s capacity to work.” In other jurisdictions such as Britain, punitive work capacity assessments have had the impact of forcing people with disabilities into work that is unsuitable, or led to entitlements being refused, and causing significant hardship.

Despite the emphasis on helping those “able to work” in finding employment, and also improving the quality of life for people who “can’t work,”.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis;

- Wishes to express its concern that a Fine Gael-Fianna Fáil-Green Government could seek to use this consultation as a cover for cost savings and to privatise disability services and victimise people with disabilities.

This Ard Fheis calls on the Government;

- Not to go down the road of other jurisdictions, of punitive work capacity assessments such as in Britain, not to use this consultation as a means of cutting costs by stealth, and to tackle the real obstacles to people with disabilities working.

- Sinn Féin in government will fully implement the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (ratified by Ireland in 2018), which this government has failed to do.

The investment in health services, homecare services and employment services, required, to improve the quality of life for all people with disabilities to an acceptable level. Furthermore, a Sinn Féin government;

- Will establish a social welfare adequacy commission to ensure that people with disabilities and all other social welfare recipients receive payments that ensure they are protected from poverty and allow people with disabilities to live with dignity, and that recognise the additional costs of disabilities.

**Patrick Conry Cumann (Castlereagh)**

**38.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Calls for the Irish Government to carry out a full review of the Special Accommodation Scheme for students with additional needs.

**Fr Murphy/Keegan/Parle Cumann (Enniscorthy)**

**Fr Murphy/Manchester Martyrs Cumann (Ferns)**

**39.** The Ard Fheis recognises;

- That Ireland is not meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) targets when it comes to people with Autism and additional needs.
- Families need a break and need to see adequate assessments within a reasonable timeframe.
- Families need to see resources such as public transport to ASD units in primary and secondary schools made more available; European Disability Card and European

Parking card for persons with disabilities should be provided, as they are in other EU states, for individuals with autism and additional needs, when required.

Additionally, it aligns with SDG 4 (Quality Education), stressing the necessity of inclusive education and lifelong learning opportunities for individuals with Autism. Funding educational-specific purposes accompanied by a curriculum for those vulnerable in our country with Autism, a neurodevelopmental disorder characterised by social interaction and communication challenges, intersects with several United Nations SDGs. It most directly correlates with SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), emphasising the need for early diagnosis, intervention services, and sustained healthcare across the lifespan for those with autism. Autism's link with SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) is prominent, underscoring the importance of reducing inequalities and promoting inclusive societies that respect and uphold the rights of all, including those with Autism.

This Ard Fheis calls on the government to set out a clear pathway and guidelines of how Ireland's commitment to meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals targets for children with autism and additional needs is going to be achieved.

**O'Malley/Russell Cumann (North East Inner City)**

**40.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The current barriers to Irish Citizenship for our new communities, particularly within the Six Counties.
- This Ard Fheis therefore calls on the Irish Government to harmonise the Irish Citizenship process, making it consistent across the island of Ireland and not discriminating against new communities depending on what jurisdiction they reside in.

**South and East Belfast Comhairle Ceantair**

**41.** This Ard Fheis notes:

- That lawyers who are prepared to work within the Legal Aid Scheme play a pivotal and leading role in fighting for the rights of the most vulnerable members of society, ensuring access to justice is not just for the Wealthy.
- That Lawyers who provide assistance within the legal aid scheme play a particularly critical role in upholding the rights of children and protecting families in crisis.
- That lawyers who operate within the Legal Aid Scheme

consistently litigate to defend Human Rights and the Rule of Law, seeking to hold government to account.

- That the well publicised crisis in Legal Aid funding in the North is part of an ongoing challenge to access to Justice.

This Ard Fheis affirms:

- That any 32-county legal system in a United Ireland should be Human Rights compliant, fit-for-purpose and responds to the needs of end users in all legal sectors.
- Their support for an adequately funded Legal Aid Sector across the Island.

This Ard Fheis calls:

- For the party to engage with Legal Practitioners in the 6 counties, the 'Bar of Northern Ireland' and the 'Law Society of Northern Ireland' around issues with Legal Aid, access to justice, and support their calls for adequate and fit-for-purpose funding.
- For the party to engage with Legal Practitioners in the 26 Counties, the 'Bar of Ireland' and the 'Law Society of Ireland' around issues with access to justice, and fit-for-purpose funding.
- For the party to engage with Legal Practitioners and their respective professional bodies across the 32 Counties on creating a costed and researched blue-print on the Party's vision for a Legal System in a United Ireland.

**South and East Belfast Comhairle Ceantair**

**42.** This Ard Fheis;

- Supports in principle the decision to create and implement a garda register for previous domestic violence offenders, similar to the current sex offenders register.
- Acknowledges that a large percentage of domestic abuse can be and should be avoided through the use of information being made available in regards to previous offenders. In an effort to prevent and reduce acts of domestic violence for the safety of every member in a home, a live register will be created.
- Supports calls for a register of offenders as advocated by the Poole family, following the loss of their beloved Jennifer.
- In government commits to establish a working group to address any legal blockages to the introduction of the necessary legislation to provide for a domestic violence garda register.

**Martin Meehan Cumann (Rosslare)**

**43.** That this Ard Fheis Commits;

- An Ard Chomhairle to develop a policy document laying out the framework for a sustainable long term plan regarding the reform, funding, and function of Local Government across the country.

**James Tormey/Toby Mannion Sinn Féin Cumann, South Roscommon**

**44.** This Ard Fheis reaffirms Sinn Féin's commitment to the importance of local government and commits any future Sinn Féin government to ensure that meaningful budgets and decision-making autonomies are returned to, and improved in, all County, Borough and Town Councils as a matter of priority.

**Dunne Kelly Whitty Cumann, Wexford**

**45.** We call on this Ard Fheis to;

- Both seek to increase funding for Youth Development Organisations and, given that this area is mainly voluntary, seek to streamline and simplify access to this funding for the many Youth Organisations within our communities.

**Kevin Coen Cumann (East Sligo)**

**46.** The State's population has grown by 500K in 10 years, much of this growth is in Dublin, our capital. Despite this rapidly increasing population, the government has failed to recruit Gardaí during the COVID pandemic with officers retiring or being moved from patrol to back-end units. This has left our streets chronically and shamefully under-policed. Pleas from the public to our representatives to reinstate previous policing levels have fallen on deaf ears gaslighting the public by pointing at newly opened Garda stations that have made zero impact on street numbers. It has taken violent attacks on tourists to finally garner a response from our Minister for Justice and local government reps. The Gardaí themselves are demoralised - it is also at an all-time low - due to overtime and lack of support - the recent overwhelming vote of no confidence in the Garda Commissioner an obvious indicator. We deserve better.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis;

- Calls on the government to agree on a permanent social contract which guarantees minimum levels of policing and for it to be written into law.

No longer should we witness the outlaw behaviour in our city centre with scramblers on footpaths, smashed windows, and graffiti everywhere.

**O'Malley/Russell Cumann (North East Inner City)**

**47.** This Ard Fheis:

- Acknowledges the recent publication from the CSO comparing Q1 2022 crime incidents to that of Q1 2023. It notes that crime is up in a number of serious categories.
- Condemns the recent heinous attacks against Gardaí & tourists in Dublin.
- Notes the increasing fear of members of the public.
- Denounces the Minister for Justice for her wholly inadequate response stating that "our city is safe" while downplaying the increasing unease the ordinary citizen is experiencing by remarking that "things are not perfect".
- Notes that increasing criminality is not just an issue in our cities but in our rural communities overrun by drugs also with progressively larger drug hauls being reported in the media in both counties Roscommon and Longford.

Therefore, This Ard Fheis:

- Would seek to implement all recommendations in the "POLICING IN DUBLIN KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE" report produced by the party in the swiftest possible time frame.
- Seek the imposition of harsher penalties for knife crime.
- Investigate the feasibility of the re-opening of rural garda stations that were shut at the peak of the 2008 financial crises and whose closure has led to appalling emergency response times.
- Investigate the feasibility of providing for additional armed response units in Roscommon & Longford to deal with drug and gang related activity.

**Mairéad Farrell/Joe McDonnell Cumann (Strokestown)**

**48.** This Ard Fheis;

- Condemns any intimidation of our library staff and users by far-right and fascist agitators.
- Recognises the right of library staff to work in an intimidation-free workplace, and supports the Fórsa Trade Union's call on local authorities to take robust and proactive actions to protect the library staff and other library users.

**McEvelly/O'Malley Cumann (Castlebar)**

**49.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls for an audit of all public swimming pools and the creation of a ring fenced local government fund to maintain, repair and bring back into use public swimming pools.

**Cumann Caisleán Nua Thiar**

**50.** This Ard Fheis;

- Rejects the failed tory policy of targeting disabled citizens for "medical assessment" to "categorise" their disability into three levels revolving around a "capacity" to work contained in the recently published Green Paper on Disability Reform and calls on the government to fully ratify all protocols of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

**Monasterevin/Kildangan Cumann**

**51.** This Ard Fheis;

- Notes with concern the increased prevalence of heroin Addiction in Cities, Towns and Villages throughout the Island of Ireland.
- Acknowledges that such addiction must be treated as a health issue in the first instance and that applying the Principles of Harm reduction can lead to a better outcome for users, families and the Community at large.
- Recommends that the State complete the roll out of a pilot project in accordance with the Misuse of Drugs (Supervised Injection Facilities) Act 2017 in Cities and large Towns across the South.
- Recommends that adequate funding be provided for such interventions

to be implemented by the Addiction Services which will require significant investment in budgetary measures and staff recruitment.

**George Plant/Raymond McCreesh/Liam Lynch Cumann (Clonmel)**

**52.** This Ard Fheis;

- Notes the pain and suffering felt by so many families across our communities bereaved by drugs and addiction.
- Notes that we want to see a reduction in harm for the individual and the community. This includes destigmatising the issue – we want people to come forward for help and to freely discuss and talk about the issue as a community.
- Supports the Jacks Promise campaign in West Belfast.
- Calls on the Department of Health in the North to provide a residential rehabilitation service in Belfast.

**Andersonstown Martyrs Cumman,  
Upper Falls Comhairle Ceantair**

**53.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the failure of current policies in dealing with drugs across Ireland and internationally.
- Recognises the harm and impact this has had on communities across Ireland.
- Recognises the success that models based around the targeting of drug suppliers instead of victims has successfully reduced levels of HIV infection, drug dependency and associated criminality in jurisdictions where they have been implemented
- Advocates that the Ard Chomhairle should establish a working group with the aim of supporting a policy centred on a compassionate evidenced based approach.

**Julie Dougan Cumann (Portadown)**

**54.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls for the introduction of road safety lessons to be included in the senior cycle of Irish secondary education which would include modules of the Driver Theory Test and Driver Safety, including the 'Rules of the Road'.

**Martin Meehan Cumann (Rosslare)**

**55.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls for the extension of naturalisation rights to all qualifying residents across Ireland.

Under current legislation, naturalisation via residency is only available to non-Irish citizens within the 26 counties. This means that those who have made a life in the 6 Counties do not get the same opportunity to become naturalised Irish citizens. Currently in the Six Counties, only those who are married to Irish citizens can avail of naturalisation. This ignores thousands of residents who wish to become Irish citizens.

We therefore call for;

- The extension of naturalisation rights across Ireland.

The acceptance of this policy by successive governments, which maintains systemic inequality and partitionism, must be challenged.

**East Tyrone Comhairle Ceantair**

**56.** This Ard Fheis notes that:

- Despite formal recognition as a recognised ethnic group, Travellers face unprecedented levels of institutional racism in their daily lives.
- Many local authorities have failed to deliver Traveller-specific accommodation, which has exacerbated the housing supply and forces Travellers to continue to live in unsafe housing conditions.
- The historic marginalisation of the community in the Irish education system has resulted in a higher rate of early school leavers than those of any other ethnic minority grouping.
- Consequently, this leads to reduced employment prospects, less employment opportunities and dramatically increases the risk of falling into poverty.

This Ard Fheis therefore calls for:

- Deploying a multi-agency, inter-governmental approach, in tandem with the Key Issues Affecting the Travelling Committee, to establish deliberative forums in regional areas, to address the inequalities that the community faces daily.

- Recognising the importance and diversity the Travelling community adds to the fabric of Irish society.
- Promote an understanding and emphasis on Traveller culture and encourage curriculum reform to reflect this in primary and post-primary level.
- Enshrine in legislation, compelling local authorities to allocate and utilise funding on Traveller-specific housing requirements.
- The establishment and creation of an All-Island Traveller Employment Strategy, in addition to increased apprenticeships and employment opportunities intended for the community.
- A guarantee that will reserve a percentage of employment opportunities in the public sector for those of a Travelling background.
- Commitment to increased educational opportunities through an expanded National Literacy Scheme and more places at third-level to combat educational disadvantage and increase Traveller participation.

**Andy O'Sullivan Cumann (Mallow)**

- 57.** When the presiding government parties introduced their Direct Provision White Paper in February 2021, Sinn Féin spokesperson on Law Reform, Equality and Integration, Pa Daly Teachta Dála, correctly noted that "A key component of any reform must be processing asylum applications in a much quicker and more efficient way, as well as giving asylum seekers access to fit-for-purpose accommodation, as there will be no solution to Direct Provision without a solution to the wider housing crisis". Since this date, both situations with Direct Provision and the broader housing crisis have grown exponentially. We have also seen ever-worsening health and education systems, resulting in increased waiting times for appointments at local health surgeries and no guarantee of acceptance for enrolment in many local early years or primary schools. With communities currently playing an ever-growing part in temporarily providing accommodation for people within Direct Provision, we believe a commitment needs to be made to guarantee additional services in health and education facilities within these communities so that integration of asylum seekers can be delivered seamlessly for all concerned. These plans should be detailed appropriately and communicated to local communities during the accommodation process. This lack of adequate provision of essential services, coupled with the presiding government's contempt for and lack of engagement with these local communities, are primarily to blame for many of the anti-immigration protests our country has witnessed in the last 12 months. It is important to note that this communication and engagement will not provide a right to veto.

**Dublin Central Comhairle Ceantair,  
Martin Hurson/Joe McManus Cumann**

- 58.** This Ard Fheis;
- Supports fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for people seeking refuge in Ireland.
  - Affirms its dedication to fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for people seeking refuge, emphasising understanding and compassion within our communities.
  - Calls upon our government to rectify past neglect and under-resourcing of communities by implementing robust housing and community infrastructure policies.
  - Reject any fear-mongering tactics that aim to sow division and call for unity of purpose in finding solutions to common challenges.

Acknowledges;

- Sinn Féin in government will pursue an ambitious and comprehensive housing plan advancing the vision of inclusive, prosperous communities for all and ensuring that no one is left behind in the pursuit of secure and affordable housing.

**Kildare Comhairle Ceantair,  
Martin Hurson/Joe McManus Cumann**

- 59.** This Ard Fheis notes;
- The rise in anti-immigrant sentiment which is a direct result of government failure.
  - The failure of successive governments to provide the most basic right to housing for all has allowed the issue to be exploited by some.

Recognises;

- The right to international protection of all people fleeing conflict, and restating that rules on immigration must be enforced, we commit to the fair, transparent, and prompt implementation of immigration policies to protect those rights within the rules set out, while ensuring proper resources are in place to manage the process.

**McCabe/Quigley Cumann (Ballymun)**



**60.** That this Ard Fheis:

## Recognises:

- The need for the party to have an open, evidence led debate on developing a fair, progressive and transparent International Protection policy.
- The need for fairness for applicants applying for asylum, which involves knowing in advance the time it will take to process their applications, whether it be positive or negative.
- The need for the system to be progressive, which would allow it to be flexible and streamlined to deal with an increasing number of applicants, while achieving the timeline for processing applications.
- The need for the asylum system to be transparent, by regularly informing the public how the system works and publishing detailed statistics to prevent misinformation.

## Sets as priorities:

- Incrementally reducing the processing time for new applicants, including appeals to a maximum of 6 months or less;
- Recruit sufficient personnel for the IPO – International Protection Office, for IPAT – International Protection Appeals Tribunal and the MDU – Ministerial Decision Unit within the Department of Justice to achieve the deadline;
- Provide the resources and staff to the High court, to allow for all appeals to be completed within the deadline;
- To review and expand the number of ‘safe countries of origin’ (a declaration that there is generally no persecution, no torture or inhuman or degrading treatment, or no threat of violence from an armed conflict in that country)
- To reform the procedure for failed applicants, this would include the state being notified when a person is removing themselves from the state.

**Doyle/French/Reilly Cumann (South Navan)**

**61.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls on the twenty-six county Government to honour its commitment to introduce legislation and a scheme that would disregard the criminal records of gay men convicted of historical offences in Ireland, prior to the decriminalisation of homosexuality in 1993.

**Emmett/Mallin Cumann (Inchicore)**

## Supporting Rural Communities

**62.** This Ard Fheis;

- Acknowledges the existence of traditional rural occupations such as hunting and hare coursing.
- Believes that outright bans would drive these practices underground and instead they should be strongly regulated and alternatives such as drag hunting and lure coursing promoted and incentivised; and
- Calls for the relevant Departments in the Executive and Oireachtas to establish a commission of experts – including but not limited to stakeholders from animal welfare and rural pursuits organisations – to examine and recommend appropriate regulations.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**63.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that Hares are a species of international importance and are protected under the Wildlife Act of 1976, Wildlife Amendment Act 2002, EU Directives and the Berne Convention.

## Notes;

- That Hare coursing has been illegal in the North since 2003.

## Now calls;

- For an Ireland-wide ban on live Hare coursing.

**McLaughlin/Cahill Cumann (Howth),  
Black/Ryan Cumann (Lucan)**

**64.** This Ard Fheis;

- Reaffirms Sinn Féin’s support for rural areas, recognises country sports are a part of rural culture and will prioritise rural voices in all policy discussions on the issue.
- Recognises the social and economic benefits of country sports to rural



Ireland and reaffirms Sinn Féin belief that the best approach is to allow country sports such as horse racing, hunting, coursing, fishing, and greyhound racing to be practised in a regulated fashion.

- Opposes any attempts to impose a ban on these sports against the wishes of rural communities.

**Sean Treacy Cumann (Roscrea)**

**65.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises there is a biodiversity emergency and that Hares are a species of international importance and are protected under the Wildlife Act of 1976, Wildlife Amendment Act 2002, EU Directives and the Berne Convention.
- Also notes that Hare coursing has not been practised in the North since 2003.
- Now calls for an Ireland wide ban on live hare coursing.

**Devlin/Plunkett Cumann, Dublin South West**

**66.** This Ard Fheis understands;

- That lawful country sports such as shooting, fishing, hunting, and coursing are safe & well run. Sinn Féin understands that lawful country sports such as shooting, fishing, hunting, and coursing are safe & well run, good for the economy, and good for our communities.
- Country sports involve active outdoor exercise contributing to physical and mental well-being, are a powerful force for biodiversity at no cost to the public, and contribute significantly to our economy.
- Sinn Féin will acknowledge and support the conservation efforts and programmes that the game and conservation organisations carry out.
- That Sinn Féin will continue to work with FURG (Firearms Users Representation Group).
- Sinn Féin will engage with such organisations that have knowledge on biodiversity as such groups have played their part in the protection and reintroduction of species for generations.
- That Sinn Féin will work with all stakeholders to ensure a fair and equitable system of firearms licensing, and good inclusive procedures that ensure wildlife regulations are fair based on data, science, and best international practice.
- That Sinn Féin will be a champion for legal field sports and rural Ireland.

**Keenan/Dermody Cumann (Delvin)**

**67.** That this Ard Fheis recognises;

- Fox hunting to be a barbaric remnant of an alien aristocracy and calls upon Sinn Féin to support a ban on live fox hunting with horses and hounds, due to the indefensible cruelties inflicted on the native Irish fox.

**Grey Abbey Martyrs Cumann (Kildare Town)**

**68.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Calls upon Sinn Féin to support a ban on all types of live hare coursing, whether or not the pursuit dogs are muzzled, noting the cruelty suffered by the native wild Irish hares through their capture, injuries, trauma and death.

**Ruth Hackett Cumann (Maynooth)**

**69.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That despite having some of the toughest laws in Europe we continue to see some of the worst cases of abuse, neglect and abandonment of animals.
- Ireland is known as 'The Puppy farm capital of Europe' with over 100 puppy farms in the country, and an end has to be put to this extremely lucrative, cruel practice.
- Responsible animal ownership needs to be promoted through education and understanding that animal ownership is a responsibility not a right.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis calls for;

- Sinn Féin spokespersons North and South to explore all possibilities of improving animal welfare enforcement and an assessment of which agencies are best suited to deliver services across the Island.
- Sinn Féin to explore implementing tougher sentences and fines in cases of animal mistreatment and neglect.
- Sinn Féin to produce an Animal Welfare Policy.

**Michael Moran Cumann, Tuam**

**70.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls for an immediate stop to the practice of centralising services from rural areas. Over the years places such as An Cheathrú Rua in Connemara have seen services as diverse as the Social Welfare Office and respite beds in Áras Mhic Dara centralised into Galway City. The centralisation of services from rural areas should be reviewed to inform government decisions with a view to reversing these policies where appropriate.

**Cumann Mháirtín Uí Chadhain (South Connemara)**

**71.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- Rural communities across Ireland are facing challenging times relating to Brexit, health, access to services and tourism.
- Rural and border areas have greatly benefited from EU funding.
- Pillar 1 & 2 programmes have provided financial support to farmers, businesses, and communities. They have benefitted from a ring-fenced budget, multi annual funding package and have fully embraced the 'bottom up' approach to engaging local people in the decision-making process.
- The consequences of leaving the European Union means that the Rural Development programme no longer applies to the North.
- The North has lost access to EU funding with potentially huge consequences for rural development and rural communities.
- For rural communities to thrive they must be places where young people can stay and build their future and a place where people want to come to live and work.
- Employment is a key foundation to enable people to remain in rural communities.

This Ard Fheis believes:

- The needs of people living in rural areas must feature prominently within government policy.
- Peace+ programme and Tackling Rural Poverty and Social Isolation programme (TRPSI) is not a replacement for the rural development programme for the North.
- To improve opportunities and prospects for rural businesses and communities cross-border working, and opportunities presented through all-island trading arrangements is essential.
- The Rural Policy Framework must integrate and complement the Rural Development Programme in the South of Ireland.

**Sean Sabhat Cumann (Lisnaskea)**

**72.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that Agriculture and in particular the family farm are the backbone of our rural communities and an integral part of its Sustainability.
- Calls for a more equitable distribution of profits throughout the Agri-food value chain recognising that the current system is flawed and not an equitable system.

**Murt Qualter Cumann (Athenry)**

**73.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The value of our rural communities across the island and the rich heritage our rural communities provide which is unique to this island.
- The difficulties for people who are seeking planning permission in the countryside.
- The importance of sustainable planning to allow our rural communities to grow and flourish.

Supports:

- The right of people to live in our countryside and rural towns and villages.
- The Rural Proofing legislation, introduced by Sinn Féin in the Assembly which aims to protect and enhance the rights of rural dwellers.

Opposes:

- Opposes planning policy that seeks to displace rural populations and proposes that Sinn Féin would explore alternative policy options that would seek to support rural dwellers and their families, including future generations to remain living in their localities.

Calls for:

- The Department for Infrastructure to review ways to better meet the planning needs of rural communities

- A review of the Housing Growth Indicators 2016 – 2030 to adequately reflect the housing needs of the North and take account of Sinn Féin's ambition to see 100,000 plus homes delivered over 15 years.

**Tommy Donaghy Cumann**

**74.** This Ard Fheis;

- Notes the missing directional signs around the country, especially in rural areas.

Missing signs make it difficult for tourists and others not from the area to get around. Notwithstanding the ubiquitous GPS in autos and on phones, the number of times GPS is inaccurate means directional signs are still necessary.

- Calls on the State and local authorities to review signage and replace missing signs.

**Longford-Westmeath Comhairle Ceantair**

**75.** This Ard Fheis:

- Recognises the value of a Rural Parliament model already employed in Finland, Sweden and Scotland and is a mechanism deployed for raising rural issues.
- Calls for the setting up of a working group to take forward the initiative of an all-Ireland Rural Parliament and report back on progress before the next Ard Fheis.

**Fermanagh Comhairle Ceantair**

**76.** This Ard Fheis;

- Supports the lowering of speed limits on rural roads, as part of a suite of measures to decrease rural road deaths.
- Calls for satellite navigation system restrictions for Heavy Goods Vehicles on the narrow Local Road network as a through route, rather than as a destination point.

**Cumann Caisleán Nua Thiar**

**77.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Is concerned that swathes of farmland are being purchased by corporate entities meaning that ordinary family farmers cannot purchase land or extend their own family farms;
- Believes that purchases of agricultural land should be subject to consideration of the strategic interests of national environmental protection, food security, and the preservation of rural communities so that land acquisitions contribute positively to sustainable development of the agriculture sector.

**Cumann Piarais McCan (Cashel)**

## **Investing in the Future: Climate Action and Energy Security**

**78.** This Ard Fheis acknowledges:

- That the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services reports make clear that we are confronted by twin crises in climate and biodiversity.
- That 2023 is the first year that the world surpassed the critical warming threshold of 1.5 degrees - much earlier than previously anticipated - and that nature is declining at rates unprecedented in human history.
- That this has already had devastating and destabilising impacts on our economies and societies.
- That urgent action is required to reverse the rapid heating of global temperatures, restore nature and adapt to climate change.

Furthermore, this Ard Fheis;

- Fully supports the target of net-zero by 2050 for the island of Ireland.
- Is resolute that efforts to tackle climate change must be progressive and built on the foundation of a Just Transition, ensuring the protection of communities, workers, incomes and food security.
- Acknowledges that climate action can lift people out of (energy) poverty by reducing energy costs, building warmer homes, providing better public transport and by developing a long-term, stable and reliable green economy.
- Calls for the acceleration of the development of our Island's renewables potential to help cut carbon emissions, reduce the price of electricity,

provide us with energy security and create well-paid jobs here.

- Acknowledges that the island of Ireland has a vast set of natural resources and affirms that the development of our renewables potential must produce a public good that is translated into national wealth for all.
- Welcomes the opportunity that this affords us to restructure our energy sector to increase public, domestic and community ownership of renewables.
- Recognises the fact that the state must lead the way in tackling the twin crises in climate and biodiversity.
- And recognises the fact, that the island of Ireland is a single and unique biogeographic unit, and the best way for us to contribute to global efforts to reduce emissions and to become energy independent is for Ireland to act as a single unit, with every effort being made to harmonise existing environmental efforts and regulations north and south, and for all future environmental efforts and regulations to be developed on an all-Ireland basis.

**26 County Parliamentary Group**

**79.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The significant cultural, historical and environmental role Lough Neagh plays in Ireland;
- That Lough Neagh is Ireland's largest freshwater lake, supplying 40% of the north's drinking water.
- That the lough plays a unique and vital role in the biodiversity of our island

Notes with deep concern the unprecedented extent of the blue-green algae bloom that is choking the lough and the worrying spread of blue-green algae throughout our waterways, including the River Bann and, as a result, the north coast.

Further notes the multiple causes of the spread of blue-green algae throughout Ireland, including increased water temperature as a result of climate change, pollution, and the growth of invasive species

Acknowledges that while fully restoring the lough will be a long term process, we should also explore international best practice in similar blue-green algae outbreaks and potential technological solutions for removal to speed that process along

Reiterates our belief that the entirety of the lough should be brought under public ownership so that it can be managed, protected and promoted with the best interests of the Irish people and Irish environment in mind.

Calls for the urgent establishment of an interdepartmental body to address the immediate issues facing Lough Neagh and for that body to work closely with counterparts in the rest of Ireland to tackle blue-green algae, acknowledging the interconnected nature of Ireland's waterways

Recommends that any new management model put in place engages constructively with those who know and love the lough best; the communities that surround it and those who make their living on it.

**Six County Parliamentary Group, Colraíne Comhairle Ceantair**

**80.** This Ard Fheis re-affirms;

- Its support for the clear need to bring Lough Neagh into public ownership and under the authority of a single Department.

We recognise the need to work with local Councils around the Lough to set up an appropriate management structure in partnership with various stakeholders.

**East Tyrone Comhairle Ceantair**

**81.** In view of the energy crisis and the ongoing war in the Ukraine this, Ard Fheis calls on;

- The Government to renegotiate the terms and conditions for oil and gas exploration off the Irish coast with a view to securing supply of energy and a satisfactory financial return to the exchequer.

**Peadar O'Donnell Cumann (Swinford)**

**82.** This Ard Fheis;

Laments:

- The ecological crisis taking place in Lough Neagh and surrounding waterways with the spread of blue green algae.

Recognises:

- That an Independent Environmental Protection Agency has not been established as agreed in NDNA.
- That we need to tackle this crisis on an all-island basis.

Calls for:

- The establishment of an all-island Environmental Protection Agency

**Limavady Comhairle Ceantair**

**83.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That Ireland's sewage treatment should be increased incrementally to the EU

standards of 90% to protect the environment. However, just half (51 per cent) of Ireland's sewage was treated to the European Union standards set to protect the environment.

- Discharges of urban waste water to the environment may contain organic pollution, bacteria, viruses, nitrogen and phosphorus.
- Waste water must be subject to secondary treatment (biological treatment), which removes this very high proportion of organic pollution, bacteria and viruses.
- Therefore, urban waste water needs to be treated adequately, before it is discharged. It is not acceptable for raw sewage to continue to be released into our rivers and seas.
- Works to eliminate raw sewage flowing into seas and rivers should start now. This negatively affects Irish beaches, people's standards of living and health. Currently, Irish Water has no clear plan to improve treatment.
- The government must also increase investment in public wastewater infrastructure.

Sinn Féin is therefore committed to;

- Improve water quality by addressing remaining urban wastewater pollution and setting the standard to be 90% where the government has failed time and time again.

**Edward Fitzgerald/Kathleen Lynn Cumann (Blackrock)**

**84.** This Ard Fheis;

- Strongly advocates for the preservation of natural resources under public ownership.
- Believes privatisation has often led to greed-driven exploitation and mismanagement by private companies, endangering our environment.
- Believes that the decisions regarding these resources should be made in a public, transparent and accountable manner.

It is our duty to safeguard these assets for future generations, rather than allowing short-term profit motives to dictate their fate. Nature's bounty belongs to the public, not a select few. It is incumbent on all of us to protect our planet by keeping natural resources in public hands.

**Whelan/Keating/Sands Cumann (Comeragh)**

**85.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That the world faces a biodiversity and climate crisis, necessitating urgent action and a need to address environmental degradation, protect biodiversity, and combat the climate crisis.

Proposes that Sinn Féin;

- Commits to rewilding of public lands, guided by science and community input to promote mental health, and improving air and water quality.
- Advocates allocating resources for habitat restoration and native species reintroduction by encouraging collaboration between local authorities, agencies, and communities to implement rewilding plans.
- Supporting public education campaigns to inform citizens of rewilding benefits.
- Calls for regular monitoring to assess the effectiveness of rewilding.

**Ruth Hackett Cumann (Maynooth)**

**86.** This Ard Fheis;

- Restates its total opposition to Shale Gas exploration and extraction by the process of hydraulic fracturing, otherwise known as 'fracking.'

**Joe McManus Cumann (Garrison)**

**87.** That this Ard Fheis expresses serious concern at the current trajectory that will see Ireland fail to meet its legally-binding greenhouse gas emissions targets for 2030 and beyond, and as a matter of urgency calls on this Government for an immediate review into the pace of implementing imperative actions, whilst critically examining any inactions which are contributing to poor performance levels across almost every sector.

Furthermore;

- Sinn Féin in Government commit to addressing any such short-fallings on a quarterly review basis, through an ambitious, equitable and just transition within an agreed programme for Government.

This Ard Fheis;

- Reassert its absolute support toward a net-zero greenhouse gas emissions target for 2050.

And in so doing, calls for;

- Prioritisation and acceleration of the retrofitting of all homes necessary, through a policy that supports families, based upon home energy rating need and not simply ability to pay.
- An undertaking for a transport feasibility study of all trains to graduate to biofuel / battery power, and conduct a nationwide survey to examine public transport deficits by region, that supports a full transition to a free and clean fuel public bus fleet, through necessary investment.
- Increased funding and resources toward the delivery of a measured countywide planting programme of mini-woodland or 'stepping stones' forests, delivered through all local authorities, with community buy-in and involvement of a schools driven and educational pathway, to help counterbalance existing low forest coverage levels to necessary target levels, in the short to medium term.

**Black/Ryan Cumann Lucan**

**88.** This Ard Fheis;  
Recognises:

- The importance of onshore wind energy in our pursuit of building a clean, net zero energy infrastructure across this island.

Believes:

- In order to achieve this, onshore wind developments must be built in partnership with the local community and should take account of local opinion.
- That all developments should be sensitive to local landscapes, particularly areas of outstanding natural beauty or areas of particular interest.

Commits:

- To developing a legislative framework to ensure that all onshore wind farm developments offer appropriate community benefit schemes and that this is an accountable process through the planning process and is formalised as a planning consideration.

Suggests:

- That appropriate community benefit remuneration is of a similar standard to that currently included within the Scottish Government Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Onshore Renewable Energy Developments policy.

**O'Carolan/Kilmartin Cumann (Dungiven)**

**89.** This Ard Fheis;

- Calls for a ban on the use of glyphosate-based herbicides for all non-agricultural and non-commercial uses.
- Calls on the Department of Agriculture to rigorously explore and assess the impacts of glyphosate, ensuring any future decisions are based on solid evidence.

For domestic and municipal use this Ard Fheis recommends;

- The adoption of non-glyphosate alternatives, such as organic and integrated pest management (IPM) approaches, which are safer for human health, less harmful to biodiversity and conducive to the preservation of soil and water quality.

**Joe Murphy Cumann (South Central Wards)**

**90.** This Ard Fheis calls for;

- The implementation of a previously passed Ard Fheis motion in 2019, to see the incremental decrease in the use of election posters by the party, with a view to their eradication.

**Tommy Donaghy Cumann**

**91.** This Ard Fheis notes that;

- Ireland has committed in line with the European biodiversity strategy and the UN Convention on Biological Diversity and its own Climate Action Plan 2023 to develop 5GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.
- Phase two of the Renewable Electricity Support Scheme will be located off Ireland's south coast primarily Waterford's coast to East Cork

Affirms that;

- Mindful of the need to protect and nurture Ireland's existing fishing



communities and industry and the biodiversity of Ireland's marine space

- Waterford as the economic capital of the South East and with its existing harbour and energy production infrastructure must be a central focus and location to ensure that maximum opportunity is taken through the development of offshore renewable energy off Ireland's South-Eastern coast in the years ahead and required investment is afforded by current and future government/s to reach maximum potential

**Cathal Brugha/Kevin Lynch Cumann (Waterford City)**

92. That Sinn Féin adopt a policy of rationing the supply of fossil fuels now used in the economy, (diesel, petrol, gas, heating oil etc) and then reducing the ration each year over 20 years to zero. This would force the economy to adopt sustainable fuels. (Wind, Solar Electricity, green hydrogen etc) The long transition would give each sector time to decarbonize. (Transport, Agriculture, Manufacturing etc) and prepare the country to survive and thrive in a fossil fuel free world. We would reach the target of net-zero by 2050 while doing so on the foundation of a just transition, ensuring the protection of community, workers, incomes and food security. It would be the practical basis for building the Green Economy and would drastically cut carbon emissions while restructuring the economy. This is a transition away from fossil fuels which is both ambitious and rapid!

**Charlie McGlade Cumann, Drimnagh**

93. That this Ard Fheis commits to;
- Supporting the Shannon Management Agency Bill as a key mechanism to manage the Shannon River to the benefit of our rural and urban communities, the environment and tourism on the River Shannon.

**Costello/Hurson/Tormey/Devlin Cumann (Athlone)**

94. This Ard Fheis reaffirms;
- Its support for the Narrow Water Bridge project and recognises the role this project and similar projects will have in boosting tourism in the North Louth/South Down area.
  - Sinn Féin is committed to seeing this project delivered and we will continue to work together with local businesses and Communities to ensure it is completed.
  - This cross-border infrastructure will be key to help create good quality jobs, boost tourism and create a stronger, All-Ireland economy.

**Campbell/Donnelly Cumann (Carlingford/Omeath)**

95. That this Ard Fheis supports;
- The move towards sustainable district and community heating schemes in residential sites across the island.
- Calls on the 26 County government;
- To support communal and district heating systems currently reliant on gas, such as Carlinn Hall in Dundalk, to be transitioned to sustainable forms of energy and avoid locking-in unsustainable energy sources in such developments into the future.

**Duffy/Downey Cumann (Dundalk East)**

## **A Better, Fairer, Stronger Country: Planning for Irish Unity**

96. This Ard Fheis;
- Reaffirms that the party's aim, an Ireland of equals, requires national self-determination and national political independence and sovereignty.
  - Recognises that support for constitutional change and the ending of partition is growing.
  - Increasingly people across Ireland and beyond, from diverse backgrounds, are questioning the status quo and exploring the possibility of Irish Unity.
  - That this is the decade of opportunity for Irish Unity. Ireland is changing, the Unity referendums will be held, and the Irish government should immediately intensify planning and preparation for the referendums and for Irish Unity.



This Ard Fheis notes that;

- The Good Friday Agreement provides the democratic means to achieve unity, through its unity referendums.
- Support for the unity referendums is growing in Ireland and internationally, across Europe, North America and Australia.
- Civic groups and initiatives have been instrumental in broadening and deepening this discussion.
- The party's Commission on the Future of Ireland has played an important role in facilitating a national conversation, through public People's Assemblies in Belfast, Derry, Donegal, Louth and Waterford and through sectoral initiatives with women, young people, northern Protestants and rural communities.
- New energy has been injected into the unity discussion from a broad and diverse cross-section of society across Ireland.
- The voices of those who are unsure about Irish unity and the voices of those who do not support unity at this time are welcome and have a valuable contribution to make.
- Academic research on policy issues across the island, especially in respect of the economic benefits of Irish unity, and academic contributions on the technical aspects of developing the unity proposition for citizens, holding the unity referendums and building the national democracy are pivotal to charting a course forward.
- The Shared Island Initiative in the Office of the Taoiseach has been a positive development, this work should continue and it should be expanded.

This Ard Fheis calls on the Irish Government to plan and prepare for Irish unity through the following actions:

- Establish an all island Citizens' Assembly on Irish Unity and a Joint Oireachtas Committee on Irish Unity
- Produce and publish a plan towards Irish unity in conjunction with civic society, political actors and key stakeholders
- Expand the remit of the Shared Island Unit
- Utilise national and international support to ensure the date is set for the Unity Referendums
- Work with other parties, civic society, the British Government and the international community to ensure the date is set for the Unity Referendums

A Sinn Féin government would progress the above initiatives without delay.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**97.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognising the role played by the youth of Ireland in the struggle for Irish unity and independence over centuries;

Guided by the principles of the 1916 Proclamation;

- Alarmed by the increasing numbers of young Irish citizens being forced to leave our shores because of the failure of the current system;
- Confident that a new and United Ireland presents the best opportunity for our young people to flourish;
- Reaffirms the commitment of Sinn Féin and Ógra Shinn Féin to the reunification of Ireland in our time, and the reestablishment of the Republic;
- Calls upon the 26 county government to establish a Citizens' Assembly on Irish reunification, taking into account the voices and concerns of young people from across Ireland;
- Believes that radically overhauled housing and health systems, along with a renewed and reimagined economy, is necessary to allow young people to build a life in Ireland.

**Ógra Shinn Féin Coiste Eagraíochta**

**98.** This Ard Fheis:

- Fully believing in the unity and nationhood of Ireland and of all of the people of Ireland;
- Conscious of the marginalisation and abandonment of Irish citizens in the 6 counties since the imposition of partition;
- Believing that the work to unite Ireland, and to plan for peaceful and democratic change, must begin now.
- Regretting that successive Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael governments have shamefully assigned competency for the Six Counties to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

- Mandates a future Sinn Féin government to remove competency for the Six Counties from the Department of Foreign Affairs, and transfer it to another government department.

**Ógra Shinn Féin Coiste Eagraíochta**

**99.** This Ard Fheis commends;

- The establishment of Irish Unity Working Groups in several Councils in the Six Counties and in Donegal.
- Derry City and Strabane District Council for the consultation on Irish Unity that it has begun through its working group. The first phase of this consultation resulted in over 200 submissions to Council on the topic of Irish unity. These submissions are available on the Council website. Further phases of engagement are now planned with various sectors such as businesses, trade unions etc.

This Ard Fheis encourages;

- Other Councils throughout Ireland to follow Derry City and Strabane District Council's lead and create consultation exercises with local citizens and sectors as the discussion on the new united Ireland develops and the campaign continues to get the Irish Government to establish an all-island Citizens' Assembly.

**Derry Comhairle Ceantair,  
Strabane Comhairle Ceantair**

**100.** This Ard Fheis recognises that;

- The valuable role that sports contributes to community development and to social cohesion.
- Recognises the health and educational benefits associated with sports participation.
- The need to invest in sports to reduce physical inactivity, childhood obesity, to improve educational performance, thereby developing a healthier society.
- The impact of the cost-of-living crisis on children's participation in sports. That increasing numbers of children are reducing or dropping out of sports due to rising costs.
- That the 26-County State has failed to provide adequate funding to develop the sports sector and is continuously noted as providing the lowest level of funding to the sector across the Eurozone.
- The gap in sport participation by socio-economic status continues to grow annually.

Affirms;

- That in the planning for a United Ireland, our party shall set out a visionary policy for the development of sport and recreation.

Sets as priorities:

- The Introduction of the Leisure Card Scheme – to increase children's participation in sporting activities.
- The Introduction of a Sport Facilities Strategy - to address the decades of underdevelopment of sport facilities and to set in place a clear strategy for equal provision of sport facilities.
- To reform the 26 County Capital Grant System – to establish a strategic approach to state aid, address the inequalities of the current system.

**Mick Murray Cumann (Clontarf),  
Smith/Farrell/Griffith Cumann (Ringsend/Pearse St)**

**101.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The numerous contributions being made to the discussion on Irish Unity by people from a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives.

This Ard Fheis believes;

- That the Sinn Féin Commission on the Future of Ireland has played a valuable role in providing a platform for ordinary citizens to have their say on our constitutional future.
- The Commission on the Future of Ireland has also provided a space for those who are unsure and those who are opposed to Irish reunification to discuss constitutional arrangements.
- This Ard Fheis commends the Commission on the Future of Ireland, which has held 9 public meetings and numerous private

engagements since it was established in 2022, and calls for it to continue this vital work.

**Barney Morris/Seamus Harvey Cumann (Crossmaglen)**

**102.** This Ard Fheis notes:

- That the conversation on the future of Ireland and Irish unity continues to gather momentum, particularly within society in the North.
- That citizens who previously would not have done so are now considering their place within a new constitutional arrangement.
- That while substantial change has taken place within Irish society over recent decades, sectarianism continues to be a barrier to the achieving reconciliation amongst the people of Ireland.
- Previous policy positions, endorsed by Ard Feiseanna, aimed at tackling sectarianism and encouraging reconciliation and healing.

This Ard Fheis commends;

- The policy “A new Ireland for all: Ending sectarian segregation” as a genuine attempt to provide a renewed focus on tackling sectarianism in Irish society and aiding the process to pursue the reconciliation of all the people of Ireland.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**Seán Martin/Seán Treacy Cumann**

## **Building A Better Health Service, Delivering Better Public Services**

**103.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Reiterates our commitment to a healthcare system free at the point of access, based on need, which delivers high quality patient centred services;
- Commends the contribution, and sacrifices of health and social care (HSC) workers in the north upon which the functioning of these public services depend;
- Further commends the enormous contribution of unpaid carers who attend to the needs of some of the most vulnerable in our society despite significant challenges many of them face and believes they must be supported to continue to provide this care in the community
- Firmly believes that all those working in health and social care are entitled to fair pay and safe working conditions;
- Condemns the failure of the British Government to deliver a fair pay settlement for health and social care service staff;
- Further condemns the British Governments punishment budget which will see over £730m cut from the health budget, undermining vital health and social care services and efforts to recruit and retain staff;
- Is deeply concerned by the extent of vacancies currently within Health and Social Care system following over a decade of tory austerity and increasing privatisation;
- Acknowledges that workforce shortages are a significant contributing factor to the immense pressures facing the system, including escalating and unacceptable waiting lists;
- Further acknowledges that addressing unacceptable waiting lists cannot be done successfully without addressing the problem of workforce shortages;
- Understands that the high rate of burnout and staff turnover is being felt right across the system including primary and secondary, mental health, social, and community care;
- Recognises the importance of bringing forward safe staffing legislation as committed to by the previous Health Minister with HSC Trade Unions in 2020;
- Further recognises the need for the delivery of a comprehensive, fully funded, workforce strategy developed in partnership with stakeholders and trade unions for the retention and recruitment of health and social care staff.

**Six County Parliamentary Group**

**104.** This Ard Fheis:

- Reaffirms Sinn Féin’s commitment to a universal health and social care system where timely care is delivered on the basis of need and not the ability to pay;

- Recommits Sinn Féin to delivering an all-Ireland National Health Service which strengthens all-island planning and cooperation;
- Endorses Sinn Féin's recently published Priorities for Change in Health and Social Care, including proposals for:
  - An improved Child and Youth Mental Health Service,
  - A new Sláintecard scheme for expanding free care,
  - Removing private healthcare from public hospitals,
  - Strategic workforce planning, and
- Smart investment in long-term capacity and digital transformation;

And commits Sinn Féin to:

- Cut healthcare costs year-on-year to deliver universal healthcare in the south within a decade;
- Rapidly develop capacity to cut waiting lists;
- Invest in GPs, primary care, early intervention, and prevention;
- Train, recruit, and retain more healthcare professionals;
- Deliver reform and accountability to improve management;
- Address the mental health crisis;
- Ensure dignity and care for each of us as we age;
- Respect the rights of people with disabilities and ratify the UNCRPD;
- Tackle addiction and resource recovery,
- Leverage the full potential of Ireland to improve quality of care and deliver specialist services on an all-island basis.

