

Andrew Barton

“For Garff, for the Island, for the Future.”



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*“Now is the time
to be united for
our future.”*



The next five years are likely to be turbulent and challenging - economically and socially.

So the next administration needs to be united, ambitious, entrepreneurial and swift to adapt to new economic realities.

It must also be closer and more sensitive to the people it serves.

So I believe that now is the time to:

- Work with the business sector to continue to drive economic growth;
- Scrutinise and re-prioritise government spending;
- Review, reinvigorate and restructure our health and social services;
- Re-imagine our tourism industry and create a 21st century offering;
- Full employment for the working population;
- Recognise and promote the Isle of Man as a space technology centre of excellence;
- Rid the Isle of Man of dilapidated buildings and neglected sites and project a positive 'open for business' message;
- Reverse the tide of graduates leaving their homeland to seek employment;
- Empower local authorities to deliver local services at a local level;
- Identify and develop the possibilities presented after the United Kingdom voted to leave the Economic Union;
- Examine the size and scope of government;
- Create a business culture that encourages e-commerce opportunities;
- Investigate the public sector pension deficit to reach an equitable solution that secures a confident future for generations of pensioners to come.

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As a local businessman for more than 20 years and an Isle of Man resident for 26 years I believe I understand what matters to the people here.

I also believe I can bring insight and experience - and a willingness to challenge the status quo - to that next administration.

There will be many new faces in the next government and with your support I hope to be among those new faces.

I want to contribute towards a united body of men and women in Tynwald, with a shared vision to form positive links with those whom we have been elected to serve, to deliver long-term economic growth and create an enabling environment for a better civil society.

I am, however, mindful that all I say and do to win your support is set against an uncertain background. The next administration will have to redouble its efforts to balance its budgets, drive economic growth, foster a more caring society and secure its role in a global market faced with geopolitical instability.

So it is my pledge to you that if you give me your vote I will strive to make Garff and the Isle of Man a better place to live and work



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