



CONSTRUCTION DEFECTS ALLIANCE

General Election Update 3 – Still Time to Take Action

Keep on Writing to Your Candidates

Thanks you to all who have written to their candidates. In the three days since we launched the online campaign, nearly 100 emails have gone out to candidates in 15 constituencies and replies have started coming in.

There are a number of constituencies where we know there are apartments with defects where emails have candidates have yet to go out. These include:

- Cork North Central;
- Cork South Central;
- Kerry;
- Laois-Offaly;
- Limerick City;
- Longford-Westmeath;
- Louth,
- Sligo-Leitrim;
- Waterford;
- Wicklow.

If you're in one of these constituencies – or any other one for that matter – please write to all of your local candidates by clicking on the *Email Your Candidates Now* button at this link <https://www.constructiondefectsalliance.ie/act/>

Please forward any replies you get to the Alliance by emailing info@constructiondefectsalliance.ie

Progress on Manifestoes

Three election manifestoes have been published to date – Fine Gael, Fianna Fáil and the Green Party – and they all contain proposals to address the problem of construction defects.

The rest of the manifestoes will be published this week and we're also expecting proposals in all or most of those manifestoes.

When all the manifestoes have been published, the Construction Defects Alliance will conduct and then publish an analysis of what the parties are saying which we will share with you and the wider public before polling day on Saturday, 8 February.

In the Media

The Construction Defects Alliance had a number of pieces in the media at the weekend which you can read at the following links:

<https://www.irishexaminer.com/breakingnews/views/columnists/michael-clifford/mick-clifford-when-homes-are-not-as-safe-as-houses-977553.html>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/finna-f%C3%A1il-promises-10m-redress-fund-for-celtic-tiger-building-defects-1.4150018>

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/environment/apartment-owner-who-paid-16-000-for-defects-will-not-fix-it-quietly-and-go-away-1.4150024>

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