

Dear IOMFOE,

As a former Press Officer for IOMFOE I have always supported their aims and ambitions.

I hope that over the last 15 years as a Member of the House of Keys that this support has been demonstrated by persistent action in terms of pushing for Kerbside collections to be introduced and rolled out to continue for the future. This was a hard fought campaign which lasted over many years, but determination and persistence finally won the day.

I opposed and led debates against the Governments plans to build the mass burn incinerator - hansard records this and many other debates that Tynwald had on this issue.

I encouraged the former DAFF to bring in the Organic Farming Scheme initiative to encourage more farmers to participate - this has been successful.

As a former Member of the then Department of Trade & Industry I ensured that £9 million pound was approved by Tynwald and set aside by the MEA for an on shore wind farm - this was a very hard won battle, but sadly the money was squandered by the previous MEA Board. I visited Plymouth to see the wind monitoring station to see the Isle of Man wind speed results that were actively being recorded - this proved that wind energy is and would be viable for the Isle of Man.

I will continue my support of these vital issues if returned to serve in the House of Keys.

Please let me know if you require further evidence of my commitment on environmental issues.

Keep up the good work.

Best wishes

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and Candidate for Douglas East