

## Will you commit to work, if elected, to ensure that the following issues are addressed?

- Availability of an adequate Housing Adaptation Grant**  
The Housing Adaptation Grant enables people with disabilities to adapt their homes so that they can continue to live independently in their own communities.
- Enforcement of Part M of the building regulations**  
Proper enforcement of Part M of the building regulations would ensure full compliance with legislation and provide equal access for all.
- Promotion of accessible social and affordable housing**  
IWA calls for a commitment that 10% of affordable and social housing will be made fully accessible for residents with disabilities.
- Access to the built environment in our local communities**  
All members of the community should have equal access to all the facilities and amenities within their community.
- Provision of additional disabled parking bays**  
People with disabilities urgently require additional disabled parking bays in our cities, towns and villages. These parking bays need to be strategically situated to support ease of access to places of work, education and daily living amenities.

I also wish to raise the following individual issue(s)

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## Attention all Candidates for the 2009 Local Elections

The following are some of the issues that members of the Irish Wheelchair Association have serious concerns about and request your support to address:

- **Housing Adaptation Grants**
- **Enforcement of Part M of Building Regulations**
- **Social and Affordable Housing**
- **Access to the Built Environment**
- **Disabled Parking Bays**

This is your opportunity to demonstrate your support for people with disabilities in your community by committing to address these issues.



**Irish Wheelchair Association**

For further details on these issues, please visit our Local Election 2009 Manifesto at [www.iwa.ie](http://www.iwa.ie)