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- Successful Requete: “Pause & Review” on 1 school 2 sites.
- Successful Amendment: Cautious approach to borrowing £500m.
- Amendment: Reduction of proposed 6 month Abortion period to 4 months.
- Successful Amendment: Tree & Woodland Strategy.
- Successful Amendment (2nd): Climate Action Plan 2019. Approved 2020.

- Responsible approach to reducing pollutants, plastics, moving to clean energy to lower carbon footprint.

Please give me your Vote. I have shown myself as a competent, capable representative for Guernsey. I listen and lead on important community issues. My thanks to Connie Helyar-Wilkinson, Proposer and Peter Gillson, Seconder.

Responsibilities: **1.** Chair of Digital Guernsey: Digital Strategy progressing skills, career pathways for our youngsters. **2.** Chair of Skills: Skills Strategy, progressing 10 skills and training actions. **3.** Retail Policy: supporting retailers with newly formed Guernsey Retail Group. **4.** Co-Chair Finance Sector Forum. **5.** Former: Blanchelande Governor, GTA Director, Start-Up Director.

Personal qualities: • Active, effective contributor in government, preparing well for all debates, Committee Meetings and electorate work. • Committed, confident, balanced, collaborative approach working with others. • Enquiring mind, seeking full understanding

Personal statement

Current Vice President of Economic Development Committee. Previous Forest Douzenier. Finance professional, created local charity and 2 successful businesses.

My husband and I have 3 children and a large local family. We are an active, outdoor family. Love cooking, reading and learning about global events. Brought up in Guernsey and Asia. Educated: Blanchelande; Howell’s Denbigh; King Alfred’s Winchester; Sugiyama, Japan. Degree in Japanese Language/Culture.

Manifesto

Long term goals: • Excellent education, giving children highest necessary skills. • Resilient, diverse, stable economy, delivering full local employment. • Affordable housing, accessible to local families and first time buyers. • Tax system fair to lower and medium income earners. • Government expenditure tightly controlled, placing emphasis on community responsibility with accessible health facilities.

of different opinions to inform my views. • Accountability, openness, truthfulness are important values to me. • Pragmatism, foresight, my experience in Government are relevant and needed.

My views: Our future success depends on getting our Education and our Economy right. Decisions made will determine how well we navigate a rapidly changing work environment and uncertain global economy.

Education: “Pause & Review” report estimated completion in 2021. Our decisions will lay the foundations for our economic recovery and prosperity. Our community clearly favours a 3 school model with separate 6th form. I firmly believe the optimum outcome is a Guernsey-centred model, supported by teachers and community. We must make best use of our existing education estate.

Education plays a significant role in the health of our economy. Success is delivered by the community; parents, teachers, business and the States. **I believe in:** **1.** supporting parents in crisis, by States working closer with family-centred charities, gives their children the best chance to succeed; **2.** spending on continuous professional development, including for Special Education Needs, must increase for teaching and support staff to enable continued delivery of high quality education; **3.** strengthened relationships with businesses for workplace development, helping young people become valuable contributors; **4.** digital skills, diverse vocational training, academic study, contribute to a successful workforce and healthier, satisfied community.

Economy: Our economy is based on diverse businesses. Resilience and stability are achieved by creating a good trading environment for business growth and job creation. **I believe in:** **1.** supporting business, encouraging digitisation and providing our own skilled workers; **2.** removing unnecessary bureaucracy, eg Medicinal Cannabis licence process; **3.** a flexible approach to transport, securing Heathrow airlink, strengthening French sealinks. **4.** supporting Green Finance sector growth; **5.** embracing opportunities from Tourism and Marine environment; **6.** encouraging sustainable and environmental business practice; **7.** fibre connections for superfast digital connectivity. **8.** making retail/hospitality accessible to all islanders, after all #WeAllMatterEh!

Fiscal & Tax: Balancing a competitive tax regime for business, fair for all islanders, providing enough revenue to fund public services is challenging. **I favour:** **1.** reducing Government size, over introduction of GST; **2.** cautious approach to debt, with payback/spend plans for public scrutiny prior to further borrowing approval; **3.** small increase in tax cap for higher earners, over increase in taxes for lower/medium income earners.

Environment: It is essential that States’ decisions align with a healthier, better protected natural environment. **I support:** **1.** bold, innovative plans to move towards cleaner, more sustainable energy sources; **2.** actively reducing plastics and pollutants; **3.** reviewing the overall traffic impact of new housing developments in the north.

Health: Healthcare is also about mental and social well-being as well as treating disease or physical illness. **I support:** **1.** public health education in nutrition, physical activity and mental health care; **2.** better access to help and care for sufferers of addiction; **3.** health care workers and provision of a balanced health care system: prevention and cure with individual responsibility.

Social Security & Housing: The well-being of islanders is affected by affordability of life in Guernsey. **I support:** **1.** the self-employed, contributions must be fair; **2.** GHA shared ownership/rental scheme, releasing appropriate States land for housing; **3.** reviewing TRP to reduce costs for elderly, low/middle income earners.

Summary of my CV: 2016 - 2020 People’s Deputy for the West, 2012 - 2018 Forest Parish Douzenier, 2008 - 2019 founder & co-owner FWS Ltd, 2009 - 2014 co-founder IslandMums Ltd, 2005 - 2007 Investec Trust Guernsey, 2002 - 2004 Mercator Trust Company, 2000 - 2002 Brems Trustees Ltd, 1998 - 2000 Guernsey Training Agency, 1995 - 1997 Berlitz, Tokyo, 1994 - 1995 Richard Lewis, Winchester.

Qualifications/CPD: 2020 Institute of Directors Certificate in Company Direction, 2019 Institute of Directors Board Readiness Certificate, 2019 Digital Leadership, 2002 - 2004 STEP Diploma, 2000 - 2002 HNC Business Administration, 1995 TEFLA, 1995 BA Hons Japanese Language & Studies, 1994 Intermediate Japanese, 1990 - 1994 A & AS Levels.