



NIGEL DOBSON

Your Liberal Vannin Candidate

Dear Constituent

Many of you will know of my decision to stand for election to the House of Keys on 23rd November and I am looking forward to meeting you as I continue canvassing. I am pleased to have been selected by the Liberal Vannin Party to be its candidate in the Garff sheading, and to be part of the team to introduce more accountability, audit and transparency to the government of our Island. The mistakes of the last five years have convinced me that the government must take a new direction and become more accountable to the Keys and ultimately to you, the voters. It is not acceptable to me that the Keys just nod through many government decisions, such as those that have led to the MEA and the Steam Packet User Agreement scandals, with our Party Leader fighting alone against them.



The difficulties faced by those on fixed incomes and young families with substantial mortgages, or those on minimum wage which will increase this year at less than the rate of inflation cannot be overstated. Electricity costs increasing by double digits every few months is not solely the fault of world markets but of this Government. For small businesses the consequences are equally harsh. The electricity bill at the Liverpool Arms, for instance, is now over £250 *per week*. Ultimately this must affect jobs.

The Government is throwing away millions of pounds of your money, with little to show for it, except mounting debt. This debt has to be repaid by your children and their children. I am proud of the social gains that we have made to protect the less fortunate members of our society, but we must avoid unnecessary expenditure so that the quality of life that we value and enjoy can be protected and enhanced.

The government over the last five years has ignored the people and their wishes time after time. With your support the Liberal Vannin Party will endeavour to end the block vote that the Council of Ministers depends on to force through policies and spending which are not in the best interests of our community.

Efficiency savings will help ensure that we can provide a first class Health Service, vastly improve preventative health care, get more Police working as a Police Force rather than desk jockeys, provide resources for those in most need and maintain the grant levels for our brightest students to follow their education to the highest levels.

I look forward to meeting you and discussing these important issues with you. Please contact me on 462046 or email me at nigel.dobson@liberalvannin.im if you have any observations or questions. Soon I will be sending you my manifesto including information about the Liberal Vannin Party and its policies.

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP
NIGEL DOBSON
YOUR LIBERAL VANNIN CANDIDATE
ELECTED AT
GENERAL ELECTION TO THE HOUSE OF KEYS?
Thursday November 23rd 2006 – 8am to 8pm**

I would like to help Nigel with the General Election by:

Please tick the boxes that apply and complete the panel below

- Delivering leaflets
- Displaying a sticker in my car
- Displaying a poster in my window
- Taking numbers on the Election Day
- Using my car to take supporters to the polling station on Election Day
- Knocking on doors on Election Day
- I would like to have a **POSTAL VOTE**
- I would like to nominate a **PROXY** to vote on my behalf

Name..... email

Address.....

Telephone..... Mobile..... Fax.....

Please return to: Nigel Dobson, 10 Kerrocoar Close, ONCHAN, IM3 1JA.

It is vital that you cast your vote in this election.

If you need to find out if you are on the voters list please telephone the Electoral Registration Unit of the Treasury on **685741**. Please remember you can vote if you are 16 or over.

If you will be unable to vote personally, postal voting will be available to you, or you may nominate someone to vote on your behalf. Ring me on **462046** if you would like me to arrange either.

Thank you very much for your time – I want to serve you.