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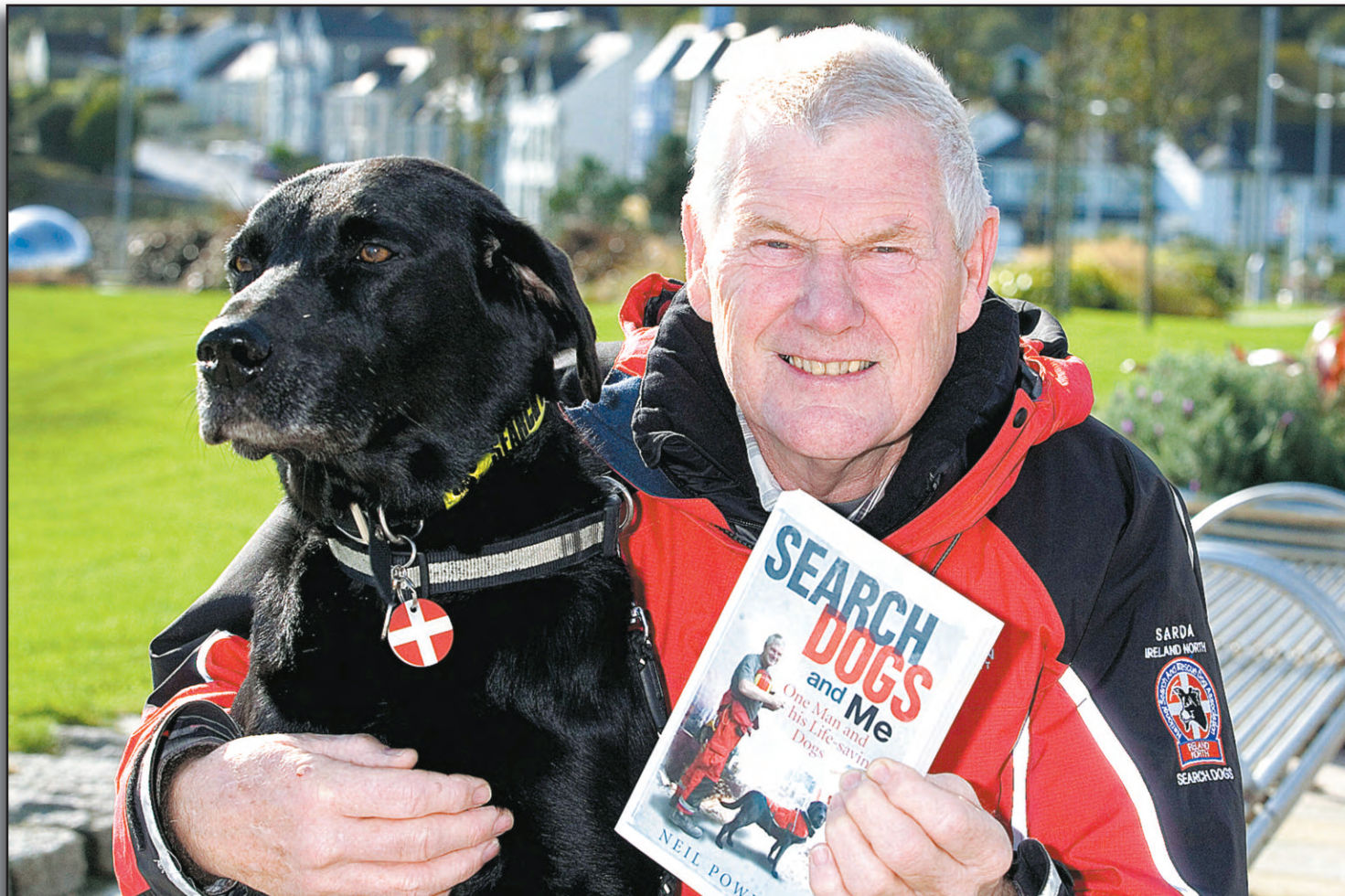
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Neil Powell with his new book *Search Dogs and Me*, seen here with his search dog Charco who, along with Neil, graces the front cover of the book. See story on page 18. **Photo: Pat O'Hare.**

Councillor is suspended from party

By Lisa Ramsden

COUNCILLOR Cadogan Enright has been suspended from the Green Party.

The Downpatrick politician has described the move as "over the top" and "vexatious".

He remains confident, however, that although Green Party Northern Ireland has taken this step, he retains the support of his colleagues at the party's Dublin headquarters.

He has also confirmed that the party's National Executive Committee (NEC) has established an independent committee of lawyers to examine the matter and they are to report back by the end of the month.

Rumours about the suspension emerged on Saturday, with the Green Party Northern Ireland confirming the



Cllr Cadogan Enright

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Future of Newcastle Centre is uncertain

By Claire McLaughlin

THE future of the Newcastle Centre is in doubt.

It is one of only two council buildings in the district which have been deemed to be almost beyond repair.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors carried out a survey of the council's 60 buildings throughout the district in 2009.

The Newcastle Centre, including the Tropicana, and the council headquarters in Downpatrick, were both deemed to be in Category D.

Buildings in this category are described as being "inoperable or serious risks of breakdown or failure."

This has led to questions over the building's future, which was debated at the latest Building Control and Estates committee held last week. (to page 13)



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