

Political Questions – Paul Moulton (2011)

Why this candidate wishes to be a member of the House of Keys?

To serve the Isle of Man public in a place that can make a difference.

How well does the candidate think that the present?

Some good, some not so well, but hindsight is a wonderful thing!

If the candidate were elected, what would their priorities be at a constituency level?

Douglas regeneration, the prom & Summerland site.

If the candidate were elected, what would their priorities be at a national level?

Keeping the economy growing and making sure we remain the best place in the world to live and work!

What does the candidate view as the main political and social issues facing the Isle of Man in the next 5 years?

The economy. Pensions, Healthcare & Education.

How would the candidate deal with the challenges/issues over the next five years - as stated in the Main Social Issues question?

Maintain the governments core activities and actively encourage people and business to relocate to the Island.

What does the candidate feel has changed for the better, for Isle of Man residents, in the past five years - giving examples?

Until the current downturn it was our standard of living we need to protect that for everyone.

What does the candidate feel has

Our position/perception with the UK.

changed for the worse for Isle of Man residents, in the past 5 years - give examples?

Does the candidate feel that the Isle of man has been too reliant upon the financial services industry?

If The candidate feels there is too much Financial Services reliance, how does the candidate feel that they would further diversify the Manx economy?

Is the candidate in favour of independence from the United Kingdom?

Is the candidate in favour of -and if a standing member, did they vote for- a popularly elected Legislative Council?

Is the candidate in favour of -and if a standing member, did they vote for- a popularly elected Chief Minister?

Is the candidate in favour of nationalisation of air and or sea services to and from the Isle of Man?

It has been diversifying and its important this continues.

The space industry, the aircraft registry and e-gaming show show exactly what is needed to be done. The more diverse we can make the economic sector the better for riding out any future downturns.

Impossible without a full referendum. I think its unlikely, therefore no.

Yes, but will turkeys vote for Christmas? I wish David Callister well with his attempt, so yes.

Sounds a good idea but show me a way it can really be implemented. Not convinced.

Nothing should be ruled out. Yes.

Is the candidate in favour of onshore wind farms in the Isle of Man?

Who is going to want them in their neighbourhood? Offshore seems a more likely possibility but not at any cost.

Is the candidate in favour of Means testing for "universal" benefits and social housing?

Sounds like a plan but would it cost more to regulate than it cost the treasury?