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PORT ST MARY COMMISSIONERS BY-ELECTION 18TH APRIL 2024

WHY STAND?

In a nutshell – to keep the wheels from falling off! The Commissioners are 2 members short.

We all know bureaucracy can be SLOW, but the team at the office are doing their best and a full Board will ensure that the office can function effectively.

As a Commissioner I would support the small office team and the band of workers who tirelessly carry out the maintenance of our beautiful village, whilst giving me the opportunity to ask questions such as:

- **Footfall** – how can we increase the footfall of people coming to the village to support local businesses and ensure long term vibrancy of the village?
- **Transport** – seek the improvement of the frequency of the of public transport. Try getting to Noble’s hospital for a clinic appointment by bus!
- **Re-cycling centre** – a commercial waste business or a civic amenity?
- **Inbetweeners** – how are we supporting and communicating with the 11–17-year-olds in the village?
- **Residents** – is there enough direct **COMMUNICATION** and **ENGAGEMENT**?

ABOUT ME:

I have lived in Port St Mary village for the past 24 years. Born in Douglas (aka a ‘Douglas Buttie’!)

Worked in the Isle of Man Office of Fair Trading, former DHSS (Social Security), Probation Office and Department of Education (Ballakermeen High School).

My roles have included the development of a Debt counselling service, scrutinising of draft legislation, the production of benefit information leaflets, administration of Courts of Inquiry.

A former volunteer helping adults with literacy skills, children progress their reading ability in school and a swimming assistant helping in swimming classes for Scoill Phurt le Moirrey.

These roles have taught me that **COMMUNICATION** is key. Talk to people, but above all, **LISTEN**.

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