

# Clare Bettison

## Douglas East



Dear Voter,

I would like to introduce myself as a candidate in the House of Keys by election on Thursday 12th November for Douglas East.

I am a 31 year old Registered Nurse who has worked at Noble's hospital for nearly 8 years. I enjoyed spending every summer on the Isle of Man as a child before moving here on completion of my nurse training. I have always felt that the island was home and since moving to Grafton Street in 2007 I have fully immersed myself in Island life.

I am proud to be a resident of Douglas East and it would be my privilege to represent our constituency in the House of Keys. I feel I can bring a fresh viewpoint to politics on the Isle of Man and would love to be given the opportunity to represent you. I recognise, in politics, that policies change as new challenges present themselves and I am keen to develop my policies through ongoing consultation. If elected I would continue to liaise with constituents, local businesses and organisations, charities and national agencies to ensure that I can effectively represent you.

At the forefront of any strategic planning and policy formation is an ability to ensure a sustainable and strong economy. My key priorities for Douglas East:

- Develop a clear strategy for sustained growth in our **economy** while planning for situations beyond our control.
- Maintain a high standard of **education** with increased focus on extracurricular and vocational learning.
- Facilitate a cohesive approach to **healthcare** by acknowledging those areas where we are facing challenges and developing strategies to provide services in the most effective way for the patient.
- Encourage the provision of a variety of **youth facilities** across Douglas East.
- Ensure a visible **police** presence in Douglas East.
- Promote Douglas East as an ideal place to live and work through completion of the **regeneration** project.
- Avoid overburdening our infrastructure by permitting controlled, sustainable **development**.

I will be delivering my manifesto to every house shortly. If you wish to discuss any specific issues with me, please do get in touch. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible throughout my campaign.

If you will be away for the election and require an Absent Voter form, please contact me and I will help you to arrange this. The deadline for registering as an absent voter is the 2nd November.

Kind Regards,

**Please display the poster overleaf  
if you feel you are able to lend me  
your support in this election**

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