



Those of you that know me will know how passionately I believe in our island and its future. As many of you will know I have worked tirelessly over the last 21 years as an MHK to do the right thing for the people of the Isle of Man regardless of the effect it would have on my own career.

My firm belief when I first stood as a politician as a young man, was that the government should serve the people and not serve itself. My views remain as strong today as they did when I first entered the political arena.

Sadly this is a view that is not shared by all of my political colleagues and over the years it has become more and more evident to me that the many mistakes the government makes are down to personal interests and individual incompetence.

I firmly believe that by electing our politicians based on personality rather than policy we have ended up with a system that is no longer clearly fit for purpose and is out of touch with both reality and the people.

As many of you will know over the last 21 years I have very often been the lone voice in fighting "the establishment". My lonely voice has been ignored time and time again and sadly the path of time has shown that poor decisions that are not the best interests of the island ultimately come back to bite us and create huge problems for the future.

The performance of the government over the past years has been, quite frankly, appalling! The current system is rife with incompetence, bad management and the complete lack of clear direction. The recent scandals such as the MEA and the failure of our well funded health service to provide the high level of care we expect has led me to the conclusion that we can no longer support a system of a single party state.

We desperately need some form of collective opposition to get the accountability and auditability back into government and establish a method of electing our politicians on policy and not personality.

As many of you will know it has been my ambition to break the stranglehold of the current system and put the necessary measures in place to ensure the government serve the people rather than serve itself for quite some time.

This is why I have created the Liberal Vannin party where like-minded individuals with a common goal can be heard as a single voice representing the true will of the people of the Isle of Man.

When I launched the party in August 2006 I had what I believe to be some positive support and at the time had a few candidates who were prepared to stand with me in the November 2006 general election.

What I completely underestimated was **the true depth and feeling of desperation and despair with the current administration**. I am both delighted and astonished at not only the number of island residents who support me but also the wide spectrum of the community from which these individuals come.

At last I really do believe there is now a credible and realistic alternative to the current system of government here on the Isle of Man.

Please take a few minutes to review the content of this website and take a good look at our policies.

If you like what we have to say please tell your friends, family and colleagues and encourage them to also support the Liberal Vannin Party

Sincerely,

Peter

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