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FF councillor caught taking down PM posters in New Ross

A formal complaint has been lodged with the Gardaí following the discovery on Monday night of a prominent member of Fianna Fáil and local councillor attempting to take down People's Movement posters in the town. The individual was caught red handed at about 10.30 p.m. in the quays area of the town.

A local New Ross People's Movement spokesperson says that of 50 posters put up in the particular area, seven have been taken down .

In a statement on the incident, Kevin McCorry, the People's Movement Secretary for the South East says that the scale of the interference with People's Movement posters suggests a concerted campaign to deny the free expression of the 'No' voice in New Ross.

He called on the local Fianna Fáil party to condemn the actions of their councillor and confirm that they accept the right of people to advocate and campaign for a 'No' vote in New Ross.

He also reminded the 'Yes' side that in the June 2008 referendum 57% of those who voted in Wexford, voted 'No'. Lisbon 2 represents a desperate attempt to overturn that democratic decision.

Just how desperate that attempt is proving to be was shown very starkly last night.

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