House of Keys By-Election • Thursday 12th November 2015

DELIVERING A FRESH APPROACH

Dear Elector.

I have had the privilege of representing Victoria Ward as a Douglas Town Councillor for the last 3 years. During that time I was greatly honoured to serve as Deputy Mayor.

In the past my wife and I ran a successful business in the West of the Island. I was the Branch Secretary and Chairman of the Communications Workers Union, representing postal workers.

I am a trustee of the Isle of Man Post Office pensions fund and a sitting independent member for employment tribunals.

I have decided to stand for the vacant seat in the coming by-election in Douglas East as a local independent candidate. I believe I have the experience needed to hit the ground running and successfully represent you from day one, in what will be a very short term of office.

It is my intention to call on you, over the next few weeks. However, time is short and if during my visits you are out please contact me, as your thoughts and views are very important to me.

My detailed manifesto will arrive shortly. I hope that after reading it you would be willing to consider me for your support on polling day. If you require transport on the day or require an absent voter form, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Independent candidate for Douglas East

MY KEY PRIORITIES

GROWING THE ECONOMY

PROTECTING FRONT LINE SERVICES

> SMALLER SMARTER GOVERNMENT

PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am 55 years of age and happily married with two children. I have worked for the Isle of Man Post Office for 33 years and have lived within the constituency of Douglas East for 25 years. I also bring with me business experience having run, alongside my wife, a successful private business for eleven years.

In 2012 I was elected to Douglas Borough Council and during the time on the Council served as Deputy Mayor and also on the Housing Committee, Executive Committee and as Chairman of the local government pension scheme.

As a candidate I therefore bring with me both business experience and a proven record of public service. I have the experience to start representing you from day one without needing to learn or find my way. The term of office for whoever is elected will be one of the shortest in Manx history with possibly only 12 months to go until the General Election by the time of polling day. I therefore believe it is essential that the people of Douglas East have a representative that can get into Tynwald and start fighting for what our Island needs from day one.

I believe I am that candidate.

