



We are facing an unprecedented time of challenge as a nation, amidst a global climate of uncertainty. We need to have a House of Keys that has the business skills, integrity and wisdom, to deal with the issues we face.

The time for "career politicians" and "muddling through" is over. It is time for a *fresh* approach, provided by a *new* generation of MHKs, to *secure* the quality of life we have now, and ensure this continues for *our* future generations.

M. Wadsworth



I live in St Johns, with my wife Joanne, our son Alistair and a bump that is due in December. I am currently working as a commercial analyst, for one of the major banks on the Island. Prior to moving to the Isle of Man, I had several years experience working for British Gas, as part of the senior management team. I now feel that it is time for me to give some of the things I have gained from this experience, back to *our* society. Consequently, I have made the decision to put my career on hold, so that, rather than continuing to contribute to the success of a blue chip company, I can instead play my part in ensuring the health and prosperity of *our* nation.



It is of great importance to me, my family and our community, the range of services the government provides here, on the Isle of Man, are fit for purpose, both now and for future generations.

For me, the Isle of Man is not just a wonderful place to live, it is my home, in which I take great pride. As a family man, along with all the other young families here on the Island, I have a significant interest in maintaining our quality of life for now and the future of my children. In addition to ensuring the islands future viability. If government make mistakes when providing for our education system, it will affect all of us, including my children, as they are yet to go through it. If mistakes are made in healthcare, not only does it affect my immediate family but, as my wife is Manx, we have a lot of extended family who live here, so it would affect us enormously.

I will be out visiting homes throughout Glenfaba over the next few weeks and I look forward to meeting you. If you are not in when I call and would like me to call back to visit please feel free to contact me.

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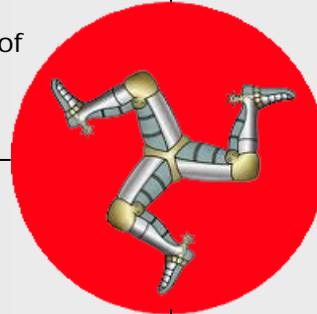
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Provide – a dependable foundation for *our* society, by wise investment in education, health, pensions and social services to ensure diligent stewardship of public resources, whilst providing for the health and prosperity of *our* current and future generations.

- Create a new culture within government with regard to spending taxpayers' money. We need to be asking; Is this expenditure necessary? Can it be justified? Does it offer value for money for the people of the Isle of Man?
- Increase scrutiny of public expenditure, with more transparency in tendering processes, to ensure value for taxpayers' money on all expenditure
- Review our systems and processes to see where technology can be implemented, to improve efficiency and reduce costs
- Amalgamate duplicated functions within the civil service to make the most effective use of our government workforce
- Ensure that we protect the most vulnerable members of our society, as we review the scope of government

Nurture – our island economy to place us favourably within the global marketplace, by creating a synergy between business and education, to develop the local talent that will be the mainstay of business.

- Nurture a robust and diverse economy, affording us a healthy revenue stream and securing a prosperous future for all Manx residents
- Review all current strategic investment, to ensure that it is still relevant and create a new culture in Government that will ensure that the spending mistakes, of the recent past, cannot and will not reoccur
- Bring sound business working practices into Government, to ensure that government projects are measurable against quantifiable goals, and a timeline for completion, to ensure that capital projects are completed on time and within budget
- Review the benefits to the Island of the Tax cap, to bring Government policy into line with what is in the best interests of the Island
 - Reduce the administration burden on small businesses, including practical changes - such as sending reminders for company annual returns
 - Provide assistance to the small businesses, by providing support and training in order to stimulate growth



Secure – our quality of life, to preserve our heritage and maintain a firm foundation on which to build the Island's future.

- Implement a workable Freedom of Information Act
- Ensure that there is suitable affordable housing
- Preserve the Identity of our villages and communities by preventing amalgamation with the surrounding areas in any boundary review
- Hold regular drop-in surgeries to increase accountability to the community
- Work with the Department of Infrastructure to ensure that the local concerns of our villages, are represented well in future road development decisions

Defend – the Isle of Man's unique independent status, both as part of the British Isles, and the wider world stage.

- Be more assertive in our relationship with the UK government, and in the international arena, to ensure the Island's interests are well represented
- Develop and maintain an international profile, to actively promote the Isle of Man as a safe haven, for business and investment moving away from our past reputation solely as the tax haven
- Ensure that we only adopt legislation appropriate to our Island, and that we properly scrutinise UK and EU originated laws and regulations to make sure they are beneficial to the Isle of Man

If you are going to be off the Island on 29th September 2011, or you are not well enough to go to the polling station, you can obtain an application form - to be treated either as - an absent voter, or to appoint a proxy, to vote on your behalf. I would be happy to help you by dropping off the forms that you need, when I call round. Please feel free to contact me if I can help in this way.

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