

Manifesto: of **John Hanson candidate for Malew and Santon, in the House of Keys election of 2011.**

Helping to give the people "TRUE" Freedom to Flourish



Personal details: Age 54, Married to Glenda and living in Santon. I have three sons and a daughter and can often be seen walking in and around our parish and beyond with our family dog Monty. During my travels I come across many like-minded residents, who like myself are both disillusioned and upset with the general direction life on this beautiful Island is taking. I would therefore like to present myself for election in the forthcoming general election, with the aim to **protect our life style** and encourage a return to more traditional values.

History: I have lived on the Island for over forty years during which time I successfully ran a small licensed tourist establishment in Douglas for over twenty years. With my involvement within this business now on an advisory nature I feel that I have the time and commitment necessary to allow me to devote **my time and energy to the people of Malew/ Santon** and the Island as a whole.

The Future: If elected, to help **guide the Island to a strong independent future**, encompassing a variety of tried and tested fields, such as **tourism, finance and farming**. To encourage all Island residents to play that vital role within our economy, thereby maintaining pride and respect in the whole Island.

KEY POINTS.

1. To encourage **Government to examine the need for all future major capital expenditure programs**, and if need be offer a system of referendum to the Manx people, (the Richmond Hill improvement being just one which has caused inconvenience and hardship to users of the A5- our premier road link between Isle of Man Airport and Douglas thus being the gateway to at least 50% of all arrivals to our Island), at the end of the day will it prove to be value of money or just another miscalculation of our needs?
2. To campaign for **leaner, fitter Government** departments capable of providing the best possible levels of service within the confines of its budget.
3. At all cost to maintain a taxation structure that is on a parity with other off-shore finance centres around the world, and recognising the importance of the finance sector to the Island infrastructure and wealth.
4. To encourage the development of our tourist industry, and promote healthy competition between both air and sea routes thus enabling the capture of larger percentage of travellers/holiday makers wanting to explore the British Isles. This Island offers a wealth of unique attractions for visitors.
5. To continually encourage a review within Government as to the suitability of any trade or constitutional matters arising from agreements with the UK.
6. **My number one priority** AT ALL TIMES would be to LISTEN to the views and concerns of the people of MALEW and SANTON, and to the best of my ability put such POINTS RAISED FORWARD on your behalf.

Since the mid nineties we have all benefited from exceptional prosperity here on the Island, alas this (for the time being) would appear to have come to an end, thus we must ensure that each and every member of Government and all residents alike work to restore and enhance our standing in the world today by way of productive endeavours.

Thank you for your valued time in reading my manifesto, I sincerely hope that you chose to allocate your vote to me, and that I can look forward to serving you in the future as MHK for Malew & Santon

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