

Dear Douglas South,

I write to ask for your support in voting for me to become your MHK.

Usually only around 40% of people vote in the constituency, and I believe the 60% who don't vote are fed up with politics, and don't trust the House of Keys to manage the nation properly.

For far too long, our Island has been run like a town instead of a nation. We need; a champion for the most vulnerable and at-risk here, we need strong and determined leadership, and a compassionate new voice for all.

It is my firm belief that I am the best candidate to achieve this.

Douglas South was not represented properly this year within the House of Keys. During the most urgent period in recent history, no one fought for those worst impacted by the global pandemic.

As the first candidate to announce in this election, I realised the difficult task before us. Equipped with a fully-functioning staff on day one, it is my plan to tackle the backlog of issues facing our home in Douglas South on the national stage.

At this very moment, the United Kingdom is going through the worst recession of modern times and a rapid re-engineering of state. The island must become sovereign. My manifesto outlines a plan where these vital steps can begin to take place over the next 12 months.

In my very first 100 days in office as your new MHK, I will be vigorously committed to achieving the:

- Decriminalisation of cannabis possession/retrospective pardons...(We are destroying young lives through charges)
- Further increase of protections and security of our borders...(The Covid-19 pandemic is not over yet)
- Excellence in Higher Education & Work Opportunities...(Youth and young professionals want to come back home)
- Raising the Quality of life for all inhabitants....(Specifically caring for the most forgotten and the at-risk)

I find great pleasure in being able to contribute to the unique cultural diplomacy, industrial innovation and research advancements of the Isle of Man. Over the course of my academic career, I have obtained interdisciplinary qualifications on studies related to the Built Environment at the postgraduate level.

It is my intention to continue to offer professional expertise for the Isle of Man through public service, and to build upon the rich social diversity of the Island.

By voting for me we would make history, and the Isle of Man can demonstrate to the world, that we are a modern nation that honours diversity and equality. We don't need more of the same. So please remember me at your ballot box on Thursday, August 27th.

Yours, in Service.

Ian-James Clanton (H.M.)

**I have a proven capability of attracting high level diplomatic support, pioneering clean-tech investment and academic advancement the Island. This was all without the support of a government office.**

**These are just some of the political and industrial contributions I have made to the Island;**

-I've conducted a critical review of Heritage & Planning Legislation on the Isle of Man.

-Founded two Isle of Man companies, dedicated to researching planetary sciences.

-I arranged introductions for Isle of Man Cabinet Officer for Health and Innovation, Mr Courtenay Heading, to meet with Ann Keen (Former Health Secretary of the United Kingdom and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chancellor of the Exchequer). This was to discuss the Isle of Man's place as an ideal destination for global clinical trials.

- I hosted the United Nations Climate Change Delegation to Island. The U.N COP Panel Reviewer & Ocean Policy expert Dr. Lynn Wilson, flew over from Washington State to meet with the government to discuss our resilience strategy in the face of climate change.

- I arranged the for the Isle of Man to have representation at the U.N. Climate Change Conference in Paris. This was a first for our nation - and it's a stage we should be on going forward.

- I hosted a second trip for Dr Lynn Wilson, in 2016 to follow up on the Island's climate change activity.

-I conducted doctorate research the Castle Mona and dedicated enormous amounts of time and investment promoting heritage of the Isle of Man

-Commissioned a state-of-the-art 3D scan of the entire building and its historical features, to archive the building inside and out.

-Met with Lord Lloyd Webber, showed him round the Castle Mona, received endorsement for my conservation efforts, and garnered more international support for the protection of Manx heritage.

-I was invited by Lord Lloyd Webber to represent the Isle of Man at the Heritage Awards.

-I continued to produce numerous/verified offers for the Castle Mona.

-Hosted delegation of Japanese clean-tech investors to the Island led by Mr Hiro Nishina from Power Japan Plus, who were backers for my first and second offer for the Castle Mona.

-I also hosted a trip for Mr David Matusmoto, from Tokyo to discuss more urgency for humanitarian efforts. It was David who produced the momentous Kyoto Protocol conference on global warming (1992). David has also personally raised over a billion pounds for global charity.

From my background in urban planning, I was able to arrange introductions between our own Policy & Reform Minister, to meet with the UNITED STATES National Capital Planning Director Mr. Preston Bryant Jr, (directly appointed by the President of the United States).

-During the Summer and winter of 2017, I hosted Professor Peter Bridgewater the former Secretary of UNESCO BIOSPHERE. Peter has been a huge support in my promotion of bold engineering efforts to address climate change, and is an advocate of the 'E.G.G.'; a special-purpose jurisdiction to tackle climate change.

-I hosted a second delegation of Japanese industrialists to the Island to meet with government, and discussed clean-tech, and their interest in globalising the TT brand. The delegation consisted of esteemed Japanese educators, the former President of Ducati worldwide, and former President of BMW Japan.

There is way more to come if you give me a chance...

