

# JUNE KELLY

**House of Keys General Election  
Thursday 29th September 2011**



## Dear fellow voter

My name is June Kelly and I am standing for the forthcoming election in Onchan. I am married to Dave and have two daughters who have both obtained degrees. One daughter works on the Isle of Man whilst the other continues her professional education and career in the UK. I am proud to be Manx born and to have lived in Birch Hill for the last 30 years. I have been a Commissioner for Onchan for the past 4 years and I am currently the Chair Person. I am also the Chair Person of the Onchan Live at Home Scheme which assists older people to remain in their own homes. I am a life long member of the Salvation Army, a Christian organisation, and have in the past been a Parent Governor of St Ninians School. My career in nursing has been achieved by juggling family life, work and study. I have just completed 30 years service in the field of nursing. Eight years ago I obtained a degree as a specialist practitioner in public health and have since been employed as a Health Visitor working in the community. As a consequence of my present position I have daily experience of how Government decisions impact on family life. These many issues, I believe, can only be challenged from within Tynwald itself.

*June Kelly*

## Finance

- Priority has to be given to balancing the books in our new situation.
- Expenditure Schemes will have to be postponed until better financial times.
- It is also apparent that agreements made with the UK have been one sided.
- More provision should be made for negotiation in the future.

## Health

- All aspects of the Health Service need to be reviewed in the light of our increasingly ageing population.
- Health Services departments should assess how best to meet the needs of each individual.
- Greater assistance has to be given to the voluntary sector to enable their continued support.

## Education

- We should be offering pre-school education to all our children on an equal basis.
- We must continue to financially support our University students to the current level.
- Our education system should be geared to providing qualifications for students at all levels of learning abilities.

## Community Services

- We need to take care of the most vulnerable people in our society
- Facilities need to be made available for our young people and families away from drug and other problems.

## Transport and Tourism

- The bus service is a lifeline to some of our residents and needs to be reviewed.
- We need to look at ways of diversifying our tourist infrastructure to promote the uniqueness of our island.

## **Agriculture and Environment**

- We need to monitor the new agricultural policies introduced to ensure their success.
- I would favour any recycling scheme that makes financial and environmental sense.
- More investigation is needed into renewable energy sources before decisions are made about the Island's future.

## **Manx Politics**

- If elected I would actively campaign for more open and honest working of Government.
- All Pension Schemes need to be reviewed with a view to more equality.
- We should identify more sites for affordable and Local Authority housing.
- Greater controls should be implemented on the standard of private rented accommodation.

## **International Politics**

- I welcome the appointment of a representative to the EU. This can only be good for our long-term future.
- We need greater interaction with UK politicians from all major parties and clear points of official contact for all Crown Dependencies.

It is easy to identify current issues but the next five years will be uncertain and no-one can anticipate the variety of issues that Tynwald may be called upon to tackle.

I believe that the future Keys has to be made up of members who can demonstrate a wide range of abilities and skills, covering all professions.

### **How to Vote**

**The three Polling Stations will be open from  
8am to 8pm on the 29th September 2011.**

**You are allowed to vote for up to three candidates.**

**If you are unable to vote on the day and wish  
to complete an Absent/Proxy Voters form  
please let me know at least three weeks before  
Election Day so this can be arranged.**

**If you require transport on  
the day to the Polling Station  
please telephone 675373 or 493690.**

**June Kelly for  
Onchan**