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Dear Voters.

Thank you to the people of Arbory Castletown and Malew for giving me the opportunity to represent you in the House of Keys. It has been an incredible honour and privilege, I have worked hard and hope that you will consider voting for me on 24th September 2026.

The next five years will be a challenge. However, the Island is a special place and I have the skills and work ethic to 'drive things forward'. When I had political responsibility for Public Transport, I was able to ensure that the new Strathallan Tramcar Depot building, was completed on time and on budget. A dangerous building, has become one of gems of our Heritage Railway!

I have also used questions and Motions, to enable issues to be reassessed and move forward in a positive way. Key changes in areas such as the cost of internet access, through the development of a Social Tariff which CURA is moving forward. Housing has been a focus and I have initiated changes, which have impacted on the first time buyer schemes, social housing income thresholds and homelessness; considerably more needs to be done in these areas.

A Motion design to improve the 'look of the Island,' led to the creation of the Destination First Board, which has brought about fundamental change, by getting core Government Departments, MNH and Local Authorities to 'come together and work together'. An example of their work is the creation of a Community Ranger project; an initiative where volunteers work to improve the local area - An early success has been work at Balladoole!

Having gained for my Masters degree at the London School of Economics, I recognise the importance of the Island's business community as a generator of growth. This must be at the forefront of decision making over the next five years. As Chairman of the Economic Policy Review Committee, our latest reports demand a major overhaul of the Department for Enterprise.

The Economic Policy Review Committee has carried out a considerable amount of work into the current government's overspend. Did you know, that in the last five years, this administration will have taken over half a billion pounds from the Island's reserves, simply 'to balance the books'? We simply CANNOT do that again, without serious long- term consequences for the Island, its economy and people.

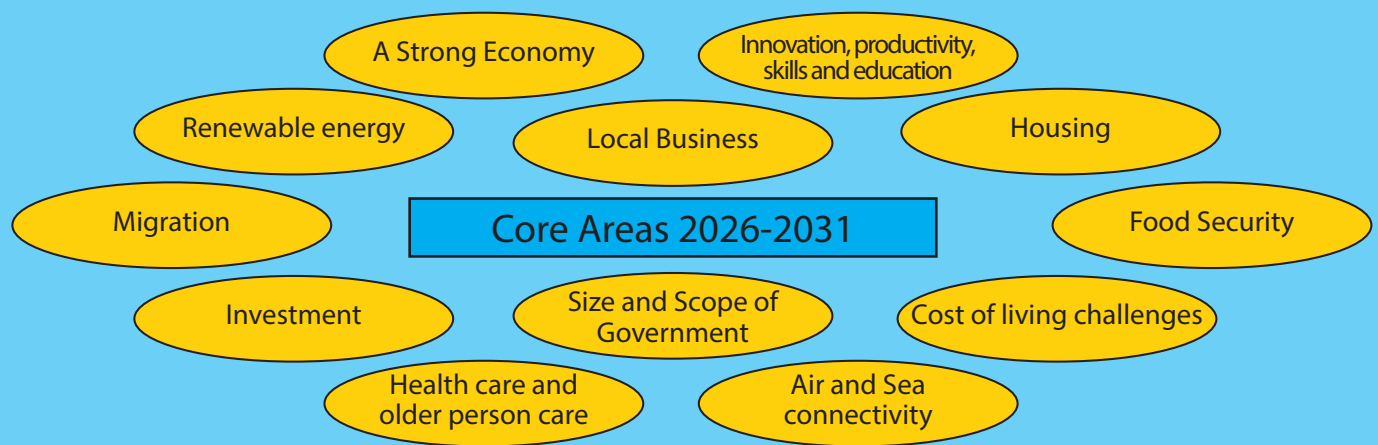
I was the only Member of the House of Keys to: 'actively question, challenge and vote against the Economic Strategy', which embraced the move towards a population of 100 000. In that debate, I focused on the current challenges of local people and businesses – accessing housing, getting medical treatment, the maintenance of our core infrastructure and services. My message was clear and it is the reason why, I am so keen to stand again.