**26 County Parliamentary Group**

**105.** That this Ard Fheis:

- Condemns the devastating impact of Tory Austerity on the Belfast Health and Social Care system, which has resulted in chronic underfunding and the erosion of vital services.
- Highlights the urgent need to address the extensive waiting lists and treatment delays faced by patients, and calls for immediate action to reduce these waiting times.
- Recognizes and commends the dedication, resilience, and tireless efforts of our Health and Social Care workers in providing essential services to our communities during these challenging times.
- Affirms our unwavering support for the right of Health and Social Care workers to fair pay that reflects the invaluable work they do and to safe working conditions that prioritise their health and well-being.
- Calls for the restoration of a functioning Executive in, so that elected representatives and local Ministers can work collaboratively to address the healthcare crisis and other pressing issues affecting our communities.
- Commits to working tirelessly to advocate for the rights and needs of our communities in the North, ensuring that they receive the high-quality healthcare they deserve.
- This Ard Fheis therefore recognises the urgency of this matter and calls for immediate action to address the healthcare crisis in the North, while standing firmly in solidarity with our Health and Social Care workers in their pursuit of fair pay and safe working conditions.

**Black Mountain Comhairle Ceantair**

**106.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Acknowledges the harm caused to women and families affected by transvaginal mesh implants and notes the continued ban on these devices.
- Recognises that human rights law protects the right of everyone to have the highest attainable standard of physical and mental care.
- Notes shortfalls in the existing services for women who have been harmed as a result of transvaginal mesh.
- Calls on Health Departments North and South to ensure services for the full and safe removal of mesh implants is available to those who need it and notes the need for universal healthcare to provide all necessary health and social care supports.

Furthermore, that this Ard Fheis;

- Recognises the decades long litany of health care scandals that have impacted on women across the island.
- Recognises that women continue to suffer inequality in the field of health and advocates for a health system across the island that is sensitive to and reflects gender differences.

- Calls on Health Departments North and South to bring forward proposals to implement a women's health strategy.

**Lenadoon Cumann, Upper Falls Comhairle Ceantair**

**107.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Reaffirms Sinn Féin's commitment to parity of esteem between physical and mental health to ensure appropriate levels of funding and resources for mental health services.
- Recognises that early intervention is key and that a priority should be given to improving children's mental health services.
- Acknowledges that Mental Health problems can occur at anytime and establishing 24/7 all year round emergency support is vital;
- Calls for the establishment of an All-Island perinatal mental health service so that no parent with post-natal depression is separated from their baby.

**Ladybrook Cumann, Upper Falls Comhairle Ceantair**

**108.** This Ard Fheis;

- Reaffirms our commitment to universal health & social care across Ireland free at the point of delivery to ensure that all our communities have equal provision for addiction & recovery services;
- Remains committed to enhancing the all Ireland addiction & recovery services available in the North West
- Commits to planning healthcare on the basis of the whole island to leverage the critical mass of the population, provide seamless care in the border region, and prepare for an all-island NHS.

**Derry City Comhairle Ceantair**

**109.** That this Ard Fheis recognises;

- The valuable impact of those in recovery journeys in all walks of life on this island and agrees to commend the Sinn Féin 'All-island Recovery Charter' for those in Recovery by engaging with party membership on how to better ensure lived experiences are given influence in relevant work within party structures.
- Successive governments in the 26 Counties have failed to resource recovery and tackle addiction.
- Communities have been abandoned to fend for themselves.
- The Community Addiction sector is a robust, knowledgeable and committed field
- Harm reduction must be a cornerstone of any approach to addiction on this island

And calls for:

- Rollout of full access to Naloxone
- Restoration of 26 County Task Force Funding to pre-Austerity levels
- Increased autonomy for the community addiction sector with separation from the HSE

**Cork City Comhairle Ceantair**

**110.** This Ard Fheis:

- Recognises that abortion is healthcare and reiterates support for those who choose to seek the same.
- Acknowledges that the lack of adequate abortion services forces many to travel to access necessary healthcare.
- Calls on the Dublin Government to remove the need of a personal public service number (PPSN) to access an abortion in the 26 Counties.

**Ógra Shinn Féin Coiste Eagraíochta**

**111.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That the drug landscape across our cities is changing and this is having an adverse impact on those facing addiction, community street safety and cleanliness;
- That we are committed to supporting those who are vulnerable and facing addiction with increased rehabilitation, improved preventative measures and roll out of overdose prevention facilities.
- The growth of poly drug use is contributing to increased on street usage and this is leading to a higher volume of needles being discarded on streets within communities and associated health and safety risks, as well as additional pressure on needle exchange

providers and increased transmittable disease risks in the absence of clean needles.

As such we will dually support those facing addiction, whilst also responding to community safety needs linked to intravenous drug use. Relevant Government Departments must advance a two-pronged strategy that will include:

- Increase resourcing of SHARPS needle removal teams to respond to street needle finds
- Identification of appropriate locations for new drug support facilities which do not adversely impact resident communities
- Targeted support to needle exchange facilities where demand is illustrated
- Resourcing support services to provide use appropriate needle packs with less discarded waste impacts
- Relocation of existing support facilities where measurable adverse impact is faced by the local community
- Co-design with resident communities for safer communities including needle removal operations and urban planning for safety
- Identification of safe outdoor spaces for those facing addiction, including wrap around support services
- Increased resourcing to outreach health support services

**Falls Comhairle Ceantair**

**112.** This Ard Fheis;

- Acknowledges the work done by workers in section 39 agencies delivering services on behalf of the State to some of the most vulnerable members of our society;
- Notes the way these workers are treated less favourably than their comparators in the public service;
- Supports the demand by the workers' Trade Unions for a sustainable model of funding for section 39 agencies and commits in government to addressing the serious issues around recruitment and retention."

**Erris Cumann, Mayo**

**113.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That family carers need more support in terms of respite care. What is currently in place under a Fianna Fáil-Fine Gael government for over 300 thousand family carers in Ireland is a small amount of relief through respite and below the living wage benefits.
- Our family carers save the Irish economy up to €20bn every year by caring for members of their family by using their own resources.
- With Ireland's rising population, the census of 2022 showed there was an increase of 53 per cent of family carers since the 2016 census. This is a staggering figure, and respite care and accommodation has not kept up with this under the current government. There needs to be an immediate update and evaluation of our respite services to respond to this.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis supports;

- An urgent audit of respite provision for family carers in our society by ensuring that they receive more availability, accessibility and capacity in respite accommodation throughout the country.

**H-Block Martyrs Cumann (New Ross)**

**114.** This Ard Fheis is:

- Committed to working towards access to quality public mental health services for all people.
- Recognises that the Mental Health Service (both Adult & Child and Adolescent) in its current form is limited to the treatment of severe psychiatric illness.
- Recognises the differentiation between the approaches of psychiatry, psychology, and psychotherapy.
- Committed to supporting professionally qualified psychotherapists in their effort to have the sector regulated by CORU.
- Recognises the role of psychotherapy in treating mild to moderate mental health difficulties.
- Recognises the need for recruitment of psychotherapists by the HSE to expand service to non-psychiatric patients.
- Recognises the importance of early mental health intervention in promoting lifelong mental well-being.

**Tom Kealy Cumann (Celbridge)**



- 115.** That this Ard Fheis;
- Calls for a Women's Health Strategy in the Six Counties to address the Health inequalities for women in the North.
- Coalisland/Clonoe Martyrs Cumann**
- 116.** This Ard Fheis:
- Notes that in the aftermath of the pandemic, increasing numbers of children and young people are presenting with emotional health and well being issues.
  - Recognises that there are difficulties with the current services provided by schools, particularly in the event that a young person presents with suicidal thoughts.
  - Further recognises that waiting times for CAMHS and other mental health services are unacceptable, particularly given the emergency nature of many of these issues.
  - Agrees that Sinn Féin should call for a review of the Education Authority's School Suicide Prevention Strategy and urge the Education Authority to adopt a person-centred approach to dealing with youth suicide prevention.
- Sean Savage Cumann (Kilkeel)**
- 117.** That this Ard Fheis recognises:
- The importance of health screening initiatives in pre-empting life threatening illness;
  - The cost benefit of reducing medical interventions, treatments, and potentially lengthy recovery processes, resulting from health screening outcomes;
  - The benefits to our population in maintaining optimum health and well-being;
- Furthermore, this Ard Fheis;
- Calls on the Government to create an informed choice programme for prostate screening learning from the NHS Prostate Cancer Risk Management Programme' in an effort at reducing the high prevalence of prostate cancer among the male population.
- Aligned to this programme;
- That the Government roll out a public awareness campaign for the purpose of highlighting the importance of early detection.
- O'Hanlon/McMahon/Lynagh Cumann (Monaghan Town)**
- 118.** That this Ard Fheis;
- Should support locally accessible services for patients of severe epilepsy and other conditions where medical cannabis could be effective treatment as prescribed by an appropriate medical professional.
- Michael Moran Cumann (Tuam)**
- 119.** This Ard Fheis;
- Agrees to adopt as Sinn Féin policy, that waiting times for diagnostic services for autistic and associated conditions for children are no longer than 6 months and that Sinn Féin would provide greater investment for comparable services for adults.
- Barney McFadden Cumann (Rural)**
- 120.** This Ard Fheis recognises;
- The impact Long COVID and post-COVID conditions can have on sufferers.
- This Ard Fheis;
- Calls on the government to increase funding and support for research into causes and treatments for Long COVID and other such autoimmune and inflammatory diseases.
- Róisín Nic Sheamuis/Pádraig Ó Mongáin Cumann (Lismore)**
- 121.** This Ard Fheis;
- Recognises that Ireland's population of people in the over 55 years old demographic is growing and the need for positive health initiatives and promotion of long term active healthy lives is an important requirement for an ageing population.
  - Calls for the development of a national scheme, similar to the National Childcare Scheme, to financially incentivise certified physical



trainers and private gyms to provide physical fitness classes to the over 55's, including where necessary, in people's homes, in care homes and in the community.

**Máire Comerford Cumann, Glencullen/Sandyford**

**122.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the failure by successive governments in the twenty-six counties to adequately fund mental health services, and the need for a functioning Executive in the six counties to fund the new mental health plan;
- Condemns the huge increases in waiting lists across public mental health services that have taken place under the current Fianna Fáil-Fine Gael government, including a doubling in the numbers of children and young people waiting for an initial assessment with CAMHS;
- Recognises the negative impacts of ongoing gaps in the provision of specialist services across Ireland and the need for an all-island approach to recruiting and retaining personnel; and
- Commits Sinn Féin to ensure adequate funding of mental health services forms a key part of any future Programmes for Government.

**West Waterford Sinn Féin**

**123.** This Ard Fheis notes;

- The courageous battle fought by many women in the 26 counties to highlight the Cervical Cancer Scandal and commends their efforts to ensure 1000's of other women did not have to go through the same battle;
- The ongoing delay women in the North, particularly the Belfast Trust, are facing in waiting for smear test results;

This Ard Fheis calls on

- The Department of Health to invest resources including the necessary staff to tackle the backlog and cut the waiting time to ensure results are received within the target period.

**Ardoyne Cumann, North Belfast**

**124.** That this Ard Fheis supports;

- An independent inquiry into the State's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and calls for an inquiry to be established into what happened in Dealgan House Nursing Home in Dundalk in 2020 and to introduce adult safeguarding legislation, care partnership legislation and further steps to ensure cultural change in the care provision for older people.

**Duffy/Downey Cumann (Dundalk East)**

**125.** This Ard Fheis;

- Supports the development, without any further unwarranted delay, of St Stephen's Hospital at Sarsfield Court on the Northside of Cork.

**Ahern/Crowley Cumann (North East Ward)**

**126.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Calls for waiver on the planned abatement of public service pensions to allow retired health service workers receive their full pension and be paid for hours worked in full.

**Martin Savage Cumann (Collooney)**

**127.** This Ard Fheis recognises that hospital overcrowding leads to;

- Poor health outcomes for patients.
- High staff turnover due to unsafe working conditions.
- Decreased ability to achieve quality standards.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis supports;

- The call of the INMO and the RCN trade unions to fully implement the evidence based safe nurse staffing and skill mix in our health services.

This Ard Fheis commits;

- Sinn Féin to ensuring that the safe nurse staffing and skill mix is underpinned by legislation which mandates government to provide safe nurse staffing and skill mix in our hospitals and across the health services and this will be a key priority for a Sinn Féin government.

**McEvelly/O'Malley Cumann (Castlebar)**

- 128.** This Ard Fheis supports
- That Lámh should be introduced into primary and secondary classrooms as part of the Irish Education Curriculum to ensure that the future of Ireland is more inclusive to people with intellectual and hearing disabilities.

It is time for our education system to be more inclusive; the opportunity to learn Lámh in mainstream schools could be fundamental so that we can introduce ourselves to the world where sign language is the common medium of communication and thus help raise awareness of general cultural, social and political dimensions involved.

This Ard Fheis will support the introduction of Lámh into the mainstream Irish education curriculum to ensure that children and adolescents who have nonverbal learning disorders, that are on the autistic spectrum and have serious hearing impairments can be included in mainstream education and day to day life. Everybody in our society should be easily able to express themselves in ways we too can understand and reciprocate.

**H-Block Martyrs Cumann (New Ross)**

- 129.** This Ard Fheis notes that:
- Irish society is rapidly becoming more diverse with respect to religion and belief.
  - Government efforts to increase the provision of multi-denominational education through school divestment and reconfiguration have not delivered the change promised and the government has reneged a previous commitment to also provide non-denominational schools
  - Due to a failure to uphold existing constitutional provisions guaranteeing the right to attend school without attending religious instruction, many children face daily religious indoctrination against their parents' conscience and lawful preference.

This Ard Fheis therefore, calls for:

- The issuing of statutory guidelines to all state-funded schools (recognised schools) to give practical application to the constitutional right to not attend religious instruction or worship
- The enforcement of Section 62(7)(n) of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, which requires schools to provide written details of their arrangements in respect of students seeking to attend the school without attending religious instruction.
- Advocate the establishment of a Citizens' Assembly on the Future of Education - as part of any arrangements or talks on future government formation - to be included in the Programme for Government, to include examining existing school ownership, patronage and governance arrangements and proposing necessary reforms, up to and including constitutional reform.

**The Clonmult Martyrs Cumann (Midleton)**

- 130.** This Ard Fheis:
- Recognises that significant barriers still remain for young people who wish to cross the border to access further or higher education.
  - Further recognises entry requirements and educational provision, for a second language, are not consistent across the island, placing many students at a disadvantage when choosing their course.
  - Acknowledges the 2019 motion that was passed which called for the universal recognition of academic qualifications such as A-Levels and Leaving Certificate on an equal basis, by third level education institutions across Ireland when students are applying for university places.
  - Accepts that consideration should be given to the establishment of a new national third level administrations body to deal with admissions on an all island basis.
  - And calls on the Sinn Féin parliamentary teams to begin working together on substantive legislative and policy proposals to make progress on this issue so that students can access higher and further education institutions across the island on a fair and consistent basis.

**Colum Marks Cumann (Kilcoo)**

- 131.** This Ard Fheis:
- Recognises that a history and a culture existed in Ireland whereby many individuals who, due to socio-economic conditions, left school

at a young age often without any formal qualifications, in order to access employment to support their family.

- Notes that Ireland is becoming an increasingly interconnected and globalised society with an advancing economy.
- Acknowledges that there is not sufficient support or resources available to enable those who wish to return to formal education to do so.
- Agrees that Sinn Féin should develop policy or legislative proposals in Leinster House and in Stormont that would see the introduction of an adult education strategy across Ireland.
- Acknowledges that such a strategy will have at its core, a commitment to invest more in adult education in order to directly support and benefit those in our communities who left the education system without any formal qualifications.

**Seán Savage Cumann (Kilkeel)**

- 132.** This Ard Fheis notes that there are Five Bunscoileanna across the Dublin 2, 4, 6, 6W and 8 postcodes and that Irish-medium education has been enjoying a period of growth in this area of Dublin in recent years. Notwithstanding this, there is not one single Irish-medium secondary school in this area of Dublin while there are 44 English-medium secondary schools across the same area. This Ard Fheis agrees with local parents, local bunscoileanna management and other campaigners that there is sufficient demand for a Gaelcholáiste in this part of Dublin, and joins their call for the Department of Education to permit the establishment of a Gaelcholáiste in this area.

**Robert Emmet Cumann (Kimmage/Rathmines)**

- 133.** This Ard Fheis;
- Expresses deep concern about the plight of families with children who have special educational needs entering school at the very beginning of their educational journey.
  - Fully acknowledges that children with special educational needs require the highest level of support in our schools to ensure they have the best start in life, and they deserve to be treated fairly and with dignity.
  - Seeks to reinforce that the Education Authority in the North has a statutory duty to ensure that every child, including those with special educational needs, is provided with a suitable school placement, and children and their families have the right to expect this obligation to be fulfilled.
  - Recognises that Tory austerity has disproportionately impacted the most vulnerable children in our society, exacerbating the difficulties faced by children with special educational needs and their families. Furthermore, we call on the immediate restoration of the Executive which is essential to address these challenges and secure the necessary support, planning and budget our public services need.

**Upper Falls Comhairle Ceantair**

- 134.** This Ard Fheis:
- Believes that education is the key to success for young people.
  - Acknowledges that there are significant entry barriers limiting access to universities in the 26 Counties for students in the 6 Counties.
  - Agrees that one such barrier is the disproportionate and unfair academic entry conditions required by students in the 6 Counties to study in the 26 Counties
  - Recognises that geography and poor transport infrastructure are other significant obstacles to accessing education. This includes imbalanced transport infrastructure across this island and a clear lack of reliable, accessible and affordable transport modes for people of all abilities

Therefore, This Ard Fheis:

- Calls for a Sinn Féin Government to end arbitrary educational barriers and facilitate equal access to all Irish universities for all the students of the country.
- Mandates the party to strive for an improved public transport network that would ensure adequate access to education of all levels, particularly in rural regions.

**Ógra Shinn Féin Coiste Eagraíochta**

- 135.** That the Party would call on all teacher training colleges to explore all options to have tutorials/lectures on certain curricular subjects taught only through the medium of Irish to improve the teacher's standard of Irish. National teachers in national schools should ideally be able to teach and speak our national language.  
**Countes Bridge Cumann (Killarney)**

**136.** This Ard Fheis;

- Reaffirms Sinn Féin's commitment to the delivering of fit-for-purpose transport infrastructure throughout Ireland that services the needs of communities, workers, families and students across the country.
- Notes the chronic under-investment in key transport infrastructure that has been the order of the day under successive Fine Gael and Fianna Fáil led governments, and such services in the north have diminished as a result of Tory austerity.
- Acknowledges the urgent need for investment in key infrastructure to aid regional development, support communities, lower emissions, address congestion and improve safety.
- Notes the publication of the 'All Island Draft Rail Strategy', welcomes much of its findings but acknowledges short fallings.
- Supports the improvement of road infrastructure and rail services across the island in order to unlock our potential and improve the current situation by providing reliable, efficient services that address regional imbalance.
- Commits Sinn Féin to using its political strength to ensure adequate investment in road and rail connectivity, to include all 32 counties in Ireland, with a view to modernising services, making them safer, cleaner and more affordable.

**Derry City Comhairle Ceantair**

**Fermanagh Comhairle Ceantair**

**Sligo Comhairle Ceantair**

**Coen/Savage Cumann (Collooney)**

**Mairéad Farrell/Joe McDonnell Cumann (Strokestown)**

**Tom Flatley Cumann Inis Ceithleann (Enniskillen)**

**Martin Breen Cumann (Tipperary Town)**

**137.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the EU's downgrading of the Northern and Western region, comprised of Connacht, Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan, to being a region in transition, lagging and caught in a development trap.
- Notes that the region is now ranked 218th out of 234 EU regions in terms of infrastructural development.
- Believes that these statistics highlight the extent of the Government's neglect of the region and criticises Government inaction on addressing regional imbalance.
- Underlines that this neglect severely limits our region's potential to attract investment, support existing businesses and deliver high-quality jobs to make our region an attractive place to live and work.
- Supports the view that balanced regional development benefits the entire country and not just individual regions.
- Reiterates Sinn Féin's commitment to deliver for all parts of country and to ensure that the Northern and Western region can thrive.
- Calls for infrastructural development within the region to be prioritised, in particular projects such as the N17 upgrade, the Western Rail Corridor and the Strategic Development Zone at Ireland West Airport.
- Supports the restoration of the region to the TEN-T Core Network to ensure that critical infrastructure projects can benefit from EU funding.
- Calls for a comprehensive investment package for the region, by utilising cohesion funding, State Aid flexibility, and other sources of funding in a coherent and strategic way.
- Calls for a policy of positive discrimination to be adopted towards the region by the Government.

**Cúige West and Islands**

**138.** This Ard Fheis;

- Notes with dismay the large volume of tragic incidents on Irish roads this year and send its condolences to all families affected by these tragedies.

- Recognises numerous factors that contribute to reduced safety on our roads, principally neglect and under-investment by successive Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael led governments and as a result of Tory austerity.
- Condemns in the strongest terms the recent 10% reduction in the road safety budget announced as part of Budget 2024, and calls for its immediate restoration.
- Further calls on the Departments of Transport and Infrastructure to review road safety initiatives and be diligent in adequately resourcing the same.
- Commits Sinn Féin in government to adequately resourcing road safety and maintenance on all roads, urban and rural.
- Further commits Sinn Féin in government to exploring all factors that contribute to road safety and developing sustainable initiatives to stem the loss of life on our roads. This may include additional investment in infrastructure, information and education campaigns in relation to speeding and drink driving, as well as the effective enforcement of the law.

**Róisín Nic Sheamuis/Pádraig Ó Mongáin Cumann (Lismore)**  
**Pat Rehill Cumann (Ballyhaise)**

**139.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That the European Commission has downgraded the west and north-west of Ireland – Mayo, Galway, Roscommon, Leitrim, Sligo, Donegal and Monaghan - to a 'lagging region', with one of the highest levels of regional inequality in the EU;
- That disposable incomes in this region are well below State averages, with the gap three times higher than 10 years ago;
- That issues caused by regional inequality are complex /intersectional – eg. a lack of affordable, sustainable transport impacts negatively on access to education, health services, employment, self-development opportunities, meaning individuals and families face extra costs, more cars on the road with increased emissions, restricted freedom of movement and access to services and supports across every aspect of life;
- That educational opportunities for students in the region are limited by this lack of transport, lower disposable incomes and prohibitively high costs of college accommodation;
- That regional inequality means decreased access to healthcare, leading to poorer individual outcomes and higher State costs and that this lack of access to 'equality of opportunity' is discrimination by geography

Sets as Sinn Féin priorities:

- Delivery of a fully funded, working rural bus plan
- Delivery of the Western Rail Corridor
- Support of small indigenous business, particularly those providing essential services to rural communities, so rural communities can thrive, not survive
- That government policy is 'rural-proofed' to ensure it considers specific issues facing the most disadvantaged regions
- That local authorities are properly funded to provide essential services and supports

**Gaughan/Lynn/Stagg Cumann (Ballina)**

**140.** This Ard Fheis mandates;

- That Sinn Féin in Government would prioritise the regeneration of Dublin's dilapidated inner-city flat complexes;
- and furthermore, would include the south inner-city in plans for tackling deprivation and dereliction in the city through the provision of local employment opportunities, affordable housing, and increased investment across education, youth diversion programmes, and community policing.

**Smith/Farrell/Griffith Cumann (Ringsend/Pearse St)**

**141.** This Ard-Fheis recognises that;

- Successive Irish and British governments have for years shamefully failed to meet the economic and social needs of communities along Britain's imposed border in Ireland.
- A lack of investment from both governments over the years has

constrained economic growth on both sides of the artificial border, and has been detrimental to communities residing there.

Hence, this Ard-Fheis believes;

- That a Sinn Féin government can change government policy with the view to putting an end to this shameful neglect, and ensure a viable future for our communities going forward.

Accordingly, this Ard-Fheis reaffirms;

- Its view of the need to urgently deliver strategic transport projects proposed for the region such as the A5 motorway and rail connections.

**McLaughlin/McGinn Cumann, Lifford**

**142.** This Ard Fheis calls for;

- Waste management services to be taken back under County Council control. The privatisation of waste management has been a failure. It has led to a deterioration of service for ordinary people while creating large profits for private companies. It has also led to increased fly tipping and a general deterioration in cleanliness of public spaces.

**Mellow/Doherty/McKee Cumann**

**143.** This Ard Fheis recognises that;

- Local government is an essential part of our democracy. Unfortunately consecutive Governments have continued to undermine its powers and functions.

Commends;

- The trade union movement for establishing the More Power to You campaign, a campaign to reclaim and strengthen the role of local authorities and democracy. Central to this is the remunicipalisation of local services.

Acknowledges that;

- Sinn Féin will continue to actively campaign and work with others to allow local authorities to re-enter the domestic waste collection service.

**James Connolly Cumann (Ballyfermot)**

**144.** This Ard Fheis calls for;

- All options to be explored to ensure the upkeep of the Magilligan to Greencastle Ferry service, so that it may operate on a year round basis as a vital piece of North-South infrastructure.

**Drumsurn Cumann**

**145.** That this Ard Fheis recognises;

- That a significant area of one of Ireland's longest beaches, Benone Beach (Magilligan Strand), is not fully accessible to the public due to the ongoing occupation of the land by the British Ministry of Defence, for use as a British Army firing range.
- That the tourism potential of Magilligan as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is hindered by the presence of this firing range.

Calls for:

- The immediate handing over to Causeway Coast and Glens Council of the British Ministry of Defence owned lands at Benone Beach (Magilligan Strand).

**Drumsurn Cumann**

## **Delivering The Homes That Are Needed**

**146.** This Ard Fheis notes:

- Fine Gael have been in Government for 12 years
- Fianna Fáil have been propping them up for 7 years
- During that time the housing crisis has gone from bad to worse
- Rents are at an all-time high and rising
- House prices are now higher than during the Celtic Tiger
- Homelessness has reached record breaking levels not seen in modern times
- The Government have missed the social and affordable housing targets three years in a row
- Over €1 billion in capital funds for the delivery of social and affordable homes have gone unspent



- Independent experts have criticised the Government's overall housing targets, saying that existing targets under Housing for All are too low;
- An entire generation of young people are being locked out of affordable homes, many now forced to emigrate
- Ever deepening housing need is impacting a growing section of the population across all age and income groups.
- The lack of affordable housing is having an impact on public service delivery and the economy more generally.

This Ard Fheis agrees:

- The longer Fine Gael and Fianna Fáil are in power the worse the housing crisis will get.
- Tackling the housing crisis requires a Sinn Féin led Government with a Sinn Féin housing plan and Sinn Féin Housing Minister.
- With the proposals, objectives and trajectory of Sinn Féin's housing plan as set out in our 2024 Alternative Budget, which advocated a significant ramping up in the delivery of public housing, including 21,000 social and affordable homes in 2024 and greater use of vacant and derelict properties;
- Private renters need a break including a three-year ban on rent increases and a month's rent back in their pockets through a refundable tax credit.
- That a date must be set for ending long term homelessness and the need to sleep rough delivering an annual reduction in the numbers of adults and children in emergency accommodation.
- The housing needs of older people, people with disabilities and mobility restrictions, Travellers and migrants are addressed as a priority.
- Our public housing delivery systems and planning system must be resourced and reformed to enable a dramatic increase and acceleration of all forms of housing and in particular public housing.
- The rapid expansion of new housing delivery must be combined with an ambitious plan to reduce the embodied carbon involved in housing delivery to enable the transition to a net zero built environment.

**26 County Parliamentary Group**

**147.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that people are entitled to homes that are good quality, safe, secure, comfortable, and affordable and should have the opportunity to live in thriving communities.

This Ard Fheis therefore;

- Calls for further all-Ireland collaboration around tackling homelessness and delivering large scale investment in social and affordable housing on public land.
- Recognises the need to ensure the planning system and infrastructure capacity are fit for purpose, and not a barrier to positive development.
- Recognises the challenges and barriers in the provision of rural housing and the need for an increased number of social and affordable homes in rural communities.
- Recognises the important role retrofitting will need to play in achieving energy efficiency in housing, reducing the energy costs of already squeezed workers, families and the vulnerable, and significantly reducing the greenhouse gas emissions of the average home.
- Reiterates its support for a housing-specific outcome to be included in the next Assembly Programme for Government.
- Believes our housing and homeless organisations must be supported to continue to carry out their important work and commends the dedicated staff and volunteers who work tirelessly to protect and support our most vulnerable in communities.
- Condemns the reversal of positive changes made to Discretionary Housing Payments by Deirdre Hargey as Communities Minister in support of private renters as a result of the British Government imposed cuts.
- Regrets that the absence of the Executive has meant the progress made by Sinn Féin Minister Deirdre Hargey on legislation to protect private renters has not been built upon; and asserts that a Housing

Minister for the North is needed to work to protect private renters from unfair rents, to improve housing standards and end unfair letting fees.

- Asserts that Housing policy must be informed by research and best practice, and at its heart be focused on meeting objective need, underpinned by fairness and equality.

**Six County Parliamentary Group**

**148.** That this Ard Fheis notes:

- The housing crisis in Belfast continues to reach alarming proportions, with many of our citizens facing the dire consequences of unaffordable housing, homelessness, and inadequate living conditions.
- The current housing crisis in Belfast requires immediate and continued action to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to live in a safe and warm home.
- That Sinn Féin reiterates our unwavering commitment to addressing the housing crisis in Belfast and throughout Ireland;
- That Sinn Féin will actively advocate for and work to tackle the housing crisis in Belfast with the objective of delivering over 100,000 homes over 15 years across the North.

**North Belfast Comhairle Ceantair**

**149.** That this Ard Fheis recognises that;

- Dereliction is a blight on towns and cities across this island
- There has been huge undercollection of the Derelict Sites Levy in the 26 counties
- Over €12 million is owed in Derelict Sites Levies that could have hugely transformative impacts on cities, towns and villages
- Resolving dereliction and vacancy is the best course of action for community, for the environment and for increasing housing stock

And calls on the government to:

- Enforce stricter regulation on the collection of Derelict Sites Levies through the passing of the Derelict Sites (Amendment) Bill 2022
- Implement a 'use it or lose it' policy on derelict sites
- Set ambitious targets for CPO of derelict sites and provide funding for local authorities to return these to use
- Develop policies on meanwhile use to allow communities benefit from derelict sites

That this Ard Fheis recognises that;

- The current Vacant Homes Tax, currently levied at 3 times the Local Property Tax, is too low to act as an effective deterrent on the scourge of vacancy, and must be increased and, furthermore, should be increased annually in accordance with the length of time properties remain vacant.'

**Cork City Comhairle Ceantair**

**150.** This Ard Fheis;

- Acknowledges that elderly people and people with challenging needs require access to dedicated housing developments that are of good quality, located in safe and community supported environments, are comfortable, affordable and enable and facilitate the residents stay in their own homes as long as possible.
- Notes the failures to date of the present government's "Housing Options for our Ageing Population" to adequately deliver Social Housing developments & supports for the elderly and family members with challenging needs,

Calls on Sinn Féin in government;

- To provide sufficient custom built housing units for the elderly, ensuring the provision of accessible dedicated day service supports and day care social activities.
- Such housing developments will deliver access to medical care, spiritual care, well being activities so that the elderly and additional needs clients in our communities are treated with dignity in their old age.

**Carndonagh/Malin Cumann**

**151.** This Ard Fheis notes;

- The unacceptable delay in introducing a scheme for the remediation

of social homes, by the present Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage.

- The Department has also failed to respond to Donegal County Council and commence a “pilot scheme” in respect of an application and plan to remediate 60 vacant social homes submitted in July 2022. (Currently awaiting Dept approval Oct 2023)

This Ard Fheis calls on;

- Sinn Féin in government to immediately prioritise & commence a remediation and build scheme for families and homes affected by Defective Blocks and ensure that modern methods of construction (MMC) are considered, that the rapid delivery housing plan ensures, delivers and achieves the highest standards of quality, environment sustainability, energy efficiency and building regulations homes for affected tenant families.

**Carndonagh/Malin Cumann**

**152.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Commits Sinn Féin in government to introduce a comprehensive Housing Policy to actively pursue supported housing for older people, (such as Clonmullion Village, Mcauley Place in Naas) alongside promoting Dementia Friendly Communities.

This would offer right size housing for empty nesters and free up family size homes. Dementia friendly communities are needed to support individuals and families caring for those with Dementia.

**Paddy Wright Cumann (Athy)**

**153.** That this Ard Fheis commits;

- To the provision of adequate and publicly funded Domestic Violence refuges in each Local Authority area in line with the Istanbul Convention and furthermore supports the establishment of a national register of people who are found guilty of domestic, sexual and gender-based violence.

**Wolfe Tone Cumann (Naas/Sallins)**

**154.** This Ard Fheis condemns;

- The government’s failure to build sufficient public homes on public land.

**Costello/Hurson/Tormey/Devlin Cumann (Athlone)**

**155.** That this Ard Fheis

- Reiterates our commitment to 100% redress for all of the victims of the defective concrete products and defective apartments, duplexes and houses scandals and affirms our belief that the Enhanced Defective Concrete Block Grant Scheme is another scheme that will deny redress to most affected homeowners.

Further this Ard Fheis;

- Commits Sinn Féin to implementing 100% redress and remediation schemes, delivered by a reconstituted and strengthened Pyrite Resolution Board and the Housing Agency, rather than these failed grant schemes, if in government.

**Cúige West and Islands,  
Fullerton/MacLochlainn/O`Hagan Cumann (Buncrana)**

**156.** That this Ard Fheis calls for;

- Sinn Féin in government to introduce a trade apprenticeship system within the HSE, local government, and various public sector domains that would yield numerous advantages. This initiative would foster localised apprenticeships while enhancing opportunities for individuals who may face financial constraints when considering a university education.

**Paddy Wright Cumann (Athy)**

**157.** This Ard Fheis notes;

- That in the 26 Counties the National Policy Objective 37 of the National Planning Framework (NPF) provides for a Housing Need and Demand Assessment (HNDA) to be undertaken in each local authority area in order to ensure long-term strategic housing needs are met.
- Recently released census results show that over 500,000 adults

over 18 are living at home with a parent(s) and that up to 5% of the population can be classed as hidden homeless according to the Simon Communities of Ireland.

This Ard Fheis therefore calls for;

- Those adults living at home and those classed as hidden homeless to be fairly and adequately accounted for in all Housing and Demand Assessments carried out by local authorities and to be purposefully included in methodologies used to do so.

**Brett/McLoughlin/Emmet Cumann (Thurles)**

**158.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises the devastating impact of the housing crisis on individuals and families across Ireland and re-commits Sinn Féin to the delivery of the largest ever development of social and affordable housing in the history of the State.
- Furthermore, we recognise the difficulties in delivering high quality public housing at the necessary speed;

Commits Sinn Féin in Government;

- To invest in high quality, well designed, environmentally sustainable, factory built modular homes, including investment in infrastructure that can develop these homes at pace.

**Máire Comerford Cumann, Glencullen/Sandyford**

**159.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the particular impact the housing crisis is having on coastal towns and villages across Ireland, especially when coupled with disproportionate local increases in holiday homes and short-term lets;
- Deeply regrets that the survival of these towns and villages is at being put at risk by Government policy and inaction that means many young families are no longer able to live where they grew up;
- Commits Sinn Féin in Government to consider funding local authorities to establish special-purpose task forces at local level to address this issue through the delivery of affordable and social housing, proper regulation of short-term lets, provision of affordable service-sites, and planning responses that give families priority over holiday homes.

**West Waterford Sinn Féin**

## Tackling the Cost of Living Crisis

**160.** This Ard Fheis:

- Expresses its concern that the cost of living continues to impact many workers, families and businesses as inflation and interest rates in the north remain high.
- Notes that the North remains tied to Britain's macro-economic model and that economic mismanagement by the British Government continues to undermine prosperity in the North.
- Further notes the failure of the British Government to effectively tackle the cost of living crisis where big corporations have continued to profiteer at the expense of ordinary people.
- Calls on the British government to cease the imposition of budget cuts and instead deliver sustainable funding for the Executive to enable departments to deal with inflationary pressures, give public sector workers a fair pay rise and to fund transformation of public services.
- Further calls on the British government to engage with the recommendations of the Fiscal Commission to take forward the devolution of fiscal powers to the North.
- Nonetheless, recognises that the devolved Executive has some levers to improve the north's economic performance.
- Acknowledges that this improvement in performance requires a new Economic strategy focussed on creating a productive, regionally balanced, decarbonised economy with good jobs.
- Expresses its concern that traditionally Invest NI has only catered for a small section of larger companies to the exclusion of small local businesses which are the backbone of our economy, paying lip service to the need for regional economic balance.

- Welcomes the Independent Review of Invest NI which recognises the need for ‘profound change’.
- Believes a reformed Invest NI will need to support a new Economic strategy by promoting regional balance, enhancing support for small and micro local businesses, targeting high-end FDI on a more strategic basis, and working collaboratively with key partners including Councils, Enterprise Agencies, and the IDA;
- Recognises that the Protocol/Windsor Framework protects the all-Ireland economy and the north’s access to the EU and British markets, creating the potential to boost local exports and attract high-quality inward investment.
- Calls for the skill gaps to be tackled, including through increased college enrolments – including the removal of barriers to cross-border enrolments – better careers advice, and more use of Assured Skills Academies.

**Six County Parliamentary Group**

**161.** That this Ard Fheis;

Notes:

- That in Budget 2024 this Fine Gael, Fianna Fáil and Green Party government failed to make a lasting difference for workers and families in terms of the cost of living crisis.
- They failed to make the necessary permanent increases to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable in our society – including children, carers, pensioners and people with disabilities in particular;
- That the current cost of living crisis continues to be exacerbated by the long-term, structural failings of successive Fine Gael/ Fianna Fáil governments across public services, infrastructure, economic and social justice.
- The dire impact of these failures on workers and families, as exemplified by:
  - Record high rents, house prices and homelessness;
  - unsustainably high mortgage payments made worse by 10 interest rate increases in 12 months;
  - House Prices that have locked out an entire generation from home ownership
  - Energy prices among the highest in Europe and around double pre-energy crisis levels;
  - A two-tier health system that, owing to cost and capacity, remains inaccessible to many;
  - Childcare costs that remain unaffordable to most parents;

Further notes:

- The increased renters’ credit from €500 to €750 is meaningless without a ban on rent increases.
- Hundreds of thousands of those who have seen big increases in their mortgages have been excluded from the Government’s mortgage interest relief scheme.
- Their reckless decision to underfund the Health Service in Budget 2024 which doesn’t contain a single measure to cut the cost of healthcare.
- Parents will have to wait until the end of next year to see any reduction in childcare fees.

Endorses Sinn Féin’s Alternative Budget for 2024 which proposed to:

- Make the necessary permanent increases to social welfare payments to improve the quality of life of the most vulnerable in our society – including children, carers, pensioners and people with disabilities.
- Put one month’s rent back into renters’ pocket (up to max of €2000) and ban increases for three years
- More than halve childcare fees next year to make childcare more affordable for parents with the first reduction commencing in January.
- Abolish prescription charges, increase the number of medical cards and reduce the amount people pay under the Drugs Payment Scheme

**26 County Parliamentary Group**

**162.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that GDP alone is not an appropriate indicator of a successful economy.

- Agrees that despite high levels of GDP in the 26 counties, ordinary workers and families are suffering from an out of touch Fianna Fail, Fine Gael and Green coalition government.
- Acknowledges that, particularly in Ireland, macro-economic factors such as housing, health and high quality employment have suffered as rapid economic growth continues, thus suggesting that Ireland's current economic measurement doesn't always address social need.
- Realises that the economic model of growth currently being pursued is exasperating our earth's natural resources and contributing dramatically and rapidly to the climate and ecological crisis.
- Agrees that Sinn Féin should deliver an economic model which focuses on community wealth building, investment in public services and the overall well-being of the Irish population.

**South Down Comhairle Ceantair**

**163.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- That many workers across Ireland are living hand-to-mouth due to poverty wages;
- The right of all workers to receive at least a Living Wage which can make possible a decent standard of living; and in government Sinn Féin re-commits itself to introducing a Living Wage.

**Limerick City Comhairle Ceantair**

**164.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises the unprecedented cost of living emergency, with inflation at a 40 year high, which has left workers and families struggling with soaring costs of energy, fuel and food.
- Acknowledges that over a decade of Tory austerity and a DUP Boycott of the political institutions has left workers, families and public services less able to deal with the spiralling energy crisis and cost of living emergency.
- Commends the former Sinn Féin Communities Minister, Deirdre Hargey, for the support she made available to help people with rising energy costs including the delivery of the Energy Payment Support Scheme and Emergency Fuel Payments prior to her leaving office in October 2022.

This Ard Fheis therefore urges the British Government to immediately give workers, families and businesses a break by;

- Uplifting social security payments in line with inflation;
- Embedding within the social security system the principle, as called for by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Trussell Trust, of an 'Essentials Guarantee' that as a minimum the standard allowance of Universal credit and similar legacy benefits, should protect people from going without essentials.
- Cutting duty and VAT on home heating oil, diesel and petrol and cutting VAT on energy bills for the duration of this crisis;

**North Belfast Comhairle Ceantair**

**165.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises the economic and social contribution made by childcare workers; the importance of recruitment and retention and calls for additional workforce planning to maintain sustainability within the sector.
- Recognises the importance of early learning and its vital role in tackling long term educational underachievement.
- Believes the cost of childcare can adversely impact on women's access to the labour market; that for some mothers, maternity leave to pre-school can be the most challenging and calls for additional support to enable unimpeded career progression.

**Black Mountain Comhairle Ceantair**

**166.** The lack of access to affordable insurance is undermining the viability of many sectors of the economy. Crèches and Playschools are threatened with closure. Community and voluntary groups face great difficulty in their attempts to hold events and gatherings. Motorists face continuing difficulties in accessing affordable insurance.

In order to tackle this issue, this Ard Fheis proposes to;

- Ensure the discriminatory practice of dual pricing, which impacts the elderly and vulnerable groups most, is effectively banned.



- Ensure that insurers reduce consumer and SME premiums in line with reduced claims costs arising from reforms in the insurance market rather than bolster their own profit margins.
- Encourage new entrants into the market to encourage greater competition and lower prices.

**North West Cork**

**167.** This Ard Fheis notes;

- That many businesses and government entities as well as enterprises associated with event organisation are in some cases denying citizens the right to pay for goods and services by means of a physical cash payment.
- The unjustness of the denial of physical legal tender as an accepted method of payment is dramatically increased in cases where no alternative is available due to the nature or location of the goods or services or where there is no competition or alternative source available within a reasonable geographic distance.
- As a party committed to justice and equality for all citizens in society Sinn Féin acknowledges that the push towards a cashless society poses a threat to people's right to privacy, and that cashless enterprise also represents an unfair burden on vulnerable persons in society.

Therefore, this Ard Fheis calls on;

- Sinn Féin in government to ensure that a solid legal footing is achieved through legislation to ensure that cash is accepted as legal tender where a citizen so chooses by all public and private bodies, and commercial entities where the transaction is occurring at a physical point of sale.

**Tipperary Comhairle Ceantair**

**168.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the ongoing digitalisation of payments in daily life which risks excluding many from services and goods and which can lead to increased fees and charges for working people and small businesses;
- Supports unequivocally the right to use cash as an option in daily life;

And calls for:

- This right to be made unambiguous and enforceable in domestic and EU law;
- To be coupled with rules enforcing the right to access cash throughout our island;
- All businesses, service providers and public bodies to accept cash payments;
- An end to the growing culture of the enforced use of private electronic means of payment as a norm;
- The promotion of the public nature of money including in digital form.

**Noble Six/Fr. O`Flanagan/MacManus Cumann (Sligo Town)**

**169.** This Ard Fheis recognises;

- The hard work of everyone in the community sector, and acknowledges the sacrifices made to deliver for their communities.
- Community Workers are the key to tackling inequality in our society and are a lifeline for our most vulnerable members of society.
- That successive governments in the 26 counties have failed the workers over the last 15 years on pay and working conditions, this on top of dealing with a lack of funding has put workers into the rank of the working poor.

The Ard Fheis commends and supports;

- The workers and their families, and recognises the efforts of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions, SIPTU, Fórsa and the INMO for the campaign to improve conditions.

This Ard Fheis mandates the Party;

- When leading government in the 26 counties after the next General Election, to commit to addressing the Pay, Conditions and Funding for the community sector within the first 100 days of government.

**Dublin South-Central Comhairle Ceantair**

**170.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Acknowledges the study by St Vincent de Paul (SVP), Energy Poverty

Action Plan Consultation, that almost a third (31.5%) of children living in poverty were living in housing with a leaking roof, damp walls, floors or foundations, or rot in window frames of floor, almost twice the rate (15.5%) of children not in poverty, and almost 7 percentage points higher than the average for children in poverty in EU27 countries (24.6%), which puts the children at risk of respiratory and other illnesses.

- Calls on the Government to implement minimum energy efficiency standards in legislation, and put in place strict timelines on both public and private landlords to deal with issues such as damp and mould.

