

John McDonough

for Ramsey North



Who am I?

I am a 45 year old civil servant, married with a six year old son; I have lived in Ramsey since I moved to the Island 32 years ago and was a candidate for Ramsey in last year's general election.

What do I believe in?

As stated in my previous manifesto, I would like Ramsey to once again be seen as a great place to live, work and visit, without too much reliance on the past. I believe a review of the qualification criteria for social housing, and rents payable should be subject to regular reviews, taking into account the applicants/tenants circumstances. The Regeneration scheme is now well underway, so let's grasp the opportunities in presents, and not stand in its way, encourage the shops and other facilities in the town to be open when people want them, not when it suits the owners and staff. On the subject of Government projects, there should be

more openness, how can commercial sensitivity apply when it's public money being spent?

Local government is local for a reason; it should be accessible and answerable to the residents of the town. If there's an issue or problem, you should be able to go to your Commissioners for a solution, and they if needs be, should refer it further. This will allow the MHKs concentrate on national issues.

These are just some of the many issues facing the town and its people, if you wish to raise anything else with me, or are willing to assist me with leaflet distribution, or on election day, please contact me :-

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**I aim to represent the views of the people NOT the party!
Remember – vote John McDonough on 26th**

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