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A Liberal Vannin Party Candidate

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Why I'm standing as a Liberal Vannin Party Candidate

As a Liberal Vannin candidate I support the Party's aims to be directly and solely accountable to the electorate of the Isle of Man, to preserve the integrity of the Isle of Man and to improve the scrutiny of the Isle of Man Government by the House of Keys and Tynwald. The Party is also guided in its activities by the principle of non-discrimination, including non-racism and non-sectarianism and the principle that all people are equal before the law.

I support the Liberal Vannin Party's primary goal to serve the people and not to serve itself and to establish a sustainable economy for all. I agree with its objective to keep the public informed and encourage public debate to create a more inclusive political process. I believe greater public involvement in the democratic process on major and constitutional issues is essential to ensure the views of the people are heard.

I also support the Liberal Vannin Party's economic aim toward progressive development at home and in the global markets and believe in supporting business, promoting infrastructure for training and employment opportunities to create revenue input for the provision of a caring and prosperous society.

The Party's move toward a fair and just society including policy on residency control, human rights and civil liberties should be strengthened and law enforcement policies must ensure effective crime prevention and reduction. I share the Liberal Vannin Party's views that value for money from our National Health Service and Education Service must be achieved ensuring equal opportunities and resources to facilitate our society's full potential.

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Peter Karran, MHK
Leader of the
Liberal Vannin Party

I've known Wendy Megson for a number of years and I'm certain she will continue to give 100% effort if re-elected as a Commissioner.

I have found Wendy to be both determined and persistent on issues she believes in and I think these are good attributes for someone to have in local government.

I wish her every success in her endeavours to represent you.

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Dear Voter,

Serving you as a Commissioner in Onchan since 2004, I am now standing as a Liberal Vannin Party Candidate. I would like to introduce myself, to hopefully have the pleasure of speaking with you in person and to encourage you to use your voting rights, especially the new generation and women of the district for whom our ancestors fought for voting equality.

I am 47 and have been married to Dave for 26 years. We have four children and are full time carers with the Isle of Man Government Fostering and Family Care Service aiming to promote effective parenting in that “every child matters”.

Our children have been educated on the Isle of Man and enjoy the safety and community spirit and wide range of activities the district has to offer. My hopes and aspirations lie with helping to secure a happy and healthy future for them and their children to come.

Before moving to the Island in 1991, our home was Harrogate in North Yorkshire and starting out with our young family we moved to a small village in the rural Yorkshire Dales. In my leisure time, I enjoy walking our dogs, horse riding, reading, making and meeting friends.

Your vote is very important and if elected I promise to continue to work to the best of my ability.

First elected a Commissioner in Onchan in 2004. A member of the Housing Committee between 2004/2007, the Rural Committee from 2004 until 2006, a member of the Leisure and Amenities Committee in 2005, Vice Chairman in 2006, Chairman of the Leisure and Amenities Committee in 2007, and appointed on the Policy and Finance Committee in 2007. Currently Chairman of the Manx Association of Counselling and Chairman of the Isle of Man Municipal Association.

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Issues I intend to tackle

Onchan Village:-

There are some excellent plans for the improvement and upkeep of the village to enhance facilities for residents. To provide essential facilities e.g. litter bins, dog fouling bins, pavement cleaning, refuse collection etc. with a view to keeping Onchan clean and tidy, I support long term fiscal planning to maintain standards and ensure an effective provision for management and provide good value for money. I am supportive of recycling and if re-elected as a Commissioner will strive to promote such initiatives to help to change our carbon footprint and the way our actions affect our planet.

Housing:-

The provision of public sector housing in the district could be increased. Sheltered accommodation for the elderly could also be provided and this would help to free up homes for those with greatest need. The existing housing stock in the district should be maintained to the highest possible standard and legislation enforced where necessary to ensure environmental standards etc. are met.

Traffic:-

Greater assistance should be provided towards addressing the increasing traffic congestion in Onchan. Improvements and regular communication with the Department of Transport should be made to find better ways to ensure the safety aspects of traffic in housing areas and I would continue to promote speed calming initiatives.

Education :-

I believe proposals for a secondary school in Bemahague would provide a much needed facility for the growing community and this will improve education resources and could also help to ease traffic congestion. I have encouraged Junior Board meetings with the Commissioners and local primary schools and would look to expand these further to include secondary schools.

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Law and Order:-

Onchan is a rapidly growing community which obviously increases the need for more local police. I support local community and high visibility policing and would welcome an increased number of outreach workers to give support to the community.

Neighbourhood watch schemes, CCTV and appropriate street lighting would help deter crime and I have attended regular PACT (Police and Community Together) meetings to listen to concerns and work together on local issues.

Youth Facilities/Amenities:-

I have progressed several recreational schemes within the district including the Pirate Ship at Jubilee Park, the Wembley Arena at the Rec and have supported a proposed Skate Park in the village. Improvements to the Onchan Community Centre, Onchan Leisure Park and ensuring safety of the playgrounds are schemes I would support to attract more visitors to enjoy these amenities.

I take pride in living in Onchan and if re-elected would continue to work toward maintaining and improving the existing facilities.

Care in the Community:-

I believe we all have our part to play and we all have the right to enjoy a quality life in our Community. Onchan's older residents and disabled residents should equally be given the opportunity to enjoy the facilities such as the halls, clubs, bowling greens, tennis courts, library, parks and glens. I firmly believe in family values and my focus will continue to be to help where possible within the Community to make this district a safe and peaceful place to enjoy and live.

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