**Bobby Sands Cumann (Drogheda)**

- 171.** This Ard Fheis advocates for the expansion of publicly-run Early Years and School Age Childcare (SAC) sectors in Ireland, with pay rates equivalent to other public sector professionals. We emphasise their vital role in shaping society's foundation and the need for accessible, high-quality early childhood education and care. We propose direct government responsibility for consistent standards, quality, and accessibility nationwide, eliminating disparities in provision and ensuring equal opportunities for all children. Fair Professional Compensation: We support standardised pay and conditions for Early Years educators, recognising their invaluable contribution and aiming to attract and retain qualified professionals. Urgent consideration must be given to factors like pension schemes, sick pay, and maternity payments. Adequate Funding and Resources: We call for increased public funding to support the Early Years sector, enabling affordable services throughout the country. Funding for pay and conditions should be publicly protected. Collaboration with Stakeholders: We encourage meaningful collaboration with educators, providers, unions, parents, and experts to meet diverse needs within the Early Years sector. Ongoing Evaluation and Improvement: Regular assessments and evaluations will pinpoint areas for improvement, measure outcomes, and adapt strategies to evolving needs. Endorsing this motion commits to establishing a robust foundation for society's future, nurturing every child's potential, and ensuring equitable compensation and recognition for dedicated Early Years sector workers. This motion reflects our dedication to fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and prosperous society for all.

**The Clonmult Martyrs Cumann (Midleton)  
Casement Markievicz Cumann (Stillorgan)**

- 172.** This Ard Fheis;
- Calls for improved pay, improved working conditions and improved working legislation as well as the current legislation being correctly enforced. for front line essential workers.
- This includes sectors such as cleaning staff, catering staff, shopkeepers, those in the transportation sector, construction sector etc, as well as those in the medical, educational profession and local government sectors. It is imperative that the wages increase to the minimum wage at a minimum, that the laws regarding a min 8-hour break between shifts, an uninterrupted (i.e, consecutive) break as per legislation and a paid lunch break would all be implemented to the work life of the essential worker.

**Liam Scully Cumann, West Limerick**

- 173.** We call on this Ard Fheis to;
- Seek to increase funding for the childcare sector both to ensure that our children are cared for in a safe, caring and nurturing environment and that people working in the sector receive an income commensurate with their training, expertise and dedication.

**Kevin Coen Cumann (East Sligo)**

- 174.** This Ard Fheis:
- Commits Sinn Féin in government to delivering a legislative programme for workers which not only protects workers rights but supports the right of workers to organise and bargain collectively
  - Commits to a root and branch review of the 1990 Industrial Relations Act in consultation with Trade Unions to ensure that it delivers for workers in the public and private sectors.

**Grey Abbey Martyrs Cumann (Kildare Town)**

- 175.** This Ard Fheis;
- Is concerned at the underfunding of the Housing Adaptation Grant Scheme and the Disabled Person's Grant Scheme by successive governments.
  - Agrees a Sinn Féin Government would address this by;
  - Ensuring adequate funding to these Schemes
  - Revise the maximum grant limits (to take account of inflation)
  - Revise the income thresholds
  - Streamline the application process
  - Streamline the decision making process
- Geeney/McGeough Cumann (Mid Louth)**

- 176.** This Ard Fheis calls for;
- Better procurement policies and practices by the Dublin Government.
- Their poor policies and practices have led to scandals at national level, such as the disastrous contract for the Childrens' Hospital, and at local level with housing maintenance, estate maintenance, and upgrade contracts allowing private companies to make huge profits. The oversight of the work carried out is sorely lacking and in many cases has led to shoddy work, while simultaneously charging extortionate prices to councils and the State.
- McCabe/Quigley Cumann (Ballymun)**

- 177.** It is generally accepted that Unionised employment is better paid with better terms and conditions and in order to encourage and promote Trade Union membership nationally we propose the following motion.  
We urge this Ard Fheis;
- To consider the following policy: "That tax relief be applied at the standard rate for trade union subscriptions."
- Peadar Clancy/Mairéad Farrell Cumann (Ennis)**

- 178.** This Ard Fheis recognises that:
- While the basic income for the arts has provided a lifeline for many, it has failed deliver the post-lockdown recovery promised for the majority of arts workers and artists who were not selected; that selection paid no regard to need or merit; and that disabled artists and artists on social protection who participated have even faced intrusive auditing or thousands of euros in debt.
- Expresses solidarity with:
- Writers, actors, composers and musicians who are not receiving fair remuneration and royalties compared with counterparts in neighbouring jurisdictions, and now face new challenges from the unregulated development of artificial intelligence.
- Expresses concern at:
- The decline, dereliction, closure, and destruction of Ireland's built heritage and community cultural spaces, ranging from traditional music venues and bookshops to historic markets, ancient cairns, and republican battle sites.
- Condemns:
- The neglect shown by the government to the survival of Irish language and folk theatre.
- Calls for:
- An Arts Capital Programme akin to the Sports Capital Programme, to deliver the accessible and fit-for-purpose cultural infrastructure our communities need nationwide, and an end to the delays in delivering agreed capital projects for our National Cultural Institutions.
- Calls on the Government to:
- Organise a stakeholder forum for the film and audiovisual arts sector as recommended by the Oireachtas Budgetary Oversight Committee, and engage with the European Commission to examine options for retaining or replacing the Section 481 Regional Uplift.
- Mandates An Ard Chomhairle:
- To engage with the arts sector, including artists, arts workers, audiences, communities, and businesses, with a view to developing a comprehensive policy on the arts rooted in republican principles.
- Mairéad Farrell Cumann, Galway**

**179.** This Ard Fheis affirms;

- That the historic, archaeological and cultural heritage of Ireland, as the product of the labour, craftsmanship and talent of their forebearers, belongs equally to all the people of the Irish nation and that this heritage must be protected for the people and as the inheritance to which future generations are entitled as a right.
- That the people have a right to appreciate, view and learn from their heritage, that existing rights of way to access, appreciate or view heritage should be vindicated and that, where possible, rights of way should be established in the case of monuments where they have not yet been established, with a view to further advancing the right of the people to access their heritage.
- That historic, archaeological and cultural heritage which was taken from Ireland, or has come to Ireland, as a result of theft, plunder, deception, colonial practices, or other unethical methods, should be returned to its rightful owners through a process of decolonisation of heritage.

## Expresses solidarity:

- With other nations whose historic, archaeological and cultural heritage was removed from them as a result of theft, plunder, deception, colonial practices, or other unethical methods, and who are campaigning for its return.

## Agrees that a Sinn Féin Government:

- Should work to dismantle any financial barriers inhibiting people from accessing their heritage, including by phasing out admission fees to Office of Public Works heritage sites and monuments.
- Would implement a national policy on the repatriation of heritage on the basis of reciprocity, whereby any Museums, Galleries or bodies in receipt of State funds would be mandated to cooperate with requests for the repatriation of heritage to other states, and in the case of Irish heritage unjustly overseas, the relevant Minister responsible for Cultural Heritage would actively endeavour to secure its repatriation to Ireland through petitioning states and institutions in current possession.
- Must strengthen the protections afforded to our heritage by ensuring expert oversight, accountability and transparency in decision-making.

## Reiterates:

- Sinn Féin's commitment to preserving and protecting the historic battlesite of Moore Street and establishing a 1916 Culture Quarter in line with Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD's Bill before the Dáil.

**Mairéad Farrell Cumann, Galway**

**180.** This Ard Fheis:

- Acknowledges the significant contributions made by charitable organisations in providing essential services to our communities, from healthcare and education to poverty alleviation.
- Notes the need for enhanced transparency and accountability within the charitable sector, including strengthening accountability mechanisms, to ensure funds are used for their intended purposes.
- Further notes the growing reliance of the government on charitable organisations to provide essential services for communities.
- Calls for a review of government policies and funding allocations to reduce the country's dependence on private charities and ensure that the government fulfils its duty in providing essential services.

**Carroll/Ashe Cumann (Cabra)**

**181.** This Ard Fheis:

- Notes the growing role of social enterprises, both on the island of Ireland and internationally.
- Acknowledges the pivotal role social enterprises play in addressing societal challenges, promoting sustainability, circular and green economy, providing and creating sustainable jobs.
- Further acknowledges the ability of social enterprises to fill the gap between local community and national economy, and its important role in providing services to disadvantaged areas and marginalised groups and contributing to environmental and innovative initiatives.
- Calls for the provision of multi-annual funding options for social enterprises to address the challenges associated with recruitment, skill matching, retention; and to increase the visibility of social enterprises by raising awareness.

- Calls for the establishment of an all-Ireland strategy on social enterprise to ensure collaboration North and South, with a strong focus on sustainable economic, social and environmental development.
- Calls for the identifying roles for young people, encouraging them to get involved and informing young people about social enterprise.  
**Carroll/Ashe Cumann (Cabra)**

**182.** This Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that teenagers under 17 are only guaranteed up to 70% of the minimum wages even though in the majority of jobs they are expected to carry out the same duties over the same shift period as those over 18.

Calls for;

- The minimum wage rate to be more fairly aligned.

**MacBride/Lyons Cumann, Westport**

## Neutrality, Foreign Affairs and Defence

**183.** This Ard Fheis:

Reaffirms:

- Sinn Féin's steadfast commitment to protect and enhance Ireland's military neutrality and independent foreign policy;
- Sinn Féin's unequivocal condemnation of all forms of imperialism and colonialism, in their direct and indirect forms;
- Sinn Féin's vision for Ireland to play a constructive role in the wider world – committed to diplomacy, solidarity, humanitarianism, peace building and co-operation with other states on global challenges including inequality, poverty, world hunger, climate change, conflict resolution and migration;
- Sinn Féin's commitment to multilateralism, the primacy of the UN and the need for UN reform;

Recognises that:

- Our military neutrality, independent foreign policy and experience of imperialism do not hinder, but rather strengthen our ability to identify breaches of international law, occupation, apartheid, annexation, and military aggression when they present and to take proportionate, effective and humanitarian-centred action in response to such breaches;
- Our position and our actions as a neutral state represent Ireland's history of seeking peace rather than conflict, as typified by the proud record of our Defence Forces as peacekeepers across the globe;
- Hard-won reputations may be easily lost and that therefore, any decisions that could lead to significant shifts in our foreign and defence policies must only be considered following a robust engagement with the Irish people;
- Successive governments have overseen the systematic undermining of the Irish Defence Forces and that numbers within the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps are at critically low levels;
- That the undermining of the Defence Forces has made it more difficult for Ireland to monitor and protect our skies and seas and to defend against modern threats, including cyber and hybrid attacks, and to participate in UN Peacekeeping operations.

Commits to:

- Establishing a Citizen's Assembly with a view to agreeing a wording of a constitutional amendment and holding a referendum that would enshrine the principle of military neutrality within Bunreacht na hÉireann;
- Invest in and improve in the capacity, capabilities and working conditions within the Defence Forces, ensuring that the Defence Forces can continue to participate in peacekeeping and humanitarian efforts as well as protect the State's sovereignty;
- Maintaining the Triple Lock in terms of our participation in Peacekeeping operations as an imperative and ensuring that international advocacy and intervention more widely should be guided by:
  - The primacy of furthering humanitarian objectives and resolving conflicts;

- The imperative of protecting and furthering the achievement of human rights globally;
- Respect for the territorial integrity, equality and sovereignty of States, including economic sovereignty and for the right to free and full self-determination of peoples, including those under occupation or domination;
- Respect for the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;
- Increasing Overseas Development Aid to support countries affected by food insecurity, climate change and conflict through humanitarian aid and other structures, cognisant of the immediate insecurity and deprivation facing communities across the globe;
- Advocating a more peaceful, equal and equitable international relations system, cognisant of the historic structural imbalances in development, sovereignty and participation.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**184.** This Ard Fheis;

- Condemns the brutal bombardment and siege of Gaza by Israel, which has resulted in the deaths of thousands of civilians, including children.
- Calls for full and immediate ceasefires, the release of all hostages and an urgent resolution of the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza.
- Repeats our unequivocal condemnation of Israel's continued violation of international law, the occupation of Palestinian land, the intensified siege of Gaza, and enduring apartheid.
- Condemns the horrific Hamas attacks on Israeli civilians on October 7th and extends our condolences to the families of all victims, including the family of Irish-Israeli woman Kim Damti.
- Repeats our call to all actors in the conflict for absolute adherence to international law and respect for fundamental, universal human rights.
- Sends our solidarity to the Palestinian people living under occupation, siege and in exile.
- Welcomes the motion passed by the Dáil calling for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire and reaffirms that call.
- Acknowledges that recent events have created a new urgency to the need for a decisive international intervention. Such an intervention is required to bring about a ceasefire by all sides, and to formulate an effective road map providing for a proper negotiations process, based upon unconditional adherence to international law and the UN Charter.
- Recognises that a durable and just solution to the Palestinian question is the way forward. Rigorous, impartial international leadership, culminating in a decisive intervention, is now urgently required
- Acknowledges Sinn Féin remains committed to supporting the development of a global anti-apartheid campaign against the Israeli state's occupation of Palestine and the use of institutionalised apartheid against Palestinian people;
- Calls on the Irish Government to give urgent international leadership within the EU and UN on this issue and to fulfil the agreed mandate of the Dáil in 2014 by declaring official recognition for the State of Palestine.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**185.** This Ard Fheis;

- Reiterates its unequivocal condemnation of Russia's war in Ukraine, its breach of international law and expresses solidarity with the Ukrainian people.
- Repeats our call for an immediate end to Russia's war on Ukraine.
- Calls for a co-ordinated and concerted effort by the international community to secure an end to hostilities and to build peace. We call for Ireland to use its position as a neutral state to aid in these efforts.
- Condemn the loss of life and the displacement of millions of ordinary people from their homes.
- Asserts that all human rights violations must be addressed through the robust application of international law.

**Ard Chomhairle**



**186.** This Ard Fheis;

- Notes the expansion of the 'Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS)' partnership from 2024 to encompass 47.3% of the global population and whose members will be responsible for a combined global GDP of 36.4%.
- Reaffirms the urgency of greater democratic, global cooperation and action to address peace and security, food insecurity, the climate crisis, human rights, equality, and endemic poverty.
- Recognise that the current and future expansion of BRICS is reflective of the failure by existing multilateral institutions to adequately serve the needs of emerging and developing countries.
- Notes the potential significance which an enlarged BRICS partnership will have upon energy supplies and pathways, global financial and development systems, and influence over peace and security institutions.
- Reiterates our support for the increased democratisation of global financial, economic, political, and diplomatic relations, and full cooperation between the northern and southern hemispheres.
- Urges the BRICS partnership to use its expanding influence to advocate for the primacy of multilateralism, dialogue, and peaceful coexistence in resolving geopolitical crises, and for the resetting of international relations on the basis of robust adherence to, and implementation of international law and the United Nations Charter.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**187.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Reaffirms our policy on Neutrality. We do this in the context of recent discussions at EU and national level about European expansion and probable subsequent discussions and agreements on EU defence arrangements. We believe in these contexts that our current position on positive Neutrality is a progressive policy and one we should pursue in the coming period.

**Dublin South-Central Comhairle Ceantair**

**188.** We call for a referendum on Irish neutrality. The current government piece is dismantling Irish neutrality piece by piece: saying one thing, doing another, disrespecting our wishes and being dishonest about their intentions. The right of the Irish people to determine our foreign policy is a sovereign right, so we call for a Citizen's Assembly on this most crucial matter. We must allow the Irish people to be heard so that their wishes on this subject can be enshrined in our constitution.

Ireland's neutrality is valued and respected throughout the world. Because of our neutrality, we are welcomed everywhere we go. This has allowed us to support international peacekeeping efforts internationally, and we may be proud of our work in places like Lebanon. We need a foreign and defence policy reflecting this century's challenges. We need armed services that are fit for purpose. We need a positive neutrality that speaks for peace while taking up our responsibilities. We call for ending the chronic underfunding of our armed services and a fair wage for our service members. We call for an Ireland that can defend its waters and airspace, living up to our responsibilities as a neutral country under international law. We call for an Ireland that is a good neighbour to our European friends and can help when needed. We call for an Ireland that can look to our responsibilities secure in the knowledge that our neutrality is enshrined.

**Dublin Central Comhairle Ceantair**

**189.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Calls for an end to the illegal and inhumane US economic, cultural and humanitarian blockade of Cuba and endorses the consistent and overwhelmingly supported position at the United Nations General Assembly which calls for the blockade to be lifted.

**Margaret Buckley/Máiread Farrell Cumann (Ballybough)**

**190.** That this Ard Fheis;

- Recognises that the Irish Defence Forces continue to lose experienced members due to successive governments' under-resourcing of the Army, Naval Service and Air Corps, thus leaving the Irish Defence Forces at critically low levels.
- Commits to work towards addressing this shortfall, by supporting

and progressing the full implementation of the Working Time Directive in order to restore morale and numbers within this critically important service.

**Wolfe Tone Cumann (Naas/Sallins)**

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## Ard Fheis Clár 2023 TUS Baile Átha Luain

### DÉ HAoine 10 SAMHAIN

<b>17:00</b>	<b>Clárú</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Óráid Tosaigh – Sorca Clarke TD</b>
<b>18:05</b>	<b>Forbairt an Pháirtí (Rúin 1-10) Leathanach 61</b>
<b>18:50</b>	<b>Príomhóráid – Michelle O’Neill CTR, Leas-Uachtarán</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Ag dul i ngleic le Coireacht agus Comhionannas a Sholáthar (Rúin 11-61) Leathanach 63</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>Spreagóráid - Pearse Doherty TD</b>
<b>20:05</b>	<b>Ag Tacú le Pobail Tuaithe (Rúin 62-77) Leathanach 77</b>
<b>21:00</b>	<b>Deireadh</b>

### SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

<b>9:00</b>	<b>Clárú</b>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Infheistíocht a dhéanamh sa todhchaí: Gníomhaíocht ar son na haeráide agus Slándáil Fuinnimh (Rúin 78-95) Leathanach 80</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Tír níos fearr, níos cothroime agus níos láidre a thógáil: Pleanáil le haghaidh Éireann Aontaithe (Rúin 96-102) Leathanach 84</b>
<b>12:00</b>	<b>Am don Athrú – [Spreagóráidí ar RTÉ]</b>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lón</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Seirbhís Shláinte níos fearr a dhéanamh, Seirbhísí Poiblí níos fearr a dhéanamh (Rúin 103-145) Leathanach 87</b>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Tithe atá ag teastáil a chur ar fáil (Rúin 146-159) Leathanach 97</b>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Ag dul i ngleic leis an nGéarchéim Chostais Mhaireachtála (Rúin 160-182) Leathanach 101</b>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Neodracht, Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint (Rúin 183-190) Leathanach 108</b>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Óráid ón Uachtarán – Mary Lou McDonald TD, Uachtarán</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Deireadh</b>



# POBLACHT NA hÉIREANN

## RIALTAS SEALADACH

# PHOBLACHT NA hÉIREANN

## DO MHUINTIR NA hÉIREANN

A FHEARA AGUS A MHNÁ NA hÉIREANN : In ainm Dé agus in ainm na nglún a chuaigh romhainn agus óna bhfuair sí seanoideas na náisiúntachta, tá Éire, trinne, ag gairm a clainne faoina bratach agus ag bualadh buille ar son a saoirse.

Tar éis di a fir a eagrú agus a oiliúint ina heagraíocht rúnda réabhlóideach, Bráithreachas Phoblacht na hÉireann, agus ina heagraíochtaí míleata poiblí, Óglaigh na hÉireann agus Arm Cathartha na hÉireann, agus tar éis di a rialbhéas a thabhairt go foighneach chun foirfeachta agus feitheamh go buanseasmhach leis an bhfaill chun gnímh, tá sí ag glacadh na faille sin anois, agus, le cabhair óna clainn ar deoraíocht i Meiriceá agus ó chomh-ghuaillithe calma san Eoraip, ach, thar gach ní, le muinín as a neart dilis féin, tá sí ag bualadh buille i ndóchas iomlán go mbéarfaidh sí bua.

Dearbhaímid gur ceart ceannasach dochlóite ceart mhuintir na hÉireann chun seilbh na hÉireann, agus chun dála na hÉireann a stiúradh gan chosc gan cheataí. Níor cuireadh an ceart sin ar ceal leis an bhforghabháil a rinne pobal eachtrannach agus a rialtas air le cian d'aimsir ná ní féidir go brách a chur ar ceal ach trí dhíothú mhuintir na hÉireann. Níl aon ghlúin dá dtáinig nár dhearbhaigh pobal na hÉireann a gceart chun saoirse agus ceannas a náisiúin; sé huaire le trí chéad bliain anuas dhearbhaíodar faoi airm é. Ag seasamh dúinn ar an gceart bunaidh sin agus á dhearbhu arís faoi airm os comhair an tsaoil, fógraímid leis seo Poblacht na hÉireann ina Stát Ceannasach Neamhspleách agus cuirimid ár n-anam féin agus anam ár gcomrádaithe comhraic i ngeall lena saoirse agus lena leas, agus lena móradh i measc na náisiún.

Dlíonn Poblacht na hÉireann, agus éilíonn sí leis seo, géillsine ó mhuintir uile na hÉireann, idir fhir agus mhná. Ráthaíonn an phoblacht saoirse creidimh agus saoirse shibhialta, comhchearta agus comhdheiseanna, dá saoránaigh uile, agus dearbhaíonn sí gurb é a rún séan agus sonas a lorg don náisiún uile agus do gach roinn di, le comhchúram do chlainn uile an náisiúin, agus le neamhairt ar an easaontas a cothaíodh d'aontoise eatarthu ag rialtas eachtrannach agus lér deighleadh mionlucht ón tromlach san am atá imithe.

Go dtí go dtabharfaidh feidhm ár n-arm an t-ionú dúinn Buan-Rialtas Náisiúnta a bhunú ó theachtaí do phobal uile na hÉireann arna dtoghadh le vótaí a cuid fear agus ban, déanfaidh an Rialtas Sealadach, a bhunaítear leis seo, cúrsaí sibhialta agus míleata na Poblachta a riaradh thar ceann an phobail.

Cuirimid cúis Phoblacht na hÉireann faoi choimirce Dhia Mór na nUile-chumhacht agus impímid A bheannacht ar ár n-airm; iarraimid gan aon duine a bheas ag fónamh sa chúis sin do tharraingt easonóra uirthi le mílaochas, le mídhaonnacht ná le slad. San uair oirbheartach seo is é dualgas náisiún na hÉireann a chruthú, lena misneach agus lena dea-iompar agus le toil a clainne á dtoirbhirt féin ar son na maitheasa poiblí, go dtuilleann sí an réim ró-uasal is dán di.

Arna shíniú thar ceann an Rialtais Shealadaigh,



*John J. Moore*  
*Seán MacDiarmada*      *Thomas MacDonagh*  
*B. J. Keane*      *Samuel Connors*  
*James Connolly*      *Joseph W. Plunkett*

## ORDUITHE SEASTA

1. Glacfar leis an Orduithe Seasta ag tosach na hArd-Fheise.
2. Faomhóidh an Ard-Fheis Coiste Stiúrtha agus ceapfar ceathrar áiritheoir ar a laghad ag tús gach Ard-Fheis. Ní bheidh aon duine a ainmnítear le haghaidh thoghchán na noifigeach nó na hArd Chomhairle incheaptha ina áiritheoir.
3. Roimh an Ard-Fheis beartóidh Cathaoirleach an Coiste Stiúrtha - I gcomhairle le Coiste na hArd-Fheise - cé mhéid ama a thabharfar do gach roinn. Glacfar leis an amchlár agus na Cathaoirligh don Ard-Fheis seo ag tús na hArd-Fheise.
4. Beartóidh an Coiste Stiúrtha cé mhéid ama a thabharfar do gach roinn den chlár, agus tabharfar príoracht do mholtóirí rún agus leasaithe i ngach roinn.
5. Le linn díospóireachtaí tabharfar tús áite do teachtaí atá ainmnithe agus creidiúnaithe mar is ceart. Is féidir leis an Choiste Stiúrtha, mas rogha leis é, cead cainte a thabhairt de bhaill den pháirtí atá creidiúnaithe mar is ceart ach nach bhfuil ina dteachtaí, sé sin muna bhfuil teachtaí ar bith ag fanacht le labhairt ag an am. Ar dhiscreíd an Coiste Stiúrtha ceadófar do chuirteoirí labhairt atá creidiúnaithe ag an Ard Chomhairle leis an Ard-Fheis I gcóir am ar leith. Agus teachtaí ag labhairt ní mór dóibh a n-ainmneacha a lua mar aon leis an aonad agus an ceantar a bhfuil siad ag déanamh ionadaíochta thar a gceann.
6. Nuair a mholtar an rún “go gcuirtear an cheist” ní bheidh de rogha ag an gcathaoirleach ach an rún a chur faoi bhráid na dteachtaí. Má ghlactar leis an rún, caithfidh an cathaoirleach, tar éis am cainte a cheadú do mholtóirí agus do chuiditheoirí rún nó leasaithe de réir fhorálacha Ordú Seasta 4, an rún nó leasú a chur chun vóta.
7. Ní mór do rúin éigeandála (sé sin rúin a dhéanann tagairt d’imeachtaí nó cinniúintí a tharla i ndiaidh an spriocdáta do rúin de réir Rial 12d de Bhunreacht agus Rialacha an Pháirtí) ní mór iad a thabhairt i bhfoirm scríofa do Choiste na hArd-Fheise, san Ard Oifig, seacht lá ar a laghad roimh tús na hArd-Fheise. Glacfar le rún éigeandála ar dhiscreíd an Choiste Stiúrtha.
8. Ní féidir rúin nó leasaithe eigeandála eile - a dhéanann tagairt d’imeachtaí a tharlaíonn agus an Ard-Fheis faoi lán seol seachas ar dhiscreíd an Choiste Stiúrtha agus ní mór na hOrdaithe Seasta a chur ar fhionraí chun an rún a cheadú ar Chlár na hArd-Fheise.
9. Ceadófar ‘pointí oird’ ar dhiscreíd an chathaoirligh agus ní cheadófar níos mó ná 30 soicind dóibh.
10. Caithfear glacadh le rialú an chathaoirligh I gcónaí. Ní mór na Ordaithe Seasta a chur ar leataobh chun dushlán a thabhairt do rialú an Chathaoirligh agus vóta mímhuiníne a ghlacadh ann.
11. Ní mór rún scríofa ag iarraidh na hOrdaithe Seasta a chur ar leataobh a thabhairt don Choiste Stiúrtha ag míniú fáth an rúin sula gceadófar é. Sonrófar am áirithe don rún ar dhiscreíd an Choiste Stiúrtha. Ní mór móramh dhá dtrian de na teachtaí atá I láthair le hiad a chur i leataobh. Ní mór móramh dhá dtrian de na teachtaí atá I láthair leis na hOrdaithe Seasta a thabhairt isteach arís nuair atá an ábhar faoi chaibidil reitithe sula bhféadfaí an Ard-Fheis leanúint ar aghaidh. Ní mór na hOrdaithe Seasta a chur ar leataobh ag tús na hArd-Fheise ionas gur féidir rúin, agus leasaithe eigeandála agus aguisíní don Chlár a cheadú de réir treoir an Choiste Stiúrtha.







## Forbairt an Pháirtí

### 1. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear an fás dochreidte atá tagtha ar Shinn Féin le blianta beaga anuas, thuaidh agus theas, agus cuirtear roimh gach tacadóir, ball agus gníomhaí nua ó cheann ceann na tíre.
- Aithnítear freisin nach mór don pháirtí leanúint ar aghaidh ag fás chun tacú lenár n-uaimhianta an rialtas a threorú agus reifreann ar Aontacht na hÉireann a sholáthar.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil dúshláin ag baint leis an bhfás a tháinig ar ár mballraíocht le déanaí maidir le struchtúir, cumarsáid agus rannpháirtíocht agus gur féidir aghaidh a thabhairt ar na dúshláin seo go cuiditheach chun barr ár gcumais a bhaint amach.
- Moltar gach Cumann, Comhairle Ceantair agus Cúige as a ndúthracht agus a ngníomhacht, agus an tAonad Forbartha Páirtí as a gcuid oibre agus cúrsaí ionduchtaithe agus oiliúna á soláthar do ghníomhaithe páirtí.

Iarrtar ar an bPáirtí Cathaoirleach agus Ard Runaí meitheal a bhunú chun iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar an dóigh ar féidir ár ngníomhaíocht a fheabhsú chun leas iomlán a bhaint as ár mballraíocht agus ár ngníomhaithe ar an talamh.

Ba chóir don ghrúpa oibre athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na nithe seo a leanas, ach gan a bheith teoranta ó thaobh athbhreithniú a dhéanamh orthu;

- Rannpháirtíocht na bpáirtithe le baill nua agus le seanbhaill
- Cearta agus freagrachtaí na mball
- Forbairt pholaitiúil na mball
- Struchtúir an pháirtí, lena n-áirítear Ard Fheiseanna

**Comhairle Ceantair Chathair Luimhnigh,  
Cumann Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, (Ceann Toirc)  
Cumann Robert Byrne, (Cathair Luimnigh Thoir)  
Cumann Boland/Harford (Baile Brigín)  
Cumann Brett McLoughlin Emmet (Durlas)**

### 2. Lorgaítear ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Go gcuirfead Rún 8 ó Ardfheis2022 i bhfeidhm laistigh de sé mhí ón dáta seo. Faoin téama 'An Páirtí a Fhorbairt', mhol an rún go mbunófaí Oifigeach Náisiúnta um Aistriúchán Gaeilge mar ról lánaimseartha.

Cé gur ritheadh an rún, níor cruthaíodh an ról sin ó shin. Tá ról an Oifigigh Náisiúnta Gaeilge fós le líonadh chomh maith. Dá bhrí sin, athdhearbhaítear gur gá an dá phost seo a líonaúdhlaistigh den tréimhse thuasluaite ar mhaithe le húsáid naGaeilge a chur chun cinn go gníomhach laistigh den pháirtí agus sa tsochaí i gcoitinne.

**Cúige Bhaile Átha Cliath,  
Cumann Casement/Markievicz (Stigh Lorgan)**

### 3. Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Léirmheas cuimsitheach – ag leibhéal na hArd-Chomhairle – ar thiomantas leanúnach Shinn Féin don Ghaeilge i struchtúir an pháirtí. Léiríonn polasaithe inmheánacha ar nós Ghaelú Shinn Féin 2016 ár n-uaimhian maidir le húsáid inmheánach agus cur chun cinn na teanga, ach tá gá le tuilleadh dul chun cinn lena chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán.

Mar sin molann agus tacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Leis an obair atá déanta ag an bpáirtí agus ag coistí éagsúla go dtí seo maidir leis an nGaeilge, ach ina theannta sin:
- Iarrann sí athbhreithniú cuimsitheach – roimh dheireadh 2024 – ar chásanna inar éirigh le agus nár éirigh le struchtúir an pháirtí dul i ngleic le ceist na Gaeilge (mar atá faoi cheangal ag polasaí); agus
- Athdhearbhaíonn sí an gá atá le tiomantas láidir d'úsáid na teanga laistigh den pháirtí go ginearálta.

**Cumann Joe Murphy (Bardaí Theas Thiar)**

### 4. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an méid tábhachtach a chuireann ár mbaill atá faoi mhíchumas agus riachtanais speisialta le Sinn Féin.

- Athdhearbhaítear tiomantas Shinn Féin do chearta daoine faoi mhíchumas a chosaint agus a chur chun cinn.
- Tugtar dá haire gurb é cuspóir Choinbhinsiún na Náisiún Aontaithe um Chearta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas (UNCPRD) ná “tairbhe iomlán agus comhionann cearta daonna agus saoirsí bunúsacha uile gach duine faoi mhíchumas a chur chun cinn, a chosaint agus a chinntiú, agus meas ar a ndínit féin a chur chun cinn.”
- Éilítear go dtabharfar tús áite do rochtain mhíchumais nuair a bhíonn áitribh nua á roghnú d’oifigí páirtí agus dáilcheantair.
- Iarrtas ar an bpáirtí agus ar a ionadaithe iarracht a dhéanamh a chinntiú go mbeidh oifigí páirtí agus toghlaigh atá ann cheana, nuair is féidir, inrochtana go hiomlán do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas.
- Iarrtas ar struchtúir na bpáirtithe ar a bharr sin tosaíocht a thabhairt d’ionaid oiriúnacha a aimsiú le haghaidh cruinnithe páirtí chun leibhéal comhsheasmhach agus iomlán rochtana do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a chinntiú, lena n-áirítear páirceáil.
- Ina theannta sin, iarrtar ar an Ard-Chomhairle nua meitheal a bhunú chun scrúdú a dhéanamh ar chomhionannas agus rochtain laistigh den pháirtí maidir le míchumas agus riachtanas speisialta, chun feabhsuithe a mholadh nuair is gá de réir chuspóirí an UNCPRD.

**Cumann Peadar Clancy/Mairéad Farrell (Inis)**

**Cumann Boylan/Ennis (Cill na Leice)**

**Cumann Hanna Sheehy Skeffington, (Ceann Toirc)**

**Robert Emmet/Joe Clarke Cumann (Inse Chór/SWIC)**

**5. Tacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Rialtas den eite chlé den chéad uair riamh, faoi cheannas Shinn Féin le tacaíocht ó ghluaiseacht na gCeardchumann, agus eagraíochtaí eile forásacha, pobaltreoraithe agus sochaí sibhialta ar fud an oileáin.

Chomh maith leis seo, aithnímid;

- Caithfear meas a léiriú ar na toghthóirí agus má bhíonn vóta soiléir ar son an athraithe, cuirfimid an t-athrú sin i bhfeidhm.
- Cinnteoidimid go gcuirfear ár mbeartais i bhfeidhm go hiomlán agus go comhsheasmhach trína chinntiú go bhfuil an chumhacht againn é sin a dhéanamh.

**Cumann an Óglaigh Diarmuid O’Neill (Baile Chaisleáin Chinn Eich)**

**6. Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Tábhacht stairiúil agus pholaitiúil Chomóradh bliantúil Wolfe Tone ag Baile Bhuaáin, Contae Chill Dara agus go gcuireann sé in iúl gur ábhar imní é an meath atá tagtha ar an imeacht seo le blianta beaga anuas.

Ar a bharr sin, iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo ar;

- An Ard-Chomhairle nua agus ar Shinn Féin mar eagraíocht ar fud na hÉireann gach iarracht a chinntiú go gcuirfear chomóradh Bhaile Bhuaáin ar ais ina áit cheart mar mhóriméacht san fheilire Phoblachtánach.

**Cumann Patrick Sheehy (Cathair Luimhnigh Thiar)**

**7. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Tugtar dá haire an luach saibhir a thugann daoine ó chúlraí iolracha, náisiúntachtaí agus eitneachtaí do Shinn Féin.
- Moltar go ndéanfaidh an Ard-Chomhairle maoirseacht ar chruthú grúpa idirchultúrtha mar chuid de Shinn Féin chun luachanna idirchultúrtha, dlúthpháirtíocht idirnáisiúnta a chur chun cinn ar an mbealach is fearr agus chun ionadaíocht a chinntiú sa Pháirtí ag gach leibhéal is féidir.

**Cumann McGrath/O’Brien (Port Láirge Thoir)**

**8. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Aithnítear go bhfuil ballraíocht óige bhríomhar agus ghníomhach ríthábhachtach do Shinn Féin amach anseo.
- Admhaítear go bhfuil dícheangal idir Ógra Shinn Féin agus struchtúir na bpáirtithe áitiúla.
- Tugtar sainordú do Chomhairlí Ceantair agus Boird Oifigeach Stiúirthóireachta Oifigeach Óige/Óige a cheapadh chun Ógra a eagrú ina gceantair faoi seach.
- Feidhmeoidh an tOifigeach seo mar cheannaireacht áitiúil Ógra agus beidh freagrach as ballraíocht ógánach áitiúil a fhorbairt, ag comhordú le hÓgra go réigiúnach agus go náisiúnta, agus ag cinntiú go mbeidh lánpháirtíocht aige le struchtúir páirtí sinsearach ábhartha.
- Caithfidh an tOifigeach seo a bheith ag an aois cheart Ógra mar atá aontaithe ag an Ard-Chomhairle.

**Cumann Robert Emmet (Camaigh/ Ráth Maonais)**

9. Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;
- Mar gheall ar chóras Shinn Féin ina dtugtar cead do bhaill polasaí páirtí a shocrú trí chur isteach agus vótáil ar rún ag na hArd Fheiseanna, gur páirtí daonlathach atá faoi cheannas an phobail é Sinn Féin.
  - Chun a chinntiú go n-oibreoidh an córas seo go barrmhaith iarrrtar leis an rún seo go bhfoilseofar tuarascáil inmheánach bhliantúil ar dhul chun cinn ar fheidhmiú na rún a ritheadh roimhe seo ag na hArd Fheiseanna, agus go mbunódh an Ard Chomhairle prótacail bheachta don tuarascáil seo agus bearta ceartaitheacha lena chinntiú go ndéanann an páirtí gach dícheall chun gach Rún Ard-Fheis ar éirigh leis a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán.

Cumann Robert Emmet/Joe Clarke (Inse Chór/SWIC)

10. Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- An gá go mbeadh cumarsáid rialta ag an eagraíocht páirtí lena mballraíocht ag an leibhéal náisiúnta agus áitiúil araon.
  - Go ndéanfar deiseanna bliantúla a chur ar fáil le haghaidh ceisteanna a chur ar ár n-urlabhraithe páirtithe éagsúla agus freagraí a fháil ar ais uathu, trí úsáid a bhaint as cruinnithe fíorúla nó duine le duine.

Leagtha síos mar thosaíochtaí:

- Cumarsáid a dhéanamh go seachtainiúil/míosúil leis an mballraíocht maidir leo seo a leanas;
- Beartais an pháirtí a chruthú go rialta.
- Billí Comhalta Príobháidigh.
- Grinnscrúdú ag comhaltaí Oireachtais Shinn Féin ar Choistí Oireachtais ar Bhillí Rialtais

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Cumann Doyle/French/Reilly (An Uaimh Theas)

## Ag Dul i nGleic le Coireacht agus Comhionannas a Sholáthar

11. Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- gur saincheist í an andúil atá ag cur isteach ar gach cearn den oileán seo;
  - go bhfuil coiriúlacht agus dúshaothrú a bhaineann le drugaí – cibé acu trí dhíol agus soláthar drugaí aindleathacha nó trí thrádáil agus mhí-úsáid drugaí ar oideas – ag dul i bhfeidhm ar phobail ar bhealach tubáisteach;
  - Chun dul i ngleic leis an andúil, ní mór dúinn dul i ngleic leis an dochar a d'fhulaing ár bpobail mar thoradh ar dhíothacht, tráma agus imeallú;
  - Tá gá le cur chuige uile-oileáin chun aghaidh níos fearr a thabhairt ar shaincheisteanna na handúile agus an téarnaimh, chomh maith le beartas drugaí a fheidhmiú go fónta a fhorbairt agus a chur i bhfeidhm, ag aithint an tionchar trasteorann atá ag andúil, úsáid agus soláthar drugaí;

Cuireann sí, mar Ard-Fheist, fáilte roimh bhunú Thionól na Saoránach ar Úsáid Drugaí, ag féachaint:

- Gur éileamh comhsheasmhach agus seanbhunaithe an pháirtí é a bhunú;
- Gur fóram cuí é chun saincheist chasta mar seo a chíoradh go domhain, le hionchur riachtanach ó shaineolaithe agus ón bpobal, agus chun moltaí cuimsitheacha a sholáthar;

Dearbhaítear an tuairim gur chóir go mbeadh forbairt an bheartais drugaí ag an bpáirtí, lena n-áirítear a rannpháirtíocht le torthaí ón Tionól Saoránach, á treorú ag na cuspóirí seo a leanas:

- Cur chuige maidir le handúil i ndrugaí a chur chun cinn atá trócaireach, dírithe ar shláinte agus bunaithe ar chearta an duine;
- Dul i ngleic le neamhionannais socheacnamaíocha a chuireann daoine aonair agus pobail i mbaol andúile, trí fheabhas a chur ar sholáthar tithíochta poiblí agus sláinte poiblí, torthaí oideachais, deiseanna fostaíochta ardchaighdeán agus forbairt pobail.
- Sábháilteacht pobail a fheabhsú trí phobail níos sábháilte, níos láidre a fhorbairt agus a chinntiú gur féidir leis an gcóras ceartais choiriúil dul i ngleic go héifeachtach le coireacht eagraithe agus le soláthar drugaí aindleathacha;
- Tacú le hathshlánú agus téarnamh ón andúil.

Geallann sí grúpa oibre a bhunú chun torthaí Thionól na Saoránach a mheas agus beartas a athdhréachtú i bhfianaise na dtorthaí sin más gá.

12. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Gur fadhb sláinte is ea andúil i ndrugaí agus nach bhféachfadh rialtas Shinn Féin ar bith amach anseo le pionós a ghearradh ar mhionshealbhú drugaí ag daoine cosúil le múnla na Portaingéile agus aithníonn sé cur chuige laghdaithe díobhála maidir le cosc, athshlánú agus téarnamh.

Éilíonn sí;

- Cannabas agus a dhíorthaigh a athsceidealú ó dhruaga Sceideal I (neamhdhleathach agus a mheastar nach bhfuil aon luach íocshláinte nó eolaíoch aige) go druga sceideal IV (táirge íocshláinte rialaithe) agus chun seilbh cainníochtaí beaga pearsanta a dhíchóiriúnú agus cógais oideas-bhunaithe a cheadú trí chógaslanna.
- Ina theannta sin, iarraimid freisin go ndéanfaí scrúdú ar an bhféidearthacht margadh rialaithe a chruthú, mar a rinneadh i dtíortha eile.

**Cumann Dunne Kelly Whitty, Loch Garman**

13. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Tugtar dá haire go dtugann an t-athbhreithniú ar na hAchtanna um Stádas Comhionann 2000-2018 agus ar na hAchtanna um Chomhionannas Fostaíochta 1998-2015 (na hAchtanna um Chomhionannas) a thionscain rialtas reatha Fhine Gael/Fianna Fáil/Comhaontas Glas deis chun nuashonrú a dhéanamh ar an dóigh a n-aithnítear agus a ndéantar cothromú ar chearta bunúsacha daonna;
  - Tugtar dá haire freisin an fhoráil atá i gComhaontú Aoine an Chéasta do Bhille Ceart don Tuaisceart agus Cairt um Chearta d'oileán na hÉireann
  - Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo go bhfuil sé ríthábhachtach go gcosnóidh an creat comhionannais agus an creat níos leithne dlí agus beartais gach grúpa faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus leochaileach lena n-áirítear mná, daoine faoi mhíchumas, mionlaigh eitneacha agus reiligiúnacha, LADTA+, daoine den lucht oibre, idir óg agus aosta agus go ndéanann sé soláthar do sholáthar a gcearta daonna;
  - Iarrtar go ndéanfaí athbhreithniú ar bheartas maidir le féiniúlacht inscne, ós rud é go bhfuil an dioscúrsa poiblí agus tuiscint na sochaí ar choincheap na hinscne ag forbairt le blianta beaga anuas, agus é mar aidhm a chinntiú go bhfuil ár mbeartais cothrom, atruacha, cuimsitheach agus comhlíontach do chearta an duine; agus
  - Iarrtar ar an rialtas athchóirithe dlí agus beartais a fhorbairt agus a thabhairt isteach chun aitheantas agus cothromú cearta daonna gach duine i gcleachtas a chinntiú agus do na seirbhísí, na tacaíochtaí agus na beartais fhioscacha atá at teastáil chun fíor-chomhionannas a sholáthar.

**Ard Chomhairle**

14. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:
- Athdhearbhaítear ár dtiomantas do chaomhnú agus do chur chun cinn na Gaeilge ar fud na hÉireann;
  - Léirítear imní faoin laghdú leanúnach ar líon na gcainteoirí laethúla Gaeilge sna ceantair Ghaeltachta i nDaonáireamh 2021;
  - Cáinte an tAire Darragh O'Brien toisc gur theip air na treoirínte pleanála Gaeltachta a gealladh breis agus 2 bhliain ó shin a sholáthar;
  - Tacaítear le moltaí Shinn Féin "Dínit, Dea-Chleachtas, Daonlathas don Ghaeltacht" do thoghcháin Údarás na Gaeltachta atá le teacht, agus táimid ag tnúth le dul san iomaíocht ann,
  - Tacaítear le polasaí "Ár Seacht nDícheall don Ghaeilge" de chuid Shinn Féin chun úsáid na Gaeilge a normalú agus a spreagadh;
  - Léirítear imní go bhfuil baghcat an DUP ar an bhFeidhmeannas ag cur moill ar cheapadh Coimisinéir Gaeilge agus ar chur i bhfeidhm iomlán Acht na Gaeilge;
  - Tacaíonn sé le feachtais do Ghaelcholáistí do Bhaile Átha Cliath 2,4,6,8, Co. Mhaigh Eo, agus Béal Feirste;
  - Éilítear pacáiste tarrthála chun dul i ngleic leis an laghdú ar mhná tí in earnáil na gcoláistí samhraidh Gaeltachta;
  - Tréaslaítear le hearnáil chlosamhairc na Gaeilge in 2023 ar An Cailín Ciúin a bhain na Oscars amach agus ar Cúla4 a bheith ina cainéal teilifíse neamhspleách do dhaoine óga;
  - Iarrtar ar ár gcomhairleoirí Béal Feirste agus Carn Tóchair a úsáid mar mhúnlaí d'athbheochan teanga ina gcuid comhairlí, mar atá molta ag Coiste Oireachtais Gaeilge & Gaeltachta.

