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Dolores Kelly MLA

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KELLY WELCOMES FULTON SENTENCE

SDLP Upper Bann MLA Dolores Kelly has welcomed the 28-year-sentence imposed on f LVF leader William 'Jim' Fulton for the murder of Elizabeth O'Neill in Portadown in 1999 and a series of other offences including directing terrorism.

She said: "This is very welcome news. Many people in the Portadown area have waited a long time to see justice served in this case. Our thoughts in particular will be with the family and friends of Elizabeth O'Neill who was the innocent victim of Fulton and others' bigoted hate. It is clear that Fulton is a dangerous and evil man who left a trail of pain and destruction in his wake. I hope that this sentence sends out a strong message and reassures the community that killers such as Fulton will not be allowed to terrorise the public or act with impunity in such a way again."

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