Vote for Theo Fleurbaay

For Your Immediate Attention



Dear Constituent,

I am standing as an independent candidate for your constituency for election for the House of Keys on September 29th.

Maybe I have already spoken with you on your doorstep but I would like to tell you a bit more about myself and what I stand for.

My name is Theo Fleurbaay and I am 53 years ago. After selling my business 13 years ago, my wife and I moved to the Isle of Man where we established ourselves as hoteliers in Douglas North. We have two children, 13 and 11 years old.

We all love the Isle of Man and we are enthusiastic supporters and ambassadors of this great little island.

Life here has been good for us, and for most of our fellow Islanders.

But...over the last few years, things have begun to go sour.

We are faced with financial and economic challenges to which our Government, our elected representatives, failed to respond appropriately and instead wasted hundreds of millions of pounds of tax payers money, Your money, on projects that most of us didn't want or need.

They have shown an incredible lack of foresight, lack of leadership and lack of resolve in dealing with major issues which have resulted in enormous financial shortfalls. To name but a few: the Civil Service Pensions issue, the £350 million MEA black hole, the £500 million Kaupthing, Singer & Friedlander Bank fiasco, the cancellation of the Reciprocal Health Agreement and the "renegotiated" VAT agreement with the UK (twice!).

We are now faced with hundreds of millions of pounds less annual national income, read: less money to spend on schools, health, housing etc. This will affect each and every one of us, man, woman and child, for years to come. Our economy is under threat and with it our quality of life.

In the next few years Government has to drastically cut spending and find ways to significantly increase revenue to balance the national budget. On top of this, the changes to our corporate tax system forced upon us by the EU could mean an increase of income tax for the low to medium income earners. This we have to try to avoid at all cost.

Considering the performance over the last few years, voters have lost faith in their current MHKs being able to deal with these major issues. The people you and I voted for 5 years ago have let us down, big time!

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We, as an island nation, are entering difficult times. Difficult times that ask for new ideas, new initiatives, new leaders, new MHKs. The call is growing to put more people with business experience in the House of Keys to come up with a plan, a strategy, to get us through the challenging years ahead.

I have been in business all my life and have successfully run companies in a number of countries. I have never shied away from making the necessary and sometimes difficult decisions needed to keep my business strong, healthy and profitable.

Now IoM plc is entering troubled waters I want to use my 30 years of business experience to help this Island and its great people steer a course away from the looming cliffs. I am convinced that with new MHKs, streetwise with experience in the real world and with a positive **CAN DO** approach, we will be able to see us through the stormy years ahead to a brighter future.

I have spoken with many of you, and I appreciate the valuable time you gave to discuss the issues on your mind. Many of these you will find included in my attached Manifesto, together with my ideas for better Government. Please read it and if you agree it is time for Change give me your vote.

Feel free to contact me with questions, ideas, issues or suggestions. You can call or text me on 380587 or email me via theo4mhk@gmail.com.

Please visit and register yourself on my website theo4mhk.com so we can stay in touch and I can contact you for your opinion on major votes in the House of Keys.

Kindest regards

Theo W Fleurbaay

Please read my full Manifesto and if you are just as keen as I am for a change for the better then on the 29th of September please vote Theo Fleurbaay



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