**Ard Chomhairle**

15. Ag an Ard Fheis seo:  
Admhaítear:
- An tábhacht a bhaineann le cearta daoine faoi mhíchumas a chosaint, a chur chun cinn agus a fheabhsú;

- An gá atá le hiarrachtaí leanúnacha chun an cás a fheabhsú do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas inár bpobail;
- An fhéidearthacht go bhféadfaí comhoibriú agus dul chun cinn maidir le feabhas a chur ar shaol daoine faoi mhíchumas, lena n-áirítear an deis oibriú le chéile chun prionsabail Choinbhinsiún na Náisiún Aontaithe um Chearta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas (UNCNRPD) a choinneáil;

Tugtar dá haire:

- Go bhfuil teip leanúnach Rialtas na Breataine chun sárúithe ‘tromchúiseacha agus sistémach’ ar chearta daoine faoi mhíchumas a cheartú ina léiriú damanta ar riarachán na dToraithe atá cruálach agus neamhchúramach;
- Easpa tacaíochtaí iompair sna 26 contae do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas ó dhún an rialtas an Deontas Soghluasteachta agus an Deontas Tacaíochta Mótariompair d’iarratasóirí nua in 2013;

Cáinteair:

- Nár fhreastail Rialtas na Breataine ar athbhreithniú leantach ar a mbeartais leasa shóisialaigh an Choiste um Chearta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas (CRPD);
- Buiséad déine Rúnaí Stáit na Breataine a bhfuil ciorrú suntasach déanta aige ar sheirbhísí poiblí do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas agus ar mhaoiniú d’eagraíochtaí míchumais;
- Rialtas na hÉireann as a teip Prótacal Roghnach UNCRPD a chur i bhfeidhm;

Éilíteair:

- Go gcuirfí i bhfeidhm Coinbhinsiún na Náisiún Aontaithe um Chearta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas (UNCNRPD) sna 6 chontae, agus a Phrótacal Roghnach sna 26 contae.
- Ar Rialtas na hÉireann chun an Prótacal Roghnach a chur i bhfeidhm gan a thuilleadh moille.
- Rialacháin phleanála níos fearr chun a chinntiú go bhfreastalaítear ar riachtanais daoine faoi mhíchumas a fheabhsaíonn comhionannas rochtana ar thithíocht do chách.
- Athrú iomlán ar sheirbhísí ag díriú ar fhorbairt leanúnach scileanna oideachais iar-bhunscoile agus dara leibhéal;
- Tiomantas chun seirbhísí maireachtála neamhspleácha agus tacaíthe a leathnú agus a mhaoiniú mar aon le hUaireanta Cúntóra Pearsanta méadaithe;
- Bearta chun dul i ngleic leis an ngéarchéim costais mhaireachtála, le fócas ar an tionchar díréireach a imríonn sé seo ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas.
- Tacaíocht mhéadaithe do Sheirbhísí Míchumais Leanaí, go háirithe rochtain ar sheirbhísí mar mheasúnuithe ar riachtanas agus luath-idirghabhálacha teiripeacha agus oideachas.
- Gníomh chun dul i ngleic leis an mbearna fostaíochta do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas, trí thacú leo siúd ar mian leo oibriú agus a bhfuil cumas éigin acu chun na deiseanna a bheith acu sin a dhéanamh.
- Tá Rialtas na hÉireann chun tacaíochtaí cuimsitheacha iompair a thabhairt isteach do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae,  
Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae is Fiche**

#### 16. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil géarchéim sábháilteachta poiblí inár gcathracha tar éis roinnt eachtraí agus ionsaithe ar an bpobal, ar chuirteoirí agus ar Ghardaí, eachtraí ar ábhair imní iad;
- Bhí gnólachtaí agus oibríthe i dteagmháil lenár n-ionadaithe agus chuir siad imní in iúl maidir lena sábháilteacht agus a slándáil.

Admhaíteair:

- Go bhfuil ag Fine Gael, le tacaíocht ó Fhianna Fáil, an punann Ceartais le breis agus 12 bliain.
- Go bhfuil an tóin tite as muinín an phobail agus na nGardaí ina gceannaireacht.
- Go bhfuil gá anois leis an athrú práinneach sin chun oibríthe agus teaghligh a chosaint.

Cáinteair:

- Iarrachtaí Teachtaí Dála agus Airí an rialtais chun fíor-imní an phobail faoi shábháilteacht an phobail a laghdú agus a bheag a dhéanamh díbh;
- Freagra neamhleor an rialtais, lena n-áirítear ragobair a mhéadú nuair atá Gardaí i ndeireadh na feide mar gheall ar líon na nGardaí a bheith gann.
- Na heasnaimh ollmhóra i gcoinneáil agus earcaíocht na nGardaí ar chúis leis na ganntanais seo iad.

Athdhearbhaíteair:

- Ár dtiomantas do dheireadh a chur leis na dronganna coiriúla a bhíonn ag trádáil i ndrugaí agus a chruthaíonn ainnise do phobail lucht oibre.
- Ní mór leanúint leis an athchóiriú póilíneachta sin, cosúil leis an méid atá leagtha amach sa tuarascáil ón gCoimisiún ar Thodhchaí na Póilíneachta.



Éilítear;

- Go gcuirfeadh tús leis an bhfeachtas earcaíochta Garda is mó i stair an stáit;
- Tascfhórsa coinneála a bhunú chun stop a chur le himeacht na nGardaí oilte a bhfuil taithí acu;
- Acmhainní cearta a sholáthar do Ghardaí, lena n-áirítear earcaigh nua, daischeamaraí agus coirp agus sannadh dualgas neamhlárnach don fhoireann shibhialtach agus do ghníomhaireachtaí eile nuair is cuí;
- Scrúdú ar chritéir earcaíochta an Gharda Síochána agus srianta cosúil leis an teorainn aoise
- Infheistíocht inár gcúirteanna, seirbhísí promhaidh, ceartas óige agus bearta cuí eile chun iarrachtaí na nGardaí i réimse na sábháilteachta poiblí a chomhlánú.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae is Fíche,  
Comhairle Ceantair Lú**

**17.** Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Creideann Sinn Féin go bhfuil sé de cheart ag pobail maireachtáil go sábháilte.
- Tá Sinn Féin tiomanta do phobail a thógáil atá láidir, fáiltiúil agus inbhuanaithe.
- Níl sé inghlactha go bhfuil eagla ar go leor pobal roimh imeaglú, foréigean agus bagairt ar shláinte agus sábháilteacht.
- Tuigeann Sinn Féin go hiomlán go bhfuil na Gardaí lárnach i bhforbairt na sábháilteachta pobail. Admhaímid nach féidir linn póilíníú a dhéanamh le héalú ón ngéarchéim inár bpobail.
- Aithníonn Sinn Féin go bhfuil tógáil athléimneacht pobail lárnach chun dul i ngleic le cúiseanna agus iarmhairtí na coireachta inár bpobail. Tá cur chuige ilghníomhaireachta i gceist leis seo.
- Ní mór do ghníomhaireachtaí lena n-áirítear na Gardaí, Tusla, FSS, údaráis áitiúla, An Foróige, an Roinn Oideachais, seirbhísí pobail áitiúla agus cónaitheoirí a bheith páirteach ar bhonn comhionann in aontú, cur i bhfeidhm agus measúnú pleananna sábháilteachta pobail.
- Mar rialtas cinnteoidh Sinn Féin go dtabharfar tacaíocht agus acmhainní dóthanacha do ghníomhaireachtaí agus do sheirbhísí chun a chinntiú go mbíonn pleananna sábháilteachta pobail ann in am.

**Cúige Bhaile Átha Cliath**

**18.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Cuirtear in iúl go bhfuilimid go hiomlán in aghaidh achtú Acht Trioblóidí (Leagáid agus Athmhuintearas) Rialtas na Breataine. Tá ár bhfreasúra bunaithe ar na nithe seo a leanas:
- Tá formhór mór de theaghlaigh na n-íospartach agus na grúpaí feachtais a dhéanann ionadaíocht thar ceann go leor acu ina choinne. Cuireann sé deireadh lena gceart chun rochtain a fháil ar an bpróiseas dlíthiúil cuí, rud a sháraíonn an GFA.
- Tá sé dearbhaithe ag gach príomhghrúpa intíre agus idirnáisiúnta um Chearta an Duine, lena n-áirítear Coimisiún TÉ um Chearta an Duine, Comhairle na hEorpa, Rapóirtéirí na NA, agus an Coimisinéir Eorpach um Chearta an Duine, UILE gurb ionann cur i bhfeidhm an Achta seo agus sárú Rialtas na Breataine ar a n-oibleagáidí Idirnáisiúnta um Chearta an Duine, lena n-áirítear an CECD.
- Ó thaobh na polaitíochta de, tá Rialtas na hÉireann, gach páirtí polaitíochta ar oileán na hÉireann, baill iomadúla de Chomhdháil agus Seanad SAM, Páirtí Lucht Oibre na Breataine agus tromlach na mball i dTeach na dTiarnaí sa Bhreatain ina choinne.

Geallaimid ár ndlúthpháirtíocht agus ár dtacaíocht leanúnach do theaghlaigh na n-íospartach agus do ghrúpaí feachtais agus iarraidimid ar:

- Rialtas na Breataine chun an tAcht Náire seo a aisghairm láithreach.
- Rialtas na hÉireann chun dúshlán idir-Stáit i gcoinne Rialtas na Breataine a sheoladh, a luaithe is féidir, ar an mbonn go sáraíonn sé cearta Choinbhinsiúin Shaoránaigh na hÉireann.
- Páirtí Lucht Oibre na Breataine chun leanúint ar aghaidh lena rún fógartha, má bhuann siad an chéad Olltoghchán eile, an tAcht seo a aisghairm chomh luath agus is féidir.

**Cúige na Sé Chontae**

**19.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil an phóilíneacht sin agus an córas ceartais choiriúil i gcoitinne mar bhunchloch d'aon tsochaí agus is príomhghné d'Éirinn nua í;
- Gurb í an fhís atá againn ná póilíneacht chathartha ar fud an oileáin, atá bunaithe ar chearta daonna, dírithe ar an bpobal, ionadaíoch ar an

bpobal ar a bhfreastalaíonn sé agus freagrach don phobal sin. Tá sé seo thar a bheith tábhachtach i gcomhthéacs éagsúlacht mhéadaitheach na sochaí ar fud an oileáin, ag cinntiú go mothaíonn gach cuid den tsochaí gur féidir leo dul i ngleic le seirbhís póilíneachta den sórt sin go muiníneach agus gur féidir leo a bheith ag iarraidh a bheith mar chuid den tseirbhís sin agus go deimhin, ardú a dhéanamh ar feiceálacht laistigh de;

- Is cuid lárnach é chun an fhís sin do phóilíneacht chathartha a bhaint amach, ná dul i ngleic go gníomhach ar fud an oileáin anois, ar na príomhdhúshláin sa lá atá inniu ann, mar acmhainní, ionadaíocht, neamhchlaontacht, maoirseacht agus cuntasacht agus oibriú leis an bpobal ar fad agus laistigh díobh;

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- An obair atá á déanamh ag ionadaithe tofa Shinn Féin laistigh de na struchtúir phóilíneachta atá ann faoi láthair chun cuntasacht, maoirseacht agus rannpháirtíocht cheart pobail a chinntiú.

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Do gach ionadaithe tofa de chuid Shinn Féin chun leanúint ar aghaidh ag plé le hinstiúidí póilíneachta agus ceartais ag gach leibhéal, Thuaidh agus Theas, chun póilíneacht chuntasach, nua-aimseartha agus dírithe ar an bpobal a bhaint amach. Áireofar leis seo na meicníochtaí cuntasachta atá ann agus grúpaí feachtais atá ag obair chun struchtúir phóilíneachta agus ceartais a dhéanamh ionadaíoch go fírinneach ar an bpobal ina iomláine agus seirbhís don phobal ina iomláine.

#### Cúige na Sé Chontae

#### 20. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Ról agus tábhacht na póilíneachta pobail agus creideann sé go bhfuil caidreamh dearfach idir na Gardaí agus an pobal riachtanach chun an nasc sin a thógáil.
- Gurbh iomaí sin eachtra a chuir le laghdú ar mhúinín an phobail as na póilíní de bharr polasaithe atá á leanúint ag rialtais Fhianna Fáil agus Fhine Gael.
- Ba mhaith le Sinn Féin tionscnamh nua um chosc na coireachta a sheoladh chun oideachas a chur ar dhaltaí trí eolas a chur ar fáil agus feasacht a ardú ar bhulaíocht agus ar chosc na coireachta i suíomhanna scoile chun dea-chaidreamh a chothú idir na Gardaí agus na daltaí agus freisin idir na daltaí féin.
- Tá Sinn Féin ag fiosrú faoi Lá na nGardaí a bhunú sna scoileanna. D'fhéadfaí Lá na nGardaí a reáchtáil uair sa bhliain, ina bhféadfadh oifigigh póilíneachta pobail ó cheann ceann na tíre cuairt a thabhairt ar bhunscoileanna agus ar mheánscoileanna insint do pháistí faoi bhulaíocht agus faoi chosc na coireachta. D'fhéadfadh siad comórtas a reáchtáil a bhaineann lena gcur i láthair, agus gheobhaidh an buaiteoir duais. Cuirfidh sé seo chun cinn idirghníomhaíocht dhearfach idir an óige agus forghníomhú an dlí agus ag an am céanna chuirfeadh sé cosc ar bhulaíocht agus éadulaingt i measc daltaí scoile.
- De réir an staidéir, déantar bulaíocht ar thart ar 12-18 bliain d'aois ar scoil. Cailleann go leor leanaí an scoil gach lá mar gheall ar eagla go n-ionsaíonn daltaí eile
- nó go mbíonn siad imeaglaithe. Is dóichí go mbeidh dúlagar agus imní ag baint le daltaí a ndéantar bulaíocht orthu, go ndéanfaidh siad coireanna agus nach n-éiríonn chomh maith sin leo ar scoil.
- Oibreoidh Sinn Féin go dian chun idirphlé a oscailt le daoine óga faoin mbulaíocht agus faoin éadulaingt, go háirithe faoina mothúcháin agus a gcuid smaointe.

#### Cumann James Connolly (Baile Formaid)

#### 21. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Cuirtear go hiomlán i gcoinne Acht Leagáide Rialtas na Breataine agus seasann sé le cearta na dteaghlach ar cailleadh gaol leo teacht a bheith acu ar imscrúduithe oidhreachta agus ar ionchoisní a chomhlíonann Airteagal 2 de CECD.
- Iarrtas ar Rialtas na hÉireann gníomhú, mar chomh-ráthóir ar Chomhaontú Aoine an Chéasta, i gcoinne Rialtas na Breataine, trí imeachtaí dlí a thionscnamh más gá chun cur i gcoinne an Achta Leagáide.

#### Cumann Hurson/O'Hanlon (Gallbhaile/Ceapach)

#### 22. Go gcuireann an Ard-Fheis seo dlúthpháirtíocht in iúl dár mbaill agus saoránaigh LADTA a bhfuil a gcearta á mbaint ag cohórt beag ach callánach.

Cáinimid na hionsaithe méadaitheacha ar dhaoine tras-inscne agus neamhchomhlíonta, ar mionlach an-bheag iad inár bpobail.

Tá ag gach duine an ceart chun sábháilteacht phearsanta, ionracas féiniúlachta, a bheith sláintiúil agus sona i sochaí uilechuimsitheach.

Ina theannta sin iarraidimid athbhreithniú atruach cuimsitheach ar ár mbeartais ar chúram

sláinte dearbhaithe inscne agus táimid tiomanta do shamhail chúraim a chur i bhfeidhm de réir an chleachtais idirnáisiúnta is fearr.

**Cumann Charlie McGlade (Droimeanach)**  
**Cumann Emmett/Mallin (Inse Chór)**  
**Cumann Bohan-Marren**  
**Cumann Tom Kealy (Cill Droichid)**

**23.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear go bhféadfadh nádúr ró-lárnaithe na cinnteoireachta in Éirinn muinín sa chóras polaitíochta a mhaolú.

Bíonn an fhadhb seo go háirithe ann ag an leibhéal áitiúil áit a bhfuil méid díríreach cumhachta ag bainisteoirí comhairle neamhroghnaithe i gcomparáid le Comhairleoirí tofa.

- Iarrtar ar Shinn Féin sa rialtas reachtaíocht a thabhairt isteach chun an chumhacht a aistriú ó bhainisteoirí comhairle neamhthofa agus ar ais go dtí Comhairleoirí tofa.
- Tugtar sainordú do Shinn Féin sa Rialtas cumhachtaí a thabhairt d'údarás áitiúla chun seirbhísí bailithe dramhaíola a ath-bhardasú.
- Tugtar sainordú do Shinn Féin sa Rialtas cumhachtaí a thabhairt d'údarás áitiúla chun tithíocht a sholáthar.

**Comhairle Ceantair Thiobraid Árann**

**24.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

Aithnítear an creimeadh suntasach ar chumhachtaí an Rialtais Áitiúil sna 26 Chontae agus an nós cuma liom ag na toghthóirí dá bharr.

Iarrtar ar an Ard-Chomhairle meitheal oibre a bhunú chun na réimsí seo a leanas a iniúchadh agus tuairisciú a dhéanamh orthu;

- Rochtain ar vótáil phoist a mhéadú
- Na bacainní ar chlárú vótálaithe a éascú
- Meicníocht a sholáthar le haghaidh vótála spreagtha
- Cosaintí dlíthiúla d'ionadaithe rialtais áitiúil atá fostaithe, a cheadaíonn líon socraithe uaireanta chun freastal ar chruinnithe reachtúla.
- An aois vótála a laghdú go dtí 16 do gach toghchán agus reifreann
- Coiste achainíochta a bhunú do gach údarás áitiúil.
- An aois toghcháin don Seanad a laghdú go 18
- Rochtain ar chúrsaí in aisce a chuimsíonn staidéir Rialtais Áitiúil tríd an Roinn Rialtais Áitiúil
- A chinntiú go gcuirtear buiséid na n-údarás áitiúil i bhfeidhm go hiomlán agus go bhfuil siad profa ó thaobh an chomhionannais de.
- Fixmystreet.ie a thabhairt isteach arís

**Comhairle Ceantair Cill Dara,**  
**Coiste Eagraíochta Shinn Féin**

**25.** Tréaslaíonn Sinn Féin;

- Le Conradh na Gaeilge agus an breis is 130 grúpaí pobail Gaeilge as ucht an 'Plean Fáis' a chur le chéile, plean infheistíochta don teanga a thabharfas comhthrom na féinne don Ghaeilge san earnáil chaitheachais phoiblí.
- Go bhfáiltíonn an páirtí roimh an 'Plean Fáis', plean infheistíochta don teanga a thabharfas comhthramaíocht na féinne don Ghaeilge san earnáil chaitheachais phoiblí.
- Cuireadh le chéile an Plean Fáis ag Conradh na Gaeilge agus tá sé sínithe ag breis is 130 grúpaí pobail Gaeilge. Mar sin, is plean de chuid pobal na Gaeilge i gcoitinne an plean seo, a leagann amach bóthar caitheachais i dtreo cothramaíochta don Ghaeilge i gcompráid leis na hEalaíona agus le hOidhreacht, agus a dhéanfadh cúlú ar chiorraithe miltineacha ar an bhuiséad don teanga.

Gheall Sinn Féin;

- Go rachadh muid níos faide ná an plean nuair a chuireadh os comhair Teachtaí Dála agus Seanadóirí é i mí Mheáin Fhómhair agus cháin muid an rialtas nuair nár ghlac siad leis an méid a bhí molta againn inár mbuiséad malartach nó moltaí an phlean sa cháininséis deireanach.
- Is mór dúinn anois beart a dhéanamh de réir briathar, éisteacht le miantaí phobal na Gaeilge agus le fíis Chonradh na Gaeilge, agus ár dhilseacht agus tiomantas dul níos faide ná spriocanna an Phlean Fáis a dheimhniú arís.

**Cumann Pat Rehill (Baile Átha hÉis)**

**26.** Go gcuirfidh Sinn Féin feachtas ar bun ag éileamh go mbeidh "Lár-ionad na Gaeilge" i ngach contae sna 32 contae agus go mbeidh, ar a laghad, ball foirne amháin (Oifigeach

Gaeilge) ag gach údarás agus níos mó ná sin sin sna contaetha móra. Ar ton dul leis na hOifigigh Ealaíne agus Oifigigh Oidhreachta atá ann cheana féin. Go mbeadh maoiniú, nó páirtmhaoiniú ó Choras na Gaeilge do na hoifigí agus na hoifigigh seo. Cuid do na dualgais go mbeadh na hoifigí seo freagrach as ná;

- 1) Cur chun cinn na Gaeilge i limistéar an údaráis
- 2) Dualgais an údaráis maidir leis an Acht Tanga agus reachtaíocht eile a chomhlíonadh
- 3) Seirbhís an údaráis a chuir ar fáil don phobal trí mheán na Gaeilge
- 4) Deiseanna foghlama agus labhairt na Gaeilge a eagrú don phobal
- 5) Réimse leathan dualgas maidir leis an nGaeilge

Bheadh na hoifigí seo ag feidhmiú go huile is go hiomlán trí mheán na Gaeilge  
5Cumann Seamus Wrynn (Béal an Átha Mhóir)

**27.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Leagtar béim ar a thábhachtaí atá sé deireadh a chur le constaicí do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas fostaíocht a fháil agus a bheith rannpháirteach sa tsochaí.
- Aithnítear sé luach an phas saorthaistil do dhaoine aonair faoi mhíchumas, rud a chumasaíonn rochtain ar obair, cúram sláinte agus gníomhaíochtaí sóisialta. Tá sé ríthábhachtach mar go mbíonn iompar ag teastáil le níos mó post anois.
- Dearbhaítear léi go dtéann tacú le cuimsiú daoine faoi mhíchumas san fhórsa saothair chun tairbhe na sochaí trí éagsúlacht agus comhdheiseanna a chur chun cinn.

Mar sin féin, má chailtear an pas saorthaistil is féidir go gcruthófar bacainn éagórach. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Iarrtar ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a bpas saorthaistil a choinneáil fiú tar éis dóibh fostaíocht a aimsiú.
- Éascóidh an t-athrú seo a rannpháirtíocht leanúnach sa lucht saothair agus cuirfidh sé cuimsitheacht chun cinn. Creidimid go laghdóidh an t-athrú seo go mór na bacainní do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas atá ag lorg fostaíochta. Iarraimid ar gach ball abhcóideacht a dhéanamh agus tacaíocht a thabhairt go nglacfar leis gan mhoill, ag cinntiú rannpháirtíocht iomlán san fhórsa saothair agus saolta sásúla do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas.

**Cumann Markievicz/Tadhg Barry (Bardaí Lárnacha/Siar ó Thuaidh)**

**28.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Gurbh é an pointe lárnach i stair ár bpáirtí, a léirigh ár láidreacht mhéadaitheach ar fud na 32 contae, agus muid níos cóngaraí anois ná riamh chun an Phoblacht a bhaint amach, Poblacht a shamhlaigh Pádraig Mac Piarais i 1916.

Aithnítear;

- An éagóir as cuimse atá le sárú ag iar-phríosúnaigh pholaitiúla agus a dteaghlaigh, go ndiúltaítear an ceart bunúsach taisteal gan bhac go dtí na Stáit Aontaithe, Ceanada, an Astráil, an Nua-Shéalainn agus Meicsiceo, in ainneoin a gcion suntasach ar ár dturas i dtreo Éireann Aontaithe.
- Léiríonn stair ár bpáirtí athléimneacht agus diombháilteacht, an t-eisiamh a shárú, agus forfheidhmiú beartais a d'fhreastail ar leasanna na Breataine.

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tús a chur le hidirphlé taidhleoireachta le rialtais na Stát Aontaithe, Ceanada, na hAstráile, na Nua-Shéalainne, agus Meicsiceo chun tacú le hathbhunú cearta taistil d'iarphríosúnaigh pholaitiúla agus a dteaghlaigh.

Aithnímid an deis faoi leith chun ár dtionchar méadaitheach sa saol polaitiúil a úsáid chun cúis an cheartais agus chearta an duine a chosaint.

Agus muid ag dul ar aghaidh i dtreo na Poblachta, táimid tiomanta do chonair chuimsitheach a chinntiú nach bhfágtar ar gcúl iad siúd a rinne íobairt ar son na haislinge a bhí againn uile."

**Cumann Markievicz/Tadhg Barry (Bardaí Lárnacha/Siar ó Thuaidh)**

**29.** Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Cur i bhfeidhm láithreach na mbeartas chun tacú le póilíneacht phobail ar fud na hÉireann. Tá go leor pobail den lucht oibre tréigthe leis na mangairí drugaí agus na dronganna coireachta eagraithe. Tá spiorad na nGardaí ag an leibhéal is ísle riamh. Tá níos fearr tuillte ag ár muintir agus ag ár nGardaí.
- Téarmaí agus coinníollacha feabhsaithe an Gharda Síochána, agus seirbhís feabhsaithe póilíneachta pobail chun oibriú le pobail chun láithreachta Gardaí níos sofheicthe a sholáthar ar an talamh. Tá seirbhís phóilíneachta ag teastáil uainn, ní fórsa póilíneachta.

**Cumann Mellow/Doherty/McKee**

- 30.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Tá géarchéim i ndán do phobail stairiúla gar do Lár na Cathrach sa Tuaisceart, géarchéim ina bhfuil leibhéil arda páirceála do chomaitéirí. Tá an fhadhb seo atá ag dul in olcas i gcónaí agus ag cur teorainn le deiseanna súgartha do leanaí agus ag goid an spáis luachmhar lasmuigh a mbíonn pobail dá leithéid ag brath air.
- Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;
- Orduithe Páirceála ar an Sráid ar fud na bpobal mórtimpeall i lár na cathrach i lárionaid uirbeacha i gcomhar le comhairliúchán le cónaitheoirí áitiúla.
  - Méadú ar líon na scéimeanna píolótacha atá beartaithe ar fud na bpobal timpeall lár na cathrach.
- Cinneann an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Cabhróidh laghdú ar líon na bhfeithiclí seachtracha a úsáideann pobail mar charrchlóis le feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht an aeir agus ar shábháilteacht ar bhóithre. Spreagfaidh an rún seo níos lú úsáide feithiclí ar fud ár gcathracha agus feabhsóidh sé modhanna iompair eile.

**Cumann na bhFál**

- 31.** Éilíonn an Ard-Fheise seo ar;
- Ar Rialtas na Breataine a bpáirt sa chéastóireacht agus sa droch-chóir a chaith siad le gach príosúnach Poblachtach agus go gcaithfidís cúiteamh a thabhairt do na príosúnaigh a cuireadh i bpríosún agus iarraidimid ar an Ard-Fheis seo aitheantas a thabhairt don pháirt a bhí ag príosúnaigh inár streachailt ar son na síochána agus an athmhuintearais.

**Cumann Cull/Tymon (An Airnigh)**

- 32.** Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Tá gá le dul chun cinn práinneach ar Straitéis na hOifige Feidhmiúcháin maidir le Deireadh a chur le Foréigean in aghaidh na mBan agus na gCailíní mar thosaíocht
  - Ní mór don straitéis seo dul i ngleic le foréigean in aghaidh na mban agus na gCailíní, agus dúshlán a thabhairt don ghnéasachas agus don fhuath ar na mná ó lá go lá.
- Is cúis áiféala é gurb amhlaidh an méid seo a leanas:
- Ó 2021 i leith, tá an comhráta banmharaithe is airde san Eoraip i dtuaisceart na hÉireann;
  - Go maraítear tuairim is bean amháin gach 3 mhí i dtuaisceart na hÉireann;
  - Go bhfuil Foréigean in aghaidh na mBan agus na gCailíní i ngach áit in Éirinn;
  - Go mbeidh constaicí fós le sárú ag íospartaigh laistigh den chóras ceartais agus laistigh den tsochaí féin, rud a chuireann cosc orthu teacht ar aghaidh faoina mí-úsáid.

Cáinteair:

- Go bhfuil buiséad déine Rúnaí Stáit na Breataine tar éisi ciorraithe suntasacha a dhéanamh ar sheirbhísí poiblí, ar sheirbhísí luath-idirghabhála agus athshlánúcháin, agus ar phá na hearnála pobail agus deonaí, lena n-áirítear maoiniú chun tacú le híospartaigh foréigin in aghaidh ban agus cailíní.

Éilítear;

- Maoiniú láidir agus iomlán ar Straitéis Críoch a chur le Foréigean in aghaidh na mBan agus na gCailíní de chuid na hOifige Feidhmiúcháin chun an chaoi a dtuigeann agus a bhfreagraíonn an tsochaí d'fhoréigean in aghaidh na mban agus na gCailíní a athrú;
- Bunú fóram uile-oileáin chun comhoibriú le deireadh a chur le foréigean in aghaidh ban agus cailíní.

**Comhairle Ceantair Chúil Raithin**

- 33.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:
- Aithnítear fulaingt gach duine a tháinig slán as Aráis Máithreacha is Leanaí.
  - Is oth léi go n-eisiann scéim sásaimh an rialtais iad siúd a chaith níos lú ná 6 mhí in aráis máithreacha agus leanaí agus cuireann sé de cheangal ar Shinn Féin sa rialtas an scéim sásaimh a leathnú chun gach duine a tháinig slán a áireamh.

**Cumann Sean Treacy (Ros Cré)**

- 34.** Tacaíonn an Ard-Fheis le nuashonrú na mbeartas RGCS atá ann cheana féin, go háirithe maidir le taifeadadh gutha ar chomhráite teileafóin le tomhaltóirí ag cuideachtaí agus eagraíochtaí. Ba chóir go gcuirfí in iúl go soiléir an ceart chun cóip a fháil den taifeadadh nuair a bhíonn cead taifeadta á lorg.

**Cumann Murt Qualter (Baile Átha an Rí)**

**35. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Cuirtear in iúl ár dtacaíocht gan staonadh don Earnáil Phobail agus Dheonach agus dá bhfoireann thiomanta a oibríonn go dian dícheallach chun na pobail is mó a bhfuil gá acu leo a chosaint agus a ardú.
- Creidtear gur léiríodh go bhfuil an earnáil seo mar tharrtháil do líon daoine aonair agus do theaghlaigh, ag soláthar seirbhísí ríthábhachtacha, tacaíocht agus acmhainní dóibh siúd atá leochaileach nó imeallaithe. Tá difríocht mhór déanta ag a n-iarrachtaí gan staonadh maidir le feabhas a chur ar shaolta líon mór saoránach ar fud ár réigiún.
- Moltar Aire na Roinne Pobail, Deirdre Hargey, as a tiomantas seasta do chosaint na bpobal seo le linn a téarma mar Aire DfC. Bhí a tiomantas don chúis thábhachtach seo ríthábhachtach chun a chinntiú nach ndéanfaí dearmad ar riachtanais na ndaoine is leochailí.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil ciorruithe buiséadacha os comhair na Roinne Pobail, agus toisc nach bhfuil aire ann gurb amhlaidh gur measa na dúshláin atá roimh an earnáil seo.
- Ina theannta sin, chuir na ciorruithe uafásacha a rinne Westminster brú breise ar a gcuid obair ríthábhachtach.
- Aithnítear an ról ríthábhachtach a imríonn na heagraíochtaí seo agus a gcuid foirne agus creideann sí go daingean gur cheart tacú lena gcuid oibre, go mbeadh luach uirthi agus go leanfaí léi.
- Ina theannta sin, moltar don Páirtí Aontachtach Daonlathach (DUP) deireadh a chur lena bhagcat ar Institiúidí Stormont/Aoine an Chéasta. Tá CTRanna tofa ag muintir an réigiúin seo go daonlathach chun ionadaíocht a dhéanamh ar a leasanna agus seirbhísí riachtanacha a sholáthar agus ní mór deireadh a chur lena mbagcat.

**Comhairle Ceantair an tSléibhe Dhuibh**

**36. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Athdhearbhaítear a tiomantas do réigiún Iarthuaisceart na Cathrach, ag aithint go bhfuil sé faoi mhíbhuntáiste mar gheall ar fhaillí ó rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile in Éirinn agus ó shean-réimeas stormont.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil leathnú agus nascacht Ollscoile ríthábhachtach d'fhorbairt eacnamaíoch an réigiúin, agus mar sin déanaimid tiomantas arís d'infrastruchtúr bóithre, aeir agus iarnróid.

Moltar fosta;

- Oibriú le gach comhpháirtí chun leathnú ollscoile a leanúint don réigiún.

Rachaidh Sinn Féin sa tóir ar naisc bhonneagair fheabhsaithe, a dhéanfaidh rochtain ar an Iarthuaisceart níos éasca dóibh siúd ar mian leo infheistíocht a dhéanamh, maireachtáil, oibriú, freastal ar an ollscoil agus sóisialú sa Réigiúnt, trína dtuigfear féidearthachtaí an Réigiúin Cathrach seo, ina bhfuil Doire, Iarthar Thír Eoghain agus Dún na nGall.

**Cumann Shantallow Martyrs Cumann (An Seantalamh)**

**37.**

I Meán Fómhair na bliana seo d'eisigh an Roinn Coimirce Sóisialaí a bPáipéar Uaine ar Athchóiriú Míchumais. Tá sé beartaithe deireadh a chur leis an gcóras íocaíochtaí míchumais atá ann faoi láthair agus trí shraith íocaíochta a chur ina ionad, ag brath ar a dtugann an rialtas "cumas oibre don duine". I ndlínsí eile cosúil leis an mBreatain, bhí tionchar ag measúnuithe pionósacha acmhainne ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a chur isteach in obair atá mí-oiriúnach, nó a d'fhág gur díúltaíodh teidíochtaí, agus a chruthaigh cruatan suntasach dá bharr.

In ainneoin na béime ar chabhrú leo siúd atá "in ann obair" fostaíocht a aimsiú, agus freisin feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht na beatha do dhaoine "nach bhfuil in ann oibriú".

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Ba mhian inní a chur in iúl go bhféadfadh Rialtas Glas ó Fhine Gael-Fianna Fáil féachaint leis an gcomhairliúchán seo a úsáid mar chlúdach chun costais a shábháil agus chun seirbhísí míchumais a phríobháidiú agus daoine faoi mhíchumas a íospairt.

Iarrann an Ard Fheis seo ar an Rialtas;

- Gan an cur chuige céanna a d'úsáid dlínsí eile a ghlacadh, ó mheasúnuithe pionósacha acmhainne oibre mar atá sa Bhreatain, gan úsáid a bhaint as an gcomhairliúchán seo mar bhealach chun costais a laghdú go stealth, agus chun dul i ngleic leis na fíor-chonstaicí atá ar dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a bheith ag obair.



- Cuirfidh Sinn Féin mar rialtas Coinbhinsiún na NA ar Chearta Daoine faoi Mhíchumas (arna dhaingniú ag Éirinn in 2018) i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, rud nár éirigh leis an rialtas seo a dhéanamh.

An infheistíocht i seirbhísí sláinte, seirbhísí cúram baile agus seirbhísí fostaíochta, a theastaíonn, chun cáilíocht na beatha do gach duine faoi mhíchumas a fheabhsú go leibhéal inghlactha. Ar a bharr sin, déanfaidh rialtas de chuid Shinn Féin an méid seo a leanas;

- Bunóidh sé coimisiún um leordhóthanacht leasa shóisialaigh chun a chinntiú go bhfaighidh daoine faoi mhíchumas agus gach faighteoir leasa shóisialaigh eile íocaíochtaí a chinnteoidh go bhfuil siad cosanta ón mbochtaineacht agus a ligeann do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas maireachtáil le dínit, agus a aithníonn costais bhreise an mhíchumais.

**Cumann Patrick Conry (An Caisleán Riabhach)**

**38. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:**

- Iarratar ar Rialtas na hÉireann athbhreithniú iomlán a dhéanamh ar an Scéim um Chóiríocht Speisialta do mhic léinn a bhfuil riachtanais bhreise acu.

**Cumann Fr Murphy/Keegan/Parle Cumann (Inis Córthaidh)  
Cumann Fr Murphy/Manchester Martyrs (Ferna)**

**39. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Nach bhfuil Éire ag comhlíonadh spriocanna Sprioc Forbartha Inbhuanaithe na Náisiún Aontaithe (SDG) maidir le daoine a bhfuil uathachas agus riachtanais bhreise acu.
- Go dteastaíonn sos ó theaghlaigh agus ní mór dóibh measúnuithe imleor a fheiceáil laistigh d'fhráma ama réasúnta.

Ní mór do theaghlaigh acmhainní mar iompar poiblí chuig aonaid ASD i mbunscoileanna agus i meánscoileanna a chur ar fáil níos mó; Ba cheart an Cárta Eorpach Míchumais agus an Cárta Eorpach Páirceála do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a sholáthar, mar atá siad i stáit eile de chuid an AE, do dhaoine aonair a bhfuil uathachas agus riachtanais bhreise acu, nuair is gá.

Ina theannta sin, tá sé ag teacht le SDG 4 (Oideachas Cáilíochta), ag cur béime ar an ngá atá le hoideachas cuimsitheach agus le deiseanna foghlama ar feadh an tsaoil do dhaoine aonair ar a bhfuil Uathachas. Tá maoiniú sainchuspóirí oideachais in éineacht le curaclam dóibh siúd atá leochaileach inár dtír a bhfuil Uathachas (neamhord néarfhorbartha arb iad is sainairíonna é idirghníomhú sóisialta agus dúshláin chumarsáide) orthu fite fuaite le roinnt SDGanna de chuid na Náisiún Aontaithe. Baineann sé go díreach le SDG 3 (Dea-Shláinte agus Folláine), ag cur béime ar an ngá atá le diagnóis luath, seirbhísí idirghabhála, agus cúram sláinte marthanach ar feadh an tsaoil dóibh siúd a bhfuil uathachas orthu. Tá nasc an Uathachais le SDG 10 (Éagothroime Laghdaithe) agus SDG 16 (Síocháin, Ceartas, agus Institiúidí Láidre) feiceálach, ag cur béime ar a thábhachtaí atá sé neamhionannais a laghdú agus sochaithe cuimsitheacha a chur chun cinn a léiríonn meas agus a sheasann do chearta gach duine, lena n-áirítear iad siúd a bhfuil Uathachas orthu.

Iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo ar an rialtas cosán agus treoirilínte soiléire a leagan amach maidir leis an dóigh a mbainfear amach tiomantas na hÉireann maidir le spriocanna Spriocanna Forbartha Inbhuanaithe na Náisiún Aontaithe do leanaí a bhfuil uathachas agus riachtanais bhreise acu a bhaint amach.

**Cumann O'Malley/Russell (Thoir Thuaidh Lár na Cathrach)**

**40. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Na bacainní reatha ar Shaoránacht Éireannach dár bpobail nua, go háirithe sna Sé Chontae.
- Éilíonn an Ard-Fheis seo mar sin ar Rialtas na hÉireann próiseas Saoránachta na hÉireann a chomhchuibhiú, é a dhéanamh comhsheasmhach ar fud oileán na hÉireann agus gan idirdhealú a dhéanamh i gcoinne pobail nua ag brath ar an dlínse ina bhfuil cónaí orthu.

**Comhairle Ceantair Bhéal Feirste Theas agus Thoir**

**41. Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;**

- Go n-imríonn dlíodóirí atá sásta oibriú laistigh den Scéim um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil ról lárnach agus ceannródaíoch sa troid ar son chearta na ndaoine is leochaillí sa tsochaí, ag cinntiú nach bhfuil rochtain ar an gceartas do Dhaoine saibhre amháin.
- Go n-imríonn dlíodóirí a sholáthraíonn cúnaimh laistigh den scéim um chúnamh dlíthiúil ról ríthábhachtach maidir le cearta leanaí a chosaint agus teaghlaigh i ngéarchéim a chosaint.
- Go ndéanann dlíodóirí a oibríonn laistigh den Scéim um Chúnamh Dlíthiúil

dlíthíocht go seasta chun Cearta an Duine agus an Riall Dlí a chosaint, ag iarraidh an rialtas a choinneáil cuntasach.

- Go bhfuil an ghéarchéim atá dea-phoiblithe maidir le maoiniú Cúnamh Dlí sa Tuaisceart mar chuid de dhúshlán leanúnach maidir le rochtain ar Cheartas.

Athdhearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Gur chóir go mbeadh aon chóras dlí 32 contae in Éirinn Aontaithe comhlíontach do Chearta an Duine, oiriúnach don fheidhm agus go bhfreagródh sé do riachtanais úsáideoirí deiridh i ngach earnáil dlí.
- A dtacaíocht d'Earnáil Cúnamh Dhlíthiúil ar fud an Oileáin atá maoinithe go cuí.

Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go rachadh an páirtí i dteagmháil le Cleachtóirí Dlí sna 6 chontae, 'Barra Thuaisceart Éireann' agus 'Dlí-Chumann Thuaisceart Éireann' maidir le saincheisteanna a bhaineann le Cúnamh Dlíthiúil, rochtain ar cheartas, agus tacú lena n-iarrais ar mhaoiniú leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach.
- Go rachadh an páirtí i dteagmháil le Cleachtóirí Dlí sna 26 chontae, 'Barra Thuaisceart Éireann' agus 'Dlí-Chumann Thuaisceart Éireann' maidir le saincheisteanna a bhaineann le rochtain ar cheartas, agus tacú lena n-iarrais ar mhaoiniú leordhóthanach agus oiriúnach.
- Go rachadh an páirtí i dteagmháil le Cleachtóirí Dlí agus a gcomhlachtaí gairmiúla faoi seach ar fud na 32 Chontae chun treoirphean costáilte agus taighde a chruthú ar fhís an Pháirtí do Chóras Dlí in Éirinn Aontaithe.

**Cumhairle Ceantair Bhéal Feirste Theas agus Thoir**

42. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tacaítear i bprionsabal leis an gcinneadh clár gardaí a chruthú agus a chur i bhfeidhm do chiontóirí foréigean teaghlaigh roimhe seo, cosúil leis an gclár reatha ciontóirí gnéis.
- Aithnítear gur féidir agus gur cheart céatadán mór de mhí-úsáid teaghlaigh a sheachaint trí úsáid a bhaint as faisnéis a chuirtear ar fáil maidir le ciontóirí roimhe seo. Chun gníomhartha foréigin teaghlaigh a chosc agus a laghdú ar mhaithe le sábháilteacht gach ball sa teach, cruthófar beochlár.
- Tacaíonn le chlár ciontóirí mar a mhol teaghlach Poole, tar éis gur cailleadh Jennifer ionúin s'acu.
- Geallann an rialtas meitheal oibre a bhunú chun dul i ngleic le haon bhac dlíthiúil ar thabhairt isteach na reachtaíochta is gá chun foráil a dhéanamh do chlár gardaí foréigean baile.

**Cumann Martin Meehan (Ros Láir)**

43. Deimhníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go ndéanfaidh an Ard-Chomhairle doiciméad beartais a fhorbairt a leagfaidh amach an creat do phlean fadtéarmach inbhuanaithe maidir le hathchóiriú, maoiniú agus feidhm an Rialtais Áitiúil ar fud na tíre.

**Cumann Shinn Féin James Tormey/Toby Mannion, Ros Comáin Theas**

44. Athdhearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo tiomantas Shinn Féin do thábhacht an rialtais áitiúil agus geallann sí d'aon rialtas de chuid Shinn Féin amach anseo a chinntiú go gcuirtear buiséid fhiúntacha agus uathriail cinnteoireachta ar ais chuig Comhairlí Contae, Buirge agus Baile agus go ndéantar iad a fheabhsú ar fad mar ábhar tosaíochta.

**Cumann Dunne Kelly Whitty, Loch Garman**

45. Éilimid ar an Ard-Fheise seo;

- Maoiniú a mhéadú d'Eagraíochtaí Forbartha Óige agus, ag cur san áireamh gur réimse deonach den chuid is mó atá sa réimse seo, iarracht a dhéanamh rochtain ar an maoiniú seo a chuíchóiriú agus a shimpliú don iliomad Eagraíochtaí Óige laistigh dár bpobail.

**Cumann Kevin Coen (Sligeach Thoir)**

46. Tháinig fás 500K ar dhaonra an Stáit i gceann 10 mbliana, agus is i mBaile Átha Cliath, ár bpríomhchathair, atá cuid mhór den fhás seo. In ainneoin an daonra seo atá ag méadú go tapa, níor éirigh leis an rialtas Gardaí a earcú le linn na paindéime COVID agus oifigigh ag dul ar scor nó á n-aistriú ó phatról go haonaid chúl. D'fhág sé seo ár sráideanna gan go leor póilíneachta agus is cúis náire é seo. Tugadh cluas bhodhar d'achainithe ón bpobal chuig ár n-ionadaithe chun leibhéil phóilíneachta a bhí ann roimhe seo a chur ar bun in athuir agus tá gás-soilsiú á dhéanamh ar an bpobal trí stasiúin nua Ghardaí a oscailt nach bhfuil aon tionchar acu ar líon na nGardaí ar an tsráid. Ghlac sé ionsaithe foréigineacha ar thurasóirí chun freagra a fháil ar deireadh ónár Aire Dlí agus Cirt agus ó ionadaithe rialtais áitiúil. Tá na Gardaí féin in ísle brí- tá sé chomh maith ag an leibhéal is ísle riamh - mar gheall ar ragobair agus easpa tacaíochta - is léir gur tháscaire soiléir é an vóta ró-mhór le déanaí maidir le heaspa muiníne as Coimisinéir an Gharda Síochána.

Tá níos fearr ná seo tuillte againn. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Iarrtar ar an rialtas conradh buan sóisialta a chomhaontú trína gcinnteofar íosleibhéil phóilíneachta agus go scríobhfaí sa dlí é

Níor chóir go mbeadh orainn amharc ar an iompar mídhleachtach seo i lár ár gcathracha agus rothair streachailte ar chosáin, fuinneoga briste, agus graifítí ar fud na háite.

