

UNCLAIMED SAVINGS OR POLICIES

The Building Societies Association runs a free tracing scheme. They can be contacted at **0207 520 5900**, website **www.bsa.org.uk** where you can download a claim form or write to 6th Floor, York House, 23 Kingsway, London WC2B 6UJ.

The British Bankers Association can be contacted at **0207 216 8909**, website **www.bba.org.uk** or write to:- British Bankers Association, Dormant Accounts Unit, Pinners Hall, 105-108 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1EX.

National Savings and Investments have a free tracing service and can be contacted at **0845 964 5000**, website **www.nsandi.com** or write to: National Savings and Investments, Tracing Service Department, Blackpool FY3 9YP.

The Unclaimed Assets Register deals with life policies, unit trusts, pensions, unclaimed share dividends, etc. They can be contacted at **0870 241 1713**. Their website is **www.uar.co.uk** or write to:- Unclaimed Assets Register, PO Box 9501 Nottingham NG80 1WD. Please note there is a charge for the Unclaimed Assets Register Service.



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If you require any help or assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at the following offices or advice centres:



LISBURN OFFICE:
29 Castle Street
Lisburn BT 27 4DH
Tel: 028 92 668001



DROMORE OFFICE:
3 Church Street
Dromore BT25 1AA
Tel: 028 92 698866

ADVICE CENTRES (10am – 12 Noon):

Seymour Hill: First Friday Community House, Elm Corner
Dromore: First Saturday, DUP Offices, 3 Church Street
Dunmurry: Second Friday, Credit Union, Upper Dunmurry Lane
Dromara: Second Saturday, Community Centre, Hillsborough Road
Derriaghy: Third Thursday, Community House, Milltown Avenue
Moira: Third Saturday, Moira Orange Hall, Main Street

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WORKING FOR YOU IN LAGAN VALLEY

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**...THE PEOPLE OF
LAGAN VALLEY**

INTRODUCTION

As your local MP I am constantly striving to improve the service that I provide to help my constituents, especially those with particular needs. With two constituency offices in Lisburn and Dromore and advice centres in other towns and villages, my first priority continues to be the provision of help and advice to the people that I have the privilege of representing.



Some communities have over the years developed an understanding of entitlements and with this leaflet I am hoping to help many others who may not be as well informed. Indeed, this publication could be of benefit to a large section of the population, particularly our senior citizens.

The telephone numbers, websites and other contact details contained here could help you or someone you know, including those with a disability, a senior citizen over 70 living alone, a woman over 60 who took a career break or anyone with a dormant savings account.

I hope you will find this information to be helpful and if I can ever be of assistance to you or your family, please do not hesitate to be in touch through my local offices or advice centres.

Jeffrey Donaldson MP

FEMALE AND TAKEN A CAREER BREAK?

If you are

1. Female
 2. Aged over 60
 3. Taken a career break from 1978
- you may be entitled to extra pension payments contact the Pension Service Enquiry Line 0845 601 8821 (charged at local rate)



PENSION CREDIT

There are two parts to Pension Credit: The guarantee credit, for people aged 60 and over and, the savings credit, for people aged 65 and over.

The guarantee credit part of Pension Credit tops up the weekly income of people aged 60 and over to a minimum level set by the Government.

The savings credit part of the Pension Credit rewards people aged 65 and over for having certain types of income and savings

A benefit check can be carried out by the Pension Adviser at the local Social Security Office, and you can apply for Pension Credit. A freephone helpline is available on **0808 1006 165**.



BENEFIT ENQUIRY LINE - 0800 220 674

The Benefit Enquiry Line provides access to general information and advice on the full range of benefits available as well as personal benefit calculations. Attendance allowance is one such tax free benefit for those who have a physical or mental disability.

To find out more about this and other benefits to which you may be entitled ring the freephone number **0800 220 674** between 9am and 5pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursdays between 10am and 5pm

HAS DISABILITY ALTERED YOUR HOME?

There are estimated to be 300,000 homes in Northern Ireland where at least one person is disabled.

If you or someone in your household is a person with a disability, and you meet the conditions of this scheme, you may be entitled to a reduction of 25% in your domestic rates bill.

To check if you or someone you know could be entitled to a rates reduction, contact Land and Property Services on **FREEPHONE 0845 300 6360**

OVER 75? FREE TELEVISION LICENCE

You, or someone you know, if over 75, should be entitled to a free television licence.

Contact Television Licensing at **0844 800 6790**



ARE YOU A SENIOR CITIZEN AGED OVER 70 AND LIVING ON YOUR OWN?

Details of income or savings are NOT required Make contact with either Land & Property Services at **0845 300 6360** if you are a home owner; or make contact with Housing Executive at **08448 920 902** if a tenant (Private landlord, Housing Executive or Housing Association)

RESULT IS 20% OFF YOUR DOMESTIC RATES BILL

