



A NEW VISION FOR THE DUBLIN MOUNTAINS

The Dublin Mountains Initiative (DMI) was established in July 2006. The DMI views the Dublin Mountains as being a unique but under-utilised and under-developed recreational resource for all the people of Dublin. The DMI vision is the creation of an outdoor Recreational Park in the Dublin mountains with its own management body, world class facilities and a long term sustainable strategy. This park would be for the benefit of both general family users and specialist sports groups and would enhance the integrity and aesthetic value of the mountain environment. It would also bring very significant health, social & environmental and economic benefits to the Greater Dublin area.

The envisaged improvements would include:-

- i) Multi-use way marked trails.
- ii) A Dublin Way - from Brittas to the coast.
- iii) Designated specialist trails.
- iv) Greatly improved infrastructure - parking, toilets etc.
- v) A ranger programme.
- vi) A more sensitive tree planting and felling policy.
- vii) Local community involvement.

Please take the opportunity presented by the election to:-

- i) Ask the candidates or their representatives if they have heard of the Dublin Mountains Initiative.
- ii) Give them a brief outline of the vision above.
- iii) Point out that this will require political and financial backing.
- iv) Give them this leaflet.