

FITZGERALD MAKES CASE FOR DINGLE ICE PLANT - 17th April 2009

Dingle Local Election candidate Breandán Fitzgerald makes the case for Dingle Ice Plant to remain open following media reports it could be shut in the near future. The Fianna Fáil candidate is opposed to the closure of the plant as it is a critical part of the local fishing industry.

“I was deeply concerned when I read reports suggesting that the two employees at Dingle Ice Plant would not have their contracts renewed,” said Mr. Fitzgerald. “At the moment the Minister for Finance has complete say on the renewal of all State Employment Contracts. The first thing I did when I read the report in the Kerryman was contact John O’Donoghue so that he can make the case to the Minister for Finance.

As of today I have heard nothing definite that would make me believe that the ice plant would close and I will be doing all that I can to ensure that the Ice plant remains open and that the people working there will continue working. We must continue to help our local fishing industry. Fishing is a tough job and it is our responsibility to help the industry at all times. That is what I will continue to do.”

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