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- **Welcome entrepreneurs** - ensure Guernsey remains attractive to investors while diversifying the economy
- **Transparency on spending** - Spend our hard earned taxes efficiently
- **Education** - Forget buildings think of educational outcomes
- **COVID19** - Ease travel restrictions when it is safe to do so. Meanwhile help the travel and hospitality industry

Economy

We need more action and less words. In my professional career, ensuring value for money is ingrained in everything I do and only spend what we can afford. Being a small island, we need to work harder to ensure value for money. It is important to save, Covid-19 has shown us that. We must build a stronger future by investing so that the taxpayers burden is reduced.

- We should be taking advantage of Brexit
- Support the tourism & hospitality industries during Covid. Revive once safe.
- Make transport links easier & affordable
- Proper asset management of our property portfolio
- Support & encourage small businesses to ensure a diverse economy
- Invest in fibre-optics broadband
- Clear or fix abandoned greenhouses to revive the growing industry
- Only use outside consultants when necessary

Personal statement

Born in Guernsey. Educated at Blanchelande College, Millfield, and then Bristol UWE with Honours. During 14 years, as a qualified Chartered Surveyor (MRICS), I worked for Savills and GVA. I delivered advice and negotiated multimillion-pound deals bringing value to both client and company. As a deputy, I am a member of Home Affairs, University Working-Party, Seafront Enhancement Area, Property Portfolio Subcommittee and Vice President of Development & Planning Authority.

Manifesto

I am not afraid to put my head above the parapet. Leave me to fight your corner. I have courage of conviction. I have represented you in the States with authenticity and commitment. I prioritise looking for a solution rather than focusing on a problem. I promise that I will always vote with common sense and integrity. I will take time to listen. Together we can achieve a better Guernsey and make a difference.

- All contracts should be offered to local companies, keeping money local
- We need a strong economically driven population management
- Better retention of our current skilled workforce.

Education

We need a strong system in place to allow every child to reach their potential. I voted for selection, the decision has been made, we must move on. The pause and review will help design Guernsey's secondary system from the ground up. I prefer a 3-school model.

- A good teacher can do more for children than any new building
- Stop wasting vast sums of money
- Adopt a system where the highest achievers, healthiest & happiest children are
- Smaller class sizes
- Offer academic and vocational courses for reskilling our workforce to achieve their goals & aspirations.

Health

Health is a strong personal issue to me. Due to a misdiagnosis, I am lucky to be alive. The outcome from this has forced to improve the tracker system which will streamline patient's information.

- COVID19 has taught us the value of our doctors & nurses.
- Finalise nurses pay to a fair wage, so they will remain on island
- Mental health needs to work as a multi-agency to protect vulnerable people
- Complete the disability legislation
- Make medicinal cannabis available
- To ensure our pensioners get a fair income, good health, social care & are not forced to sell their homes for long term care.

Environment

We need to invest in a greener future. The Environment should be working for and with the people of Guernsey not against them, protecting future generations.

- Climate change propositions need actioning
- Protect Green spaces & Heritage
- Create drinking fountains
- Encourage solar, electric cars & bikes
- Replace a tree for tree when felled.

Housing and Development

I believe that the States should look to improve the process of buying and selling. The current system is outdated and is the most expensive



process according to the Housing Review. I want to encourage and help First Time Buyers.

As Vice President of Development and Planning Authority I have excelled and saved money. Because of my extensive professional experience I have:-

- Agreed to enhance fast track decisions which will reduce waiting time
- By digitally recording minutes, it has saved officers 3 days' work, every meeting
- Moved to an online approach saving vast amounts of paper
- The IDP needs reviewing to protect our countryside & heritage more
- I want Section 46 to be passed to force derelict buildings to be cleared i.e. Idlerocks.

Government

I want an open and transparent Government.

- All committee meetings should be recorded & available publicly
- Limit the time a deputy speaks in debate
- Bring the States into the 21st Century while ensuring efficiency and effectiveness.

Vote for Victoria Oliver for common sense.

