

## Political Questions – Colin Leather (2011)

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

**How well does the candidate think that the present?**

Average

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

Car Parking – Housing – Regeneration of Town

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

Employment – Government Waste – Social Housing – Health Services

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

Reform of local government – Relationship with UK – Drugs – Housing – Roads

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

Time for change 2 but also based on rateable value. Negotiate Constantly with UK for the benefit of the Island.

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

Investment in public transport / Social housing refurb

**What does the candidate feel has**

Cost of living, i.e. electric / petrol

**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?**

No

**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?**

Not at the moment.

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

Yes

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

No

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

In principal.

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

Depends where they are sited then judged on merit.

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

No