



# Kurt Buchholz

Douglas Central



Dear Resident of Douglas Central,

About two years ago, I decided that I would stand as a candidate for Douglas Central in the general election 2016. With this letter I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself to You.

I am an ex-sea captain and a businessman with senior management and leadership experience. I have the expertise to develop and grow businesses. I am used to work in a budget controlled environment and made budgets for large organisations myself. The promises and targets outlined in my manifesto are based on what I have successfully delivered many times before in business.

I have lived in the IOM since 1998. My wife Amanda (nee Costain) is from one of the oldest families on the IOM. We have lived in Thorny Road for over 10 years. Our daughter Millie goes to "Scoill yn Jubilee" Primary school.

Many of the old guard have decided not to stand again in the upcoming election. A lot of political knowledge will be lost, a lot of the old way of thinking will disappear; old networks will be broken up. We have the chance for a new start.

What we need now is new leadership and experienced people to help our economy to get back on course. The General Election is the opportunity to introduce competent and experienced candidates who have the skills to lead our Island in the right direction and to build a brighter future.

During the next few weeks I will knock on your door to meet you and talk to you about my manifesto and to discuss your ideas. With about 3,500 households not everybody will be home when I call. In such cases please contact me and I will come again.

Your VOTE is the key to the transition into the brighter future and I would like to urge everybody to cast their vote. I would be honoured to receive Your vote so that I can use my experience and skills to represent You for the next 5 years.

I will always be there for the residents of Douglas Central as it is also the centre of our life.

On a national level, you will see my influence very quickly. I will lead by example, work efficiently and I will use my experience and competence to get us on the road to success. I can and will help our businesses, develop our economy and improve life for all residents in the Isle of Man. Success is the result of competence, experience, hard work and many small steps. In this way I will represent You and this is my promise to You.

Kind Regards

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### My main targets for Douglas Central

- Bring back pensioners free TV licences and free public transport
- Repair our roads and pavements
- Upgrade the promenade within a short period of time
- Solve the horse tram issue
- Review the rates system, link the rates to consumption
- Diversify and grow the economy with focus on tourism
- Invest sensibly to make the island attractive for tourism
- Create a competitive platform for businesses
- Improve management efficiency in government
- Limit the use of consultants. Use local knowledge instead
- Solve issues with staff and management in the hospital
- Ensure a quality health system in the Isle of Man
- Provide good schools, education and student loans
- Start a tender process for the ferry service
- Introduce a license fee for the ferry provider
- Strengthen the Police force
- Re-introduce ID border control in ports and airports
- Free parking for the first hour in public car parks.
- Free parking between 6pm and 6am.
- No fees for resident parking areas

**The key to success for the Isle of Man are competent politicians  
They need to provide:**

Realistic visions suitable for our island  
Transform visions into projects and strategies  
Efficient public services  
Teamwork + Leadership + Decisions  
Develop and grow our economy  
Professional business approach to actions  
Provide support to the vulnerable  
Keeping the Isle of Man a safe and preferred place to live

# Vote Buchholz