# Braddan Parish Commissioners Election Thursday 22 nd April 2004

POLING STATIONS ARE AT: BRADDAN COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, UNION MILLS PORT SODERICK HALL, PORT SODERICK

VOTING TIMES ARE 8am – 8pm Please use your vote

# **GARRY BEATTIE**



My name is Alexander Garry Beattie. I am 52 years old. I am married to Tracy and I have 3 children, Carl 17, Paul 16 and Onnee 3.

I was born in Braddan and I grew up in Cronkbourne Village, on my return to Braddan in 1986 I moved to Snugborough Avenue where I continue to reside today.

My employer is the Isle of Man Government where I work as a Storekeeper for the Department of Home Affairs, Civil Defence.

I was privileged to be elected as a Commissioner in November 2001 and have enjoyed my time working along the board dealing with Local and Island matters.

Before joining the Board, I was under the impression that the Commissioners were just about a meeting once a week, I never imagined the amount of work that goes on in the background, but I learned quickly, and was pleased to be the Braddan representative on the Eastern District Civic Amenity Site Joint Committee and also the Municipal Association, I have also been involved with setting up the C.O.P.S. Committee.

During my time on the Board of Braddan Commissioners, I have gained a wealth of knowledge and experience, and I am fully committed to serving the ratepayers of the Parish.

I would like to carry on with my work as a Commissioner for the Parish of Braddan, as at present there is a great deal of unfinished business that I would definitely wish to continue with, and I feel that I can give you an honest service to ensure that your quality of life remains high on our Agenda.

## **Braddan Parish Commissioners Election**

#### **Key Issues**

#### • Braddan Local Plan -

**NO** to development at Camlork **YES** to Green Belts at Ballafletcher Corner and Leece Lodge

#### Youth and Community -

Support the building of a Community Recreation Facility at Strang Corner Field

#### Social Issues –

Opening of Braddan Police Station October 2002 Employment of Community Warden Installation of CCTV surveillance Improvement of Street Lighting Where necessary the issue of ASBO's (Anti Social Behaviour Orders)

#### · Waste Charges -

With the increase in the charge of waste, I support Recycling and Composting

#### Control of Public Spending -

Reduction of Local rate from 1.78p to 1.74p

To conclude, I am enthusiastic, approachable, keen and willing, and having sufficient time to commit to the role, I feel can make a valuable contribution by endeavouring to keep the villages in our Parish beautiful and green. If you have any issues you would like to discuss with me, or would like to arrange an absent vote or transportation on the day, I can be contacted: -

In person – 27 Snugborough Avenue Union Mills Braddan

By telephone – 851819 or 467028

By email - gbeattiebpc@manx.net

### DON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE

Please vote for me.

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Thank you for taking the time to read my manifesto.