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Teach Phádraig Uí Dhonnchú

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Dear Sir,

With the amount of publicity leading up to the inter party talks and general optimism on the part of a number of people as regards the outcome we would like to enquire whether the subject of political vetting has been placed on the agenda.

As a group who have worked long and hard in the community and have been on the receiving end of the confusing procedure known as political vetting we are most concerned that this destructive practice be, at least, brought into question.

We think it is especially important that this issue be raised if community groups are not to be alienated. If these talks are genuinely aimed at solving the situation here which exists through fear and mistrust then practices such as political vetting which create such situations should be seriously addressed so that the ordinary people in our communities can have confidence in their own ability to play a valid role in their own future.

Yours faithfully,

*Noirin Uí Chleirigh*

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Chairperson