

Helping tackle fuel poverty for older people across Dundee



The Evening Telegraph recently ran an important article that highlighted concerns that hundreds of older people in Dundee are missing out on thousands of pounds of benefits to help with fuel poverty this winter.

New statistics from the charity [Independent Age](#) has found 1 145 older people in Dundee West are missing out on approximately £160 000 by not taking up the UK Government's [warm home discount scheme](#). This includes folk in the West End and I am anxious to highlight this important issue.

You can read the article [here](#) – it is particularly useful as it lists a number of benefits are older people entitled to.

I am always keen to speak with any constituent with fuel poverty or benefits entitlement concerns and can be contacted at fraser@frasermacpherson.org.uk or just call me at home on 459378 – always here to help.

Road improvement scheme for Derrylee Road, Maghery

A £267,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on Derrylee Road, Maghery is due to commence on Monday 8 March 2021.

Inter Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (IMG EFRA)

The Inter Ministerial Group for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs met on Monday 25 January by video conference.

Resurfacing scheme for A46 Belleek Road, at The Brooke, Enniskillen

A £80,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A46 Belleek Road, Enniskillen at The Brooke is due to commence on Monday 15 March 2021.

Extensions to the Terms of Two Non-Executive Members of the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced extensions to the terms of two Non-Executive Members of the Northern Ireland Blood Transfusion Service (NIBTS).