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DOUGLAS EAST SEPTEMBER 29th 2011



Hello

Thanks for taking the time to read my newsletter which outlines my thoughts for standing as one of your MHKs in Douglas East on 29th September.

If you need more information please call me on 495280 or visit [www.manx1.com](http://www.manx1.com) which is updated daily with information and videos.

Please do remember you have TWO votes, please use them both!

We are one of the happiest places to live in the world.

Lets keep it that way.



THURSDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

You are electing two members for Douglas East. That means you can cast two votes.

Who do you want to represent you for the next five years? The choice is yours.

## “Never be complacent and strive to better ourselves”

A recent survey showed the Isle of Man is one of the happiest places to live in the world. Most of us already knew that, but for some it's not and we must try and do our best for everyone in our community, young, old and disadvantaged.

With the world's finances still in turmoil we have a difficult task ahead of us to keep IOM PLC on track. It is very important that we must keep the Island's economy growing. The more people in work the more it helps us all to maintain the standard of living which we have come to expect.

The next government will have to make some difficult decisions but I can see a good future ahead.

We live in a wonderful place. We need to make sure that it stays that way.

## PROTECT

➤ Healthcare

➤ Education

➤ Social Services

Healthcare - budgets must be maintained. What must be tackled is the issue of finding the extra resources that are bound to be called upon for new drugs and equipment that are not currently on the approved list.

Education - this has seen massive investment over the last few years and it's important to maintain it. Giving school leavers the chance to go to University must be maintained although the bar will be raised as budgets get tighter.

Social Services - we have a system that is the envy of many other jurisdictions with some very talented people looking after the more disadvantaged members of our society. This must be protected.

# DOUGLAS EAST ISSUES

## BUS STATION

With the arrival of a coffee shop and newsagents it's been shown that the sea terminal can be put to more use.

The next step must be to make it a transport centre where people can wait, in comfort, for buses as well as boats.

This building has much more potential. Could the upper level return to being run as a restaurant?



## SUMMERLAND SITE



The Summerland tragedy still hangs over us.

There were plans for a new entertainment complex, then the government looked at housing, or even a car park. After all these years, we're still waiting for a solution to remove this eyesore on the promenade.

We must finally get this site cleared with the long term hope of putting it to good use.

## DOUGLAS PROMENADE

Repair work continues after last winter's storms.

We must have a promenade that is fit for business. It's the first impression for many thousands of people coming to the Island each year - it's our gateway. The current journey along the prom is far from ideal.

The £10million investment earmarked for the project is a welcome start. More will be needed to eventually complete it. It's good news for Douglas and the Island and will help lift the perception of the capital.



## REGENERATION



The town centre can look a bit unloved and we must correct that. After all it's the shop window for not just Douglas residents but for everyone coming to the Island.

Work has started to resurface the walkways and I support this initiative but it's only the start of an ongoing project that will take time and money to deliver.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

Every aspect of our Island life makes us different from our near neighbours. I always think it's great to be home after a trip away. Crime levels are low, and still dropping, living standards, for most, are good. We must protect the Manx way of life. Budgets will be cut but we must strive to maintain the Island's uniqueness. Our differences really do make that difference.

## PENSIONS

As we all live longer the pressure on the current pension schemes will increase. We will have to work longer and pay more into our pension pots, including MHKs.

For those already receiving a pension we must protect its value and look after the more vulnerable in our society

## UNIVERSITY PLACES

Our education system is the envy of many other countries. But school leavers should have the opportunity to go to university in the UK or further afield. The way the Island pays for that education is about to change. We need to make sure that the less well off still get the opportunity to better themselves and then hopefully come back to the Island to find quality work opportunities. Investment in their education reaps rewards for our economy.

“We have to keep growing the Manx economy to maintain our quality of life”

We must keep the Manx economy growing.

Every new job created means investment in IOM PLC

Keep diversifying the economy. The Aircraft Registry and e-gaming industry show the way to bring in new investment.

The Government has to cut costs and private sector initiatives encouraged.

The Finance Partnership, backed by the Chamber of Commerce, is a good initiative which has also received positive press comments in other jurisdictions.

## ABOUT ME



Educated in the Isle of Man.

Lived in Douglas East since 1981.

Worked for all the major broadcasters that cover the Isle of Man.

Launched successful corporate video production company.

Experienced in working with both the private and public sectors.

## ROAMING CHARGES

We should take note of the reductions promised across Europe and make sure we pay the same lower rates.



## MANX TV

The BBC funds local TV and radio services in the Channel Islands.

Our licence fee should give us the same level of service.



## ENTERTAINMENT

No country this side of Russia runs a cinema.

This is just one example of where the private sector can take over.





# THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

We are facing difficult times ahead but let's remember that every period of our history has brought its own challenges. Looking back at the last five years it now seems we didn't know we were having it so good. Hindsight is a wonderful thing but now we need to focus on how to bring the economy back on track.

Too many people standing for the House of Keys are making out that life will be taking a major downturn. That will be true for some people who lose their jobs or have to set their sights lower in the jobs sector. No one is saying it is going to be easy but some hard decisions have to be made. Trust me to be the person to make them.

## SO WHAT DO I BRING TO GOVERNMENT?



I bring commonsense. Many times over the last few years we have seen examples of the government failing to get their message across to the public.

The government must interact and explain their reasons. This is something I understand and know how to do well.

The only way to change things is to work as a team. I would want to work within government to help move the Island forward.

With my journalistic background I believe I would be helpful in many areas, having the ability to communicate with all sectors of society and having witnessed and reported on every issue that affects our Island.

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## YOUR CHECK LIST

- Will your candidate want to work with Government?
- Can you rely on them to work for the good of the Island?
- Will they be accessible to you as a resident of Douglas East?
- Will this be a full time job for them?

## WHERE TO VOTE

### STRAND WARD

DOUGLAS TOWN HALL  
RIDGEWAY STREET

### CRESCENT & WINDSOR WARD

LOCH PROMENADE  
METHODIST HALL

### DERBY WARD

ROSEMOUNT CHURCH  
HALL

### TYNWALD WARD

SCOUT HALL  
DEMESNE ROAD