

# VOTE

## Inkerman Faragher

*Bringing politics back to the people*



**A Liberal Vannin Party Candidate**

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### *Why I'm standing as a Liberal Vannin Party Candidate*

In the Isle of Man there appears to be a lack of transparency both in Local and National Government. In my opinion, the only way forward is for a genuine opposition party to keep those in power both alert and accountable. I believe this can be achieved by the public at large giving its support to a political party dedicated to the welfare of the people of the Isle of Man.

The reason I have decided to stand as a Liberal Vannin Party Candidate is because I believe that within the Party there is a greater possibility of achieving all the objectives I have been struggling to bring to fruition over many years.

I believe in the freedom to express opinions and to have open debate on issues that affect us all. The Liberal Vannin Party, in my opinion, enables this to take place.

I would be proud to be part of a team who work together to achieve the best for the people they represent. I believe that being part of the Liberal Vannin Party will enable me to have the best opportunity to serve you if re-elected in the forthcoming Local Authority Elections on April 24th.

I call on you all to support and vote for me. Thank you.

*Inkerman Faragher*



**Peter Karran, MHK**  
Leader of the  
Liberal Vannin Party

*I've known Inky for the last 30 years and I'm delighted he is standing as a Liberal Vannin Party Candidate. If re-elected, Inky will become part of a diverse team helping to bring audit and accountability to the Town Hall.*

*Inky has a wealth of experience and enthusiasm which is invaluable for the role of Town Councillor.*

**Athol Ward Election  
24th April 2008**

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*Dear Voter,*

**M**y name is Inkerman Faragher, your Liberal Vannin Party candidate for Athol Ward, Douglas.

For those of you who don't know me, I joined the Douglas Town Council in 1966. I know this date will bring a smile to some of you reading my manifesto. Well, I'm not afraid to tell you my age - I'm 84 and I'm here to serve the people in Athol Ward.

The town of Douglas has always been important to me. I want to ensure that it remains a vibrant town with a welcoming face. I want Douglas to be a place where it's a pleasure for people to live, work and shop.

I believe Douglas needs to be alive and active and not stuck in the past. It must be a place where businesses don't just survive but prosper as well.

In order for Douglas to prosper, we need to create an environment that is free from crime and where each person is respected as an important member of society.

I am committed to making Douglas a cleaner, safer and greener town. I will work hard to preserve and improve the environment and make Douglas a town to be proud of.

These are just some of the issues I am passionate about and have stood for in the past. I want to continue to serve you to the best of my ability and with your support I believe we can work together to achieve great things for Douglas.

Politics has always been my passion and I can offer you a hard earned commodity - EXPERIENCE.

Vote Inky Faragher and you won't regret it.

*Inkerman 'Inky' Faragher*

## *Issues I intend to tackle*

### *The development of a Community Centre:-*

Athol Ward is in desperate need of a Community Centre that will benefit the whole community.

In 1991, the field behind the Police Station was designated as a site but little has been done since then. The suggestion that the facilities at Noble's park are suitable for the residents of Willaston is short sighted and shows a lack of understanding about the traffic issues. Children and the elderly would have to cross Glencrutchery Road, one of the busiest roads in Douglas.

The suggestion of a Community Room in the proposed redeveloped Willaston Police Station is also not a solution. Athol Ward is a growing community with lots of children. A Community Room does not, and will not, meet future requirements.

I shall therefore continue to press for a much needed Community Centre in the right location for the people of Willaston.

### *Children's play area:-*

I strongly oppose the plan to move the children's play area from its present site on Barrule Road in Willaston to the proposed new site at Willaston Crescent. Again, not enough careful consideration of the traffic issues have been made. I believe that it would be far more beneficial and cost effective to the community if the present children's play area was upgraded.

### *Lighting:-*

Street lighting of Athol ward has always been an issue with parts of the ward in semi-darkness. This can make people feel very vulnerable. Plans for improving lighting in Athol Ward have been postponed and must be looked at again.

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### *Housing:-*

I would like to see more sheltered accommodation in Athol Ward and would campaign to get the Government to build more council houses to meet the real demand.

I believe the current situation regarding derelict and dilapidated properties in Douglas should be investigated. Legislation should be brought in to make these properties subject to rates and force owners and landlords to keep them in good order. This would result in more properties being available in the housing market.

### *Traffic:-*

The amount of traffic in Athol Ward has greatly increased over the last few years. A new traffic plan needs to be implemented in order to avert a tragedy. I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Transport have offered to purchase a parcel of land on Watterson Lane for much needed highway improvements.

### *Cleansing:-*

I support the principles of EnCams (Environmental Campaigns) and working towards a cleaner, safer and greener Douglas. Athol Ward needs to be kept clean by employing a full time sweeper-cleaner.

### *Douglas Dog Control:-*

Douglas dog control Bye-Laws have now been submitted and approved by DOLGE. Once they are passed by Tynwald I hope it leads to a cleaner and safer environment for us all.

### *Governor's Hill flooding:-*

Governor's Hill Estate has had its fair share of problems with flooding. Its lakes and drains need constant monitoring and inspection to ensure past problems do not re-occur.

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