

I was born and raised on Dublin's northside, and now live on the southside with my own family. This city nurtured and educated me. It is my home.

We are a great city: diverse, open and tolerant. But there is also inequality, poor infrastructure and a lack of vision for the future. That needs to change.

Decisions taken in the European Parliament over the next five years will impact greatly on our city and on the people who make it their home.

I have a clear vision for Dublin

- where everyone has a secure
home, where we cherish our
precious environment, and
where citizens have a real say in
how their city develops. Europe
can help us realise that
vision.

Alex

Action to combat climate change

Make public transport our single biggest investment priority; provide fully accessible networks of safe walking and cycling; and increased residential densities to build a sustainable future.

Incentivise retrofitting of homes and schools through EU-backed financing models, and support community-based renewable energy projects.

Build on the Single-use Plastics Directive through initiatives like a deposit scheme for plastic bottles.



Tackle inequalities

Leverage European Investment Bank funding to support Labour's plan to build a minimum of 80,000 housing units over a five-year period.

Learn from best practice in other European cities to protect the rights of renters, and advance measures to develop land and prevent hoarding.

Use EU social funds to break the cycle of poverty and inequality in our city.

Protect workers' rights and regulate the digital economy

Ensure workers in the 'gig economy' and in precarious employment have full employment rights and protections.

Allow access to more flexible working hours, especially for those with young families and caring responsibilities.

Enhance protection of the personal data of all citizens in this new digital economy.

Promote creativity

Ensure that artists are fairly paid when distributing their work on tech streaming channels.

Use vacant commercial units to promote the work of visual artists and craft workers across the city via support from the Creative Europe programme.

Ensure the Erasmus+ programme provides apprentices and young workers with opportunities to travel and learn across Europe.

Elect a Mayor for the whole city and build real engagement

Directly elect a Mayor of Dublin, with responsibility for the whole metropolitan area, as in other European cities of comparable size and complexity.

Develop Citizen Assemblies e.g. on how to future-proof our transportation network, how to create a sustainable local food system; how to have a vibrant and safe nightlife culture.

Ensure that as Dublin grows it retains its soul and its integrity as a positive, welcoming and diverse city - accessible to all.

