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HAUGHEY CONCERNED BY NEWS OF RELEASE OF POYNTZPASS KILLER

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SDLP Councillor Sharon Haughey has expressed her anger at news that one of the Poyntzpass killers is set to be freed.

Cllr Haughey said, “I am shocked and deeply disappointed by news that the Sentence Review Commission has recommended early release for Stephen McClean. This will cause widespread concern and hurt in Poyntzpass and in particular for the Trainor and Allen families.

“Stephen McClean and Noel McCready committed one of the cruellest killings of the troubles, shooting dead two friends as they shared a drink in a bar in Poyntzpass. They claimed two young lives, two innocent lives and they should serve their full sentences.

“I know this news will cause much heartache for the Trainor and Allen families. They shouldn’t have to suffer this.”

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