

PRESS RELEASE

Five of the Best are Elected to the NDC Management Board

The results for the NDC Resident Board Member elections are in.

Residents have been voting for the last three weeks for the local residents they would most like to see represent them on the NDC Management Board in this closing phase of the NDC Programme

Over 16% of residents in the NDC area cast their votes and this statistic is positive and in keeping with elections in other Programmes across the country

Five of the seven candidates who put themselves forward have been elected to sit on the NDC Management Board, the main decision making body of the Programme. These are: -

David Patterson – New to the Board

Melanie Coffey – New to the Board

Janice Latreche – Re-elected

Joyce Todd – Re-elected

Chris Neilson - Re- elected

The successful candidates were announced at an official event on 17th April at The Honeywell Centre where they celebrated their success with friends and family

There will now follow a programme of induction and training for new Board Members and the programme of official duties will start from June 2008.

The newly elected members will join the existing six residents and partner nominees already serving on the Board until 2011 when the programme will finish.

Gordon Roscoe, NDC's Chief Executive said

"It's really good news that we have a good mix of new Resident Board Members with fresh ideas to bring to the Programme, as well as re-elected experienced Board Members who already understand the way the Programme operates. This has been a really positive final election process and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all residents who voted and all those residents past and present who have served on the Board. for their commitment to the Programme."

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