**Cumann O'Malley/Russell (Thoir Thuaidh Lár na Cathrach)**

**47.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear an foilseachán le déanaí ón bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh a rinne comparáid idir teagmhais choireachta i R1 2022 agus R1 2023. Tugann sé dá aire go bhfuil méadú ar an gcoireacht i roinnt catagóirí tromchúiseacha.
- Cáinte ar na hionsaithe uafásacha a tharla le déanaí i gcoinne Gardaí & turasóirí i mBaile Átha Cliath.
- Tugtar dá haire an eagla mhéadaithe atá ar bhail an phobail.
- Cáinte go mór an tAire Dlí agus Cirt as a freagra iomlán neamhleor ag rá go bhfuil “ár gcathair sábháilte” agus í ag cur síos ar an míshuaimhneas méadaitheach atá ar an ngnáthshaoránach trína rá “nach bhfuil rudaí foirfe”.
- Tugtar dá haire nach ceist inár gcathracha amháin é coiriúlacht mhéadaitheach ach inár bpobail tuaithe ina bhfuil drugaí ar fáil go forleathan freisin le gabhála drugaí níos mó de réir a chéile á dtuairisciú sna meáin i gcontaetha Ros Comáin agus Longfoirt.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Dhéanfaí iarracht gach moladh sa tuarascáil “PÓILÍNEACHT I MBAILE ÁTHA CLIATH - POBAIL A CHOINNEÁIL SÁBHÁILTE” a chur i bhfeidhm ag an bpáirtí laistigh den fhráma ama is gaiste agus is féidir.
- Dhéanfaí iarracht go ngearrfaí pionóis níos géire as scianchoireacht.
- Dhéanfaí iarracht ar fhéidearthacht go n-athosclófaí stáisiúin gardaí tuaithe a dúnadh ag buaic ghéarchéim airgeadais 2008 agus a raibh amanna práinnfhreagartha uafásacha mar thoradh ar a ndúnta.
- Dhéanfaí iarracht ar fhéidearthacht soláthar a dhéanamh d'aonaid freagartha armtha breise i Ros Comáin & Longfort chun déileáil le gníomhaíocht a bhaineann le drugaí agus dronganna.

**Cumann Mairéad Farrell/Joe McDonnell (Béal na mBuillí)**

**48.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Cáinte ar aon imeaglú ar ár bhfoireann leabharlainne agus ar úsáideoirí ag gníomhaithe faististeacha go mór ar an eite dheis.
- Aithnítear an ceart atá ag foireann na leabharlainne oibriú in ionad oibre saor ó imeaglú, agus tacaítear le hiarratas Cheardchumann Fhorsa ar údarais áitiúla bearta láidre réamhghníomhacha a dhéanamh chun foireann na leabharlainne agus úsáideoirí eile leabharlainne a chosaint.

**Cumann McEvilly/O'Malley (Caisleán an Bharraigh)**

**49.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar go ndéanfaí iniúchadh ar gach linn snámha poiblí agus go gcruthófar ciste rialtais áitiúil imfhálaithe chun linnte snámha poiblí a chothabháil, a dheisiú agus a thabhairt ar ais in úsáid.

**Cumann Caisleán Nua Thiar**

**50.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Diúltaítear do bheartas na dToraithe, beartas ar theip air, maidir le díriú ar shaoránaigh faoi mhíchumas le haghaidh “measúnú leighis” chun a míchumas a “chatagóiriú” i dtrí leibhéal a bhaineann le “acmhainn” chun oibre atá sa Pháipéar Uaine ar Athchóiriú Míchumais a foilsíodh le déanaí agus iarrtar ar an rialtas gach prótacal de Choinbhinsiún na NA um Chearta Daoine faoi Míchumas a dhaingniú go hiomlán.

**Cumann Mhainistir Eimhín/Chill Daingin**

**51.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire gur ábhar imní é leitheadúlacht mhéadaithe Andúile hearóine i gCathracha, i mBailte agus i Sráidbhailte ar fud Oileán na hÉireann.
- Aithnítear nach mór déileáil le handúile den sórt sin mar shaincheist sláinte ar an gcéad dul síos agus go bhféadfadh toradh níos fearr a bheith ann d'úsáideoirí, do theaghlaigh agus don Chomhphobal i gcoitinne má chuirtear na Prionsabail um Laghdú Dochair i bhfeidhm.
- Moltar don Stát rolladh amach an tionscadail phíolótaigh de réir an Achta um Mí-Úsáid Drugaí (Áiseanna Instealladh Maoirsithe) 2017 i gCathracha agus i mBailte Móra ar fud an Deiscirt.
- Moltar go gcuirfí maoiniú imleor ar fáil d'idirghabhálacha dá leithéid atá le cur

i bhfeidhm ag na Seirbhísí Andúile a mbeidh infheistíocht shuntasach ag teastáil i mbearta buiséadacha agus earcaíocht foirne.

**Cumann George Plant/Raymond McCreesh/Liam Lynch (Cluain Meala)**

**52.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire an phian agus an fhulaingt a mhothaigh an oiread sin teaghlach ar fud ár bpobail atá faoi mhéala ag drugaí agus andúile.
- Tugtar dá aire gur mian linn laghdú ar an dochar don duine aonair agus don phobal a fheiceáil.
- Áirítear leis seo fáil réidh leis an stiogma a bhaineann leis an gceist – ba mhaith linn go dtiocfadh daoine chun cinn chun cabhair a fháil agus chun an cheist a phlé agus a labhairt go héasca mar phobal.
- Tacaíonn sé le feachtas Jacks Promise in Iarthar Bhéal Feirste.
- Éilítear ar an Roinn Sláinte ó thuaidh seirbhís athshlánúcháin chónaithe a chur ar fáil i mBéal Feirste.

**Andersonstown Martyrs Cumman,  
Comhairle Ceantair Uachtar na bhFál**

**53.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Tugann sí dá haire an teip atá ar bheartais reatha maidir le déileáil le drugaí ar fud na hÉireann agus go hidirnáisiúnta.
- Aithnítear an dochar agus an tionchar a bhí aige seo ar phobail ar fud na hÉireann.
- Aithnítear gur mar gheall ar na múnlaí atá bunaithe ar sholáthróirí drugaí in áit íospartaigh gur laghdaíodh leibhéal ionfhabhtaithe VEID, spleáchas ar dhrugaí agus an choireacht a bhaineann leis i ndlínsí inar cuireadh i bhfeidhm iad.
- Tacaítear gur cheart don Ard-Chomhairle meitheal oibre a bhunú d'fhonn tacú le polasaí a bheadh bunaithe ar chur chuige atruach bunaithe ar fhianaise.

**Cumann Julie Dougan (Port an Dúnáin)**

**54.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar go dtabharfaí isteach ceachtanna sábháilteachta ar bhóithre le bheith san áireamh sa tsraith shinsearach d'oidreachas meánscoile na hÉireann a chuireadh modúil den Tástáil Teoirice Tiomána agus Sábháilteacht Tiománaithe, lena n-áirítear 'Rialacha an Bhóthair'.

**Cumann Martin Meehan (Ros Láir)**

**55.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar go leathnófaí ceartha eadóirseachta chuig gach cónaitheoir cáilitheach ar fud na hÉireann.

Faoin reachtaíocht reatha, níl eadóirseacht trí chónaitheacht ar fáil ach do shaoránaigh nach Éireannaigh iad laistigh de na 26 contae. Ciallaíonn sé seo nach bhfaigheann na daoine sin a bhfuil saol s'acu sna 6 chontae an deis chéanna le bheith ina saoránaigh eadóirsithe Éireannacha. Sna Sé Chontae faoi láthair, ní féidir ach le daoine atá pósta le saoránaigh Éireannacha leas a bhaint as eadóirsiú. Déanann sé seo neamhaird ar na mílte cónaitheoirí ar mian leo a bheith ina saoránaigh Éireannacha. Éilimid, dá bhrí sin;

- Ceartha Eadóirseachta Comhionanna a bheith ann ar fud na hÉireann.

Ní mór dúshlán a thabhairt do rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile glacadh leis an mbeartas seo, a chothaíonn éagothroime sistéamach agus críochdheighilt.

**Comhairle Ceantair Oirthear Thír Eoghain**

**56.** Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire:

- In ainneoin aitheantas foirmiúil a fháil mar ghrúpa eitneach aitheanta, bíonn leibhéal gan fasach de chiníochas institiúideach le sárú ag an Lucht Siúil ina saol laethúil.
- Theip ar go leor údarás áitiúil cóiríocht a sholáthar go sonrach don Lucht Siúil, rud a mhéadaigh an soláthar tithíochta agus a chuireann iachall ar an Lucht Siúil leanúint ar aghaidh ag maireachtáil i gcoinníollacha tithíochta nach bhfuil sábháilte.
- Mar gheall ar imeallú stairiúil an phobail i gcóras oideachais na hÉireann tá ráta níos airde luathfhágáilte scoile ag an Lucht Siúil ná acu siúd in aon ghrúpa mionlach eitneach eile.
- Mar thoradh air seo, laghdaítear ionchais fostaíochta, bíonn níos lú deiseanna fostaíochta ann agus méadaíonn sé go mór an baol go mbeidh siad bocht.

Éilíonn an Ard-Fheis mar sin:

- Cur chuige ilghníomhaireachta, idir-rialtasach a úsáid, in éineacht leis na Príomhcheisteanna a bhfuil Tionchar acu ar an Lucht Siúil, chun fóraim bhreithnithe a bhunú i gceantair réigiúnacha, chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na héagothromaíochtaí atá os comhair an phobail go laethúil.

- Aitheantas a thabhairt don tábhacht agus don éagsúlacht a chuireann an Lucht Siúil le creatlach shochaí na hÉireann.
- Tuiscint agus béim ar chultúr an Lucht Siúil a chothú agus athchóiriú curaclaim a spreagadh chun é seo a léiriú ag leibhéal na bunscoile agus na meánscoile.
- É a bheith sa reachtaíocht, ag cur iallach ar údaráis áitiúla maoiniú a leithdháileadh agus a úsáid ar riachtanais tithíochta a bhaineann go sonrach leis an Lucht Siúil.
- Bunú agus cruthú Straitéise Fostaíochta Uile-Oileáin don Lucht Siúil, chomh maith le printíseachtaí méadaithe agus deiseanna fostaíochta atá beartaithe don phobal.
- Dearbhú a choimeádfaidh céatadán de dheiseanna fostaíochta san earnáil phoiblí dóibh siúd a bhfuil cúlra Taistil acu.
- Tiomantas do dheiseanna oideachais méadaithe trí Scéim Náisiúnta Litearthachta leathnaithe agus níos mó áiteanna ag an tríú leibhéal chun dul i ngleic le míbhuntáiste oideachais agus rannpháirtíocht an Lucht Siúil a mhéadú.

**Cumann Andy O'Sullivan (Mala)**

- 57.** Nuair a thug páirtithe ceannais an rialtais a bPáipéar Bán ar Sholáthar Díreach isteach i bhFeabhra 2021, thug urlabhraí Shinn Féin ar Athchóiriú an Dlí, Comhionannas agus Lánpháirtíocht, Pa Daly Teachta Dála, faoi deara i gceart: "Caithfear iarratais ar thearmann a phróiseáil i bhfad níos tapúla mar phríomh-chomhpháirt d'aon athchóiriú agus bealach níos éifeachtaí, chomh maith le rochtain a thabhairt d'íarrthóirí tearmainn ar chóiríocht atá oiriúnach don fheidhm, mar ní bheidh aon réiteach ar Sholáthar Díreach gan réiteach ar an ngéarchéim tithíochta níos leithne".

Ón dáta seo i leith, tá fás as cuimse tagtha ar an dá chás le Soláthar Díreach agus leis an ngéarchéim tithíochta níos leithne. Tá córais sláinte agus oideachais ag dul in olcas ar fad, rud a d'fhág méadú ar amanna feithimh do choinní ag lialanna sláinte áitiúla agus níl aon chinnteacht ann go nglacfar le rollú i go leor luathbhlianta nó bunscoileanna áitiúla.

Agus ról an phobail ag dul i méid i gcónaí maidir le cóiríocht a sholáthar go sealadach do dhaoine laistigh de Sholáthar Díreach, creidimid gur gá tiomantas a thabhairt chun seirbhísí breise in áiseanna sláinte agus oideachais a chinntiú sna pobail seo ionas gur féidir lánpháirtíocht íarrthóirí tearmainn a sholáthar gan aon stró do gach duine dá mbaineann.

Ba chóir na pleannanna seo a mhionsonrú go cuí agus a chur in iúl do phobail áitiúla le linn an phróisis chóiríochta. Is é an easpa soláthair imleor seirbhísí riachtanacha seo, mar aon le heaspa measa an rialtais reatha ar na pobail seo agus easpa rannpháirtíochta leis na pobail chéanna, go príomha is cúis le go leor de na agóidí frith-inimirce atá feicthe inár dtír le 12 mhí anuas. Tá sé tábhachtach a thabhairt faoi deara nach soláthroidh an chumarsáid agus an rannpháirtíocht seo an ceart chun aon chrosadh a chur i bhfeidhm.

**Comhairle Ceantair Bhaile Átha Cliath Láir,  
Cumann Martin Hurson/Joe McManus**

- 58.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Tacaítear sé le timpeallacht fháilteach agus chuimsitheach a chothú do dhaoine atá ag lorg tearmainn in Éirinn.
  - Dearbhaítear a thiomantas do thimpeallacht fháilteach agus chuimsitheach a chothú do dhaoine atá ag lorg tearmainn, ag cur béime ar thuiscint agus ar chomhbhá laistigh dár bpobail.
  - Iarrtar ar ár rialtas faillí san am a chuaigh thart agus gann-acmhainní pobail a chur ina gceart trí bheartais láidre tithíochta agus bonneagair pobail a chur i bhfeidhm.
  - Diúltaítear d'aon bheartaíocht eagla a bhfuil sé mar aidhm acu deighilt a chur agus iarrtar aontacht cuspóra chun teacht ar réitigh ar dhúshlán choiteanna.

Admhaítear:

- Agus Sinn Féin mar rialtas, lorgófar plean tithíochta uailmhianach agus cuimsitheach a chuirfidh an fhís chun cinn maidir le pobail chuimsitheacha, rathúla do chách agus a chinnteoidh nach bhféigfar aon duine ar gcúl agus iad ar lorg tithíocht shlábháilte agus inacmhainne.

**Comhairle Ceantair Chill Dara,  
Cumann Martin Hurson/Joe McManus**

- 59.** Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;
- An t-ardú i meon frith-inimirceach atá mar thoradh díreach ar chliseadh an rialtais.
  - Toisc gur theip ar rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile an ceart is bunúsaí ar thithíocht a sholáthar do chách, tá deis ag cuid acu an scéal a chur chun tairbhe dóibh féin.

Aithnítear;

- An ceart chun cosaint idirnáisiúnta a bheith ag gach duine atá ag teitheadh ó choimhlint, agus á rá nach mór rialacha inimirce a fhorghníomhú, táimid tiomanta do bheartais inimirce a chur i bhfeidhm go cothrom, trédhearcach agus pras chun na cearta sin a chosaint de réir na rialacha atá leagtha amach, agus ag an am céanna a chinntiú go bhfuil acmhainní cuí i bhfeidhm chun an próiseas a bhainistiú.

**Cumann McCabe/Quigley (Baile Munna)**

**60.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

Aithnítear;

- An gá atá le díospóireacht oscailte, bunaithe ar fhianaise a bheith ag an bpáirtí maidir le beartas um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta atá cothrom, forásach agus trédhearcach a fhorbairt.
- An gá atá le cothroime d'iarratasóirí a dhéanann iarratas ar thearmann, rud a bhaineann le fios a bheith acu roimh ré an fad a thógfaidh sé chun a n-iarratas a phróiseáil, bíodh sé dearfach nó diúltach.
- An gá go mbeadh an córas forásach, rud a cheadódh dó a bheith solúbtha agus sruthlínithe chun déileáil le líon méadaitheach iarratasóirí, agus an t-amlíne le haghaidh iarratais a phróiseáil á baint amach.
- An gá atá leis an gcóras tearmainn a bheith trédhearcach, tríd an bpobal a chur ar an eolas go rialta faoin dóigh a n-oibríonn an córas agus trí staitisticí mionsonraithe a fhoilsiú chun mífhaisnéis a chosc.

Leagtha síos mar thosaíochtaí:

- An t-am próiseála d'iarratasóirí nua a laghdú de réir a chéile, lena n-áirítear achomhairc go dtí 6 mhí nó níos lú;
- Dóthain pearsanra a earcú don IPO – An Oifig um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta, don IPAT – An Binse Achomhairc um Chosaint Idirnáisiúnta agus don MDU – Aonad Cinnidh Aireachta laistigh den Roinn Dlí agus Cirt chun an spriocdháta a bhaint amach;
- Na hacmhainní agus an fhoireann a sholáthar don Ard-Chúirt, le gur féidir gach achomharc a chríochnú laistigh den spriocdháta;
- Chun an nós imeachta d'iarratasóirí ar theip orthu a leasú, d'áireofaí leis sin an stát a bheith á chur ar an eolas nuair a bhíonn duine ag fágáil an stáit dá dheoin féin.

**Cumann Doyle/French/Reilly (An Uaimh Theas)****61.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar ar Rialtas na sé chontae is fiche an gealltanas a thug sé a chur i gcrích agus reachtaíocht agus scéim a thabhairt isteach a thabharfadh neamhaird ar thaifid choiriúla fir aeracha a ciontaíodh i gcionta stairiúla in Éirinn, roimh dhíchoiriúnú na homaighnéasachta i 1993.

**Cumann Emmett/Mallin (Inis Chórtha)****Ag Tacú le Pobail Tuaithe****62.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear go bhfuil gairmeacha traidisiúnta tuaithe ann ar nós seilge agus cúrsáil giorria.
- Creidtear go gcuirfeadh toirmisc iomlána na cleachtais seo faoi thalamh agus ina ionad sin gur cheart iad a rialú go láidir agus roghanna eile amhail tóraíocht tarraingthe agus cúrsáil gaiste a chur chun cinn agus a dhreasú; agus
- Iarrtar ar na Ranna cuí sa Fheidhmeannas agus san Oireachtas coimisiún saineolaithe a bhunú – lena n-áirítear, ach gan a bheith teoranta do pháirtithe leasmhara ó eagraíochtaí leasa ainmhithe agus gníomhaíochtaí tuaithe – chun rialacháin chuí a scrúdú agus a mholadh.

**Ard Chomhairle****63.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear gur speiceas a bhfuil tábhacht idirnáisiúnta ag baint leis na giorriacha agus go bhfuil siad cosanta faoin Acht um Fhiadhúlra 1976, faoin Acht um Fhiadhúlra Leasú 2002, faoi Threoracha an AE agus faoi Choinbhinsiún Berne.

Tugtar dá haire;

- Go bhfuil an chúrsáil ghiorria mídhleathach sa Tuaisceart ó 2003 i leith.

Éilítear anois;

- Chun cosc a chur ar chúrsáil bheo ar ghiorria ar fud na hÉireann.

**Cumann McLaughlin/Cahill (Binn Éadair),  
Cumann Black/Ryan (Leamhcán)****64.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear tacaíocht Shinn Féin do cheantair tuaithe, aithnítear gur cuid de chultúr na tuaithe iad spóirt tuaithe agus tabharfaidh sé tosaíocht do ghuthanna na tuaithe i ngach plé polasaí ar an gceist.
- Aithnítear na buntáistí sóisialta agus eacnamaíocha don tuath in Éirinn



a bhaineann le spóirt na tíre agus athdhearbhaítear creideamh Shinn Féin gurb é an cur chuige is fearr ná ligean do spóirt tíre mar rásaíocht capall, seilg, cúrsáil, iascaireacht agus rásaíocht chon a chleachtadh ar bhealach rialaithe.

- Cuirtear i gcoinne aon iarrachtaí cosc a chur ar na spóirt seo in aghaidh mhianta na bpobal tuaithe.

**Cumann Sean Treacy (Ros Cré)**

**65.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear gur speiceas a bhfuil tábhacht idirnáisiúnta ag baint leis na Giorriacha agus go bhfuil siad cosanta faoin Acht um Fhiadhúlra 1976, faoin Acht um Fhiadhúlra Leasú 2002, faoi Threoracha an AE agus faoi Choinbhinsiún Berne.
- Go bhfuil an chúrsáil ghiorria mídhleathach sa Tuaisceart ó 2003 i leith.
- Éitear anois cosc a chur ar chúrsáil bheo ar ghiorria ar fud na hÉireann.

**Cumann Devlin/Plunkett, Baile Átha Cliath Theas**

**66.** Tuigtear don Ard-Fheis seo;-

- Go bhfuil spóirt dhleathacha tíre ar nós lámhaigh, iascaireachta, seilga, agus cúrsála sábháilte agus á reáchtáil go maith. Tuigeann Sinn Féin go bhfuil spóirt dhleathacha tíre ar nós lámhaigh, iascaireachta, seilge, agus cúrsála sábháilte & rite go maith, go maith don gheilleagar, agus go maith dár bpobail.
- Cuimsíonn spóirt tuaithe aclaíocht ghníomhach faoin aer a chuireann le folláine fhisiceach agus mheabhrach, is fórsa cumhachtach iad don bhithéagsúlacht gan aon chostas don phobal, agus cuireann siad go mór lenár ngeilleagar.
- Admhóidh agus tacóidh Sinn Féin leis na hiarrachtaí agus na cláir chaomhnaithe a dtugann na heagraíochtaí géime agus caomhnaithe fúthu.
- Go leanfaidh Sinn Féin ag obair le FURG (Grúpa Ionadaíochta Úsáideoirí Arm Tine).
- Rachaidh Sinn Féin i dteagmháil le heagraíochtaí den sórt sin a bhfuil eolas acu ar an mbithéagsúlacht mar go bhfuil a bpáirt glactha ag grúpaí dá leithéid i gcosaint agus in athbhunú speiceas do na glúnta atá amach romhainn.
- Go n-oibreoidh Sinn Féin leis na páirtithe leasmhara go léir chun córas cothrom ceadúnaithe arm tine a chinntiú, agus nósanna imeachta maithe cuimsitheacha a chinntiú go bhfuil rialacháin fiadhúlra cothrom bunaithe ar shonraí, eolaíocht, agus dea-chleachtas idirnáisiúnta.
- Go mbeidh Sinn Féin i dtús cadhnaíochta i spóirt mhachaire dleathacha agus faoin tuath in Éirinn.

**67.** Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Gur iarsma barbarach d'uasacme choimhthíoch atá sa bhfiach sionnach agus iarrann sé ar Shinn Féin tacú le cosc ar sheilg sionnach beo le capaill agus le cúnna, mar gheall ar na cruálachta dochosanta a bhain don sionnach Éireannach dúchasach.

**Cumann Grey Abbey Martyrs (Baile Chill Dara)**

**68.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Iarrtar ar Shinn Féin tacú le cosc ar gach cineál cúrsála giorria beo, cé acu atá na madraí tóraíochta faoi bhéalóg, ag tabhairt faoi deara an chruacháis a d'fhulaing na giorriacha dúchasacha Éireannacha trí ghabháil, gortaithe, tráma agus bás.

**Cumann Ruth Hackett (Maigh Nuad)**

**69.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- In ainneoin go bhfuil cuid de na dlíthe is déine san Eoraip againn go leanann muid de na cásanna is measa de mhí-úsáid, faillí agus tréigean ainmhithe.
- Tugtar 'The Puppy farm capital of Europe' ar Éirinn agus tá breis agus 100 feirm coileán sa tír, agus ní mór deireadh a chur leis an gcleachtas thar a bheith brabúsach, cruálach seo.
- Ní mór úinéireacht freagrach ainmhithe a chur chun cinn trí oideachas agus trí thuiscint gur freagracht í úinéireacht ainmhithe agus ní ceart.

Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Déanfaidh urlabhraithe Shinn Féin Thuaidh agus Theas iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar na féidearthachtaí go léir maidir le forfheidhmiú leasa ainmhithe a fheabhsú agus measúnú a dhéanamh ar na gníomhaireachtaí is fearr a oireann chun seirbhísí a sholáthar ar fud an Oileáin.
- Féachfaidh Sinn Féin le pianbhreitheanna agus fíneálacha níos déine a chur i bhfeidhm i gcásanna drochúsáide agus faillí ainmhithe.
- Tá Sinn Féin chun Polasaí Leasa Ainmhithe a chur ar fáil.

**Cumann Michael Moran, Tuaim**

**70. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Iarrtar go gcuirfí stop láithreach leis an gcleachtas lárnú seirbhísí ó cheantair thuaithe. Thar na blianta tá seirbhísí chomh héagsúil leis an Oifig Leasa Shóisialaigh feicthe ag áiteanna ar nós An Cheathrú Rua i gConamara agus na leapacha faoisimh in Áras Mhic Dara lárnaithe i gCathair na Gaillimhe. Ba cheart athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar lárnú seirbhísí ó cheantair thuaithe chun eolas a thabhairt do chinntí an rialtais d'fhonn na beartais sin a aisiompú más cuí.

**Cumann Mháirtín Uí Chadhain (Connamara Theas)**

**71. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Tá tréimhsí dúshlánacha roimh phobail tuaithe ar fud na hÉireann maidir le Breatimeacht, sláinte, rochtain ar sheirbhísí agus turasóireacht.
- Bhain ceantair thuaithe agus teorann tairbhe mhór as maoiniú an AE.
- Chuir clár Cholún 1 & 2 tacaíocht airgeadais ar fáil d'fheirmeoirí, gnólachtaí agus pobail. Bhain siad leas as buiséad imfhálaithe, pacáiste maoinithe ilbhliantúil agus ghlac siad go hiomlán leis an gcur chuige 'ó bhun aníos' maidir le daoine áitiúla a bheith rannpháirteach sa phróiseas cinnteoireachta.
- Ciallaíonn na hiarmhairtí a bhaineann leis an Aontas Eorpach a fhágáil nach mbaineann an Clár Forbartha Tuaithe leis an Tuaisceart a thuilleadh.
- Tá rochtain cailte ag an Tuaisceart ar mhaoiniú AE agus d'fhéadfadh iarmhairtí ollmhóra a bheith ann d'fhorbairt tuaithe agus do phobail tuaithe.
- Le go n-éireoidh le pobail tuaithe ní mór dóibh a bheith ina n-áiteanna inar féidir le daoine óga fanacht agus a saol a thógáil agus a bheith ina n-áit inar mian le daoine teacht le cónaí agus le hoibriú iontu.
- Is bunchloch í an fhostaíocht le cur ar chumas daoine fanacht i bpobail tuaithe.

**Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Go gcaithfidh riachtanais na ndaoine a chónaíonn i gceantair thuaithe a bheith mar chuid lárnach de bheartas an rialtais.
- Ní hionann an Clár Peace+ agus an Clár um Dhul i nGleic le Bochtaineacht Tuaithe agus Leithlisiú Sóisialta (TRPSI) agus an clár um fhorbairt phobail don Tuaisceart.
- Tá sé ríthábhachtach deiseanna agus ionchais a fheabhsú do ghnólachtaí tuaithe agus do phobail oibriú trasteorann, agus deiseanna a chuirtear ar fáil trí shocruithe trádála uile-oileáin.
- Caithfidh an Creat Beartais Tuaithe an Clár Forbartha Tuaithe i nDeisceart na hÉireann a chomhtháthú agus a chomhlánú.

**Cumann Sean Sabhat (Lios na Sceithe)**

**72. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Aithnítear gurb í an Talmhaíocht agus go háirithe an fheirm theaghlaigh cnámh droma ár bpobail tuaithe agus gur cuid lárnach dá Inbhuanaitheacht.
- Iarrtar dáileadh níos cothroime brabús ar fud an tslabhra luacha Agraibhia ag aithint go bhfuil an córas reatha lochtach agus nach córas cothrom é.

**Cumann Murt Qualter (Baile Átha an Rí)**

**73. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Luach ár bpobail tuaithe ar fud an oileáin agus an oidhreacht shaibhir a sholáthraíonn ár bpobail tuaithe a bhaineann leis an oileán seo amháin.
- Na deacrachtaí atá ann do dhaoine atá ag lorg cead pleanála faoin tuath.
- An tábhacht a bhaineann le pleanáil inbhuanaithe ionas gur féidir lenár bpobail tuaithe fás agus a bheith faoi bhláth.

**Tacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo le:**

- Cearta daoine chun cónaí faoin tuath agus i mbailte agus sráidbhailte tuaithe.
- An reachtaíocht um Promhadh Tuaithe, a thug Sinn Féin isteach sa Tionól a bhfuil sé mar aidhm aici cearta áitritheoirí na tuaithe a chosaint agus a fheabhsú.

**Téann an Ard-Fheis seo in éadan:**

- Polasaí pleanála a fhéachann le daonraí tuaithe a dhíláithriú agus a mholann go ndéanadh Sinn Féin iniúchadh ar roghanna eile beartais a lorgódh tacaíocht a thabhairt do mhuintir na tuaithe agus a dteaghlaigh, lena n-áirítear na glúnta atá le teacht chun fanacht ina gcónaí ina gceantair féin.

**Éilítear;**

- Ar an Roinn Bonneagair chun bealaí a fhiosrú chun freastal níos fearr ar riachtanais phleanála na bpobal tuaithe
- Athbhreithniú ar Tháscairí Fáis Tithíochta 2016 – 2030 chun riachtanais

tithíochta an Tuaiscirt a léiriú go sásúil agus chun uailmhian Shinn Féin go ndéanfaí breis is 100,000 teach a sholáthar thar 15 bliana a chur san áireamh.

**Cumann Tommy Donaghy**

**74.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire na comharthaí treorach atá ar iarraidh timpeall na tíre, go háirithe i gceantair thuaithe.

Sa chás ina mbíonn comharthaí ar iarraidh bíonn sé deacair do thurasóirí agus do dhaoine eile nach as an gceantar dóibh a bheith ag taisteal ó áit go háit. In ainneoin an GPS uileláithreach i gcarranna agus ar fhóin, ciallaíonn an líon uaireanta a bhíonn GPS míchruinn go bhfuil comharthaí treo fós riachtanach.

- Iarrann sí ar an Stát agus ar údaráis áitiúla athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar chomharthaí agus comharthaí atá in easnamh a athsholáthar.

**Comhairle Ceantair Longfoirt agus na hIarmhí**

**75.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear an luach a bhaineann le samhail Pharlaimint na Tuaithe atá in úsáid cheana féin san Fhionlainn, sa tSualainn agus in Albain agus is meicníocht é atá in úsáid chun saincheisteanna tuaithe a ardú.
- Iarrann sí go mbunófaí grúpa oibre chun tionscnamh na Parlaiminte Tuaithe uile-Éireann a thabhairt ar aghaidh agus tuairisc a thabhairt ar dhul chun cinn roimh an gcéad Ard-Fheis eile.

**Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach**

**76.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tacaítear sé le teorainneacha luais a íslú ar bhóithre tuaithe, mar chuid de shraith beart chun básanna ar bhóithre tuaithe a laghdú.
- Iarrtar srianta córais loingseoireachta satailíte d'Fheithiclí Earraí Troma ar an ngréasán cúng Bóithre Áitiúil mar bhealach tríd, seachas mar cheann scríbe.

**Cumann Caisleán Nua Thiar**

**77.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Tuigtear gur cúis imní é go bhfuil roinnt mhaith de thalamh feirme á gceannach ag eintitis chorparáideacha a chiallaíonn nach féidir le gnáthfheirmeoirí teaghlaigh talamh a cheannach nó cur lena bhfeirmeacha teaghlaigh féin;
- Creidtear gur chóir go mbeadh ceannach talún talmhaíochta faoi réir leasanna straitéiseacha na cosanta comhshaoil náisiúnta, slándáil bia, agus caomhnú na bpobal tuaithe ionas go gcuirfidh éadálacha talún go dearfach le forbairt inbhuanaithe na hearnála talmhaíochta.

**Cumann Piarais McCan (Caiseal)**

## **Infheistíocht a dhéanamh sa Todhchaí: Gníomhaíocht ar son na haeráide agus Slándáil Fuinnimh**

**78.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil sé soiléir sna tuarascálacha is déanaí ón bPainéal Idir-Rialtasach ar Athrú Aeráide agus ón Ardán Beartais Eolaíochta ar Bhithéagsúlacht agus ar Sheirbhísí Éiceachórais go bhfuil géarchéimeanna ann i gcúrsaí aeráide agus sa bhithéagsúlacht araon.
- Gurb é 2023 an chéad bhliain ar sháraigh an domhan an tairseach téimh chriticiúil de 1.5 céim i bhfad níos luaithe ná mar a ceapadh roimhe seo - agus go bhfuil an nádúr ag laghdú ag rátaí nach bhfacthas riamh roimhe i stair an duine.
- Go raibh tionchair uafásacha agus dhíchobhsaithe aige seo ar ár ngeilleagair agus ár sochaithe cheana féin.
- Go bhfuil gá leis an ngníomh práinneach sin chun téamh tapa na teochtaí domhanda a aisiompú, an dúlra a athbhunú agus oiriúnú don athrú aeráide.

Ar a bharr sin, ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tacaítear go hiomlán leis an sprioc de ghlan-nialas faoi 2050 d'oileán na hÉireann.
- Tá sé diongbháilte go gcaithfidh iarrachtaí chun dul i ngleic le hathrú aeráide a bheith forásach agus tógtha ar an mbunús d'Aistriú Díreach, lena n-áirítear cosaint pobail, oibríthe, ioncaim agus slándáil bia.
- Aithnítear gur féidir le gníomhaíocht aeráide daoine a thógáil amach as an mbochtaineacht (fuinnimh) trí chostais fuinnimh a laghdú, tithe níos teo a thógáil, iompar poiblí níos fearr a sholáthar agus trí gheilleagar glas fadtéarmach, cobhsaí agus iontaoifa a fhorbairt.
- Iarrtar go gcuirfí dlús le forbairt acmhainn in-athnuaite ár nOileán chun cabhrú le hastuithe carbóin a laghdú, le praghas an leictreachais a laghdú, le slándáil

- fuinnimh a sholáthar dúinn agus le poist ar phá mhaith a chruthú anseo.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil sraith leathan acmhainní nádúrtha ag oileán na hÉireann agus dearbhaítear go gcaithfidh forbairt ár n-acmhainneachta fuinnimh in-athnuaite leas poiblí a tháirgeadh a ndéantar saibhreas náisiúnta do chách é.
- Fáiltítear roimh an deis a thugann sé seo dúinn ár n-earnáil fuinnimh a athstruchtú chun úinéireacht phoiblí, intíre agus phobail ar fhoinsí in-athnuaite a mhéadú.
- Aithnítear go gcaithfidh an stát a bheith chun tosaigh maidir le dul i ngleic leis na géarchéimeanna dúbailte a bhaineann leis an aeráid agus bithéagsúlacht.
- Agus aithnítear go bhfuil oileán na hÉireann ina aonad bithgheografach aonair agus uathúil, agus gurb é an bealach is fearr dúinn chun cur le hiarrachtaí domhanda astuithe a laghdú agus a bheith neamhspleách ó thaobh fuinnimh de ná go bhfeidhmeodh Éire mar aonad aonair, le gach iarracht a dhéanamh chun na hiarrachtaí agus na rialacháin chomhshaoil atá ann cheana a chomhchuibhiú ó thuaidh agus ó dheas, agus chun gach iarracht agus rialachán comhshaoil a fhorbairt amach anseo ar bhonn uile-Éireann.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae is Fiche****79. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- An ról suntasach cultúrtha, stairiúil agus comhshaoil atá ag Loch nEathach in Éirinn;
- Gurb é Loch nEathach an loch fíonnuisce is mó in Éirinn, ag soláthar 40% d'uisce óil an tuaiscirt.
- Go bhfuil ról uathúil agus ríthábhachtach ag an loch i mbithéagsúlacht ár n-oileán

Tugtar dá haire fairsinge nach bhfacthas a leithéid riamh de bhláth algaí gormghlasa atá ag tachtadh an locha agus scaipeadh go hmníoch na n-algaí gorma glasa ar fud ár n-uiscebhealaí, lena n-áirítear an Bhanna agus, mar thoradh air sin, an cósta thuaidh.

Tugtar dá haire freisin na cúiseanna iolracha le scaipeadh algaí gormghlasa ar fud na hÉireann, lena n-áirítear méadú ar theocht an uisce mar thoradh ar athrú aeráide, truailliú, agus fás speiceas ionrach.

Aithnítear, cé gur próiseas fadtéarmach a bheidh i gceist le hathchóiriú iomlán a dhéanamh ar an loch, gur cheart dúinn iniúchadh a dhéanamh freisin ar dhea-chleachtas idirnáisiúnta maidir le ráigeanna algaí gormghlasa comhchosúla agus réitigh teicneolaíochta féideartha lena mbaint chun an próiseas sin a luasú.

Athdhearbhaítear ár gcreideamh gur cheart an loch go léir a thabhairt faoi úinéireacht phoiblí ionas gur féidir é a bhainistiú, a chosaint agus a chur chun cinn ar mhaithe le leas mhuintir na hÉireann agus timpeallacht na hÉireann.

Iarrtar go mbunófaí comhlacht idir-rannach práinneach chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na saincheisteanna láithreacha atá roimh Loch nEathach agus go n-oibreodh an comhlacht sin go dlúth le comhghleacaithe sa chuid eile d'Éirinn chun dul i ngleic le algaí gormghlasa, ag aithint nádúr idirnasctha uiscebhealaí na hÉireann.

Moltar go rachadh aon mhúnla bainistíochta nua a chuirtear i bhfeidhm i ngleic go cuiditheach leo siúd is mó eolais faoin loch agus leo siúd is mó a thugann grá dó; na pobail atá thart timpeall air agus iad siúd a thugann a mbeatha i dtír air.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae, Comhairle Ceantair Chúil Raithin****80. Athdhearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- A tacaíocht don riachtanas soiléir Loch nEathach a thabhairt faoi úinéireacht phoiblí agus faoi údarás aon Roinne.

Aithnímid an gá atá le hoibriú le Comhairlí áitiúla timpeall an Locha chun struchtúr bainistíochta cuí a bhunú i gcomhpháirtíocht le páirtithe leasmhara éagsúla.

**Comhairle Ceantair Oirthear Thír Eoghain****81. I bhfianaise na géarchéime fuinnimh agus an chogaidh leanúnaigh san Úcráin, éilíonn an Ard Fheis;**

- Ar an Rialtas le hath-idirbheartaíocht a dhéanamh ar na téarmaí agus na coinníollacha maidir le taiscéalaíocht ola agus gáis amach ó chósta na hÉireann d'fhonn soláthar fuinnimh a chinntiú agus toradh airgeadais sásúil a thabhairt don státchiste.

**Cumann Peadar O'Donnell (Béal Átha na Muike)****82. Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;**

Caointear:

- An ghéarchéim éiceolaíoch atá ag tarlú i Loch nEathach agus ar na huiscebhealaí máguaird le scaipeadh na n-algaí gorma glasa.

Aithníonn:

- Nach bhfuil Gníomhaireacht Neamhspleách um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil bunaithe mar a comhaontaíodh in Ré Nua, Cur Chuige Nua.
- Go gcaithfidh dul i ngleic leis an ngéarchéim seo ar bhonn uile-oileáin.

Éilíonn ar:

- Gníomhaireacht um Chaomhnú Comhshaoil uile-oileáin a bhunú

**Comhairle Ceantair Léim an Mhadaidh****83. Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;**

- Go ndéanfaí cóireáil séarachais na hÉireann a mhéadú go hincriminteach go caighdeán an

AE de 90% chun an comhshaol a chosaint. Mar sin féin, níor caitheadh ach le leath (51 faoin gcéad) de shéarachas na hÉireann de réir chaighdeáin an Aontais Eorpaigh a leagadh síos chun an comhshaol a chosaint.

- D'fhéadfadh truailliú orgánach, baictéir, víris, nítrigin agus fosfar a bheith i doirteadh fuíolluisce uirbigh chuig an gcomhshaol.
- Caithfidh fuíolluisce a bheith faoi réir cóireáil thánaisteach (cóireáil bhitheolaíoch), rud a bhaintear as an gcion an-ard seo de thruailliú orgánach, baictéir agus víris.
- Dá bhrí sin, is gá cóireáil leordhóthanach a dhéanamh ar fhuíolluisce uirbeach, sula ndéantar é a urscaoileadh.
- Níl sé inghlactha go leanfaí de shéarachas amh a scaoileadh isteach inár n-aibhneacha agus inár bhfarraigí.
- Ba cheart tús a chur anois le hoibreacha chun deireadh a chur le séarachas amh a shreabhann isteach sna farraigí agus in aibhneacha. Bíonn tionchar diúltach aige seo ar thránna na hÉireann, ar chaighdeáin mhaireachtála agus ar shláinte daoine. Faoi láthair, níl aon phlean soiléir ag Uisce Éireann cóireáil a fheabhsú.
- Ní mór don rialtas infheistíocht i mbonneagar fuíolluisce poiblí a mhéadú freisin.

Tá Sinn Féin tiomanta i gcónaí, dá bhrí sin, do:

- Feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht an uisce trí aghaidh a thabhairt ar thruailliú fuíolluisce uirbigh atá fágtha agus an caighdeán a shocrú 90% nuair a theip ar an rialtas arís agus arís eile.

**Cumann Edward Fitzgerald/Kathleen Lynn (An Charraig Dhubh)**

**84.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tacaítear go láidir do chaomhnú acmhainní nádúrtha atá faoi úinéireacht phoiblí.
- Creidtear gurb é an príobháidíú is cúis go minic le dúshaothrú agus míbhainistíocht saint-tiomáinte ag cuideachtaí príobháideacha, rud a chuireann ár dtimpeallacht i mbaol.
- Creidtear gur cheart na cinní maidir leis na hacmhainní sin a dhéanamh ar bhealach poiblí, trédhearcach agus cuntasach.

Tá sé de dhualgas orainn na sócmhainní seo a chosaint do na glúine atá le teacht, seachas ligean do chúiseanna brabúis gearrthéarmacha cor a chur ina gcinníúint. Is leis an bpobal torthúlacht an dúlra, ní le mionlach faoi phribhléid. Tá sé de dhualgas orainn go léir ár bpláinéad a chosaint trí acmhainní nádúrtha a choinneáil i lámha an phobail.

**Cumann Whelan/Keating/Sands (An Comarach)**

**85.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil géarchéim na bithéagsúlachta agus aeráide os comhair an domhain, rud a éilíonn gníomhaíocht phráinneach agus go bhfuil gá le haghaidh a thabhairt ar dhíghrádú comhshaoil, an bhithéagsúlacht a chosaint agus an ghéarchéim aeráide a chomhrac.

Moltar go ndéanann Sinn Féin an méid seo a leanas;

- Gealltanais a thabhairt tailte poiblí a athbhunú san fhiantás, arna threorú ag ionchur eolaíochta agus pobail chun meabhairshláinte a chur chun cinn, agus feabhas a chur ar cháilíocht an aeir agus an uisce.
- Tacaítear le hacmhainní a leithdháileadh le haghaidh athchóiriú gnáthóg agus le speicis dhúchasacha a thabhairt isteach arís trí chomhoibriú a spreagadh idir údarás áitiúla, gníomhaireachtaí agus pobail chun pleananna athfialaithe a chur i bhfeidhm.
- Tacú le feachtais oideachais phoiblí chun saoránaigh a chur ar an eolas faoi bhuntáistí a bhaineann le talamh poiblí a athbhunú san fhiantás.
- Iarrtar sé go ndéanfaí monatóireacht rialta chun éifeachtacht an athfialaithe a mheas.

**Cumann Ruth Hackett (Maigh Nuad)**

**86.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear go bhfuil sí i gcoinne taiscéaladh agus astarraingt gáis scealla trí phróiseas scoilteadh hidrálach, ar a dtugtar 'fraiceáil'.

**Cumann Joe McManus (An Garastún)**

**87.** Go léiríonn an Ard-Fheis seo imní mhór faoin mbealach atá ann faoi láthair a fhágfaidh go dteipfidh ar Éirinn a spriocanna maidir le hastaíochtaí gás ceaptha teasa do 2030 agus ina dhiaidh sin atá ceangailteach ó thaobh dlí a bhaint amach, agus mar ábhar práinne iarrann sí ar an Rialtas seo athbhreithniú láithreach a dhéanamh ar an luas a chuirfear i bhfeidhm gníomhartha riachtanacha, agus scrúdú criticiúil á dhéanamh ag an am céanna ar aon easpa gnímh a chuireann le leibhéal ísle feidhmíochta ar fud beagnach gach earnála. Ina theannta sin;

- Geallann Sinn Féin sa Rialtas aghaidh a thabhairt ar aon easnaimh dá leithéid ar bhonn athbhreithnithe ráithiúla, trí aistriú uailmhianach, cothrom agus cóir laistigh de chlár comhaontaithe don Rialtas.

An Ard Fheis seo;

- A thacaíocht iomlán a athdhearbhú do sprioc glan-nialas astaíochtaí gás ceaptha teasa do 2050.
- Agus é sin á dhéanamh, iarrann;
- Tosaíocht a thabhairt d'iarfheistiú na dtithe go léir agus a luathú, trí bheartas a thacaíonn le teaghlaigh, bunaithe ar riachtanas rátáil fuinnimh tí agus ní ar chumas íocaíochta amháin.
- Gealltanais do staidéar féidearthachta iompair ar na traenacha go léir chun céim a bhaint amach go cumhacht bithbhreosla/ceallraí, agus suirbhé a dhéanamh ar fud na tíre chun easnaimh iompair phoiblí de réir réigiúin a scrúdú, a thacaíonn le haistriú iomlán chuig flít busanna poiblí saor in aisce agus glan, trí infheistiú riachtanach. .
- Maoiniú agus acmhainní méadaithe i dtreo clár plandála tomhaiste ar fud an chontae d'fhóraoisí mionchoillearnacha nó 'clocha cora' a sheachadadh, a sheachadtar trí gach údarás áitiúil, le ceannach isteach an phobail agus rannpháirteachas conair oideachais agus scoileanna dírithe, chun cabhrú le frithchothromú a dhéanamh ar leibhéal ísle cumhdaigh foraoise go dtí na spriocleibhéal riachtanacha, sa ghearrthearma agus sa mheántearma.

