## **Clare Bettison** Douglas East



Dear Voters,

Please find enclosed a copy of my manifesto. I have addressed many of the main issues that we face as a constituency and as an Island. However, I am not able to put everything into a document of this size. If you would like to discuss any specific issues please contact me as per the details below.

In order to save paper and prevent further damage to our environment I have opted to send only one manifesto per household. If you require additional copies, I would be happy to drop these round to you. Just let me know how many you need.

One aspect of the election that frustrates me is the expenditure on distributing manifestos to each household. A quick calculation shows that if you assume an average of four candidates per constituency (Douglas East has more than that), with approximately 2500 eligible houses, the tax-payer will be footing a bill of approximately £60,000 for manifesto distribution. Last year I made a commitment that I will hand-deliver my manifestos wherever possible, and for those properties where access is problematic, I will fund the postage myself to demonstrate my commitment to stopping unnecessary expense.

I have already met many of you while I've been out canvassing, and there are many more of you that I will be visiting over the next few weeks. If I have missed you and you would like to arrange a convenient time for me to call, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If you will be away for the election and require an advance voter form, please contact me and I can help you arrange this. The deadline for registering as an advance voter is Monday 12th September for those off-Island and Friday 16th September for those on-Island.

Kind regards,

Please display the poster overleaf if you feel you are able to lend me your support in this election 07624 257947 facebook.com/ClareBettisonforDouglasEast clarebettison83@gmail.com clarebettison.com

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