

Please vote for

ALISON LYNCH

Candidate for the House of Keys Election

Thursday 23rd September 2021

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Should I be privileged to be elected as your MHK – this manifesto is a declaration of my motives, intention and views on addressing the real-life issues that affect yourself, the people of Middle and of course our island.

Similar to most MHK candidates, I could just take this opportunity to state the obvious, in that we must ensure the presence of a robust health and social care system, a well-supported police service, a good community infrastructure as well as the necessary supply of affordable housing.

The list may appear almost endless – but there are indeed *many* crucially important issues. However, as is too often the case, those listed items from prospective MHKs can unfortunately yet again remain just words on a piece of paper – *unless* we find a better way of working.

Like many of the public that entrust MHKs to represent them, I also at times feel frustrated, disconnected or my opinion ignored – and so my motive is to simply take responsibility as your MHK and utilise my drive, determination and experience to *better* engage with our communities and *together* shape our future as an island.

Essentially my view is that as an MHK we must be fully in tune with our local community's priorities, harness the expertise of individuals and local businesses and so vitally gain the consent of the people we represent. As a Government, we must become much more focused in addressing issues that matter most.

In my experience as a local resident and in my experience as a long-standing parish commissioner of some 9 years – I believe that the “one size fits all” approach in terms of addressing infrastructure challenges on the Isle of Man rarely exists. No MHK candidate can guarantee to solve every problem of course, however I strongly believe that I not only have the experience, ability and determination to combat the more localised issues we face – but also the diligence and steady discipline to rise to those challenges we encounter at a national level.

As MHK for Middle – I can truly commit to being *your* Government representative, one that is not only available and accessible to you, but also one who shall quickly grasp, understand and act upon the needs of our community and our island.

Some say that politicians simply do not always listen enough to their electorate. Quite frankly this reality or perception has to change – and can *only* do so by the actions of the MHKs themselves. Ultimately we require a government that has a better way of working and genuinely leads by example. As your MHK I believe that I have the sense of vision and reality that shall keep me close to yourself and the people I wish to represent and support. This in itself shall help me meaningfully support our Isle of Man Government in navigating through the next five years.

I would be humbled and extremely grateful for your personal support by way of your invaluable vote for me, Alison Lynch, on Thursday 23rd September 2021.

Thank you.

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