



# VOTE

FOR ARBORY, CASTLETOWN & MALEW

# Carol QUINE



**Dear Elector,**

My name is Carol Quine; I live in Castletown and work at Noble’s Hospital as the Appraisal and Revalidation officer for the Island’s Doctors.

I am standing as a Manx Labour Party candidate because I believe party politics is the best way to ensure we get a Government that truly works for the people it is elected to represent.

We have heard over the last five years that “we are all in it together” but this is not true, the Bell administration delivered policies that hit the least well off the hardest whilst still protecting the richest.

Unless we have a change of direction this is going to continue... already we have seen the privatisation of pre-school provision, cuts in child maintenance, the toilet tax, inflation-busting rent increases for Local Authority housing, heating allowance, the list goes on.

This last administration has treated us with contempt and adopted a “like it or lump it” attitude. The arrogance shown by some of our MHK’s needs to change; we need people who can admit they don’t have all the answers and are prepared to listen and work with others for the greater good; we need people who won’t shout about why things can’t be done or look for who to blame. Instead we need people who want to build a society that works for us all not just the fortunate few, I am one of those people.



## **On July the 5th 2016 I co-presented two petitions of grievance at Tynwald Hill.**

One to overturn the decision to make the over 75's pay for a TV Licence and one to overturn the decision to make our pensioners pay for tram and train travel.

These petitions have been found to be in order and will be picked up in October by Mr David Cretney MLC.

**Like you, I have many areas of concern but rather than list them all I have highlighted some that I feel are amongst the most urgent national issues.**

Health and social care needs more money not more cuts. The island spends significantly below the 10.4% of GDP that is the average spent by other developed countries. There are efficiency savings to be made but we also need to provide 'new money', so I would support a new ring-fenced health tax.

Undertake local authority reform and complete the all Island rates review. Local authorities are expected to take responsibility for the delivery of an increasing number of local services, achieving this will require the efficiencies delivered by an economy of scale.

All too often it has been our older generation that have suffered the privatisations of this administration so the MLP are working closely with the University of the 3rd Age on a proposal for an Older Person's Commissioner for the Island, an independent voice and champion for older people across the island, someone to stand up and speak out on their behalf.

I want to protect our fisheries and farmers by ensuring that any Government support is targeted at those who are actively working in the industries.

Revisit the Open skies policy and if necessary amend to ensure it delivers fair and sustainable air services for the Island.

## Manx Labour Party: Specific Objectives

- Ensure Tynwald supports the continued up grading of Manx workforce skills to meet the needs of a diversified economy, with support for apprentice to higher education up to and including graduate programmes.
- Ensure all sections of society benefit from future economic growth.
- Ensure policies are based on statistical evidence with clear financial backing.
- Ensure the minimum wage continues to increase towards a living wage.
- Ensure Government services are delivered in an efficient and fair manner.
- Ensure poverty and fuel poverty are properly measured and polices put in place to ensure support for vulnerable people.
- Ensure Government achieves “value for money” in its business dealings.
- Ensure personal income tax allowances continue to increase.

**For a full copy of the MLP policy document please contact:**

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Thank you for taking the time to read my Manifesto.

On Thursday 22 September 2016 you have  
an opportunity to

**Vote for change by Voting Quine**



If you want change, then make your vote count for  
Justice, Fairness and Equality

**VOTE**   
**CAROL QUINE**

for Arbory, Castletown and Malew  
on 22 September 2016

My focus is to **identify** what is right for the Isle of Man, **build** on it and work together putting the **community** at the heart of society making it better for all!

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