

**THURSDAY IS THE DAY
TO VOTE FOR**



Chris
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**POLICIES FOR OUR COMMUNITY,
2020 VISION FOR OUR ISLAND**

I pledge to continue to:

- Apply my financial analytical skills, local knowledge and international experience diligently to ensure that light is shone on options;
- Force real policy and budget debate in the interests of the whole community;
- Work with others to bring better alternatives when necessary;
- Follow up issues and complaints to enhance public administration;
- Communicate online and face-to-face in public meetings.

SPEND YOUR VOTE WISELY

What really matters for our community and our Island this by-election?
I suggest 7Ps.

People & Parliament - we deserve a referendum to establish what we think about parliamentary reform. Government should provide us with costed options so we can make choices about how our money is spent.

Person - my track record shows my approach and capability.

Policy - I would work with others to try to realise the vision in my manifesto.

Prices - we need new ideas to tackle the cost of living. Douglas rates did not need to go up and rating itself needs changing. Any new Steam Packet user agreement should be tendered for lower fares. Where are the lower gas bills we were promised? Who will pay new sewerage charges? Electricity prices could rocket as interest on all debt is taken. Use gas from seaweed and sewage at the power station, give all local people a stake in a new MEA and issue local bonds?

Public service morale – every civil or public servant needs to be respected and treated fairly as posts, terms and conditions are reviewed. As an MHK I could take up my 2012 Tynwald petition about government human resource management.

Planning - we need a smaller scale but comprehensive town plan, and joined up maintenance and investment.

I apologise if we have not yet met. If you would like to speak with me, please call or email. Thank you and kind regards.