**Cumann Black/Ryan Leamhcán**

**88.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- An tábhacht a bhaineann le fuinneamh gaoithe ar an gcladach agus muid ar thóir infrastruchtúr fuinnimh glan, glan nialasach a thógáil ar fud an oileáin seo.

Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Chun é seo a bhaint amach, ní mór forbairtí gaoithe ar an gcladach a thógáil i gcomhpháirtíocht leis an bpobal áitiúil agus ba chóir go gcuirfí san áireamh tuairimí áitiúla.
- Go léireofaí i ngach forbairt tuiscint do thírdhreacha áitiúla, go háirithe ceantair sár-áilleachta nádúrtha nó ceantair inspéise ar leith.

Geallann an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Creatlach reachtúil a fhorbairt chun a chinntiú go dtugann gach forbairt feirme gaoithe ar an gcladach scéimeanna leasa pobail cuí agus gur próiseas cuntasach é seo tríd an bpróiseas pleanála agus go ndéantar foirmiúil é mar bhreithniú pleanála.

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Go bhfuil luach saothair leasa pobail cuí ar chomhchaighdeán leis an gceann atá san áireamh faoi láthair i bPrionsabail Dea-Chleachtais Rialtas na hAlban um Thairbhí Pobail ó Fhorbairtí Fuinnimh In-athnuaite ar an gCladach.

**Cumann O'Carolan/Kilmartin (Dún Geimhin)**

**89.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar go gcuirfí cosc ar úsáid luibhicídí bunaithe ar Ghliofosáit do gach úsáid neamhthalmhaíochta agus neamhthráchtála.
- Iarrtar ar an Roinn Talmhaíochta iniúchadh agus measúnú dian a dhéanamh ar thionchair gliofosáite, ag cinntiú go mbeidh aon chinntí amach anseo bunaithe ar fhianaise dhaingean.

Maidir le husáid baile agus cathrach, molann an Ard Fheis seo;

- Glacadh le roghanna malartacha neamh-ghliofosáite, amhail cineálacha cur chuige orgánacha agus comhtháite um bainistiú lotnaidí (IPM), atá níos sábháilte do shláinte an duine, nach bhfuil chomh díobhálach don bhithéagsúlacht agus a chuidíonn le cáilíocht na hithreach agus an uisce a chaomhnú.

**Cumann Joe Murphy (Bardaí Theas Thiar)**

**90.** Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go gcuirfí i bhfeidh rún Ard-Fheise a ritheadh roimhe seo in 2019, chun laghdú incriminteach a fheiceáil ar úsáid póstaer toghcháin ag an bpáirtí, d'fhonn iad a dhíothú sa deireadh thiar thall

**Cumann Tommy Donaghy**

**91.** Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire:

- Tá gealltanais tugtha ag Éirinn i gcomhréir le straitéis bithéagsúlachta na hEorpa agus le Coinbhinsiún na NA ar Éagsúlacht Bhitheolaíoch agus a Plean Gníomhaíochta Aeráide 2023 féin 5GW d'acmhainn fuinnimh in-athnuaite a fhorbairt faoi 2030.
- Beidh céim a dó den Scéim Tacaíochta Leictreachais In-athnuaite suite amach ó chósta theas na hÉireann go príomha ó chósta Phort Láirge go hOirthear Chorcaí.

Athdhearbhaítear:

- Aireach ar an ngá atá le pobail agus tionscal iascaireachta na hÉireann agus



- bithéagsúlacht spás mara na hÉireann a chosaint agus a chothú.
- Ní mór do Phort Láirge mar phríomhchathair eacnamaíoch an Oirdheiscirt agus leis an mbonneagar táirgeachta cuain agus fuinnimh atá ann faoi láthair a bheith ina lárfhócas agus ina shuíomh lena chinntiú go mbaintear an deis is mó is féidir trí fhuinneamh in-athnuaite amach ón gcósta a fhorbairt amach ó chósta Oirdheisceart na hÉireann sna blianta amach romhainn agus go dtugann an rialtas/na rialtais reatha agus na rialtais as seo amach infheistíocht riachtanach chun an lánacmhainneacht a bhaint amach  
**Cumann Cathal Brugha/Kevin Lynch (Cathair Phort Láirge)**
- 92.** Go nglacadh Sinn Féin le polasaí chun an soláthar breoslaí iontaise a úsáidtear sa gheilleagar anois, (díosal, peitрил, gás, ola téimh srl) a chuibhiú agus ansin an céatadán a laghdú gach bliain thar 20 bliain go nialas. D'fhágfadh sé seo go mbeadh iallach ar an ngeilleagar breoslaí inbhuanaithe a ghlacadh. (Gaoth, Leictreachas Gréine, hidrigin ghlas srl) Thabharfadh an t-aistriú fada am do gach earnáil dícharbónú. (Iompar, Talmhaíocht, Déantúsaíocht srl) agus dhéanfaí an tír a ullmhú chun maireachtáil agus dul chun cinn a dhéanamh i ndomhan saor ó bhreosla iontaise. Dhéanfaimis an sprioc de ghlan-nialas a bhaint amach faoi 2050 agus é sin á dhéanamh againn ar an mbunús d'aistriú cóir, lena n-áiríteofaí cosaint an phobail, oibrithe, ioncaim agus slándáil bia. Bheadh sé mar bhunús praiticiúil chun an Geilleagar Glas a thógáil agus laghdódh sé astuithe carbóin go mór agus an geilleagar á athstruchtúrú. Is aistriú é seo ó bhreoslaí iontaise atá uailmhianach agus tapa!  
**Cumann Charlie McGlade Droimeanach**
- 93.** Deimhníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Go dtacófaí le Bille Ghníomhaireacht Bainistíochta na Sionainne mar phríomhmheicníocht chun Abhainn na Sionainne a bhainistiú ar mhaithe lenár bpobail tuaithe agus uirbeacha, an comhshaol agus turasóireacht ar an tSionainn.  
**Cumann Costello/Hurson/Tormey/Devlin Cumann (Baile Átha Luain)**
- 94.** Athdhearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- An tacaíocht a thugann sí do thionscadal Dhroichead an Chaoluisce agus aithníonn sí an ról a bheidh ag an tionscadal seo agus ag tionscadail chomhchosúla maidir le borradh a chur faoin turasóireacht i gceantar Lú Thuaidh/Theas an Dúin.
  - Tá Sinn Féin tiomanta don tionscadal seo a chur i gcrích agus leanfaimid orainn ag obair i gcomhar le gnóthaí áitiúla agus Pobail chun a chinntiú go gcuirfear i gcrích é.
  - Beidh an bonneagar trasteorann seo ríthábhachtach chun cuidiú le poist ar ardchaighdeán a chruthú, le borradh a chur faoin turasóireacht agus le geilleagar Uile-Éireann níos láidre a chruthú.  
**Cumann Campbell/Donnelly (An Chairlinn/Ó Méith)**
- 95.** Go dtacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Leis an mbogadh i dtreo scéimeanna téimh ceantair agus pobail inbhuanaithe i suíomhanna cónaithe ar fud an oileáin.  
Éilíonn ar rialtas na 26 Chontae;
  - Tacú le córais téimh phobail agus ceantair atá ag brath ar ghás faoi láthair, mar Halla Carlinne i nDún Dealgan, le haistriú go foirmeacha inbhuanaithe fuinnimh agus le glasáil isteach foinsí fuinnimh neamh-inbhuanaithe a sheachaint ina leithéid d'fhorbairtí amach anseo.  
**Cumann Duffy/Downey (Dún Dealgan Thoir)**

## **Tír níos Fearr, níos Cothroime agus níos Láidre: Ag Pleanáil le haghaidh Aontacht na hÉireann**

- 96.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Athdhearbhaítear go dteastaíonn féinchinneadh náisiúnta agus neamhspleáchas polaitiúil náisiúnta agus ceannasacht d'aidhm an pháirtí, Éire chomhionann.
  - Aithnítear go bhfuil an tacaíocht d'athrú bunreachtúil agus deireadh leis an gcríochdheighilt ag dul i méid.
  - Tá níos mó daoine ar fud na hÉireann agus níos faide i gcéin, ó chúlraí éagsúla, ag ceistiú an status quo agus tá siad fioscrach maidir le hAontacht na hÉireann.
  - Is é seo an ré ina bhféadfaí Aontacht na hÉireann a bheith ann. Tá Éire ag athrú, reáchtálfar reifrinn na hAontachta, agus ba cheart do rialtas na hÉireann an phleanáil agus an t-ullmhúchán do na reifrinn agus d'Aontacht na hÉireann a dhianú láithreach.

Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire:

- Go bhfuil na modhanna daonlathacha i gComhaontú Aoine an Chéasta chun aontacht a bhaint amach, trína reifrinn aontachtacha.
- Tá an tacaíocht do na reifrinn aontachtacha ag fás in Éirinn agus go hidirnáisiúnta, ar fud na hEorpa, Mheiriceá Thuaidh agus na hAstráile.
- Bhí grúpaí agus tionscnaimh chathartha lárnach chun an plé seo a leathnú agus a dhoimhniú.
- Bhí ról tábhachtach ag an gCoimisiún um Thodhchaí na hÉireann de chuid an pháirtí maidir le comhrá náisiúnta a éascú, trí Chomhthionóil an Phobail i mBéal Feirste, Doire, Dún na nGall, Lú agus Port Láirge agus trí thionscnaimh eárnála le mná, daoine óga, Protastúnaigh an tuaiscirt agus pobail tuaithe.
- Tá fuinneamh nua curtha isteach sa phlé ar an aontacht ó shampla ionadaíoch leathan agus éagsúil den tsochaí ar fud na hÉireann.
- Cuirtear fáilte roimh thuairimí na ndaoine sin nach bhfuil cinnte faoi aontacht na hÉireann agus roimh thuairimí na ndaoine nach dtacaíonn le haontacht ag an am seo agus a bhfuil páirt luachmhar le himirt acu.
- Tá taighde acadúil ar shaincheisteanna beartais ar fud an oileáin, go háirithe maidir le tairbhí geilleagracha aontacht na hÉireann, agus tuairimí acadúla ar ghnéithe teicniúla a bhaineann le ceist na haontachta a fhorbairt do shaoránaigh, reifrinn aontachtacha a réachtáil agus an daonlathas náisiúnta a thógáil rithábhachtach chun bealach chun tosaigh a phleanáil.
- Forbairt dhearfach a bhí sa Tionscnamh an Oileáin Chomhroinnte in Oifig an Taoisigh, ba cheart leanúint leis an obair seo agus ba cheart í a leathnú.

Iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo ar Rialtas na hÉireann pleanáil agus ullmhú d'aontacht na hÉireann trí na gníomhartha seo a leanas:

- Tionól Saoránach uile-oileáin ar Aontacht na hÉireann agus Comhchoiste Oireachtais um Aontacht na hÉireann a bhunú
- Plean i dtreo aontacht na hÉireann a tháirgeadh agus a fhoilsiú i gcomhar leis an tsochaí shibhialta, gníomhaithe polaitiúla agus príomhpháirtithe leasmhara
- Sainchúram Aonad an Oileáin Chomhroinnte a leathnú
- Tacaíocht náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta a úsáid lena chinntiú go bhfuil an dáta socraithe do Reifreann na hAontachta
- Oibriú le páirtithe eile, leis an tsochaí chathartha, le Rialtas na Breataine agus leis an bpobal idirnáisiúnta chun a chinntiú go bhfuil an dáta socraithe do Reifreann na hAontachta

Chuirfeadh rialtas Shinn Féin na tionscnaimh thuas chun cinn gan mhoill.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**97.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an ról a bhí ag aos óg na hÉireann sa streachailt ar son aontacht agus neamhspleáchas na hÉireann leis na céadta bliain;

Treoraithe ag prionsabail Fhorógra 1916;

- An-bhuartha faoin líon méadaitheach de shaoránaigh óga na hÉireann a bhfuil iachall orthu an tí seo a fhágáil mar gheall ar theip an chórais reatha;
- Muiníneach go dtugann Éire nua agus Éire Aontaithe an deis is fearr dár ndaoine óga fás agus forbairt;
- Athdhearbhaíonn sí tiomantas Shinn Féin agus Ógra Shinn Féin d'athaontú na hÉireann inár saol féin, agus d'athbhunú na Poblachta;
- Iarrann ar rialtas na 26 contae Tionól Saoránach a bhunú ar athaontú na hÉireann, ag cur san áireamh tuairimí agus ábhair imní daoine óga ó ar fud na hÉireann;
- Creideann go bhfuil ollchóiriú radacach ar chórais tithíochta agus sláinte, mar aon le geilleagar athnuaite agus athshamhlaithe, riachtanach chun ligean do dhaoine óga saol a bheith acu in Éirinn.

**Coiste Eagraíochta Ógra Shinn Féin**

**98.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo:

- Creidtear go hiomlán in aontacht agus náisiúnacht na hÉireann agus mhuintir na hÉireann go léir;
- Tuigtear imeallú agus tréigean na saoránach Éireannach sna 6 chontae ó cuireadh críochdheighilt i bhfeidhm;
- Creidtear nach mór tosú anois ar an obair chun Éire a aontú, agus chun pleanáil a dhéanamh d'athrú síochánta agus daonlathach.
- Gur cúis náire é go bhfuil rialtais Fhianna Fáil agus Fine Gael i ndiaidh a chéile tar éis freagracht as na Sé Chontae a thabhairt don Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha.

- Tugtar sainordú do rialtas Shinn Féin amach anseo freagracht as na Sé Chontae a bhaint den Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha, agus é a aistriú go roinn rialtais eile.

Coiste Eagraíochta Ógra Shinn Féin

**99.** Molann an Ard Fheis seo;

- Gur bunaíodh grúpaí oibre ar Aontacht na hÉireann i roinnt Comhairlí sna Sé Chontae agus i nDún na nGall.
- Comhairle Cathrach Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Báin don chomhairliúchán ar Aontacht na hÉireann atá tosaithe aici trína ghrúpa oibre. Mar thoradh ar an gcéad chéim den chomhairliúchán seo cuireadh os cionn 200 aighneacht chuig an gComhairle ar ábhar aontacht na hÉireann. Tá na haighneachtaí seo ar fáil ar shuíomh Gréasáin na Comhairle. Tá céimeanna breise rannpháirtíochta beartaithe anois le hearnálacha éagsúla ar nós gnólachtaí, ceardchumann etc.

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Comhairlí eile ar fud na hÉireann chun treoir Chomhairle Cathrach Dhoire agus Cheantar an tSratha Báin a leanúint agus cleachtaí comhairliúcháin a chruthú le saoránaigh agus earnálacha áitiúla de réir mar a fhorbróidh an plé ar Éire aontaithe nua agus an feachtas ag leanúint ar aghaidh chun cur ar Rialtas na hÉireann Tionól Saoránach uile-oileáin a bhunú.

Comhairlí Ceantair Dhoire agus an tSratha Báin

**100.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- An ról luachmhar a chuireann spóirt le forbairt pobail agus le comhtháthú sóisialta.
- Aithníonn sé na tairbhí sláinte agus oideachais a bhaineann le rannpháirtíocht spóirt.
- An gá atá le hinfheistíocht a dhéanamh i spóirt chun neamhghníomhaíocht fhisiciúil, murtall leanaí a laghdú, chun feidhmíocht oideachais a fheabhsú, agus ar an gcaoi sin sochaí níos sláintiúla a fhorbairt.
- Tionchar na géarchéime costais mhaireachtála ar rannpháirtíocht leanaí i spóirt. Go bhfuil líon méadaitheach leanaí ag éirí as spóirt nó ag glacadh níos lú páirte ann mar gheall ar chostais ardaithe.
- Gur theip ar Stát na 26 Chontae maoiniú imleor a chur ar fáil chun an earnáil spóirt a fhorbairt agus tugtar faoi deara go leanúnach go bhfuil an leibhéal maoinithe is ísle á sholáthar don earnáil ar fud limistéar an Euro.
- Tá an bhearna i rannpháirtíocht spóirt de réir stádais shocheacnamaíoch ag fás go bliantúil i gcónaí.

Athdhearbhaítear:

- Agus muid ag pleanáil d'Éirinn Aontaithe, go leagfaidh ár bpáirtí amach beartas físiúil d'fhorbairt spóirt agus caitheamh aimsire.

Leagtha síos mar thosaíochtaí:

- Scéim na gCártaí Fóillíochta a Thabhairt isteach - chun rannpháirtíocht leanaí i ngníomhaíochtaí spóirt a mhéadú.
- Straitéis Saoráidí Spóirt a Thabhairt Isteach - chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na blianta de thearcfhorbairt áiseanna spóirt agus chun straitéis shoiléir a leagan síos do sholáthar combhionann áiseanna spóirt.
- Córas Deontas Caipitil na 26 Contae a athchóiriú - chun cur chuige straitéiseach a bhunú i leith státchabhrach, aghaidh a thabhairt ar neamhionannais an chórais reatha.

Cumann Mick Murray (Cluain Tairbh),

Cumann Smith/Farrell/Griffith (An Rinn/Sráid an Phiarsaigh)

**101.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- An méid tuairimí ó dhaoine ó raon leathan cúlraí agus dearthaí leis an bplé ar Aontacht na hÉireann.

Creideann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go raibh ról luachmhar ag Coimisiún Shinn Féin um Thodhchaí na hÉireann maidir le hardán a chur ar fáil do ghnáthshaoránaigh a dtuairimí a nochtadh ar ár dtodhchaí bhunreachtúil.
- Chuir an Coimisiún um Thodhchaí na hÉireann spás ar fáil freisin dóibh siúd atá neamhchinnte agus dóibh siúd atá i gcoinne athaontú na hÉireann chun socruithe bunreachtúla a phlé.
- Molann an Ard-Fheis seo an Coimisiún um Thodhchaí na hÉireann, a thionóil 9 gcruinniú poiblí agus go leor imeachtaí príobháideacha ó

bunaíodh é in 2022, agus iarrann sé air leanúint leis an obair ríthábhachtach seo.

**Cumann Barney Morris/Seamus Harvey (Crois Mhic Linnáin)**

**102.** Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- Go bhfuil an comhrá ar thodhchaí na hÉireann agus aontacht na hÉireann ag fás, go háirithe i measc an phobail sa Tuaisceart.
- Go bhfuil saoránaigh nach ndéanfadh amhlaidh roimhe seo ag breathnú anois ar shaol mar chuid de shocrú bunreachtúil nua.
- Cé go bhfuil athrú suntasach tagtha ar shochaí na hÉireann le scór bliain anuas, tá an seicteachas fós ina bhac ar athmhuintearas a bhaint amach i measc mhuintir na hÉireann.
- Bhí sé mar aidhm ag seasaimh bheartais roimhe seo, a formhuiníodh ag Ard Feiseanna, dul i ngleic leis an tseicteachas agus athmhuintearas agus téarnamh a spreagadh.

Molann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- An polasaí “Éire nua do chách: Deireadh a chur le deighilt seicteach” mar fhíoriarracht fócas athnuaite a sholáthar ar dhul i ngleic leis an tseicteachas i sochaí na hÉireann agus cuidiú leis an bpróiseas chun athmhuintearas mhuintir uile na hÉireann a shaothrú.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**Cumann Seán Martin/Seán Treacy**

## **Seirbhís Shláinte Níos Fearr a Dhéanamh, Seirbhísí Poiblí Níos Fearr a Dhéanamh**

**103.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear ár dtiomantas do chóras cúram sláinte saor in aisce ag an bpointe rochtana, bunaithe ar riachtanas, a sheachadann seirbhísí ar ardchaighdeán atá dírithe ar an othar;
- Moltar an méid a dhéanann oibríthe sláinte agus cúraim shóisialaigh (HSC) sa tuaisceart a bhfuil feidhmiú na seirbhísí poiblí seo ag brath orthu agus na hÍobairtí a dhéanann sí;
- Moltar freisin an méid mór a chuireann cúramóirí gan phá a fhreastalaíonn ar riachtanais chuid de na daoine is leochailí inár sochaí in ainneoin na ndúshlán suntasach atá roimh go leor acu agus creideann sí go gcaithfear tacaíocht a thabhairt dóibh chun leanúint leis an gcúram seo a sholáthar sa phobal.
- Creidtear go daingean go bhfuil gach duine atá ag obair i gcúram sláinte agus sóisialta i dteideal pá cothrom agus coinníollacha sábháilte oibre;
- Cáinte ar gur theip ar Rialtas na Breataine socrú pá cothrom a sholáthar d’fhoireann na seirbhíse sláinte agus cúraim shóisialta;
- Cáinte ar tuilleadh buiséad pionóis Rialtas na Breataine a laghdóidh breis is £730m ón mbuiséad sláinte,
- a bhainfidh an bonn de sheirbhísí ríthábhachtacha sláinte agus cúraim shóisialta agus iarrachtaí chun foireann a earcú agus a choinneáil;
- Is cúis mhór imní dó líon na bhfolúntas atá laistigh den chóras Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh faoi láthair tar éis breis is deich mbliana de dhéine na dToraithe agus príobháidiú méadaitheach;
- Aithnítear go gcuireann ganntanas lucht saothair go mór leis na brúnna ollmhóra atá roimh an gcóras, lena n-áirítear liostaí feithimh atá ag dul i méid agus do-ghlactha;
- Admhaítear freisin nach féidir aghaidh a thabhairt go rathúil ar liostaí feithimh do-ghlactha gan dul i ngleic le fadhb an ganntanais lucht saothair;
- Tuigtear go bhfuil an ráta ard fuascailte agus láimhdeachas foirne á bhraith ar fud an chórais lena n-áirítear cúram príomhúil agus tánaisteach, meabhairshláinte, cúram sóisialta agus pobail;
- Aithnítear an tábhacht a bhaineann le reachtaíocht um sholáthar foirne sábháilte a thabhairt chun cinn mar a gheall an t-iar-Aire Sláinte le Ceardchumainn HSC in 2020;
- Aithnítear freisin an gá atá le straitéis fórsa saothair chuimsitheach, lánmhaoinithe, a forbraíodh i gcomhpháirtíocht le geallsealbhóirí agus ceardchumainn chun foireann sláinte agus cúraim shóisialta a choinneáil agus a earcú.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae**

**104.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear tiomantas Shinn Féin do chóras uilechoiteann sláinte agus cúraim shóisialta ina seachadtar cúram tráthúil ar bhonn riachtanas agus ní ar an gcumas íoc;

- Gealltar sé do Shinn Féin Seirbhís Sláinte Náisiúnta uile-Éireann a sholáthar a neartaíonn pleanáil agus comhoibriú uile-oileáin;
  - Tacaítear le Tosaíochtaí d'Athrú sa tSláinte agus sa Chúram Sóisialta a d'fhoilsigh Sinn Féin le déanaí, lena n-áirítear moltaí maidir le:
    - Seirbhís Meabhairshláinte Leanaí agus Óige feabhsaithe,
    - Scéim Cárta Sláinte nua chun cúram in aisce a mhéadú,
    - Cúram sláinte príobháideach a bhaint d'ospidéal phoiblí,
    - Pleanáil straitéiseach don fhórsa saothair, agus
  - Infheistíocht chliste in acmhainn fhadtéarmach agus claochlú digiteach;
- Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, tugtar tiomántas Shinn Féin do:
- Costais chúram sláinte a ghearradh bliain ar bhliain chun cúram sláinte uilíoch a sholáthar sa deisceart laistigh de dheich mbliana;
  - Acmhainn a fhorbairt go tapa chun liostaí feithimh a ghearradh;
  - Infheistíocht a dhéanamh i nDochtúirí Teaghlaigh, cúram príomhúil, idirghabháil luath, agus cosc;
  - Tuilleadh gairmithe cúram sláinte a oiliúint, a earcú agus a choinneáil;
  - Athchóiriú agus cuntasacht a sheachadadh chun bainistíocht a fheabhsú;
  - Dul i ngleic leis an ngéarchéim mheabhairshláinte;
  - Dínit agus cúram a chinntiú do gach duine againn agus muid ag dul in aois;
  - Meas a dhéanamh ar chearta daoine faoi mhíchumas agus an UNCRPD a dhaingniú;
  - Dul i ngleic le handúil agus aisghabháil acmhainní,
  - Acmhainn iomlán na hÉireann a úsáid chun cáilíocht an chúraim a fheabhsú agus sainseirbhísí a sholáthar ar bhonn uile-oileáin.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae is Fíche****105.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo:

- Cáinte an tionchar millteach atá ag déine na dToraí ar chóras Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialta Bhéal Feirste, as a d'eascair tearcmhaoiniú ainsealach agus creimeadh seirbhísí ríthábhachtacha.
- Leagtar béim ar an ngá práinneach atá ann aghaidh a thabhairt ar na liostaí feithimh fairsinge agus na moilleanna cóireála a bhíonn ar othair, agus iarrtar go ndéanfaí beart láithreach chun na hamanna feithimh sin a laghdú.
- Aithnítear agus moltar dúthracht, athléimneacht agus iarrachtaí dícheallach ár n-oibríthe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh chun seirbhísí riachtanacha a sholáthar dár bpobail le linn na tréimhse dúshlánaí seo.
- Dearbhaítear ár dtacaíocht gan staonadh do cheart oibríthe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh ar phá cothrom a léiríonn an obair luachmhar a dhéanann siad agus do dhálaí oibre sábháilte a thugann tosaíocht dá sláinte agus dá bhfolláine.
- Iarrtar go ndéanfaí Feidhmeannas feidhmiúil a athbhunú ionas gur féidir le hionadaithe tofa agus Airí áitiúla oibriú i gcomhar le chéile chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an ngéarchéim chúram sláinte agus ar cheisteanna práinneacha eile a bhfuil tionchar acu ar ár bpobail.
- Tugtar gealltanais d'obair gan staonadh chun tacú le cearta agus riachtanais ár bpobal sa Tuaisceart, ag cinntiú go bhfaigheann siad an cúram sláinte ar ardchaighdeán atá tuillte acu.
- Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo, mar sin, an phráinn atá leis an ábhar seo agus iarrann sí gníomh láithreach chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an ngéarchéim chúram sláinte sa Tuaisceart, agus iad ag seasamh go daingean i ndlúthpháirtíocht lenár n-oibríthe Sláinte agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh agus iad ar thóir pá cothrom agus coinníollacha sábháilte oibre.

**Comhairle Ceantair an tSléibhe Dhuibh****106.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an dochar a dhéantar do mhná agus do theaghlaigh a bhfuil tionchar ag ionchlannáin mogaill thrasfhaighne orthu agus tugann sí dá haire an cosc leanúnach ar na gairis seo.
- Aithnítear go gcosnaíonn dlí chearta an duine an ceart atá ag gach duine ar an gcaighdeán is airde insroichte de chúram coirp agus meabhrach.
- Tugtar dá haire easnaimh sna seirbhísí atá ann cheana féin do mhná a ndearnadh díobháil dóibh de bharr mogaill thrasfhaighne.
- Iarrtar ar na Ranna Sláinte Thuaidh agus Theas a chinntiú go bhfuil seirbhísí chun ionchlannáin mhogaill a bhaint go hiomlán agus go sábháilte ar fáil dóibh siúd a bhfuil sé de dhíth orthu agus tugann sí dá haire an gá atá le cúram sláinte uilíoch chun gach tacaíocht riachtanach sláinte agus cúraim shóisialta a sholáthar.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo ina theannta sin;

- Aithnítear an liosta fada de scannail cúram sláinte a chuaigh i bhfeidhm ar mhná ar fud an oileáin.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil mná fós ag fulaingt na héagothroime i réimse na sláinte agus moltar córas sláinte ar fud an oileáin atá tuisceanach ar agus a léiríonn difríochtaí inscne.

- Iarrtar ar na Ranna Sláinte Thuaidh agus Theas moltaí a thabhairt chun cinn chun straitéis sláinte ban a chur i bhfeidhm.

**Cumann Léana Dúna, Comhairle Ceantair na bhFál Uachtarach**

**107.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear tiomantas Shinn Féin do chomh-mheas idir sláinte fhisiciúil agus mheabhairshláinte chun leibhéil chúí maoinithe agus acmhainní a chinntiú do sheirbhísí meabhairshláinte.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil idirghabháil luath ríthábhachtach agus gur cheart tosaíocht a thabhairt d'fheabhsú seirbhísí meabhair-shláinte do leanaí.
- Aithnítear gur féidir le fadhbanna Meabhairshláinte tarlú ag am ar bith agus tá sé ríthábhachtach tacaíocht éigeandála 24/7 ar feadh na bliana a bhunú;
- Iarrtar go mbunófaí seirbhís meabhair-shláinte imbhreithe Uile-Oileáin ionas nach mbeidh aon tuismitheoir a bhfuil dúlagar iarbheirthe air scartha óna leanbh.

**Cumann Ladybrook, Comhairle Ceantair na bhFál Uachtarach**

**108.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear ár dtiomantas do shláinte agus cúram sóisialta uilíoch ar fud na hÉireann saor in aisce ag an bpointe seachadta chun a chinntiú go bhfuil soláthar comhionann ag ár bpobail go léir do sheirbhísí andúile & téarnaimh;
- Tá sí, mar Ard-Fheis, fós tiomanta do na seirbhísí uile-Éireann andúile & téarnaimh atá ar fáil san Iarthuaisceart a fheabhsú
- Tugann sí, mar Ard-Fheis, gealltanas chun cúram sláinte a phleanáil ar bhonn an oileáin ar fad chun mais chriticiúil an daonra a úsáid, cúram gan aon deacracht a sholáthar i réigiún na teorann, agus ullmhú do NHS uile-oileáin.

**Comhairle Ceantair Chathair Dhoire**

**109.** Go n-aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tionchar luachmhar na ndaoine atá ar thurais téarnaimh i ngach gné den saol ar an oileán seo agus aontaíonn sé moladh a thabhairt do 'Cairt Uile-Oileáin Téarnaimh' Shinn Féin dóibh siúd atá i mbun Téarnamh trí dhul i dteagmháil le ballraíocht páirtí ar dhóigh is fearr lena chinntiú go mbíonn tionchar ag eispéiris chónaithe ar an obair chúí mar chuid de struchtúir an pháirtí.
- Theip ar rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile sna 26 Contae go leor acmhainní a chur ar fáil don téarnamh ná dul i ngleic leis an andúil.
- Tá pobail tréigthe chun soláthar dóibh féin.
- Is réimse láidir, eolasach agus tiomanta í earnáil Andúile an Chomhphobail Caithfidh laghdú díobhála a bheith ina bhunchloch in aon chur chuige i leith andúile ar an oileán seo agus chun é a bhaint amach ní mór:
- Rochtain iomlán ar Naloxone a chur i bhfeidhm
- Maoiniú 26 Tascfhórsa Contae a thabhairt ar ais go leibhéil réamh-Déine
- Neamhspleáchas méadaithe don earnáil andúile pobail le scaradh ó FSS

**Comhairle Ceantair Chathair Chorcaí**

**110.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear gur cúram sláinte é ginmhilleadh agus athdhearbhaítear tacaíocht dóibh siúd a roghnaíonn an rud céanna a lorg.
- Aithnítear go gcuireann an easpa seirbhísí leordhóthanacha ginmhille ar go leor taisteal chun rochtain a fháil ar chúram sláinte riachtanach.
- Iarrtar ar Rialtas Bhaile Átha Cliath deireadh a chur leis an ngá atá le huimhir phearsanta seirbhíse poiblí (UPSP) chun rochtain a fháil ar ghinmhilleadh sna 26 Chontae.

**Coiste Eagraíochta Ógra Shinn Féin**

**111.** Aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil an tírdhreach drugaí ar fud ár gcathracha ag athrú agus go bhfuil drochthionchar aige sin orthu siúd a bhfuil andúil, sábháilteacht sráide pobail agus glaineacht i ndán dóibh;
- Go bhfuilimid tiomanta do thacú leo siúd atá i mbaol agus atá ag tabhairt aghaidh ar andúil trí athshlánú méadaithe, trí bhearta coisctheacha feabhsaithe agus trí shaoráidí coiscthe ródháileog a chur i bhfeidhm.
- Tá fás na húsáide ildhrugaí ag cur le húsáid mhéadaithe ar na sráideanna agus mar thoradh air seo tá líon níos mó snáthaidí á chaitheamh i leataobh ar na sráideanna laistigh de phobail agus rioscaí gaolmhara sláinte agus sábháilteachta ann, chomh maith le brú breise ar sholáthraithe malartaithe



snáthaidí agus rioscaí méadaithe galair in-tarchurtha in éagmais snáthaidí glan. Mar sin tabharfaimid tacaíocht faoi dhó dóibh siúd a bhfuil andúil i ndán dóibh, agus ag an am céanna ag freagairt do riachtanais sábháilteachta pobail a bhaineann le húsáid infhéitheach drugaí. Ní mór do Ranna Rialtais ábhartha straitéis dhá thaobh a chur chun cinn a chuimseoidh:

- Méadú ar acmhainní d'fhoirne bainte snáthaidí SHARPS chun freagairt d'aimsiú snáthaidí sráide
- Suímh oiriúnacha a aithint do shaoráidí nua tacaíochta drugaí nach mbíonn drochthionchar acu ar phobail chónaitheacha
- Tacaíocht spriocdhírthe do shaoráidí malartaithe snáthaidí nuair a léirítear éileamh
- Acmhainní a chur ar fáil do sheirbhísí tacaíochta chun pacáí snáthaidí oiriúnacha a sholáthar le níos lú tionchair dramhaíola ó ábhar a chaitear amach
- Athlonnú na n-áiseanna tacaíochta atá ann cheana féin nuair a bhíonn drochthionchar intomhaiste roimh an bpobal áitiúil
- Comhdhearadh le pobail chónaitheacha do phobail níos sábháilte lena n-áirítear oibríochtaí bainte snáthaidí agus pleanáil uirbeach le haghaidh sábháilteachta
- Spásanna sábháilte amuigh faoin aer a shaináithint dóibh siúd atá i ngleic le handúil, lena n-áirítear seirbhísí tacaíochta cuimsithí
- Méadú ar acmhainní do sheirbhísí tacaíochta sláinte for-rochtana

**Comhairle Ceantair na bhFál**

**112.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an obair a dhéanann oibríthe i ngníomhaireachtaí alt 39 a sholáthraíonn seirbhísí thar ceann an Stáit do chuid de na baill is leochailí inár sochaí;
- Tugtar dá haire an chaoi nach gcaitear leis na hoibrithe seo ar an dóigh chéanna agus a gcaitear lena gcuid comparadóirí sa tseirbhís phoiblí;
- Tacaítear leis an éileamh ó Cheardchumainn na n-oibríthe ar mhúnla maoinithe inbhuanaithe do ghníomhaireachtaí alt 39 agus gealltar sa rialtas aghaidh a thabhairt ar na saincheisteanna tromchúiseacha a bhaineann le hearcaíocht agus le coinneáil."

**Cumann Iorrais, Maigh Eo**

**113.** Aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Go dteastaíonn níos mó tacaíochta ó chúramóirí teaghlaigh ó thaobh cúram faoisimh de. Is beag an méid atá i bhfeidhm faoi láthair faoi rialtas Fhianna Fáil-Fine Gael do bhreis agus 300 míle chúramóir teaghlaigh in Éirinn trí fhaoiseamh agus faoi bhun na sochar pá maireachtála.
- Sábhálann ár gcúramóirí teaghlaigh suas le €20bn do gheilleagar na hÉireann gach bliain trí aire a thabhairt do bhaill dá dteaghlach trí úsáid a bhaint as a gcuid acmhainní féin.
- Agus daonra na hÉireann ag ardú, léirigh daonáireamh 2022 go raibh méadú 53 faoin gcéad ar chúramóirí teaghlaigh ó dhaonáireamh 2016. Is figiúr ollmhór é seo, agus níor coinníodh cúram faoisimh agus lóistín ar an leibhéal céanna leis seo faoin rialtas reatha. Ní mór nuashonrú agus meastóireacht a dhéanamh láithreach ar ár seirbhísí faoisimh chun freagairt dó seo.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin, tacaítear le;

- Iniúchadh práinneach ar sholáthar faoisimh do chúramóirí teaghlaigh inár sochaí trína chinntiú go bhfaigheann siad níos mó infhaighteachta, inrochtaineachta agus acmhainne i gcóiríocht faoisimh ar fud na tíre.

**Cumann H-Block Martyrs (Ros Mhic Thriúin)**

**114.** Tá an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tiomanta oibriú i dtreo rochtain ar sheirbhísí meabhairshláinte poiblí ardchaighdeán do gach duine.
- Aithníonn sí, mar Ard-Fheis, go bhfuil an tSeirbhís Meabhair-Shláinte (idir Dhaoine Fásta & Leanaí agus Ógánaigh) mar atá sé faoi láthair teoranta do chóireáil tinneas síciatrach trom.
- Aithníonn sé an difreáil idir cur chuige na síciatrachta, na síceolaíochta agus na síciteiripe.
- Tiomanta tacaíocht a thabhairt do shíciteiripeoirí atá cáilithe go gairmiúil ina n-iarracht an earnáil a bheith rialaithe ag CORU.
- Aithníonn sé ról na síciteiripe maidir le deacrachtaí meabhairshláinte éadrom go measartha a chóireáil.
- Aithníonn sé an gá atá le hearcú síciteiripeoirí ag FSS chun an tseirbhís d'othair neamhsíciatracha a leathnú.
- Aithníonn sé an tábhacht a bhaineann le luath-idirghabháil mheabhairshláinte maidir le folláine mheabhrach ar feadh an tsaoil a chur chun cinn.

**Cumann Tom Kealy (Cill Droichid)**

- 115.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Iarrtar go gcuirfí Straitéis Sláinte na mBan sna Sé Chontae i bhfeidhm le dul i ngleic leis na héagthroime Sláinte do mhná sa Tuaisceart.
- Cumann Mhairtírigh Oileán an Ghuail/ Chluain Eo**
- 116.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:
- Tugtar dá haire, i ndiaidh na paidéime, go bhfuil líon méadaitheach leanaí agus daoine óga ag teacht i láthair le fadhbanna sláinte agus folláine mhothúcháinach.
  - Aithnítear go bhfuil deacrachtaí ann leis na seirbhísí a chuireann scoileanna ar fáil faoi láthair, go háirithe sa chás go mbíonn smaointe féinmharaithe ag duine óg.
  - Aithnítear freisin go bhfuil amanna feithimh do CAMHS agus do sheirbhísí meabhairshláinte eile do-ghlactha, go háirithe i bhfianaise nádúr éigeandála go leor de na saincheisteanna seo
  - Aontaítear gur chóir go n-iarrfadh Sinn Féin athbhreithniú ar Straitéis an Údaráis Oideachais um Fhéinmharú a Chosc i Scoileanna agus tathant ar an Údarás Oideachais cur chuige duinelárnach a ghlacadh chun déileáil le féinmharú a chosc i measc daoine óga.
- Cumann Sean Savage (Cill Chaol)**
- 117.** Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- An tábhacht a bhaineann le tionscnaimh scagthástála sláinte chun breoiteacht atá bagrach don bheatha a aithint roimh ré;
  - An tairbhe costais a bhaineann le laghdú a dhéanamh ar idirghabhálacha leighis, cóireálacha, agus próisis téarnaimh a d'fhéadfadh a bheith fada, mar thoradh ar thorthaí scagthástála sláinte;
  - Na tairbhí dár ndaonra maidir leis an tsláinte agus an fholláine is fearr a chothabháil; Ina theannta sin,
- Éilíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Ar an Rialtas clár rogha eolach a chruthú chun scagthástáil próstatach a fhoghlaim ó Chlár Bainistíochta Riosca Ailse Phróstatach an NHS mar iarracht chun leitheadúlacht ard ailse phróstataigh i measc fear a laghdú.
- Ag teacht leis an gclár seo;
- Go leathfadh an Rialtas feachtas feasachta poiblí chun béim a chur ar an tábhacht a bhaineann le luathbhrath.
- Cumann O'Hanlon/McMahon/Lynagh (Baile Mhuineacháin)**
- 118.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Gur chóir tacú le seirbhísí inrochtana go háitiúil d'othair a bhfuil titimeas tromchúiseach orthu agus riochtaí eile ina bhféadfadh cannabas leighis a bheith ina chóireáil éifeachtach mar atá forordaithe ag gairmí leighis cuí.
- Cumann Michael Moran, Tuaim**
- 119.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Aontaítear go nglacfaí mar bheartas Shinn Féin, nach faide ná 6 mhí tréimhsí feithimh do sheirbhísí diagnóiseacha do riochtaí uathacha agus do leanaí agus go gcuirfeadh Sinn Féin infheistíocht níos mó ar fáil do sheirbhísí inchomparáide do dhaoine fásta.
- Cumann Barney McFadden (Faoin Tuath)**
- 120.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;
- An tionchar is féidir le coinníollacha COVID fadmharthanach agus iar-COVID a imirt orthu siúd atá ag fulaingt.
- Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Iarrtar ar an rialtas maoiniú agus tacaíocht a mhéadú do thaighde ar chúiseanna agus ar chóireálacha do COVID fadmharthanach agus galair uath-imdhíonachta agus athlastacha eile dá leithéid.
- Cumann Róisín Nic Sheamuis/Pádraig Ó Mongáin (Lios Mór)**
- 121.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Aithnítear go bhfuil fás ag teacht ar dhaonra na hÉireann de dhaoine atá os cionn 55 bliain d'aois agus gur riachtanas tábhachtach do dhaonra atá ag dul in aois an gá le tionscnaimh dhearfacha sláinte agus le cur chun cinn saoil shláintiúla ghníomhaigh fhadtéarmaigh.
  - Iarrtar go bhforbrófar scéim náisiúnta, cosúil leis an Scéim Náisiúnta um Chúram Leanaí, chun dreasachtaí airgeadais a thabhairt d'oiliúnoirí

fisiceacha deimhnithe agus giomnáisíní príobháideacha chun ranganna folláine coirp a sholáthar do dhaoine os cionn 55, lena n-áirítear nuair is gá, i dtithe daoine, i dtithe cúraim agus sa phobal.

**Cumann Máire Comerford, Gleann Cuilinn/Áth an Ghainimh**

**122.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire gur theip ar rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile sna sé chontae is fiche seirbhísí meabhair-shláinte a mhaoiniú go leordhóthanach, agus an gá atá le Feidhmeannas feidhmeach sna sé chontae chun an plean meabhairshláinte nua a mhaoiniú;
- Cáinte na harduithe ollmhóra ar liostaí feithimh ar fud na seirbhísí meabhair-shláinte poiblí atá tarlaithe faoi rialtas reatha Fhianna Fáil-Fine Gael, lena n-áirítear dúbailt ar líon na leanaí agus na ndaoine óga atá ag fanacht le measúnú tosaigh le CAMHS;
- Aithnítear an tionchar diúltach a bhíonn ag bearnaí leanúnacha i soláthar sainseirbhísí ar fud na hÉireann agus an gá atá le cur chuige uile-oileáin maidir le pearsanra a earcú agus a choinneáil; agus
- Iarrtar ar Shinn Féin a chinntiú, dá réir, go bhfuil maoiniú imleor do sheirbhísí meabhair-shláinte mar chuid lárnach d'aon Chlár don Rialtas amach anseo.

**Sinn Féin Phort Láirge Thiar**

**123.** Tugann an Ard Fheis seo dá haire;

- An cath a throid go leor ban sna 26 contae go cróga chun aird a tharraingt ar Scannal Ailse Ceirbheacsach agus moltar a gcuid iarrachtaí chun a chinntiú nach raibh ar na mílte ban eile dul tríd an gcath céanna;
- An mhoill leanúnach atá ar mhná sa Tuaisceart, go háirithe lontaobhas Bhéal Feirste, agus iad ag fanacht ar thorthaí tástálacha smearaidh;

larrann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Ar an Roinn Sláinte chun acmhainní a infheistiú lena n-áirítear an fhoireann riachtanach chun dul i ngleic leis an riaráiste agus an t-am feithimh a ghearradh chun a chinntiú go bhfaighfear torthaí laistigh den spriochtréimhse.

**Cumann Ard Eoin, Béal Feirste Thuaidh**

**124.** Go dtacaíonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Le fiosrúchán neamhspleách ar fhreagra an Stáit ar an bpaindéim Covid-19 agus go mbunófar fiosrúchán faoinar tharla i dTeach Altranais Theach Dealgan i nDún Dealgan in 2020 agus go dtabharfar isteach reachtaíocht um chosaint aosach, reachtaíocht comhpháirtíochta cúraim agus céimeanna breise chun athrú cultúrtha a chinntiú i soláthar cúraim do dhaoine scothaosta.

**Cumann Duffy/Downey (Dún Dealgan Thoir)**

**125.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tacaítear le forbairt, gan aon mhoill eile gan údar, ar Ospidéal San Stiofán ag Cúirt an tSáirséalaigh ar an Taobh Thuaidh de Chorcaí.

**Cumann Ahern/Crowley (Bardas Thoir Thuaidh)**

**126.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar tarscaoileadh ar an lacáiste atá beartaithe ar phinsin seirbhíse poiblí chun ligean d'oibríthe seirbhíse sláinte scortha a bpinsean iomlán a fháil agus a bheith íoctha as uaireanta a oibríodh ina n-íomláine.

**Cumann Martin Savage (Cúil Mhuine)**

**127.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo gurb é an róphlódú in otharlanna is cúis le;

- Drochthorthaí sláinte d'othair.
- Láimhdeachas ard foirne mar gheall ar choinníollacha oibre neamhshábháilte.
- Cumas laghdaithe caighdeáin cháilíochta a bhaint amach.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin, tacaítear le;

- Iarratas ar cheardchumainn an INMO agus an RCN an soláthar foirne sábháilte altra bunaithe ar fhianaise agus meascán scileanna a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán inár seirbhísí sláinte.

Deimhníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go gcinnteodh Sinn Féin go bhfuil foireann altra sábháilte agus meascán scileanna mar bhonn agus mar thaca ag reachtaíocht a thugann ordú don rialtas foireann altra sábháilte agus meascán scileanna a sholáthar inár n-ospidéal agus ar fud na seirbhísí sláinte agus beidh sé seo mar phríomhthosaíocht ag rialtas Shinn Féin.

**Cumann McEvilly/O'Malley (Caisleán an Bharraigh)**

**128.** Tacaíonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Go dtabharfaí Lámh isteach i seomraí ranga bunskoile agus meánscoile mar chuid de Churaclam Oideachais na hÉireann chun a chinntiú go mbeidh todhchaí na hÉireann níos cuimsithí do dhaoine faoi mhíchumas intleachta agus éisteachta.

Tá sé in am againn ár gcóras oideachais a bheith níos cuimsithí; d'fhéadfadh an deis Lámh a fhoghlaim i scoileanna príomhshrutha a bheith bunúsach ionas gur féidir linn sinn féin a chur in aithne don domhan ina bhfuil teanga chomharthaíochta mar mheán cumarsáide coitianta agus cuidiú le feasacht a ardú ar na gnéithe ginearálta cultúrtha, sóisialta agus polaitiúla atá i gceist.

Tacóidh an Ard-Fheis seo le Lámh a thabhairt isteach i gcuraclam oideachais príomhshrutha na hÉireann chun a chinntiú gur féidir leanaí agus ógánaigh a bhfuil neamhoird foghlama neamhbhriathartha orthu, atá ar speictream an uathachais agus a bhfuil lagú éisteachta tromchúiseach orthu a áireamh san oideachas príomhshrutha agus sa saol laethúil. Ba cheart go mbeadh gach duine inár sochaí in ann iad féin a chur in iúl go héasca ar bhealaí is féidir linn a thuiscint agus a chéile.

**Cumann H-Block Martyrs (Ros Mhic Thriúin)**

**129.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire:

- Tá sochaí na hÉireann ag éirí níos éagsúla go tapa maidir le reiligiún agus creideamh.
- Níor éirigh le hiarrachtaí an Rialtais chun soláthar oideachais il-sainchreidmhígh a mhéadú trí dhífheistiú agus athchumrú scoileanna an t-athrú a gealladh a dhéanamh agus tá an rialtas tar éis gealltanais a dhiúltú roimhe seo chun scoileanna neamh-sainchreidmheacha a sholáthar freisin.
- Toisc gur theip ar an rialtas forálacha bunreachtúla atá ann cheana a chur i bhfeidhm ina dtugtar an ceart chun freastal ar scoil gan freastal ar theagasc reiligiúnach, bíonn díonteachas reiligiúnach laethúil i ndán do go leor leor leanaí agus sin ag dul i gcoinne choinsiasa agus rogha dleathach a dtuismitheoirí.

Éilíonn an Ard Fheis mar sin:

- Treoirleite reachtúla a eisiúint chuig gach scoil státmhaoinithe (scoileanna aitheanta) chun feidhm phraiticiúil a thabhairt don cheart bunreachtúil gan freastal ar theagasc reiligiúnach nó ar adhradh reiligiúnach.
- Forfheidhmiú Alt 62(7)(n) den Acht Oideachais (Iontráil i Scoileanna), 2018, a éilíonn ar scoileanna sonraí scríofa a sholáthar maidir lena socruithe maidir le daltaí atá ag iarraidh freastal ar an scoil gan freastal ar theagasc reiligiúnach.
- Tacaíocht a thabhairt do bhunú Tionóil Saoránach ar Thodhchaí an Oideachais – mar chuid d'aon socruithe nó cainteanna ar rialtais a chur le chéile amach anseo – le cur san áireamh sa Chlár don Rialtas, lena n-áireofar scrúdú ar shocruithe úinéireachta scoile, pátrúnachta agus rialachais agus leasuithe riachtanacha a mholadh a fhad le agus lena n-áirítear athchóiriú bunreachtúil.

**Cumann The Clonmult Martyrs (Mainistir na Corann)**

**130.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear go bhfuil bacainní suntasacha fós ann do dhaoine óga ar mian leo dul trasna na teorann chun rochtain a fháil ar bhreiseoideachas nó ar ardoideachas.
- Aithnítear freisin nach bhfuil riachtanais iontrála mar an tríú teanga comhsheasmhach ar fud an oileáin, rud a chuireann go leor scoláirí faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus a gcúrsa á roghnú acu.
- Aithníonn rún 2019 a ritheadh inar iarradh go n-aithneodh institiúidí tríú leibhéal ar fud na hÉireann cáilíochtaí acadúla ar nós A-Leibhéal agus an Ardteistiméireacht ar bhonn comhionann agus mic léinn ag cur isteach ar áiteanna ollscoile.
- Glactar leis gur cheart machnamh a dhéanamh ar chomhlacht riaracháin tríú leibhéal náisiúnta nua a bhunú chun déileáil le hiontrálacha ar bhonn uile-oileáin.
- Agus iarrtar ar fhoirne parlaiminte Shinn Féin tosú ag obair le chéile ar thograí substainteacha reachtaíochta agus beartais chun dul chun cinn a dhéanamh ar an gceist seo ionas gur féidir le mic léinn rochtain a fháil ar institiúidí ardoideachais agus breiseoideachais ar fud an oileáin ar bhonn cothrom comhsheasmhach.

**Cumann Colum Marks (Cill Chua)**

**131.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Aithnítear go raibh stair agus cultúr in Éirinn inar fhág go leor daoine, de bharr coinníollacha socheacnamaíochta, an scoil ag aois óg go minic gan

aon cháilíochtaí foirmiúla, chun teacht ar fhostaíocht chun tacú lena dteaghlach.

- Tugtar dá haire go bhfuil Éire ag éirí níos idirnasctha agus níos domhandaithe mar shochaí le geilleagar atá ag dul chun cinn.
- Aithnítear nach bhfuil dóthain tacaíochta nó acmhainní ar fáil le cur ar chumas na ndaoine ar mian leo filladh ar oideachas foirmiúil é sin a dhéanamh.
- Aontaítear gur chóir do Shinn Féin moltaí beartais nó reachtaíochta a fhorbairt i dTeach Laighean agus i Stormont a d'fhágfadh go dtabharfaí straitéis oideachais aosaigh isteach ar fud na hÉireann.
- Aithnítear go mbeidh tiomantas i gcroílár straitéis den sórt sin tuilleadh infheistíochta a dhéanamh san oideachas aosach chun tacaíocht agus tairbhe dhíreach a thabhairt dóibh siúd inár bpobail a d'fhág an córas oideachais gan aon cháilíochtaí foirmiúla.

**Cumann Sean Savage (Cill Chaol)**

- 132.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire go bhfuil Cúig Bunscoil ar fud na gcód poist i mBaile Átha Cliath 2, 4, 6, 6W agus 8 agus go bhfuil an Ghaelscolaíocht ag fás sa cheantar seo de Bhaile Átha Cliath le blianta beaga anuas. Ina ainneoin sin, níl an mheánscoil Ghaeilge sa cheantar seo de Bhaile Átha Cliath agus tá 44 meánscoil Bhéarla ar fud an cheantair chéanna. Aontaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo le tuismitheoirí áitiúla, le bainisteoirí bunscóileanna áitiúla agus le lucht feachtais eile go bhfuil dóthain éilimh ar Ghaelcholáiste sa chuid seo de Bhaile Átha Cliath, agus glacann sí lena n-éileamh don Roinn Oideachais Gaelcholáiste a bhunú sa cheantar seo.

**Cumann Robert Emmet (Camaigh/ Ráth Maonais)**

- 133.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Léirítear imní mhór faoi chruachás na dteaghlach le leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu ag dul ar scoil ag tús a n-aistear oideachais.
  - Aithnítear go hiomlán go dteastaíonn an leibhéal tacaíochta is airde inár scoileanna ó leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu chun a chinntiú go bhfuil an tús is fearr acu sa saol, agus go bhfuil sé tuillte acu go gcaitear leo go cothrom agus le dínit.
  - Féachann sé lena threisiú go bhfuil dualgas reachtúil ar an Údarás Oideachais ó thuaidh a chinntiú go gcuirtear socrúchán scoile oiriúnach ar fáil do gach leanbh, dóibh siúd a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu san áireamh, agus go bhfuil sé de cheart ag leanaí agus a dteaghlaigh a bheith ag súil go gcomhlíonfar an dualgas seo.
  - Aithnítear go bhfuil tionchar díréireach ag déine Thoraí ar na leanaí is leochailí inár sochaí, rud a chuir leis na deacrachtaí atá roimh leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu agus a dteaghlaigh. Ina theannta sin, iarraidimid an Feidhmeannas a athbhunú láithreach, rud atá riachtanach chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na dúshláin seo agus chun an tacaíocht, an phleanáil agus an buiséad a theastaíonn dár seirbhísí poiblí a bhaint amach.

**Comhairle Ceantair na bhFál Uachtarach**

- 134.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Creidtear gurb é oideachas an eochair le go n-éireoidh le daoine óga.
  - Aithnítear go bhfuil bacainní suntasacha iontrála a chuireann srian le rochtain ar ollscoileanna sna 26 Chontae do mhic léinn sna 6 Chontae.
  - Aontaítear gur bacainn amháin den sórt sin é na coinníollacha iontrála acadúla díréireach agus éagóracha a theastaíonn ó mhic léinn sna 6 Chontae chun staidéar a dhéanamh sna 26 Chontae
  - Aithnítear fosta gur bacainní suntasacha eile ar rochtain ar oideachas iad an tíreolaíocht agus an droch-bhonneagar iompair Áirítear leis seo infrastruchtúr iompair éagothroime ar fud an oileáin seo agus easpa soiléir modhanna iompair iontaofa, inrochtana agus inacmhainne do dhaoine ar gach cumas.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Iarrtar ar Rialtas Shinn Féin deireadh a chur le bacainní oideachais treallacha agus rochtain chomhionann ar ollscoileanna uile na hÉireann a éascú do mhic léinn uile na tíre
- Sainordaítear don pháirtí a dícheall a dhéanamh chun gréasán iompair phoiblí feabhsaithe a chinnteodh rochtain leordhóthanach ar oideachas ar gach leibhéal, go háirithe i réigiúin tuaithe

**Coiste Eagraíochta Ógra Shinn Féin**

- 135.** Go n-iarrfadh an Páirtí ar na coláistí oiliúna múinteoirí go léir amharc ar na roghanna go léir chun ranganna teagasc/léachtaí ar ábhair áirithe churaclaim a theagasc trí mheán na Gaeilge amháin chun caighdeán Gaeilge an mhúinteora a fheabhsú. Go hidéalach, ba cheart go mbeadh múinteoirí náisiúnta i scoileanna náisiúnta in ann ár dteanga náisiúnta a mhúineadh agus a labhairt.

**Cumann Countes Bridge (Cill Airne)**

- 136.** Bonneagar Bóithre agus Iarnróid Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear tiomantas Shinn Féin do sholáthar bonneagair iompair atá oiriúnach don fheidhm a sholáthar ar fud na hÉireann a fheastalaíonn ar riachtanais pobail, oibrithe, teaghlaigh agus mac léinn ar fud na tíre.
- Tugtar dá haire an tearc-infheistíocht ainsealach i bpríomh-bhonneagar iompair atá ar bun faoi rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile faoi cheannas Fhine Gael agus Fhianna Fáil, agus gur tháinig laghdú ar sheirbhísí den sórt sin ó thuaidh mar gheall ar dhéine na dToraithe
- Aithnítear an géarghá atá le hinfheistíocht i mbonneagar ríthábhachtach chun cabhrú le forbairt réigiúnach, tacú le pobail, astaíochtaí a íslíú, aghaidh a thabhairt ar phlódú agus sábháilteacht a fheabhsú
- Tugtar dá haire foilsíú na ‘Dréacht-Straitéis Iarnróid Uile-Oileáin’, fáiltíonn sí, mar Ard-Fheis, roimh go leor dá thorthaí ach aithnítear easnaimh ann
- Tacaítear le feabhas a chur ar bhonneagar bóithre agus ar sheirbhísí iarnróid ar fud an oileáin chun ár n-acmhainneacht a bhaint amach agus an staid reatha a fheabhsú trí sheirbhísí iontaofa, éifeachtacha a sholáthar a thugann aghaidh ar an éagothroime réigiúnach
- Iarrann sé ar Shinn Féin a láidreacht pholaitiúil a úsáid chun infheistíocht imleor i nascacht bóithre agus iarnróid a chinntiú, lena n-áirítear gach ceann de na 32 contae in Éirinn, d’fhonn seirbhísí a nuachóiriú, iad a dhéanamh níos sábháilte, níos glaine agus níos inacmhainne

**Comhairle Ceantair Chathair Dhoire**

**Comhairle Ceantair Fhear Manach**

**Comhairle Ceantair Shligigh**

**Cumann Coen/Savage Cumann (Cúil Mhuine)**

**Cumann Mairéad Farrell/Joe McDonnell (Béal na mBuilí)**

**Cumann Tom Flatley Cumann Inis Ceithleann**

**Cumann Martin Breen (Baile Thiobraid Árann)**

- 137.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Tugtar dá haire íosghrádú an AE ar réigiún an Tuaiscirt agus an Iarthair, ina bhfuil Cúige Chonnacht, Dhún na nGall, an Chabháin agus Mhuineacháin, go réigiún atá i mbun trasdula, tite ar gcúl agus gafa i ngaiste forbartha.
- Tugtar dá haire go bhfuil an réigiún anois sa 218ú háit as 234 réigiún an AE maidir le forbairt bonneagair.
- Creidtear go léiríonn na staitisticí seo an méid faillí atá á déanamh ag an Rialtas sa réigiún agus cáintear easpa gnímh an Rialtais maidir le dul i ngleic le héagothroime réigiúnach.
- Cuireann an fhaillí seo srian mór ar chumas ár réigiúin infheistíocht a mhealladh, tacú le gnólachtaí atá ann cheana féin agus poist ar ardchaighdeán a sholáthar chun ár réigiún a dhéanamh ina áit tharraingteach le maireachtáil agus le hoibriú ann.
- Tacaítear leis an tuairim go dtéann forbairt chothromaithe réigiúnach chun tairbhe na tíre ar fad agus ní réigiúin aonair amháin.
- Athdhearbháitear tiomantas Shinn Féin soláthar a dhéanamh ar son gach cearn den tír agus a chinntiú go mbeidh rath ar réigiún an Tuaiscirt agus an Iarthair.
- Éilítear go dtabharfar tosaíocht d’fhorbairt bonneagair sa réigiún, go háirithe tionscadail mar uasghrádú an N17, Conair Iarnróid an Iarthair agus an Crios Forbartha Straitéisí ag Aerfort Iarthar na hÉireann.
- Tacaítear le hathbhunú an réigiúin go Croíghréasán TEN-T chun a áirithiú gur féidir le tionscadail bhonneagair ríthábhachtacha leas a bhaint as cistiú an AE
- Iarrtar ar phacáiste infheistíochta cuimsitheach don réigiún, trí úsáid a bhaint as maoiniú comhtháthaithe, solúbthacht Chúnamh Stáit, agus foinsí maoinithe eile ar bhealach comhleanúnach straitéiseach.
- Iarrtar go nglacfaidh an Rialtas le polasáí idirdhealaithe dearfach i leith an réigiúin.

**Cúige an Iarthair agus na nOileán**

- 138.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire le brón mór an líon mór eachtraí tragóideacha ar bhóithre



na hÉireann i mbliana agus déantar comhbhrón le gach teaghlach a ndeachaigh na tragóidí seo i bhfeidhm orthu.

- Aithnítear go leor fachtóirí a chuireann le sábháilteacht a bheith laghdaithe ar ár mbóithre, go háirithe faillí agus tearc-infheistíocht ó rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile faoi stiúir Fhianna Fáil agus Fhine Gael agus mar thoradh ar dhéine na dToraithe.
- Cáinte ar sna téarmaí is láidre an laghdú 10% a fógraíodh le déanaí ar an mbuiséad um shábháilteacht ar bhóithre a fógraíodh mar chuid de Bhuiséad 2024, agus éilíonn sé go ndéanfaí é a athbhunú láithreach.
- Iarrann sé freisin ar an Roinn Iompair agus Bonneagair athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar thionscnaimh um shábháilteacht ar bhóithre agus a bheith dúthrachtach maidir le hacmhainní cuí a sholáthar dóibh.
- Tugtar gealltanais go gcuirfidh Sinn Féin, mar rialtas, dóthain acmhainní ar fáil do shábháilteacht agus cothabháil bóithre ar gach bóthar, uirbeach agus tuaithe.
- Ar a bharr sin, tugtar gealltanais go ndéanfaidh Sinn Féin, mar rialtas, tuilleadh fiosrúcháin ar na tosca go léir a chuireann le sábháilteacht bóithre agus chun tionscnaimh inbhuanaithe a fhorbairt chun stop a chur le bás ar ár mbóithre. D'fhéadfadh sé go n-áireofaí leis sin infheistíocht bhreise i mbonneagar, i bhfeachtais faisnéise agus oideachais maidir le tiomáint róthapa agus ar meisce, chomh maith le forghníomhú éifeachtach an dlí.

**Cumann Róisín Nic Sheamuis/Pádraig Ó Mongáin (Lios Mór)  
Cumann Pat Rehill (Baile Átha hÉis)**

**139.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil iarthar agus iarthuaisceart na hÉireann íosghrádaithe ag an gCoimisiún Eorpach – Maigh Eo, Gaillimh, Ros Comáin, Liatroim, Sligeach, Dún na nGall agus Muineachán – go 'réigiún ar gcúl', ina bhfuil ceann de na leibhéil is airde éagothroime réigiúnach san AE;
- Go bhfuil ioncain indiúscartha sa réigiún seo i bhfad faoi bhun mheáin an Stáit, agus an bhearna trí huairé níos airde ná 10 mbliana ó shin;
- Go bhfuil na saincheisteanna a eascraíonn as éagothroime réigiúnach casta/trasnach – m.sh. bíonn tionchar diúltach ag easpa iompair inbhuanaithe inacmhainne ar rochtain ar oideachas, ar sheirbhísí sláinte, ar fhostaíocht, ar dheiseanna féinforbartha, rud a chiallaíonn go mbíonn costais bhreise le sárú ag daoine aonair agus teaghlaigh, go mbeidh níos mó carranna ar an mbóthar le hastuithe méadaithe, saoirse gluaiseachta srianta agus rochtain ar sheirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí thar gach gné den saol;
- Go bhfuil deiseanna oideachais do mhic léinn sa réigiún teoranta ag an easpa iompair seo, ioncam indiúscartha níos ísle agus costais ró-ard ar chóiríocht coláiste;
- Ciallaíonn an neamhionannas réigiúnach sin rochtain laghdaithe ar chúram sláinte, as a dtagann torthaí aonair níos boichte agus costais Stáit níos airde agus gur leatrom de réir tíreolaíochta an easpa rochtana seo ar 'chomhionannas deiseanna'.

Leagtar amach mar thosaíochtaí Shinn Féin:

- Plean bus tuaithe atá maoinithe go hiomlán a sholáthar
- Conair Iarnróid an Iarthair a sholáthar
- Tacú le gnólachtaí beaga dúchasacha, go háirithe iad siúd a sholáthraíonn seirbhísí riachtanacha do phobail tuaithe, ionas gur féidir le pobail tuaithe a bheith rathúil agus gan ach maireachtáil
- Tá beartas an rialtais sin 'profaithe ó thaobh na tuaithe' lena chinntiú go ndéanann sé breithniú ar shaincheisteanna sonracha atá os comhair na réigiúin is mó atá faoi mhíbhuntáiste
- Go dtugtar maoiniú cuí do na húdaráis áitiúla chun seirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí riachtanacha a sholáthar

**Cumann Gaughan/Lynn/Stagg Cumann (Baile an Átha)**

**140.** Tugtar sainordú ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go dtabharfadh Sinn Féin sa Rialtas tús áite d'athghiniúint na gcoimpléasc árasán i lár na cathrach i mBaile Átha Cliath;
- agus ar a bharr sin, chuimseofaí deisceart lár na cathrach i bpleananna chun dul i ngleic le díothacht agus tréigtheacht sa chathair trí dheiseanna fostaíochta áitiúla, tithíocht inacmhainne, agus infheistíocht mhéadaithe i gcúrsaí oideachais, cláir atreoirithe óige, agus póilíneacht phobail a sholáthar.

**Cumann Smith/Farrell/Griffith (An Rinn/Sráid an Phiarsaigh)**

**141.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo

- Gur cúis náire é gur theip ar rialtais na hÉireann agus na Breataine i ndiaidh a chéile le blianta fada freastal ar riachtanais eacnamaíocha agus sóisialta na bpobal feadh na teorann atá leagtha síos ag an mBreatain in Éirinn.
- Gur chuir easpa infheistíochta ón dá rialtas thar na blianta srian ar fhás

eacnamaíoch ar an dá thaobh den teorainn shaorga, agus rinne sé dochar do phobail a bhfuil cónaí orthu ann.

Mar sin, creideann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhféadfaidh rialtas Shinn Féin polasaí an rialtais a athrú le súil deireadh a chur leis an faillí náireach seo, agus todhchaí inmharthana a chinntiú dár bpobail amach anseo.

Ar an ábhar sin, athdhearbhaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- A thuairim ar an ngá atá le tionscadail iompair straitéiseacha atá molta don réigiún a sholáthar go práinneach ar nós mótarbhealach an A5 agus naisc iarnróid.

**Cumann McLaughlin/McGinn, Leifear**

**142.** Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Seirbhísí bainistithe dramhaíola le tabhairt ar ais faoi smacht na Comhairle Contae. Theip ar phríobháidiú na bainistíochta dramhaíola. Tá meath tagtha ar an tseirbhís do ghnáthdhaoine dá bharr agus brabúis mhóra á gcruthu ag cuideachtaí príobháideacha. Tá méadú tagtha ar an diúscairt mhídhleathach dá bharr freisin agus tháinig meath ginearálta ar ghlaimeacht spásanna poiblí.

**Cumann Mellow/Doherty/McKee**

**143.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Gur cuid riachtanach dár ndaonlathas é rialtas áitiúil. Ar an drochuair, lean Rialtais as a chéile ag baint an bonn dá chumhachtaí agus dá bhfeidhmeanna.

Molann;

- Gluaiseacht na gceardchumann chun an feachtas More Power to You a bhunú, feachtas chun ról na n-údarás áitiúil agus an daonlathais a athéileamh agus a neartú. Is cuid lárnach de seo seirbhísí áitiúla a athbhunú.

Admhaíonn sí;

- Go leanfaidh Sinn Féin ar aghaidh ag feachtasaíocht agus ag obair go gníomhach le daoine eile chun ligean d'údarás áitiúla dul isteach arís sa tseirbhís bailithe dramhaíola tí.

**Cumann James Connolly (Baile Formaid)**

**144.** Éilítear ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Na roghanna go léir a fhiosrú chun cothabháil na seirbhíse farantóireachta ó Aird Mhic Giollagáin go dtí an Caisleán Glas a chinntiú, ionas gur féidir léi feidmiú ar feadh na bliana mar chuid ríthábhachtach den bhonneagar Thuaidh-Theas.

**Cumann Droim Sorn**

**145.** Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Nach bhfuil limistéar suntasach de cheann de na tránna is faide in Éirinn, Trá Bhun Abhann (Trá Aird Mhic Giollagáin), inrochtana go hiomlán don phobal mar gheall ar áitiú leanúnach na talún ag Aireacht Cosanta na Breataine, le húsáid mar raon lámhaigh Arm na Breataine.
- Go gcuirtear bac ar acmhainn turasóireachta Aird Mhic Giollagáin mar Cheantar Sár-Áilleacht Nádúrtha mar gheall ar láithreach an raon lámhaigh seo.

Éilítear;

- Go dtabharfaidh Aireacht Cosanta na Breataine tailte ag Trá Bhun Abhann (Trá Aird Mhic Giollagáin) ar ais láithreach do Chomhairle an Chósta agus na nGlinntí.

**Cumann Droim Sorn**

## **Tithe atá ag Teastáil a chur ar Fáil**

**146.** Tugtar an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- Tá Fine Gael sa Rialtas le 12 bliain
- Tá Fianna Fáil ag tabhairt tacaíochta dóibh le 7 mbliana
- Le linn an ama sin tá an ghéarchéim tithíochta imithe in olcas
- Tá cíosanna níos airde ná riamh agus ag ardú
- Tá praghsanna tithe níos airde anois ná mar a bhí le linn ré an Tíogair Cheiltigh
- Tá easpa dídine ag na leibhéil is airde riamh nach bhfacthas riamh cheana
- Trí bliana as a chéile tá na spriocanna tithíochta sóisialta agus inacmhainne caillte ag an Rialtas
- Tá os cionn €1 billiún de chistí caipitil chun tithe sóisialta agus inacmhainne a sholáthar nár caitheadh

- Tá spriocanna foriomlána tithíochta an Rialtais cáinte ag saineolaithe neamhspleácha, ag rá go bhfuil na spriocanna reatha faoi Thithíocht do Chách ró-íseal;
- Tá glúin iomlán daoine óga nach bhfuil in ann íoc as tithe, agus tá iachall ar go leor dul ar imirce anois
- Tá an riachtanas tithíochta atá ag dul i méid i gcónaí ag dul i bhfeidhm ar chuid den daonra ar fuð gach aoisghrúpa agus gach grúpa ioncaim.
- Tá tionchar ag an easpa tithíochta inacmhainne ar sholáthar seirbhíse poiblí agus ar an ngeilleagar i gcoitinne.

Aontaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Dá fhaide a bheidh Fine Gael agus Fianna Fáil i gcumhacht is ea is measa a éireoidh an ghéarchéim tithíochta.
- Chun dul i ngleic leis an ngéarchéim tithíochta teastaíonn Rialtas faoi cheannas Shinn Féin le plean tithíochta de chuid Shinn Féin agus Aire Tithíochta Shinn Féin..
- Le moltaí, cuspóirí agus conair phlean tithíochta Shinn Féin mar atá leagtha amach inár mBuiséad Malartach 2024, a mhol méadú suntasach ar sholáthar tithíochta poiblí, lena n-áirítear 21,000 teach sóisialta agus inacmhainne in 2024 agus úsáid níos mó a bhaint as réadmhaoine atá folamh agus tréigthe;
- Teastaíonn sos ó chíosóirí príobháideacha lena n-áirítear cosc trí bliana ar arduithe cíosa agus cíos míosa ar ais ina bpócaí trí chreidmheas cánach inaisíochta.
- Go gcaithfear dáta a shocrú chun deireadh a chur le heaspa dídine fadtréimhseach agus an gá le codladh amuigh ag soláthar laghdú bliantúil ar líon na ndaoine fásta agus na leanaí i gcóiríocht éigeandála.
- Tugtar tús áite do riachtanais tithíochta daoine scothaosta, daoine faoi mhíchumas agus srianta gluaiseachta, an Lucht Siúil agus imircigh.
- Ní mór acmhainní a chur ar ár gcórais seachadta tithíochta poiblí agus ár gcóras pleanála agus iad a athchóiriú le gur féidir méadú agus luasghéarú suntasach a dhéanamh ar gach cineál tithíochta agus go háirithe ar thithíocht phoiblí.
- Ní mór leathnú tapa an tsoláthair tithíochta nua a chomhcheangal le plean uailmhianach chun an carbón corpraithe a bhaineann le seachadadh tithíochta a laghdú chun aistriú go timpeallacht thógtha glan-nialas a chumasú.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae is Fiche**

**147.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear go bhfuil daoine i dteideal tithe atá ar chaighdeán maith, sábháilte, slán, compordach agus inacmhainne agus gur cheart go mbeadh an deis acu cónaí i bpobail rathúla.

Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Iarrtar go ndéanfaí tuilleadh comhoibrithe uile-Éireann maidir le dul i ngleic le heaspa dídine agus infheistíocht mhórsála a sholáthar i dtithíocht shóisialta inacmhainne ar thalamh poiblí.
- Aithnítear an gá atá lena chinntiú go bhfuil an córas pleanála agus an toilleadh bonneagair oiriúnach don fheidhm, agus nach bacainn iad ar fhorbairt dhearfach.
- Aithnítear na dúshláin agus na bacainní a bhaineann le soláthar tithíochta tuaithe agus an gá atá le líon méadaithe tithe sóisialta agus inacmhainne i bpobail tuaithe.
- Aithnítear an ról tábhachtach a bheidh ag iarfheistiú chun éifeachtúlacht fuinnimh a bhaint amach i dtithíocht, ag laghdú costais fuinnimh oibrithe, teaghlaigh agus daoine leochaileacha atá faoi bhrú cheana féin, agus ag laghdú go suntasach astuithe gáis cheaptha teasa an ghnáth-thithe.
- Athdhearbhaítear a tacaíocht do thoradh a bhaineann go sonrach le tithíocht a bheidh le cur san áireamh sa chéad Chlár Rialtais eile don Tionól.
- Creidtear nach mór tacaíocht a thabhairt dár n-eagraíochtaí tithíochta agus do dhaoine gan dídean chun leanúint ar aghaidh lena gcuid oibre tábhachtach a dhéanamh agus moltar an fhoireann thiomanta agus na hoibrithe deonacha a oibríonn go dian dícheallach chun na pobail is leochailí a chosaint agus a thacú.
- Cáinte ar aisiompú na n-athruithe dearfacha a rinne Deirdre Hargey ar Íocaíochtaí Tithíochta Lánroghnacha mar Aire Pobail chun tacú le cíosóirí príobháideacha mar thoradh ar chiorruithe a chuir Rialtas na Breataine i bhfeidhm.
- Is cúis áifeála é nach bhfuil aon fhorbairt déanta ar an dul chun cinn atá déanta ag Aire Shinn Féin Deirdre Hargey ar reachtaíocht chun cíosóirí príobháideacha a chosaint de bharr easpa an Fheidhmeannais; agus dearbhaítear go bhfuil gá le hAire Tithíochta ó thuaidh chun obair a dhéanamh

chun cíósóirí príobháideacha a chosaint ar chíosanna éagóracha, chun caighdeán tithíochta a fheabhsú agus deireadh a chur le táillí éagóracha ligin.

- Dearbhaítear nach mór do bheartas Tithíochta a bheith bunaithe ar thaighde agus ar dhea-chleachtas, agus a bheith dírithe ina chroí ar fhreastal ar riachtanas oibiachtúil, le cothroime agus comhionannas mar bhonn taca leis.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae**

**148.** Tugann an Ard Fheis seo dá haire;

- Go bhfuil an ghéarchéim tithíochta i mBéal Feirste ar leibhéal scanrúil anois, agus iarmhairtí dochracha na tithíochta neamh-inacmhainne os comhair ár, easpa dídine agus coinníollacha maireachtála neamhleor os comhair ár saoránach anois.
- Éilíonn an ghéarchéim tithíochta reatha i mBéal Feirste gníomh láithreach agus leanúnach lena chinntiú go mbíonn deis ag gach duine cónaí i dteach sábháilte agus te.
- Go n-athdhearbhaíonn Sinn Féin ár dtiomantas gan staonadh chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an ngéarchéim tithíochta i mBéal Feirste agus ar fud na hÉireann;
- Go ndéanfaidh Sinn Féin abhcóideacht ar son na géarchéime tithíochta i mBéal Feirste agus go n-oibreoidh sí chun dul i ngleic leis agus é mar chuspóir aige breis agus 100,000 teach a sholáthar thar 15 bliana ar fud an Tuaiscirt.

**Comhairle Ceantair Bhéal Feirste Thuaidh**

**149.** Go n-aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Is sciúirse é an tréigean ar bhailte agus ar chathracha ar fud an oileáin seo
- Tá tearcbhailiú ollmhór déanta ar an Tobhach ar Láithreáin Thréigthe sna 26 contae
- Tá os cionn €12 milliún dlite i dTobhaigh ar Shuíomhanna Tréigthe a d'fhéadfadh tionchar ollmhór a bheith acu ar chathracha, ar bhailte agus ar shráidbhailte.
- Is é réiteach na tréigthe agus na folúntais an beart gníomhaíochta is fearr don phobal, don chomhshaol agus do mhéadú ar an stoc tithíochta.

Agus iarrtar ar an rialtas:

- Rialachán níos déine a fhorfheidhmiú ar bhailiú na dTobhaigh ar Láithreáin Thréigthe tríd an mBille um Láithreáin Thréigthe (Leasú) 2022 a rith
- Beartas 'úsáid é nó caill é' a chur i bhfeidhm ar shuímh thréigthe
- Spriocanna uailmhianacha a leagan síos le haghaidh OCE ar shuímh thréigthe agus maoiniú a sholáthar d'údaráis áitiúla chun iad seo a úsáid arís
- Beartais a fhorbairt maidir le húsáid idir an dá linn chun ligean do phobail leas a bhaint as láithreáin thréigthe Go n-aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

Go n-aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tá an Cháin um Thithe Folamh faoi láthair, a toibhítear faoi láthair ag 3 huairde níos airde ná an Cháin Mhaoine Áitiúil, ró-íseal chun gníomhú mar chosc éifeachtach ar sciúirse na bhfolúntas, agus ní mór í a mhéadú agus, ina theannta sin, ba cheart í a mhéadú go bliantúil de réir an achair ama agus atá réadmhaoine fós folamh.'

**Comhairle Ceantair Chathair Chorcaí**

**150.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear go dteastaíonn rochtain ó dhaoine scothaosta agus daoine le riachtanais dhúshlánacha ar fhorbairtí tiomnaithe tithíochta atá ar ardchaighdeán, lonnaithe i dtimpeallachtaí sábháilte agus tacaíthe ag an bpobal, atá compordach, inacmhainne agus a chumasáíonn agus a éascaíonn do chónaitheoirí fanacht ina dtithe féin chomh fada agus is féidir.
- Tugtar dá haire na teipeanna go dtí seo i "Roghanna Tithíochta dár nDaonra atá ag Aosú" ag an rialtais seo chun forbairtí Tithíochta Sóisialta & tacaíochtaí do dhaoine scothaosta agus do bhaill teaghlaigh a bhfuil riachtanais dhúshlánacha acu a sholáthar go sásúil,

Éilíonn ar Sinn Féin mar rialtas;

- Go leor aonad tithíochta saincheaptha a sholáthar do dhaoine scothaosta, ag cinntiú go soláthrófar tacaí seirbhíse lae tiomnaithe inrochtana agus gníomhaíochtaí sóisialta cúram lae.
- Soláthróidh forbairtí tithíochta dá leithéid rochtain ar chúram leighis, cúram spioradálta, agus gníomhaíochtaí folláine ionas go gcaítear le daoine scothaosta agus le cliaint le riachtanais bhreise inár bpobail le dínit ina seanaois.

**Cumann Charn Domhnaigh/ Málainne**

**151.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- An mhoill do-ghlactha ag an Roinn Tithíochta, Rialtais Áitiúil & Oidhreacht faoi

- láthair maidir le scéim a thabhairt isteach chun tithe sóisialta a fheabhsú.
- Theip ar an Roinn freisin freagra a thabhairt do Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall agus tús a chur le “scéim phiólótach” maidir le hiarratas agus plean chun 60 teach sóisialta folamh a fheabhsú a cuireadh isteach i mí Iúil 2022.

Iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Ar Shinn Féin mar rialtas tosú láithreach bonn agus tús a chur le scéim feabhsúcháin agus tógála do theaghlaigh agus tithe a bhfuil tionchar ag Bloic Lochtacha orthu agus a chinntiú go mbreathnaítear ar mhodhanna nua-aimseartha tógála (MMC), go gcinntíonn, go seachadann agus go mbaineann an plean tithíochta seachadta na caighdeáin is airde cáilíochta, inbhuanaitheacht comhshaoil, éifeachtúlacht fuinnimh agus rialacháin tógála tithe amach do theaghlaigh tionóntaí lena mbaineann.

**Cumann Charn Domhnaigh/ Málainne**

**152.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Geallann Sinn Féin mar rialtas Beartas Tithíochta cuimsitheach a thabhairt isteach chun dul sa tóir go gníomhach ar thithíocht tacaíthe do dhaoine breacaosta, (ar nós Sráidbhaile Chloch an Mhuilinn, Ascaill Nic Amhlaí sa Nás) in éineacht le pobail a thuigeann Néaltrú a chur chun cinn.

Chuirfeadh sé seo tithíocht den mhéid ceart ar fáil do dhaoine nach bhfuil ina gcónaí sa bhaile agus dhéanfadh sé tithe teaghlaigh a shaoradh. Tá gá le pobail a thuigeann néaltrú chun tacú le daoine aonair agus le teaghlaigh a thugann aire dóibh siúd ar a bhfuil Néaltrú.

**Cumann Paddy Wright (Baile Átha Í)**

**153.** Deimhníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Chun tearmainn foréigean baile atá maoinithe go poiblí a sholáthar i ngach limistéar Údaráis Áitiúil i gcomhréir le Coinbhinsiún Iostanbúl agus ina theannta sin tacaíonn sé le bunú clár náisiúnta de dhaoine a fhaightear ciontach i bhforéigean teaghlaigh, gnéasach agus inscne.

**Cumann Wolfe Tone (Nás/Na Solláin)**

**154.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Cáintear an rialtas toisc nár éirigh leis go leor a thógáil don phobal ar thalamh poiblí.

**Cumann Costello/Hurson/Tormey/Devlin Cumann (Baile Átha Luain)**

**155.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear ár dtiomantas do shásamh 100% d'íospartaigh uile na dtáirgí lochtacha coinchréite agus na n-árasán lochtach, na déphléacsacha agus na scannail tithe agus dearbhaítear an tuiscint atá againn gur scéim eile í an Scéim Blocdheontas Coinchréite Lochtacha Feabhsaithe nach mbeidh sásamh ag na húinéirí tí is mó as dá bharr.

Ar a bharr sin, ag an Ard Fheis seo:

- Geallann Sinn Féin scéimeanna sásaimh agus feabhsúcháin 100% a chur i bhfeidhm, arna seachadadh ag Bord um Réiteach Piríte athbhunaithe agus neartaithe agus an Ghníomhaireacht Tithíochta, seachas na scéimeanna deontais seo ar theip orthu, más sa rialtas iad.

**Cumann Fullerton/MacLochlainn/O' Hagan (Bun Cranncha)**

**Cúige an Iarthair agus na nOileán**

**156.** Go n-éilíonn an Ard Fheis seo:

- Ar Shinn Féin mar rialtas córas printíseachta trádála a thabhairt isteach laistigh den FSS, rialtas áitiúil, agus réimsí éagsúla san earnáil phoiblí a mbeadh go leor buntáistí ag baint leis. Chothódh an tionscnamh seo printíseachtaí áitiúla agus chuirfeadh sé le deiseanna do dhaoine aonair a bhféadfadh srianta airgeadais a bheith orthu agus oideachas ollscoile á bhreithniú acu.

**Cumann Paddy Wright (Baile Átha Í)**

**157.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- Go ndéanann Cuspóir Beartais Náisiúnta 37 den Chreat Pleanála Náisiúnta (NPF) sna 26 contae foráil do Mheasúnú ar Riachtanas agus Éileamh Tithíochta (HNDA) atá le déanamh i ngach limistéar údaráis áitiúil chun a chinntiú go bhfreastalaítear ar riachtanais tithíochta straitéiseacha fadtéarmacha.
- Léiríonn torthaí daonáirimh a eisíodh le déanaí go bhfuil os cionn

500,000 duine fásta os cionn 18 ag maireachtáil sa bhaile le tuismitheoir(i) agus gur féidir suas le 5% den daonra a rangú mar dhaoine gan dídean faoi cheilt de réir Phobail Shíomóin na hÉireann.

Éilíonn an Ard Fheis mar sin;

- Tabharfar cuntas cothrom agus imleor do na daoine fásta sin a chónaíonn sa bhaile agus iad siúd a aicmítear mar dhaoine gan dídean i bhfolach i ngach Measúnú Tithíochta agus Éilimh a dhéanfaidh údaráis áitiúla agus go n-áireofar go cuspóireach iad sna modheolaíochtaí a úsáidtear chun é sin a dhéanamh.

**Cumann Brett/McLoughlin/Emmet (Durlas)**

**158.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an tionchar uafásach atá ag an ngéarchéim tithíochta ar dhaoine aonair agus ar theaghlaigh ar fud na hÉireann agus athghealltar Sinn Féin don fhorbairt is mó riamh ar thithíocht shóisialta agus inacmhainne i stair an Stáit a sholáthar.
- Ina theannta sin, aithnímid na deacrachtaí a bhaineann le tithíocht phoiblí ar ardchaighdeán a sholáthar ag an luas riachtanach;

Gealltar agus Sinn Féin mar rialtas;

- Go ndéanfar infheistíocht i dtithe modúlach monarcha-thógtha ar ardchaighdeán, dea-dhearthra, inbhuanaithe ó thaobh an chomhshaoil de, lena n-áirítear infheistíocht i mbonneagar ar féidir leis na tithe seo a fhorbairt go tapa.

**Cumann Máire Comerford, Gleann Cuilinn/Áth an Ghainimh**

**159.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire an tionchar ar leith atá ag an ngéarchéim tithíochta ar bhailte agus sráidbhailte cois cósta ar fud na hÉireann, go háirithe nuair a chuirtear i dteannta le méaduithe díréireach áitiúla ar thithe saoire agus ar ligean gearrthéarmacha;
- Is mór an trua go bhfuil marthanacht na mbailte agus na sráidbhailte seo á gcur i mbaol mar gheall ar bheartas agus easpa gnímh an Rialtais a chiallaíonn nach bhfuil go leor teaghlach óg in ann cónaí san áit ar fhás siad aníos a thuilleadh;
- Gealltar agus Sinn Féin mar rialtas go n-amharcfar ar mhaoiniú a thabhairt d'údaráis áitiúla chun tascfhórsaí sainchuspóra a bhunú ag an leibhéal áitiúil chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar an gceist seo trí thithíocht inacmhainne agus shóisialta a sholáthar, rialáil cheart ar ligean gearrthéarmacha, soláthar suíomhanna seirbhísí inacmhainne, agus freagraí a phleanáil a thugann tosaíocht do theaghlaigh thar thithe saoire.

**Sinn Féin Phort Láirge Thiar**

## Ag Dul i nGleic leis an nGéarchéim Costas Maireachtála

**160.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo:

- Cuirtear in iúl gur cúis imní é go bhfuil an costas maireachtála ag dul i bhfeidhm ar go leor oibrithe, teaghlaigh agus gnólachtaí de réir mar a bhíonn boilsciú agus rátaí úis sa tuaisceart fós ard.
- Tugtar dá haire go bhfuil an Tuaisceart fós ceangailte le múnla maicreacnamaíoch na Breataine agus go leanann míbhainistíocht eacnamaíoch de chuid Rialtas na Breataine ag baint an bonn den rathúnas sa Tuaisceart.
- Tugtar dá haire freisin gur theip ar Rialtas na Breataine dul i ngleic go héifeachtach leis an ngéarchéim costais mhaireachtála mar a bhfuil corparáidí móra tar éis leanúint ar aghaidh ag déanamh brabús ar chostas na ngnáthdhaoine.
- Iarrtar ar rialtas na Breataine deireadh a chur le gearradh siar buiséid agus ina ionad sin maoiniú inbhuanaithe a sholáthar don Fheidhmeannas chun cur ar chumas ranna déileáil le brúnna boilscithe, ardú pá cothrom a thabhairt d'oibrithe na hearnála poiblí agus maoiniú a dhéanamh ar bhunathrú na seirbhísí poiblí.
- Iarrtar freisin ar rialtas na Breataine dul i ngleic le moltaí an Choimisiúin Fioscach chun cineachadh cumhachtaí fioscacha don Tuaisceart a thabhairt ar aghaidh.
- Mar sin féin, aithníonn sé go bhfuil roinnt bealaí ag an bhFeidhmeannas cineachta chun feidhmíocht eacnamaíoch an tuaiscirt a fheabhsú.
- Aithnítear go dteastaíonn straitéis gheilleagrach nua chun feabhas a chur ar fheidhmíocht a dhíríonn ar gheilleagar táirgiúil, cothrom réigiúnach, dícharbónaithe a chruthú le poist mhaithe.
- Cuireann sé in iúl go bhfuil imní air nach raibh Invest NI go traidisiúnta ag freastal ach ar chuid bheag de chuideachtaí móra agus na gnólachtaí beaga áitiúla atá mar chnámh droma ár ngeilleagair fágtha as an áireamh, agus gur béal bán é sin do chothromaíocht eacnamaíoch réigiúnach.



- Cuirtear fáilte roimh an Athbhreithniú Neamhspleách ar Invest NI a aithníonn an gá atá le 'athrú as cuimse'.
- Creidtear go gcaithfidh Infheistíocht TÉ leasaithe tacaíocht a thabhairt do straitéis gheilleagrach nua trí chothromaíocht réigiúnach a chur chun cinn, trí thacaíocht a fheabhsú do ghnólachtaí beaga agus do mhicrighnóthaí áitiúla, díriú ar FDI ardleibhéal ar bhonn níos straitéisí, agus oibriú i gcomhar le príomhpháirtithe lena n-áirítear Comhairlí, Gníomhaireachtaí Fiontair, agus an IDA;
- Aithnítear go gcosnaíonn an Prótacal/Windsor Framework an geilleagar uile-Éireann agus rochtain an tuaiscirt ar mhargaí an AE agus na Breataine, ag cruthú na hacmhainneachta chun onnmhairí áitiúla a threisiú agus infheistíocht isteach ardchaighdeán a mhealladh.
- Éilítear dul i ngleic leis na bearnaí scileanna, lena n-áirítear trí rolluithe méadaithe ar choláistí - lena n-áirítear deireadh a chur le bacainní ar rolluithe trasteorann - comhairle ghairmeacha níos fearr, agus úsáid níos mó a bhaint as Acadóirí Scileanna Dearbhaithe.