REDUCE INCOME TAX LONG-TERM FOOD STABILITY REDUCE COST OF LIVING IMMEDIATE STOP TO PERSECUTION OF CANNABIS USERS CHAMPION THE 'AT RISK'

DEVELOPANEWUNIVERSALDENTALAGREEMENT SELF-SUFFICIENCY DEVELOP NEW PARENTAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

NEW MASTER PLAN FOR THE ISLAND LOW-COST HOUSING SOLUTIONS VIA DYNAMIC 'BUILT ENVIRONMENT' PROJECTS



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MORE PROTECTION FOR WILDLIFE REVIEW NURSING HOME OBJECTIVES - CARE HOMES SHOULD NOT BE AN INDUSTRY DEVELOP NEW PARENTAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

*“The Isle of Man shouldn’t be following global targets, we should be setting them...”*

## **ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

- ✓ APPLY GREEN INITIATIVES TO PULROSE POWER STATION
- ✓ DEREGULATION OF THE GREEN ECONOMY
- ✓ LOWER ENERGY BILLS FOR RESIDENTS
- ✓ NEW JOBS & TRAINING WITHIN GLOBAL GROWTH SECTORS
- ✓ OPEN UP INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ MORE SUPPORT FOR MANX FIRMS INVESTING IN GREEN ENERGY
- ✓ PROMOTION OF ISLE OF MAN AS LEADERS IN CLEAN-TECH
- ✓ LONG TERM ENERGY SECURITY

### **I’M CAMPAIGNING TO:**

Use the UNESCO BIOSPHERE status to become world leaders in sustainable practice.

Lead with more ambition and deliver 2050 CARBON EMISSION TARGETS by 2025. Let the urgency drive innovation. Other regions are doing it.

Create BOLD GREEN LEGISLATION within planning, to prioritise renewable technology initiatives and excellence in sustainability.

Unshackle the Manx CLEAN-TECH industry to encourage green energy to base their research here.

Create new JOBS for green industries in TRAINING, ACADEMIC RESEARCH & ENGINEERING.

Increase the Island’s green energy self-sufficiency for good NATION MANAGEMENT.

Develop consumption efficiency RESEARCH STUDIES for the Pulrose power station = pilot test site to reduce energy bills in Douglas South.

*“The Island is run like a village, not a country. We must take our place on the global stage to maintain long-term security...”*

## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

- ✓ INCREASE THE ISLE OF MAN’S INTERNATIONAL STANDING
- ✓ DECREASE OUR RELIANCE ON UK TRADE
- ✓ ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
- ✓ FOCUS ON NEW GLOBAL TRADE OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ APPOINTMENT OF MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL TRADE ENVOYS
- ✓ EXPLORATION OF NEW REGIONS, MARKETS & PROTOCOLS POST BREXIT & COVID-19

### **THE ROADMAP:**

Post Brexit and COVID-19, we urgently establish a new TRADE COMMISSION with industry experts focused on removing restrictions on established/emerging sectors.

Particular attention to MOTORSPORT • LUXURY • CLEAN-TECH • CANNABIS • TOURISM • IMMIGRATION.

Whilst the U.S. Europe, China and the UK are renegotiating trade relationships, we can establish the Island’s first dedicated INTERNATIONAL TRADE MINISTER to identify new economic alliances.

Appoint TRADE ENVOYS to actively represent our economic offerings world-wide and forge new relationships across industry, academia and the environment.

Use the UNESCO Biosphere status to promote Isle of Man as the obvious choice as a GREEN-TECH industry base. Solidify our nation as global authority on sustainable living.

By seeking broader economic relationships, the Isle of Man diversifies its trade opportunities, and lessens the RELIANCE ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Develop more sophisticated transport protocols to support the Manx business sector and ensure their important travel can continue, whilst maintaining our border safety.

*“The Isle of Man still has no university. We are selling our Island short and we’re losing talent...”*

## **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

- ✓ CONSTRUCTION OF A MANX UNIVERSITY & RETAIN YOUTH WHO DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE THE ISLAND
- ✓ MANX EXAM BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSESSMENT
- ✓ DEGREE PROGRAMS IN GREEN-TECH • BUILT ENVIRONMENT • MARITIME SCIENCES • CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
- ✓ PROVISION OF FREE HIGHER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANX RESIDENTS
- ✓ ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL TALENT (STAFF, STUDENTS, PARTNERSHIPS)
- ✓ GROW COMMERCIAL EDUCATION SECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE/VISITORS.
- ✓ DEVELOPMENT OF NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY AND PROMOTION OF MANX MUSIC SCENE.

### **I’M FIGHTING TO:**

Form ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS with globally renowned institutions and establish a world-class higher learning environment for residents and international students.

Develop our own accreditation programs in fields supporting BIOSPHERE research and maintenance of status. Contribute to global climate knowledge.

Develop marine education programs and internationally recognised Manx examination board, and reignite the Isle of Man’s longstanding success within MARITIME INDUSTRIES (promotion of Manx culture and contributions).

Align degree offering to important EMERGING SECTORS, S.T.E.M and support established MANX OBJECTIVES and resident’s interests

Dramatically increase the number of CAREER and EARNING OPPORTUNITIES for Manx residents, particularly the YOUTH.

Step out on to world stage and support MANX TRADE COMMISSION efforts through CULTURAL DIPLOMACY and ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT.