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# ***Dear Constituent,***

*In 2016 after teaching Economics and Geography at Castle Rushen for many years, I felt incredibly honoured to be elected as MHK for Arbory, Castletown and Malew – Thank you!*

*As your representative, I actively tried to develop the role as a Community MHK. From my perspective, it has been essential to remain in close contact with the local community and ensure that everybody in the constituency can contact me whenever the need arises. I hope that you will consider voting for me in 2021; there is much more that I would like to achieve.*

*In the last five years, I have been very active within many areas of the local community; this has allowed me to champion and support many local initiatives. Also, I was part of the Committee of Commissioners and local people who created a special 2021 Christmas 'Switch On', in Castletown. I have worked hard to ensure the next Governor's inauguration will take place at Castle Rushen and that the Old Police Station in Castletown, will remain in Government ownership.*

*Arbory, Castletown and Malew the home of some of the Island's premier Heritage sites. I am eager to work with MNH to ensure these sites are maintained appropriately, accessible and are brought 'back to life' for both locals and visitors.*

*Following the General Election in 2016, I was given demanding Departmental delegations in Infrastructure and DHSC. During the first lockdown, the roles enabled me to be very active, as the traditional demarcations in the role of politicians and officers fell away and the emphasis was on 'getting things done'. This experience was a challenge but very rewarding.*

*I have been an exceptionally active Parliamentarian, asking over seven hundred and fifty Parliamentary Questions to clarify, raise concerns and to generally bring about change. In addition to this, I have successfully brought several Tynwald Motions. As a consequence of these, Government Officers are now reviewing the current situation and developing improved government strategies in key areas such as: the support for first time buyers; improved options for those who need a larger home; the return of The Peggy to Castletown and a review of the size, scope and cost of Government. Finally, the creation of a support system for those under 25 is also being assessed, to ensure the Island is a place where these individuals will want to remain, return or relocate here for the first time.*

*During the past five years, I have also been prepared to challenge local businesses about their actions when it has been required. I was the only Tynwald Member to submit comments to the BBC Consultation on free over 75 TV licences. I also received a letter from the Chairman of the NatWest Bank thanking me for alerting him to proposed introduction of charges on Charity and related accounts by the Isle of Man Bank. The following week, the plan was put on hold.*

*Having approached Manx Telecom. about their failure to follow the Telecoms code, with regard to the decommissioning of iconic red phone boxes the entire process was reactivated, enabling more kiosks to be saved. I have also challenged the Post Office, with regard to the sub-post office network. Furthermore, I was able to pursue active discussions with Executives at ITV. This action resulted in a 'voiceover' and details about Victim Support being included in the closing credits of 'The Best Little Prison in Britain'. I go the 'extra mile' on a regular basis and I feel privileged to have had a role which helps.*

*One of the most important aspects of my work has been supporting and advising Constituents. Some have shared their saddest and most challenging concerns with me and in many cases we have achieved a lot. I have also ensured that when the need has arisen, public meetings can be arranged, to allow a thorough and open assessment of key issues. These have included Senior Highways Officers visiting Castletown, Ballabeg and St Marks. Other examples have included the Board of IOM Post Office attending a coffee morning in Ballasalla, and Manx Telecom meeting with the residents of Ballacriy.*

*Looking ahead, an emphasis must be placed on the Island's economy. There must be a focus on the enhancement of the Island's international status and a place where 'business can be done' must be the overriding priority.*

*If the Island's economy is diverse, confident and strong, we will All benefit and have the options that will enable the Island to go forward successfully and for its people to have happy and fulfilling lives. A place where the Island's people can thrive and everyone has the opportunity to reach their goals.*

*Local entrepreneurs and artists must receive the support and recognition which will encourage these people to develop the aspects which make the Isle of Man such a special place to live and work. Other areas of focus will be will include: lifelong learning and the investment in appropriate educational buildings in the local community. The Airport Technology Gateway Must also be advanced. The Biosphere status must be protected and this can only be done by appropriate investment in our natural environment, ensuring local businesses succeed, our unique culture and heritage is given the recognition it deserves.*

***Kind Regards,***

***Jason.***



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## Dear Constituent,

To help you get a better understanding of what I would seek to achieve if I were re-elected as an MHK for Arbory, Castletown and Malew I have produced a list of guiding principles:

- Be an approachable constituency based MHK who gets things done and remains a strong link between local people and national government.
- NEVER FORGETS that it is YOUR money that is being spent.
- Strengthening the Island's economy and recognising the needs of small business have to be the priority.
- Investment in EDUCATION must be increased and the development of the new school at Castle Rushen accelerated.
- The size and role of Government must be reviewed - To produce better decisions for a lower cost.
- An improved understanding of the current needs of small businesses must be actioned at the earliest opportunity – This is key for economic stability and growth.
- The true potential of Airport Technology Gateway (ATG), Free Port and Balthane MUST be advanced. Having been instrumental in getting £2 million allocated to the ATG in the 2019/20 Budget, more must be achieved in the near future.
- The Island's heritage must become a core component of 'Island life' - The doors to key attractions opened up on a regular basis and the Peggy returned to Castletown.
- The potential of the Island's Biosphere status must be fully developed.
- Support for the Island's carers must be far more appropriate.
- In the next 3 years, there MUST be a clearly identified 'Youth Policy' to support those individuals aged between 16 and 25 to achieve their full potential – To stay here, return or locate here for the first time.
- An appropriate first time buyer's strategy must be developed as a priority. Ideally to include innovative schemes such as 'rent to buy' and 'self-build' on government land in the constituency.
- Improve PRIDE in our Island, by improving maintenance of public spaces.
- The 'squeezed middle' MUST be looked after. These people contribute a lot and often receive little back for ALL their hard work and contributions to Island life.
- Ensure the green agenda is developed in a way in which people can and WILL actively participate.
- Assess the possibility of replacing vehicle tax with a clearly identified separate 'charge' on fuel.
- Increased investment to expand the support for mental health challenges of local people
- Fully assess complementary health options and the role medical cannabis could play.
- Actively encourage a more active and healthy lifestyle for EVERYONE.
- Develop a reinvigorated and frequently updated buy local campaign with local producers.
- Create an innovative International Development Fund structure which allow private contributions.
- To ensure the legal rights and daily support for the Island's most vulnerable people are improved.
- For the IOM Post Office to consider introducing a basic instant access savings account and IOM Treasury to offer a supported children's saving and pension save scheme for ALL in the working age group.
- Be a proud representative of the people of Arbory, Castletown and Malew at the local and national level.

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## Dear Constituent,

Five years ago, I was new to politics and since 2016 I have worked really hard and spent as much time as possible with constituents and representing the constituency at every key national event - I have loved it!

On the Isle of Man, most politicians are not members of a political party and what any MHK can achieve will be boosted by their attitude, approach to politics and their work ethic. On August 8th 2021 I posted a Facebook article about my plans to seek re-election. Here are some of comments which were written under that article. These comments will provide a better assessment of my first 5 years than I could write:

- 'You have helped so many and we will be eternally grateful for your help and support xxx'
- 'Good luck Jason. You work hard, engage locally and aim to effect change nationally when appropriate. Keep fighting for what is right'
- 'Excellent man for the people, prepared to ask the unpleasant questions and want to change the status quo for the better. I only wish you were in my constituency. Good luck!'
- 'I'd just like to say thank you for all of your hard work over the last few years Jason. I've been fortunate enough to see first-hand that you truly do care about the constituency that you represent. Some might not notice you as often you're in the background, never commanding an audience. You've been a great supporter and advocate for Castletown Band, listening, promoting and even helping out in the kitchens when we do refreshments! You've been a fantastic help with the town Christmas committee. You have my vote.'
- 'This Manx family will be forever grateful for all you have done. It is refreshing to have an MHK who does not forget who he is or why he is there and who is not afraid to stand up for what is right.'
- 'I would agree you have made a difference....Thank you for your continued support for everything you do.'
- 'Your determination, attention to detail, compassion and work ethic are unparalleled'
- 'Ever since I have known you through Castle Rushen staff and afterwards you have done your best at whatever you have done.'
- 'Jason you are a man of your word !!! You serve people very well you can always be contacted and you get things done !!!'
- 'Good luck Jason, you have served us well over the last 5 years.'
- 'Jason you will be back in in September. You are very informative, motivated. And you are so involved in community. Best wishes'
- 'Good luck Jason and thank you for your help and support over the years much appreciated.'
- 'It's been an absolute pleasure being able to work alongside you over the last 5 years.'
- 'Good luck Jason and thanking for keeping us all informed on your fb page x'
- 'Best of luck Jason. From what I can deduce, you're a great political asset to the Island'
- 'You have our vote Jason, you do what you say you're going to do, not like others.'
- 'Good Luck Jason. You have my vote. You always look after your constituents.'
- 'Good luck and thank you for your advice and help.'
- 'You are doing a wonderful job Jason.'
- 'I can confirm that if you ask Jason for help he is on your case at once. Comes to see you personally and then keeps you up to date online in my case. Sends you a copy of what he has received and battles until you have had help or satisfied. He in there for us not himself. Give him a vote to use the knowledge he has acquired for another term.'
- 'Jason is very knowledgeable and passionate about his work and really does support you if you seek his help and advice.'

Kind regards,  
Jason