**Grúpa Parlaiminte na Sé Chontae**

**161.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- I mBuiséad 2024 gur theip ar rialtas Fhine Gael, Fhianna Fáil agus an Chomhaontais Ghlais difríocht bhuan a dhéanamh d'oibrithe agus do theaghlaigh ó thaobh costais mhaireachtála na géarchéime.
- Gur theip orthu na harduithe buana riachtanacha a dhéanamh chun cáilíocht beatha na ndaoine is leochailí inár sochaí a fheabhsú – lena n-áirítear leanaí, cúramóirí, pinsinéirí agus daoine faoi mhíchumas go háirithe;
- Go bhfuil an ghéarchéim costais mhaireachtála reatha ag gearú mar gheall ar theipeanna struchtúracha fadtéarmacha rialtais Fhine Gael/ Fhianna Fáil i ndiaidh a chéile ar fud na seirbhísí poiblí, bonneagair, eacnamaíochta agus ceartais shóisialta.
- An drochthionchar a bhíonn ag na teipeanna seo ar oibrithe agus ar theaghlaigh, mar atá léirithe ag:
- Cíosanna arda, praghsanna tithe agus easpa dídine ag an leibhéal is airde riamh;
- Íocaíochtaí arda morgáiste nach féidir a choinneáil agus níos measa ag 10 n-ardú ar an ráta úis i 12 mhí;
- Praghsanna Tí a fhágann go bhfuil glúin iomlán ann nach féidir leo teach a cheannach
- Tá praghsanna fuinnimh i measc na bpraghsanna is airde san Eoraip agus timpeall leibhéal dúbailte géarchéime réamhfuinnimh;
- Córas sláinte dhá shraith nach bhfuil inrochtana ag go leor i gcónaí, mar gheall ar chostas agus acmhainn;
- Costais chúram leanaí nach féidir le go leor tuismitheoirí íoc astu;

Tugtar dá haire freisin:

- Ní fiú faic an creidmheas cíosa méadaithe ó €500 go €750 gan cosc ar arduithe cíosa.
- Tá na céadta míle duine a bhfuil méaduithe móra i ndiaidh teacht ar a gcuid morgáistí eisiata ó scéim faoisimh ús morgáiste an Rialtais.
- Cinneadh místuama gan go leor airgid a thabhairt don tSeirbhís Sláinte i mBuiséad 2024 nach bhfuil aon bheart amháin ann chun costas chúram sláinte a laghdú.
- Beidh ar thuismitheoirí fanacht go dtí deireadh na bliana seo chugainn le haon laghdú ar tháillí chúram leanaí a fheiceáil.

Tacaíonn sé le Buiséad Malartach Shinn Féin do 2024 a mhol:

- Na harduithe buana riachtanacha a dhéanamh ar íocaíochtaí leasa shóisialaigh chun cáilíocht beatha na ndaoine is leochailí inár sochaí a fheabhsú – lena n-áirítear leanaí, cúramóirí, pinsinéirí agus daoine faoi mhíchumas.
- Cuir cíos míosa ar ais i bpóca cíosóirí (suas go dtí €2000 ar a mhéad) agus cosc a chur ar mhéaduithe ar feadh trí bliana
- Níos mó ná leath táillí chúram leanaí an bhliain seo chugainn chun chúram leanaí a dhéanamh níos inacmhainne do thuismitheoirí agus cuirfear tús leis an gcéad laghdú i mí Eanáir.
- Deireadh a chur le táillí oidis, líon na gcártaí leighis a mhéadú agus an méid a íocann daoine faoin Scéim Íocaíochta Drugaí a laghdú

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**162.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear nach táscaire cuí é OTI amháin ar gheilleagar rathúil.

- Aontaítear, in ainneoin leibhéil arda OTI sna 26 contae, go bhfuil gnáth-oibrithe agus teaghlaigh ag fulaingt mar gheall ar chomhrialtas Fianna Fáil, Fhine Gael agus Green, páirtithe nach dtuigeann an pobal.
- Aithnítear, go háirithe in Éirinn, go bhfuil fachtóirí maicreacnamaíocha mar thithíocht, sláinte agus fostaíocht ardchaighdeán thíos leis de réir mar a leanann fás geilleagrach tapa ar aghaidh, rud a thugann le tuiscint nach dtugann tomhas eacnamaíoch reatha na hÉireann aghaidh ar riachtanas sóisialta i gcónaí.
- Tuigtear go bhfuil an tsamhail eacnamaíoch fáis atá á leanúint faoi láthair ag cur isteach ar acmhainní nádúrtha ár ndomhan agus ag cur go mór agus go tapa leis an ngéarchéim aeráide agus éiceolaíochta.
- Aontaítear gur chóir do Shinn Féin múnla eacnamaíoch a sholáthar a dhíreoidh ar chothú saibhris pobail, infheistíocht i seirbhísí poiblí agus leas iomlán dhaonra na hÉireann.

**Comhairle Ceantair An Dúin Theas**

**163.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Go bhfuil go leor oibrithe ar fud na hÉireann ag maireachtáil ó lámh go béal mar gheall ar phá na bochtaineachta;
- Ceart gach oibrí Pá Maireachtála ar a laghad a fháil a fhéadfaidh caighdeán maireachtála réasúnta a bhaint amach; agus sa rialtas geallann Sinn Féin arís pá maireachtála a thabhairt isteach.

**Comhairle Ceantair Luimnigh**

**164.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an éigeandáil costais mhaireachtála gan fasach, le boilsciú ag airde 40 bliain, rud a d'fhág oibrithe agus teaghlaigh ag streachailt le costais mhéadaithe fuinnimh, breosla agus bia.
- Aithnítear go bhfuil níos mó ná deich mbliana de dhéine na dToraithe agus baghcat de chuid an DUP ó na hinstiúidí polaitiúla tar éis oibrithe, teaghlaigh agus seirbhísí poiblí a fhágáil níos lú in ann déileáil leis an ngéarchéim fuinnimh agus le héigeandáil chostais mhaireachtála atá ag dul in olcas.
- Moltar iar-Aire Pobail Shinn Féin, Deirdre Hargey, as an tacaíocht a chuir sí ar fáil chun cabhrú le daoine le costais fuinnimh ardaithe, lena n-áirítear seachadadh na Scéime Tacaíochta um Íocaíocht Fuinnimh agus Íocaíochtaí Breosla Éigeandála sular fhág sí an oifig i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2022.
- Tá an Ard-Fheis seo ag tathant ar Rialtas na Breataine mar sin sos a thabhairt láithreach d'oibrithe, do theaghlaigh agus do ghnóthaí;

Ardú íocaíochtaí leasa shóisialaigh ar aon dul le boilsciú;

- Neadú sa chóras leasa shóisialaigh an prionsabal, mar a d'éiligh Fondúireacht Joseph Rowntree agus Iontaobhas Trussell, de 'Ráthaíocht Riachtanach' gur cheart, ar a laghad, an liúntas caighdeánach um Chreidmheas Uilíoch agus sochair oidhreachta comhchosúla, daoine a chosaint óna bheith ag maireachtáil gan bunriachtanais.
- Dleacht agus CBL a laghdú ar ola téimh baile, díosal agus peitрил agus CBL a laghdú ar bhíllí fuinnimh le linn na géarchéime seo;

**Comhairle Ceantair Bhéal Feirste Thuaidh**

**165.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an rannchuidiú eacnamaíoch agus sóisialta a dhéanann oibrithe cúram leanaí; an tábhacht a bhaineann le hearcaíocht agus le coinneáil agus éilítear go ndéanfaí tuilleadh pleanála don fhórsa saothair chun inbhuanaitheacht a choinneáil laistigh den earnáil.
- Aithnítear an tábhacht a bhaineann leis an luathfhoghlaim agus an ról rithábhachtach atá aici maidir le dul i ngleic le tearcghnóthachtáil oideachais san fhadtéarma.
- Creidtear go mbíonn drochthionchar ag costas cúram leanaí ar rochtain na mban ar an margadh saothair; go bhféadfadh saoire mháithreachais chuig an réamhscolaíocht a bheith ar an gceann is dúshlánaí do roinnt máithreacha agus éilítear tacaíocht bhreise chun dul chun cinn gairme gan bhac a chumasú.

**Comhairle Ceantair an tSléibhe Dhuibh**

**166.** Tá an easpa rochtana ar árachas inacmhainne ag baint an bonn d'inmharthanacht go leor earnálacha den gheilleagar. Tá naíolanna agus Naíonraí i mbaol dúnta. Bíonn deacrachtaí móra ag grúpaí pobail agus deonacha ina gcuid iarrachtaí imeachtaí agus cruinnithe a thionól. Bíonn deacrachtaí leanúnacha ag tiománaithe maidir le hárachas inacmhainne a fháil.

Chun dul i ngleic leis an gceist seo, tá sé beartaithe ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- A chinntiú go gcuirtear cosc éifeachtach ar chleachtas idirdhealaitheach na déphragsála, a théann i bhfeidhm ar dhaoine scothaosta agus ar na grúpaí leochaileacha is mó.

- A chinntiú go laghdóidh árachóirí préimheanna tomhaltóra agus FBManna ar aon dul le costais laghdaithe éileamh a eascraíonn as athchóirithe sa mhargadh árachais seachas a gcuid corrlaigh bhrabúis féin a neartú.
- Spreagadh a thabhairt d'iontrálaithe nua sa mhargadh chun níos mó iomaíochta agus praghsanna níos ísle a spreagadh.

**Corcaigh Thiar Thuaidh**

**167.** Tugann an Ard-Fheis seo dá haire;

- Go bhfuil go leor gnólachtaí agus eintiteas rialtais chomh maith le fiontair a bhfuil baint acu le heagrú imeachtaí i gcásanna áirithe ag séanadh an chirt do shaoránaigh íoc as earraí agus seirbhísí trí bhíthin íocaíochta fisiceach in airgead tirim.
- Méadaítear go mór an éagóir a bhaineann le hairgead dlíthairgthe a dhiúltú mar mhodh íocaíochta a nglactar leis i gcásanna nach bhfuil aon rogha eile ar fáil mar gheall ar chineál nó suíomh na n-earraí nó na seirbhísí nó nuair nach bhfuil aon iomaíocht nó foinse eile ar fáil laistigh d'achar réasúnta.
- Mar pháirtí atá tiomanta don cheartas agus don chomhionannas do gach saoránach sa tsochaí admhaíonn Sinn Féin go bhfuil an brú i dtreo sochaí gan airgead tirim ina bhgairt do cheart daoine chun príobháideachta, agus go bhfuil fiontar gan airgead tirim ina ualach éagórach ar dhaoine leochaileacha sa tsochaí.

Iarrann an Ard-Fheis seo, dá bhrí sin;

- Ar Shinn Féin mar rialtas go mbaintear bonn láidir dlí amach trí reachtaíocht lena chinntiú go nglactar le hairgead tirim mar airgead dlíthairgthe nuair a roghnaíonn gach comhlacht poiblí agus príobháideach amhlaidh ag saoránach, agus aonáin thráchtála ina bhfuil an t-idirbheart ag tarlú ag pointe díola fisiceach.

**Comhairle Ceantair Thiobraid Árann**

**168.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Tugtar dá haire an digitiú leanúnach a dhéantar ar íocaíochtaí sa saol laethúil a bhfuil baol ann go n-eisiatar go leor ó sheirbhísí agus ó earraí agus a bhféadfadh táill agus muirir mhéadaithe a bheith mar thoradh orthu do dhaoine atá ag obair agus do ghnóthais bheaga;
- Tacaítear go soiléir leis an gceart airgead tirim a úsáid mar rogha sa saol laethúil;

Agus éilítear:

- An ceart seo a bheith gan athbhrí agus in-fhorghníomhaithe i ndlí intíre agus AE;
- A bheith in éineacht le rialacha a fhorfheidhmíonn an ceart chun rochtain a fháil ar airgead tirim ar fud ár n-oileán;
- Glacfaidh gach gnóthas, soláthraí seirbhíse agus comhlacht poiblí le híocaíochtaí in airgead tirim;
- Deireadh leis an gcultúr atá ag dul i méid maidir le húsáid éigeantach modhanna íocaíochta leictreonacha príobháideacha mar norm;
- Cur chun cinn nádúr poiblí an airgid lena n-áirítear i bhfoirm dhigiteach.

**Cumann Noble Six/ Fr. O`Flanagan/MacManus (Baile Shligigh)**

**169.** Aithníonn an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Obair chrua gach duine san earnáil phobail, agus admhaíonn na hÍobairtí a rinneadh chun seachadadh a dhéanamh ar son a bpobail.
- Go bhfuil Oibrithe Pobail Iárnach chun dul i ngleic le héagothroime inár sochaí agus is buntásc iad do na baill is leochaílí sa tsochaí.
- Toisc gur theip ar rialtais as a chéile sna 26 contae na hoibrithe le 15 bliana anuas maidir le pá agus coinníollacha oibre, mar gheall air seo chomh maith le déileáil le heaspa maoinithe tá oibrithe anois i measc na mbocht.

Molann an Ard-Fheis agus tacaíonn an Ard-Fheis seo leis;

- Na hoibrithe agus a dteaghligh, agus aithníonn sé iarrachtaí Chomhdháil na gCeardchumann, SIPTU, Fórsa agus an INMO as an bhfeachtas chun coinníollacha a fheabhsú.

Tugtar sainordú ag an Ard-Fheis seo don Pháirtí;

- Agus tú i gceannas ar an rialtas sna 26 contae tar éis an chéad Olltoghcháin eile, gealltanais a thabhairt go dtabharfar aghaidh ar Phá, Coinníollacha agus Maoiniú na hearnála pobail laistigh den chéad 100 lá den rialtas.

**Comhairle Ceantair Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas**

**170.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Aithnítear an staidéar a rinne Naomh Uinseann de Pól (SVP),

Comhairliúchán ar an bPlean Gníomhaíochta um Bochtaineacht Fuinnimh, go raibh beagnach trian (31.5%) de leanaí a bhí ag maireachtáil faoi bhochtaineacht ag maireachtáil i dtithíocht le díon sceite, ballaí tais, urláir nó bunsraitheanna, nó lobhadh i. frámaí fuinneoige urláir, beagnach dhá oiread an ráta (15.5%) de leanaí nach bhfuil faoi bhochtaineacht, agus beagnach 7 bpointe céatadáin níos airde ná an meán do leanaí faoi bhochtaineacht i dtíortha an AE27 (24.6%), rud a chuireann na leanaí i mbaol riospráide agus tinnis eile.

- Iarrtar ar an Rialtas íoschaighdeán éifeachtúlachta fuinnimh a chur i bhfeidhm sa reachtaíocht, agus amlínte dochta a chur i bhfeidhm ar thiarnaí talún poiblí agus príobháideacha araon chun déileáil le saincheisteanna ar nós taise agus múnla.

**Cumann Bobby Sands (Droichead Átha)**

- 171.** Moltar sa rún seo leathnú a dhéanamh ar na hearnálacha Luathbhlianta agus Cúraim Leanaí d'Aois Scoile (SAC) atá á reáchtáil go poiblí in Éirinn, le rátaí pá comhionann le gairmithe eile san earnáil phoiblí. Cuirimid béim ar an ról ríthábhachtach atá acu maidir le bunús na sochaí a mhúnlú agus an gá atá le hoideachas agus cúram luath-óige ardchaighdeán inrochtana. Molaimid freagracht dhíreach rialtais as caighdeán chomhsheasmhacha, cáilíochta agus inrochtaineachta ar fud na tíre, ag fáil réidh le héagsúlachtaí sa soláthar agus ag cinntiú comhdheiseanna do gach leanbh. Cúiteamh Gairmiúil Cothrom: Tacaímid le pá agus coinníollacha caighdeánaithe d'oideachasóirí Luathbhlianta, ag aithint a ranníocaíocht luachmhar agus ag iarraidh gairmithe cáilithe a mhealladh agus a choinneáil. Ní mór breithniú práinneach a dhéanamh ar fhachtóirí mar scéimeanna pinsin, pá breoiteachta, agus íocaíochtaí máithreachais. Maoiniú agus Acmhainní Dóthain: Iarraimid ar mhaoiniú poiblí méadaithe chun tacú le hearnáil na Luathbhlianta, chun seirbhísí inacmhainne a chumasú ar fud na tíre. Ba cheart maoiniú le haghaidh pá agus coinníollacha a chosaint go poiblí. Comhoibriú le Páirtithe Leasmhara: Molaimid comhoibriú bríoch le hoideachasóirí, soláthraithe, ceardchumainn, tuismitheoirí agus saineolaithe chun freastal ar riachtanais éagsúla laistigh d'earnáil na Luathbhlianta. Measúnú agus Feabhsú Leanúnach: Léireoidh measúnuithe agus meastóireachtaí rialta réimsí le haghaidh feabhsúcháin, tomhaisfidh siad torthaí, agus cuirfidh siad straitéisí in oiriúint do riachtanais athraitheacha. Agus an rún seo a fhorhuiniú, táthar tiomanta do bhunús láidir do thodhchaí na sochaí, acmhainneacht gach linbh a chothú, agus cúiteamh agus aitheantas cothrom a chinntiú d'oibrithe tiomnaithe san earnáil Luathbhlianta. Léiríonn an tairiscint seo ár dtiomantas do shochaí níos cuimsithí, níos cothroime agus níos rathúla a chothú do chách.

**Cumann The Clonmult Martyrs (Mainistir na Corann)  
Cumann Casement Markievicz (Stigh Lorgan)**

- 172.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Éilítear pá feabhsaithe, coinníollacha oibre feabhsaithe agus reachtaíocht oibre feabhsaithe chomh maith leis an reachtaíocht reatha a bheith á forfheidhmiú i gceart d'oibrithe riachtanacha líne tosaigh.
- Áirítear leis seo earnálacha mar fhoireann ghlantacháin, foireann lónadóireachta, siopadóirí, iad siúd san earnáil iompair, earnáil na tógála srl, chomh maith leo siúd in earnálacha an leighis, an oideachais agus an rialtais áitiúil. Is den ríthábhachtach go n-ardófaí an pá go dtí an t-íosphá ar a laghad, go gcuirfí na dlíthe i bhfeidhm sa saol oibre maidir le sos íosta 8 n-uaire idir sealanna, sos gan bhriseadh (i.e. as a chéile) de réir na reachtaíochta agus sos lóin íoctha don phobal.

**Cumann Liam Scully, Luimneach Thiar**

- 173.** Éilímid ar an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Iarracht a dhéanamh maoiniú a mhéadú don earnáil cúram leanaí chun a chinntiú go dtugtar cúram dár leanaí i dtimpeallacht shábháilte, chomhbhách agus chothaitheach agus go bhfaigheann daoine atá ag obair san earnáil ioncam atá ar cóimhéid lena n-oiliúint, a saineolas agus a dtiomantas.

**Cumann Kevin Coen (Sligeach Thoir)**

- 174.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Gealltar agus Sinn Féin mar rialtas clár reachtaíochta a sheachadadh d'oibrithe a chosnaíonn ní amháin cearta oibrithe ach a thacaíonn le cearta oibrithe eagrú agus comhargántaíocht a dhéanamh le chéile
  - Gealltar d'athbhreithniú ó bhun go barr ar an Acht Caidrimh Thionscail 1990 i gcomhairle leis na Ceardchumainn chun a chinntiú go seachadann sé d'oibrithe san earnáil phoiblí agus san earnáil phríobháideach.

**Cumann Grey Abbey Martyrs (Baile Chill Dara)**

- 175.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Is cúis inmí tearcmhaoiniú na Scéime Deontais Oiriúnaithe Tithíochta agus na Scéime Deontais do Dhaoine faoi Mhíchumas ag rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile.
  - Aontaítear go dtabharfadh Rialtas Shinn Féin aghaidh ar seo trí;
  - Maoiniú dóthanach a chinntiú do na Scéimeanna seo
  - Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na huasteorainneacha deontais (chun boilsciú a chur san áireamh)
  - Athbhreithniú a dhéanamh ar na tairseacha ioncaim
  - An próiseas iarratais a chuíchóiriú
  - An próiseas cinnteoireachta a chuíchóiriú
- Cumann Geeney/McGeough (Lár Chontae Lú)**
- 176.** Éilítear ag an Ard Fheis seo;
- Beartais agus cleachtais soláthair níos fearr ag Rialtas Bhaile Átha Cliath. Tá scannail ag an leibhéal náisiúnta mar thoradh ar a gcuid droch-bheartais agus cleachtais, mar an Conradh tubaisteach d'Ospidéal na Leanaí, agus ar an leibhéal áitiúil le cothabháil tithíochta, cothabháil eastát, agus conarthaí uasghrádaithe a ligeann do chuideachtaí príobháideacha brabúis ollmhóra a dhéanamh. Is mór an easpa maoirseachta ar an obair a rinneadh agus i mórán cásanna tá obair shuarach mar thoradh air, agus ag an am céanna tá praghsanna iomarcacha á ngearradh ar chomhairlí agus ar an Stát.
- Cumann McCabe/Quigley (Baile Munna)**
- 177.** Glactar leis go ginearálta go bhfuil pá níos fearr ag baint le fostaíocht Cheardchumannaithe le téarmaí agus coinníollacha níos fearr agus chun ballraíocht Cheardchumann a spreagadh agus a chur chun cinn go náisiúnta molaimid an rún seo a leanas.
- Molaimid don Ard-Fheis seo;
- Breathnú ar an mbeartas seo a leanas: "Go gcuirfear faoiseamh cánach i bhfeidhm ag an ráta caighdeánach do shíntiúis ceardchumainn."
- Cumann Peadar Clancy/Mairéad Farrell (Inis)**
- 178.** Aithníonn an Ard Fheis seo;
- Cé gur thug an t-ioncam bunúsach do na healaíona deis tarrthála fíorthábhacht do go leor daoine, níor éirigh leis an téarnamh iarghlasála a gealladh d'fhormhór na n-oibrithe ealaíon agus na n-ealaíontóirí nár roghnaíodh a sheachadadh; níor thug an roghnú sin aird ar bith ar riachtanas ná ar fhiúntas; agus go ndearnadh iniúchadh cunórach ar ealaíontóirí faoi mhíchumas agus ealaíontóirí ar chosaint shóisialta agus go bhfuil fiacha na mílte euro ar chuid acu.
- Léirítear dlúthpháirtíocht le:
- Scríbhneoirí, aisteoirí, cumadóirí agus ceoltóirí nach bhfuil ag fáil luach saothair cothrom agus ríchíosanna i gcomparáid le comhghleacaithe i ndlínsí comharsanachta, agus atá anois i mbaol nua ó fhorbairt neamhrialaithe na hintleachta saorga.
- Léirítear inmí mar gheall ar:
- Meath, tréigean, dúnadh, agus scrios oidhreacht thógtha na hÉireann agus spásanna cultúrtha pobail, ó ionaid cheoil thraidisiúnta agus siopaí leabhar go margaí stairiúla, cairn ársa, agus láithreacha catha poblachtacha.
- Cáinteair:
- An fhaillí a rinne an rialtas maidir le hamharclannaíocht na Gaeilge agus an phobail a choinneáil beo.
- Éilítear:
- Clár Caipitil Ealaíon cosúil leis an gClár Caipitil Spóirt, chun an bonneagar cultúrtha inrochtana agus oiriúnach don fheidhm a theastaíonn dár bpobail ar fud na tíre a sheachadadh, agus deireadh a chur leis na moilleanna maidir le tionscadail chaipitil chomhaontaithe a sheachadadh dár bhForas Cultúir Náisiúnta.
  - Agus iarrtar ar an rialtas:
  - Fóram rannpháirtithe a eagrú d'earnáil na scannán agus na n-ealaíon closamhairc mar atá molta ag Coiste Maoirseachta Buiséid an Oireachtais, agus dul i dteagmháil leis an gCoimisiún Eorpach chun scrúdú a dhéanamh ar roghanna chun Ardú Réigiúnach Alt 481 a choinneáil nó a athsholáthar.
- Tugtar sainordú do An Ard Chomhairle:
- Teagmháil a dhéanamh le hearnáil na n-ealaíon, lena n-áirítear ealaíontóirí, oibrithe ealaíon, lucht féachana, pobail agus gnólachtaí, d'fhonn beartas cuimsitheach a fhorbairt ar na healaíona atá fréamhaithe i bprionsabail phoblachtacha.
- Cumann Mairéad Farrell, Gaillimh**

**179.** 179. Athdhearbhaíonn an Ard Fheis seo;

- Go mbaineann oidhreacht stairiúil, seandálaíochta agus chultúrtha na hÉireann, mar tháirge saothair, cheardaíochta agus tallainne a sinsear, go cothrom le muintir uile na hÉireann agus go gcaithfear an oidhreacht seo a chosaint don phobal agus mar oidhreacht dóibh agus a bhfuil na glúnta atá le teacht ina dteideal mar cheart.
- Go bhfuil an ceart ag na daoine meas a bheith acu ar a n-oidhreacht, féachaint uirthi agus foghlaim uaithi, gur chóir na cearta slí atá ann cheana féin chun oidhreacht a rochtain, a léirthiscint nó a fheiceáil, agus, nuair is féidir, gur cheart cearta slí a bhunú i gcás séadchomharthaí áit nach bhfuil siad bunaithe go fóill, d'fhonn cearta na ndaoine rochtain a fháil ar a n-oidhreacht a chur chun cinn tuilleadh.
- Ba cheart an oidhreacht stairiúil, seandálaíochta agus chultúrtha sin a glacadh as Éirinn, nó a tháinig go hÉirinn, mar thoradh ar gadaíocht, ar chreach, ar mheabhlaireacht, ar chleachtais choilíneach, nó ar mhodhanna mí-eiticiúil eile, a thabhairt ar ais dá húinéirí cearta trí phróiseas díchoilínithe oidhreachta.

## Léiríonn dlúthpháirtíocht:

- Le náisiúin eile ar baineadh a n-oidhreacht staire, seandálaíochta agus cultúrtha uathu de bharr gadaíochta, creach, dallamullóg, cleachtais choilíneach, nó modhanna mí-eiticiúil eile, agus atá i mbun feachtais chun í a thabhairt ar ais.

## Aontaíonn go ndéanfaidh Rialtas Shinn Féin an méid seo a leanas:

- Ba chóir go n-oibreodh sé chun deireadh a chur le haon bhacainní airgeadais a chuireann bac ar dhaoine rochtain a fháil ar a n-oidhreacht, lena n-áirítear deireadh a chur de réir a chéile le táillí iontrála chuig láithreáin oidhreachta agus séadchomharthaí Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí.
- Chuirfeadh sé i bhfeidhm polasaí náisiúnta ar athdhúichiú na hoidhreachta ar bhonn cómhálartachta, faoina mbeadh sainordú ag aon Mhúsaeim, Gailearaithe nó comhlachtaí a fhaigheann cistí Stáit comhoibriú le hiarratais ar athdhúichiú oidhreachta go stáit eile, agus i gcás na hÉireann go héagórach thar lear, dhéanfadh an tAire ábhartha atá freagrach as an Oidhreacht Chultúrtha a dhícheall chun í a athdhúichiú go hÉirinn trí achainí a dhéanamh ar stáit agus ar institiúidí atá ina seilbh faoi láthair.
- Ní mór dóibh na cosaintí a thugtar dár n-oidhreacht a neartú trí shainmhairseacht, cuntasacht agus trédhearcacht sa chinnteoireacht a chinntiú.

## Athdhearbhaíonn:

- Tiomantas Shinn Féin do láthair chatha stairiúil Shráid an Mhúraigh a chaomhnú agus a chosaint agus Ceathrú Cultúir 1916 a bhunú de réir Bhille Aengus Ó Snodaigh TD os comhair na Dála.

Cumann Mairéad Farrell, Gaillimh

**180.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo

- Aithnítear an rannchuidiú suntasach a dhéanann eagraíochtaí carthanachta chun seirbhísí riachtanacha a sholáthar dár bpobail, ó chúram sláinte agus oideachas go dtí maolú na bochtaineachta.
- Tugtar dá haire an gá atá le trédhearcacht agus cuntasacht fheabhsaithe laistigh den earnáil charthanúil, lena n-áirítear sásraí cuntasachta a neartú, chun a áirithiú go n-úsáidtear cistí chun na gcríoch atá beartaithe dóibh.
- Tugtar dá aire freisin go bhfuil an rialtas ag brath níos mó ar eagraíochtaí carthanachta chun seirbhísí riachtanacha a sholáthar do phobail.
- Iarrtar go ndéanfaí athbhreithniú ar bheartais rialtais agus ar leithdháiltí maoinithe chun spleáchas na tíre ar charthanais phríobháideacha a laghdú agus chun a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann an rialtas a dhualgas maidir le seirbhísí riachtanacha a sholáthar.

Cumann Carroll/Ashe (An Chabrach)

**181.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire an ról méadaitheach atá ag fiontair shóisialta, ar oileán na hÉireann agus go hidirnáisiúnta.
- Aithnítear an ról lárnach atá ag fiontair shóisialta maidir le dul i ngleic le dúshláin shochoaíocha, inbhuanaitheacht, geilleagar ciorclach agus glas a chur chun cinn, poist inbhuanaithe a sholáthar agus a chruthú.
- Aithnítear freisin cumas na bhfiontar sóisialta chun an bhearna idir an pobal áitiúil agus an geilleagar náisiúnta a líonadh, agus an ról tábhachtach atá aige maidir le seirbhísí a sholáthar do cheantair faoi mhíbhuntáiste agus do ghrúpaí imeallaithe agus cur le tionscnaimh chomhshaoil agus nuálacha.
- Iarrtar go gcuirfí roghanna maoinithe ilbhliantúla ar fáil d'fhiontair shóisialta chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar na dúshláin a bhaineann le hearcaíocht, le meaitseáil scileanna, le coinneáil; agus chun infheictheacht na bhfiontar sóisialta a mhéadú trí fheasacht a ardú.



- Iarrtar go mbunófar straitéis uile-Éireann ar fhiontraíocht shóisialta chun comhoibriú Thuaidh agus Theas a chinntiú, le fócas láidir ar fhorbairt inbhuanaithe eacnamaíoch, shóisialta agus chomhshaoil.
- Iarrtar ról a aithint do dhaoine óga, iad a spreagadh le bheith páirteach agus daoine óga a chur ar an eolas faoi fhiontar sóisialta.

Cumann Carroll/Ashe (An Chabrach)

**182.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Aithníonn sí nach dtugtar cinnteacht do dhéagóirí faoi 17 mbliana d'aois ach suas le 70% den íosphá cé go bhfuiltear ag súil go ndéanfaidh siad na dualgais chéanna i dtromlach na bpost thar an tréimhse seala céanna leo siúd atá os cionn 18 mbliana d'aois.

Éilítear;

- An ráta pá íosta a dhéanamh níos cothroime.

Cumann MacBride/Lyons, Cathair na Mart

## Neodracht, Gnóthaí Eachtracha agus Cosaint

**183.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo:

Athdhearbhaítear:

- Tiomantas seasta Shinn Féin neodracht mhíleata na hÉireann agus beartas eachtrach neamhspleách a chosaint agus a fheabhsú;
- Cáineadh aonchiallach Shinn Féin ar gach cineál impiriúlachais agus coilíneachais, ina bhfoirmeacha díreacha agus indíreacha;
- Fís Shinn Féin d'Éirinn ról cuiditheach a bheith aici sa domhan mór – tiomanta do thaidhleoireacht, dlúthpháirtíocht, daonnúlacht, tógáil na síochána agus comhoibriú le stáit eile ar dhúshlán dhomhanda lena n-áirítear éagothroime, bochtaineacht, ocras an domhain, athrú aeráide, réiteach coinbhleachta agus imirce;
- Tiomantas Shinn Féin don iltaobhachas, príomhaíocht na NA agus an gá atá le hathchóiriú na NA;

Aithnítear;

- Nach gcuireann ár neodracht mhíleata, ár mbeartas neamhspleách eachtrach agus ár dtaithí ar an impiriúlachas bac ar, ach neartaíonn siad ár gcumas sárúithe ar an dlí idirnáisiúnta, slite beatha, cinedheighily, ionghabháil agus ionsaí míleata a aithint nuair a thagann siad i láthair agus gníomh comhréireach, éifeachtach agus daonnúil-lárnach a dhéanamh mar fhreagra ar shárúithe den sórt sin;
- Léiríonn ár seasamh agus ár ngníomhartha mar stát neodrach stair na hÉireann maidir le síocháin a lorg seachas coimhlint, mar atá léirithe ag taifead bródúil ár bhFórsaí Cosanta mar choimeádaithe síochána ar fud na cruinne;
- D'fhéadfadh sé go gcaillfí clú a tuilleadh le dua go héasca agus mar sin nach mór aon chinntí a d'fhéadfadh athruithe suntasacha inár mbeartais eachtracha agus cosanta a bheith mar thoradh orthu a bhreithniú ach amháin tar éis plé láidir le muintir na hÉireann;
- Tá maoirsiú déanta ag rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile ar an mbonn córasach d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus go bhfuil na huimhreacha laistigh den Arm, den tSeirbhís Chabhlaigh agus den Aerchór ag leibhéal atá ró-iseal;
- Toisc an bonn a bhaint d'Óglaigh na hÉireann tá sé níos deacra d'Éirinn monatóireacht agus cosaint a dhéanamh ar ár spéartha agus ár bhfarraigí agus cosaint a thabhairt i gcoinne bagairtí nua-aimseartha, lena n-áirítear cibear-ionsaithe agus hibrideacha, agus páirt a ghlacadh in oibríochtaí Síochánaíochta na NA.

Geallann an Ard-Fheis seo:

- Tionól Saoránach a bhunú d'fhonn foclaíocht leasú bunreacht a aontú agus reifreann a réachtáil a chumhdódh prionsabal na neodrachta míleata laistigh de Bhunreacht na hÉireann;
- Infheistíocht a dhéanamh in acmhainn, cumais agus coinníollacha oibre laistigh d'Óglaigh na hÉireann agus iad a fheabhsú, ag cinntiú gur féidir le hÓglaigh na hÉireann leanúint de bheith rannpháirteach in iarrachtaí síochánaíochta agus daonnúla chomh maith le ceannasacht an Stáit a chosaint;
- An Tríú Glas a choinneáil i dtéarmaí ár rannpháirtíochta in oibríochtaí Síochánaíochta mar riachtanas agus a chinntiú gur cheart abhcóideacht idirnáisiúnta agus idirghabháil níos forleithne a threorú ag;
- An tosaíocht a bhaineann le cuspóirí daonnúla a chur chun cinn agus coimhlintí a réiteach;
- An riachtanas atá ann baint amach chearta an duine ar fud an domhain a chosaint agus a chur chun cinn;

- Meas ar shláine críche, ar chomhionannas agus ar cheannasacht na Stát, lena n-áirítear ceannasacht eacnamaíoch agus ar an gceart chun
- féinchinneadh saor agus iomlán pobail, lena n-áirítear iad siúd atá faoi fhorghabháil nó faoi cheannas;
- Meas ar na prionsabail atá cumhdaithe i gCairt na Náisiún Aontaithe;
- Cúnamh Forbartha Thar Lear a Mhéadú chun tacú le tíortha atá buailte ag neamhshlándáil bia, athrú aeráide agus coinbhleacht trí chabhair dhaonnúil agus struchtúir eile, ach a bheith ar an eolas faoin neamhchinnteacht agus an díothacht láithreach atá roimh phobail ar fud na cruinne;
- Córas caidrimh idirnáisiúnta níos síochánta, níos comhionainne agus níos cothroime a chur chun cinn, ach a bheith ar an eolas faoi na míchothroimaíochtaí struchtúracha stairiúla i bhforbairt, i gceannasacht agus i rannpháirtíocht.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**184.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Cáineann an buamáil brúidiúil agus an léigear ar Gaza ag Iosrael, is cúis le bás na mílte duine, leanaí san áireamh.
- Iarrtar sosanna cogaidh iomlána láithreach, scaoileadh na ngiall go léir agus réiteach práinneach ar an tubaiste dhaonnúil in Gaza.
- Athdhéanaimid ár gcáineadh aonchiallach ar shárú leanúnach Iosrael ar an dlí idirnáisiúnta, ar áitiú thalamh na Palaistíne, ar léigear dian ar Gaza, agus ar chinedheighilt mharthanach.
- Cáinteann ionsaithe uafásacha Hamas ar shibhialtaigh Iosraelacha an 7 Deireadh Fómhair agus déanann ár gcomhbhrón do theaghlaigh na n-íospartach go léir, lena n-áirítear teaghlach mná Éireannach-Iosraelach Kim Damti.
- Iarrtar arís ar gach gníomhaí sa choibhleacht cloí iomlán leis an dlí idirnáisiúnta agus meas a léiriú ar chearta daonna bunúsacha uilechoitinne.
- Cuirtear beannachtaí dlúthpháirtíochta chuig muintir na Palaistíne atá ina gcónaí faoi fhorghabháil nó ar deoraíocht.
- Fáiltíonn sí roimh an rún a ritheadh sa Dáil ag iarraidh sos cogaidh daonnúil láithreach agus athdhearbhaíonn sí an glao sin.
- Aithnítear gur chruthaigh imeachtaí le déanaí práinn nua maidir leis an ngá atá le hidirghabháil idirnáisiúnta cinntitheach. Tá gá lena leithéid d'idirghabháil chun sos comhraic a thabhairt i gcrích ag gach taobh, agus chun treochlár éifeachtach a fhoirmiú a fhoráilann do phróiseas ceart caibidlíochta, bunaithe ar chloí go neamhchoinníollach leis an dlí idirnáisiúnta agus le Cairt na NA.
- Aithnítear gurb é réiteach buan agus cóir ar cheist na Palaistíne an bealach chun cinn. Tá géarghá anois le ceannaireacht idirnáisiúnta dhian, neamhchlaonta, a bhfuil idirghabháil chinntitheach mar dheireadh léi.
- Admhaítear go bhfuil Sinn Féin go fóill tiomanta do thacaíocht a thabhairt d'fhorbairt feachtas domhanda frith-chinedheighilte i gcoinne fhorghabháil stát Iosrael sa Phalaistín agus úsáid chinedheighilte institiúideach i gcoinne mhuintir na Palaistíne;
- Iarrtar ar Rialtas na hÉireann ceannaireacht idirnáisiúnta phráinneach a thabhairt laistigh den AE agus na NA ar an tsaincheist seo agus sainordú comhaontaithe na Dála in 2014 a chomhlíonadh trí aitheantas oifigiúil a dhearbhu do Stát na Palaistíne.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**185.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear a cáineadh aonchiallach ar chogadh na Rúise san Úcráin, an dlí idirnáisiúnta a sháraigh sí agus cuireann sí dlúthpháirtíocht le muintir na hÚcráine in iúl.
- Iarrtar in athuair go gcuirfí deireadh láithreach le cogadh na Rúise ar an Úcráin.
- Iarrtar iarracht chomhordaithe agus chomhbheartaithe ón bpobal idirnáisiúnta deireadh a chur leis an gcogaíocht agus síocháin a chothú. Iarraimid ar Éirinn a seasamh mar stát neodrach a úsáid chun cabhrú leis na hiarrachtaí seo.
- Cáinteann bás agus díláithriú na milliún gnáthdhuine as a dtithe.
- Dearbhaítear nach mór aghaidh a thabhairt ar gach sárú ar chearta an duine trí chur i bhfeidhm láidir an dlí idirnáisiúnta.

**Ard Chomhairle**

**186.** Ag an Ard Fheis seo;

- Tugtar dá haire leathnú na comhpháirtíochta 'An Bhrasaíl, an Rúis, an India, an tSín agus an Afraic Theas (BRICS)' ó 2024 chun 47.3% den daonra domhanda a chuimsiú agus a mbeidh a mbaill freagrach as comh-OTI domhanda de 36.4%.
- Athdhearbhaítear an phráinn atá le comhar agus gníomh daonlathach, domhanda níos fearr chun aghaidh a thabhairt ar shíocháin agus ar shlándáil, ar neamhshlándáil bia, ar an ngéarchéim aeráide, ar chearta an duine, ar chomhionannas agus ar bhochtaineacht eindéimeach.
- Aithnítear go léiríonn leathnú BRICS faoi láthair agus sa todhchaí an teip atá ar institiúidí iltaobhacha atá ann cheana freastal go leordhóthanach ar riachtanais na dtíortha atá ag teacht chun cinn agus na tíortha atá i mbéal forbartha.
- Tugta dá haire an tábhacht a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ag comhpháirtíocht mhéadaithe BRICS ar sholáthairtí agus ar bhealaí fuinnimh, ar chórais airgeadais agus forbartha domhanda, agus ar an tionchar ar institiúidí síochána agus slándála.
- Athdhearbhaítear ár dtacaíocht do dhaonlathú méadaithe an chaidrimh dhomhanda airgeadais, eacnamaíoch, pholaitiúil agus taidhleoireachta, agus comhar iomlán idir an leathsféar thuaidh agus theas.
- Moltar do chomhpháirtíocht BRICS a tionchar méadaitheach a úsáid chun tacú le príomhacht an iltaobhachais, an chomhphlé, agus na cómháireachtaí síochánta chun géarchéimeanna geopholaitiúla a réiteach, agus chun caidreamh idirnáisiúnta a athshocrú ar bhonn cloí láidir agus cur chun feidhme an dlí idirnáisiúnta agus Cairt na Náisiún Aontaithe.

Ard Chomhairle

**187.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

- Athdhearbhaítear ár bpolasaí maidir le Neodracht. Déanaimid é seo i gcomhthéacs an phlé a rinneadh le déanaí ar leibhéal an AE agus ar an leibhéal náisiúnta faoi leathnú na hEorpa agus comhráite agus comhaontuithe ina dhiaidh sin ar shocruithe cosanta an AE. Creidimid sna comhthéacsanna seo gur beartas forásach é an seasamh atá againn faoi láthair maidir le Neodracht dhearfach agus gur cheart dúinn leanúint leis sa tréimhse amach romhainn.

Comhairle Ceantair Bhaile Átha Cliath Theas

**188.** Iarraimid reifreann ar neodracht na hÉireann. Tá an rialtas reatha ag baint neodracht na hÉireann as a chéile diaidh ar ndiaidh: ag rá rud amháin, ag déanamh rud eile, ag déanamh neamhaird ar ár mianta agus iad mímhacánta faoina bhfuil ar intinn acu. Is ceart ceannasach é ceart mhuintir na hÉireann ar mbeartas eachtrach a chinneadh, mar sin iarraidimid Tionól Saoránach ar an ábhar is ríthábhachtach seo. Caithfimid cead cainte a thabhairt do mhuintir na hÉireann ionas gur féidir a mianta ar an ábhar seo a chuimsiú inár mbunreacht.

Tá meas ar neodracht na hÉireann ar fud an domhain. Mar gheall ar ár neodracht, cuirtear fáilte romhainn gach áit a dtéann muid. Chuir sé seo ar ár gcumas tacú le hiarrachtaí síochánaíochta idirnáisiúnta go hidirnáisiúnta, agus is féidir linn a bheith bródúil as ár gcuid oibre in áiteanna ar nós na Liobáine.

Tá gá againn le beartas eachtrach agus cosanta a léiríonn dúshlán na haoise seo. Tá seirbhísí armtha de dhíth orainn atá oiriúnach don fheidhm. Teastaíonn neodracht dhearfach uainn atá ar son na síochána agus muid ag dul i mbun ár bhfreagrachtaí. Iarraimid deireadh a chur le tearcmhaoiniú ollmhór ár seirbhísí armtha agus pá cothrom dár mbaill seirbhíse. Éilimid Éire atá in ann a huiscí agus a haerspás a chosaint, ag comhlíonadh ár bhfreagrachtaí mar thír neodrach faoin dlí idirnáisiúnta. Iarraimid Éire a bheith ina comharsa maith dár gcairde Eorpacha agus atá in ann cabhrú nuair is gá. Éilimid Éire a bheith in ann breathnú ar ár bhfreagrachtaí slán agus fios a bheith againn go bhfuil ár neodracht cumhdaithe.

Comhairle Ceantair Bhaile Átha Cliath Láir

**189.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;

Iarrtar go gcuirfí deireadh leis an imshuí eacnamaíoch, cultúrtha agus daonnúil atá mídhaonna sna Stáit Aontaithe ar Chúba agus tacaíonn sí leis an seasamh comhsheasmhach agus a dtacaítear go mór leis ag Comhthionól Ginearálta na Náisiún Aontaithe a éilíonn go gcuirfí deireadh leis an imshuí.

Cumann Margaret Buckley/Máiread Farrell (An Baile Bocht)

- 190.** Ag an Ard-Fheis seo;
- Aithnítear go bhfuil Óglaigh na hÉireann ag cailleadh baill a bhfuil taithí acu mar gheall ar ghann-acmhainní rialtais i ndiaidh a chéile ar an Arm, ar an tSeirbhís Chabhlaigh agus ar an Aerchór, rud a fhágann Óglaigh na hÉireann ag leibhéal ró-íseal.
  - Gealltar oibriú i dtreo aghaidh a thabhairt ar an easnamh seo, trí thacú le cur i bhfeidhm iomlán na Treorach um Am Oibre agus é a chur chun cinn chun meanma agus uimhreacha laistigh den tseirbhís ríthábhachtach seo a athbhunú.

**Cumann Wolfe Tone (Nás/Na Solláin)**

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