If we get the basics right, local businesses will thrive and the quality of life for local people will be boosted. There will be no need to maintain the 'current open door policy', something which really does worry many of us. We will be able to decide who comes here and happily welcome those who will contribute to our prosperity and the quality of our life.

I want more than your vote - I would welcome your input, as we face new challenges. In my opinion, an 'ongoing dialogue' is essential. Since I was first elected, I have encouraged active conversations with my constituents and other people. In a modern democracy, public involvement in politics is essential. If re-elected, I will continue to hold regular surgeries and remain accessible. Private and public meetings have enabled me to meet with and support a significant number of local residents and business people, to hear concerns and respond to your needs.

Our key focus for the next five years must be strengthening the Island's economy by boosting business growth, ensuring our core services, especially access to health care, improving and reducing the size of government in a carefully managed way.

Jason



Economic Growth: Enabling local business to thrive and improve productivity. Drive forward necessary investment in a new CRHS and Ballasalla Primary School.

Government Expenditure: Our Government MUST 'live within its means' - Over half a billion pound has been REMOVED from reserves in the last 5 years - £113 million will be taken from reserves this year.

Size and scope of Government: Identifying mechanisms that will enable the size and reach of Central Government to be reduced, by embracing efficiencies, 'new ways of thinking', AI and a focus on boosting productivity.

Local Businesses: Encourage investment in local businesses. Restructure the Department for Enterprise and create a Board of Tourism. A focus on mentoring and a return of work experience in our schools.

Housing: Continue to push for First time buyer support. The use of a government bond, to 'open up' home ownership for those who currently rent. Work with house builders and planners to increase housing availability. Encourage DOI to make serviced plots available in the local area and update the sales process.

Buy Local: Place a greater emphasis on food security - Focus on Investment and promotions, to boost sales and increase local production.

Migration: Ensuring more people stay on Island and call for a ten year employment and study history to be included as part of application process for all new visas.

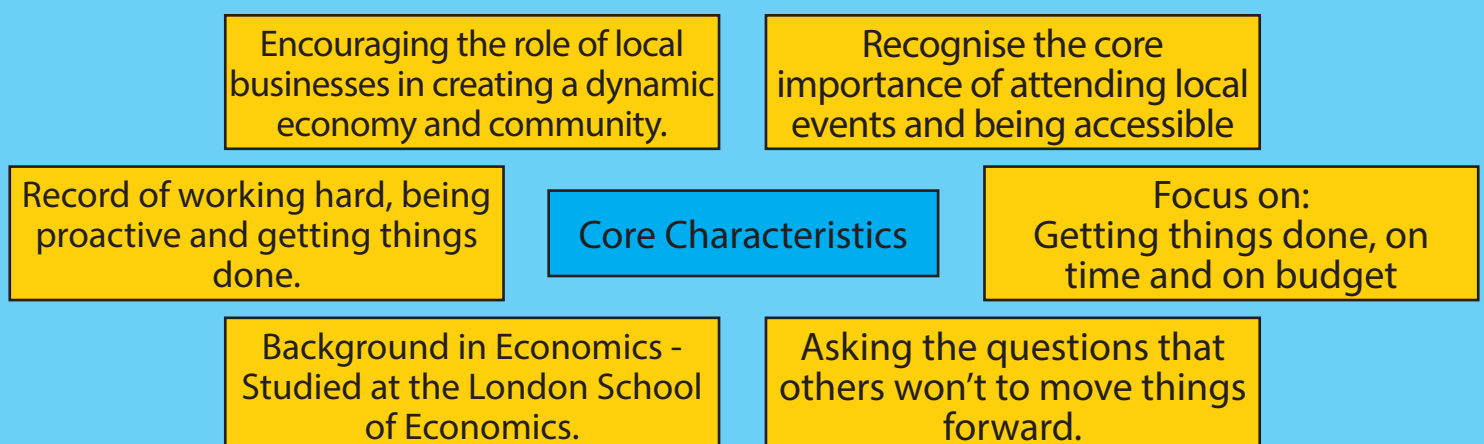
Connectivity: Continue pushing for greater access to other areas in the British Isles and Europe. Have a greater focus on Steam Packet pricing for local residents and freight. Carefully monitor potential changes to the ownership at EasyJet.

Cost of living Challenges: Continue to combat the challenges faced by many local families, including those in the 'squeezed middle', work with third sector organisations and push for an update to personal debt legislation.

Health Care and older person care - A shift at Manx Care is needed, towards operations with less focus on administration. Work towards a 'cap limit' for the total cost of older person care and protecting vulnerable people.

Innovations, skills and education: A greater emphasis, must be placed on the economy's output, with a focus on refining the skills base of local entrepreneurs, promote apprenticeships and the importance of lifelong learning.

Energy: Assessment of renewable options must focus on appropriate location and cost. The option of gas extraction must be considered (A team are looking at a 'low emissions option')



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Here are some recent quotes, from correspondence – Thank you! They will hopefully support the reasons you have, to 'VOTE Moorhouse'!

***I'm extremely grateful for you asking so many question, which highlight concerns about the proposed Earystane windfarm** (14/07/26)

***Thank you for continuing to communicate with me on this. As I say to everyone, 'Jason is a true and caring politician'.** (13/07/26 - The challenges faced by those with the right to remain who travel).

***It is thanks to you that we had a Petition. - We now have to hope that Tynwald upholds its own legislation! So, again, many Thanks!** (11/07/26 - Helping to prepare a Tynwald Petition).

***Just wanted to say: 'Thank you for your help, after a huge amount of worry we have been awarded support that's a huge relief!'** (09/07/26 – Helping resolve a Social Security challenge).

***The final Sitting of the Keys fittingly saw Mr Moorhouse ask six of the seven questions** (02/07/26) **Just to say we fully support you and many issues of the day might never come to light only you ask the questions!** (04/07/26). **Thank you for submitting another NINE questions to highlight issues with the MUAs turbine plans** (16/06/26)).

***Mr Moorhouse is one of the 2 to be relied on to ask the difficult questions, fearlessly, or maybe with fear, they get them asked. That's 2 out of 24 who do so. That's what we want. The majority truly disappointing, and silent over grave issues** (28/06/26).

***I would like to thank you for all the help you have given to a Constituent.....** (15/06/26)

***It is always great to see you at so many different events and supporting local activities. Your encouragement and involvement is much appreciated** (14/06/26).

***Thank you for your unending commitment to the people and place of Castletown. And the surrounding area,** (07/06/26).

***The offending vehicle has been removed this morning - Thank you!** (20/05/26)

*** We have now received an Urgent appointment on Wednesday - Thank you so much!** (11/05/26).

***Thank you! As Chair of the Economic Policy Committee YOU have been able to deliver two incredible reports in the last 18 months, which highlight how this Government has removed over £500 million from reserves, the need to radically reform the Department for Enterprise and create a Tourism Board – Well done!** (05/05/26).

Areas to consider:

*The massive Government OVERSPEND, funded from our reserves MUST be challenged – This has become 'normal behaviour'.	*ACTIVELY consider, how the RISING cost of living, is resulting in more people, who have been 'brought up' here struggling to remain on the Island.
*PROTECT our unique history, environment, economy and traditions of the Island.	*Listen and RESPOND to the challenges faced by local business and those eager to start new companies.
*The size and reach of Central Government MUST be challenged. A renewed emphasis should be placed on core services.	*Ask for a review of the operational effectiveness of the immigration system, before more resources are spent on attracting additional people.
*ENSURE connectivity and the cost of travel remains under active consideration and that healthcare is improved.	*SEEK to increase the options to increase opportunities, for local residents in employment, housing and business.



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The next five years have the potential to be the most challenging for generations:

- *The Government overspend must END - Over half a billion pounds removed from reserves in the last five years. The movement of the Island's reserves into more speculative, higher risk investments MUST be reassessed.*
- *The challenges experienced by the UK government will have an impact.*
- *Connectivity and the cost of travel must be a key priority.*
- *Too many local businesses are struggling and too many local people are leaving.*
- *The challenge of ensuring local businesses remain vibrant, competitive and expansionary.*

Why Moorhouse? The candidate with a record of:

► Innovative - Getting things done

Even as a Backbencher, I have 'shifted forward' key policy areas: For example - Housing, in areas such as First Time Buyers, Homelessness and Social Housing Income Thresholds, by bringing successful Motions which 'forced the Government's hand'.

► Being there and being highly approachable

Holding regular Political Surgeries, being highly 'visible' in the constituency and attending as many community events as my diary allows.

► A record of 'Standing my Ground'

In areas such as the Economic Strategy which embraced the target of one hundred thousand people. I was the only one to say 'NO!' We MUST get the basics right - In areas such as Housing, Education and Business.

► A 'listening ear'

Hearing the challenges of local businesses and residents, then working to resolve them – Inviting comments through Facebook articles on every Question I have asked, to maximise my capacity to activate change.

► 'Making waves' by asking the key Questions which often 'nobody else will ask!'

To ensure openness and challenge questionable decisions. Successes include – Halting the plans of Manx Gas, to turn off the gas supply of almost a hundred customers 'in the run up to Christmas', ensuring Tesco considered sourcing the maximum number of local products following their takeover of Shoprite and many other things.

► 'Demanding more from the Council of Ministers'

How could the Council of Ministers accept in March 2025, that it was acceptable to spend £400K on 20 MPH signs, when operations in the UK were 'put on hold'? How could the DESC Minister support the Officer's failure to complete the purchase of land at Arbory School, which I had brokered, to improve the 'drop off and collection of children'. (Demanding more land and refusing to allow a covenant to be placed on the land).

***Fully committed to ensuring the best outcomes –
No personal or business interests vying for my time.***

Priorities and opportunities

- *The Government spend - Always REMEMBER that EVERY pound spent is the people's money!*
- *Less secrecy and more openness from the decision makers - Council of Ministers and Local Authorities.*
- *The Government must work more closely with business to stimulate economic growth.*
- *Prioritise the needs of local businesses across ALL areas of government – Faster responses in areas such as Planning.*
- *Cut 'red tape' and bureaucracy. Reassess childcare support with the aim of encouraging an increase in the birth rate and giving women additional options.*
- *Focus on connectivity and the price of travel – Low price travel on the boat to boost travel opportunities to and from the Island.*
- *Expand apprenticeship opportunities, entrepreneurial support - mentoring and work experience options.*
- *One message - Promoting our strengths - The Biosphere, our 'can do' attitude, outstanding natural and built environment etc.*
- *Ensure no further cuts in delivery and site availability take place at UCM.*

Housing – *To push for further changes for first time buyers and second home purchases:*

- *Encourage innovations such as: government bonds, rent to buy and serviced plots.*
- *To ask for an immediate review on the housing market: To include assessment of purchasers of property, delays and issues experienced when purchasing property and identifying the best ways to 'free up the market' for the benefit of local people.*

Migration – *Incentives and activating an expansion of 'the lifestyle environment' to keep people here.*

- *Apprenticeships, improved entrepreneurial support and greater access to affordable housing.*
- *A faster implementation of an effective border control and 10 year work / study records for all Visa applicants.*

Healthcare – *Ensure there is a renewed focus by Manx Care on A&E provision and waiting lists.*

- *The introduction of a health levy for new arrivals.*

Credit – *Personal insolvency legislation needs to be progressed and a realistic review of bank and credit card availability, and the role of the Post Office in this area, must be reconsidered.*

NEW! *Actively encourage 'new' ways to do things across government – A focus on entrepreneurial outcomes, to include a Local Authority reform. Get the NEW CRHS and Ballasalla Primary Schools built. Tynwald should reassess the onshore turbine options before it goes to Planning.*

Closing thoughts:

- *Would you take a Ministerial role? I would - The South needs one!*
- *'Too many questions?' No! Too often, a Question is the only way to get an issue 'actioned', answered quickly and on the 'public record'. Eight hundred questions over five years sounds a lot, but that is less than four a week! It is the 'tip of the iceberg' compared to the number of meetings, 75,000 emails etc.*

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