

**VOTE FOR A BRIGHTER,
GREENER FUTURE**

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We can become a
more resilient and
self sufficient Island
by making the right
choices, and I'm
here to deliver that
for both Douglas
South & the
Isle of Man

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DECISIVE ACTION FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
YOU ENVIRONMENT

YOU SAID

- ✘ Climate change is threatening us and future generations
- ✘ Air quality in some areas of Douglas is below EU standards
- ✘ Vital pollinators are declining in the IOM

I WILL

- ✔ Push for net zero carbon emissions by 2035*
- ✔ Require air quality monitoring and active mitigation
- ✔ Encourage pollinator friendly plants and rewilding in Douglas

*Following scientific recommendations (IPCC, 2018)

EXPERIENCE

➔ I am the Former Chair of BADAIR (Braddan and Douglas Against the Incineration of Refuse) and
 ➔ Founder member and Chair of IOM charity Zero Waste Mann

YOU SAID

- ✘ Douglas residents face unfair rates and utility charges
- ✘ Care costs are inequitable
- ✘ We are reliant on imports

I WILL

- ✔ Change how local services are paid for and delivered
- ✔ Work with Gov. to cap care costs
- ✔ Support local food, materials, green jobs and a circular economy



SUPPORTING STABLE JOBS & LOCAL BUSINESSES
FAIRECONOMY

➔ I have over 40 years of experience in various business sectors as a worker, manager and business owner.
 ➔ I have worked in the private sector, the public sector and the charity/volunteer sector.

EXPERIENCE

SECURE, AFFORDABLE AND WARM HOUSING FOR ALL
QUALITY HOMES

YOU SAID

- ✘ There is poor quality public and private housing
- ✘ New build standards are insufficient for people and planet
- ✘ Rents are high and it is difficult to get on the housing ladder

I WILL

- ✔ Speed up retrofits to existing housing
- ✔ Improve building regs. and prioritise urban regeneration
- ✔ Regulate the rental market and provide assistance schemes for home ownership

EXPERIENCE

➔ I have comprehensive knowledge of strategic and local planning matters, and 17 years oversight of providing good quality, well managed public sector housing



YOU SAID

- ✘ There is concern for what happens when COVID-19 returns
- ✘ Travel off-Island for medical reasons is frustrating
- ✘ There is concern at the inconsistency of some health services

I WILL

- ✔ Call for Gov. to follow global best practice on COVID-19
- ✔ Promote virtual calls with practitioners *where appropriate*
- ✔ Help deliver the transformation of health & social care

EXPERIENCE

➔ I established and then managed the IOM Health and Care Association.

- ➔ Chaired IOM charity Smokebusters - health messaging in primary schools.
- ➔ Lobbied ACU to have comprehensive training of marshals on how to spot and deal with PTSD.

YOU SAID

- ✘ The rise in youth mental health issues is worrying
- ✘ Strained relations between teachers and DESC is troubling
- ✘ Support for special needs varies between schools

I WILL

- ✔ Put mental health specialists in schools, break down barriers
- ✔ Encourage DESC to resolve the dispute quickly and fairly
- ✔ Unify best practice for support of struggling individuals



- ➔ Over 15 years experience working with children and adolescents
- ➔ Married to a recently retired primary head teacher with 25 years experience of the Manx education system

EXPERIENCE



YOU SAID

- ✘ Roads are congested and many are unsafe
- ✘ The bus service does not serve the needs of the community
- ✘ Highway repairs are inadequate and connectivity to the town centre is poor

I WILL

- ✔ Reclaim the streets for the benefit of our community
- ✔ Build an accessible, affordable and well connected bus service
- ✔ Fix problem areas and create more active travel routes

EXPERIENCE

➔ As a Commissioner I have worked with Gov. to resolve road traffic management and safety concerns

➔ Supported initiative to form Travelwatch IOM

A VOTE FOR

ANDREW JESSOPP

MEANS

DECISIVE ACTION
FOR A SUSTAINABLE
FUTURE FOR ALL

 BETTER, PROTECTED NHS



PAY REVIEW FOR PUBLIC SECTOR KEY WORKERS



PUBLIC TRANSPORT THAT WORKS FOR YOU



EQUAL ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION



GOVERNMENT THAT LISTENS AND SERVES YOU



SAFE STREETS, AFFORDABLE, ENERGY EFFICIENT
HOUSING, COMMUNITY PRIDE AND UNITY

This manifesto is not just for a single year but presents the Isle of Man Green Party's vision from now until the end of the next parliament in 2026. I hope you choose to put your confidence and your vote **in me**.

In addition to the issues raised in the manifesto, I will take up **all** the concerns raised with me on the doorsteps of Douglas South on **your** behalf.

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