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Douglas East



Dear Resident,

In November it was an honour for me to outline my vision for Douglas East and the Isle of Man. I believe many of the issues remain unchanged, with established economic growth, development of our health service and protection of our position within the global economy being key to a bright future for our Island home.

I believe this year is a great opportunity to see real change in our Island governance by electing an enthusiastic, diverse group of people who can bring fresh ideas to make our Island an even greater place to live.

During the by-election campaign I was surprised at how many of those living in Douglas East were not registered to vote. **If you are over the age of 16 and have lived in the Isle of Man for more than 12 months, you will be entitled to a vote in the General Election on Thursday 22nd September. If you would like me to assist you with registration to ensure you can have your say, please do not hesitate to get in touch.**

I am a 32 year old Registered Nurse who has worked at Noble's hospital for nearly 9 years. As a child I enjoyed spending every summer on the Isle of Man, before moving here on completion of my nurse training. I have always felt that the island was home and since moving to Grafton Street in 2007 I have fully immersed myself in Island life.

I am proud to be a resident of Douglas East and it would be my privilege to represent our constituency in the House of Keys. I feel I can bring a fresh viewpoint to politics on the Isle of Man and would love to be given the opportunity to represent you. I recognise, in politics, that policies change as new challenges present themselves and I am keen to develop my policies through ongoing consultation. If elected I would continue to liaise with constituents, local businesses and organisations, charities and national agencies to ensure that I can effectively represent you.

Kind Regards,



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My key priorities for Douglas East:

- Develop a clear strategy for sustained growth in our **economy** while planning for situations beyond our control, such as the UK's withdrawal from the European Union.
- Maintain a high standard of **education** with increased focus on extracurricular and vocational learning.
- Facilitate a cohesive approach to **healthcare** by acknowledging those areas where we are facing challenges and developing strategies to provide services in the most effective way for the patient.
- Create a sustainable future for **pension** provision to ensure stability and fairness.
- Ensure we retain a visible **police** presence in Douglas East.
- Promote Douglas East as an ideal place to live and work through completion of the **regeneration** project.
- Avoid overburdening our infrastructure by permitting only controlled, sustainable **development**.

The Isle of Man is home to a fabulously diverse group of people who have recognised the many opportunities our Island holds, and want to contribute to a sustainable future. It is vital that everyone is engaged in the political process, to ensure their views are accurately represented in the House of Keys. If elected, I am committed to representing the many cultures residing within Douglas East, to ensure equality for everyone.

If you require this leaflet in an alternate language, please contact me and I will endeavour to help with this.

If you would like to meet with me in person, please do get in touch via the details overleaf.



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