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LIN MAURICE
States of Alderney By-Election
8th March 2025

My grateful thanks to my Proposer, Peter Baron and Seconder, Helen Craig for their confidence and faith in me.

Dear Voter,

My term of serving two and a half years as a States Member ended on the 31st of December 2024.

During that time I was Chair of the General Services Committee for 2 years . This enabled me, with the support of my committee, and a lot of hard work, to accomplish and progress several projects, those being :

The Main Sewer project Phase 2, this was stalled for several years before I became Chair of General Services and I saw this as a high priority project to enable residents to the West of the Island to be connected to the main sewer.

The project was restarted, Phase 2 was completed and Phase 3 began, along with a screening system to be integrated, to remove the non-biodegradable materials being discharged into the sea.

I insisted that the design works were to be undertaken 'in house' wherever it was possible rather than overseen by expensive consultants or engineers.

Further costs were reduced by the States Works Department being involved in laying the sewer pipes and because of this method of management, this project came in under budget.

If I should get the opportunity, this method is something that I would like to take forward with other future projects.

I completed the installation of the pontoon at the Harbour, adding further safety measures for the safe boarding and landing of both resident and visitor boat users.

With the support of my committee, I replaced the Biodiversity Strategy with the General Services Agriculture and Nature Strategy, which has been warmly received by the people of Alderney and who have shown great enthusiasm in growing lots of lovely fresh fruit and vegetables for our community, and I give a huge 'Thank You' to all who have made such an effort in producing the wonderful crops.

The Road Resurfacing Programme is well under way now, with funding secured at £1.2 million, £900,000 being granted by the States for the first stages. This is a rolling programme, not just a 'one off', with funding secured bi-annually for further

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works to continue.

As the tender process is now complete, and waiting the detailed contract being agreed, the work will begin when the weather is more suitable for laying new roads.

The Traffic Review has now been completed and work has started on the signage and parking restrictions in town being enforced. This has started to alleviate some of the problems, with further measures to follow that have been identified.

The demolition of Whitegates has been given planning permission, as the buildings have become a danger to traffic and pedestrians. Funding has been secured and a contractor engaged.

I would very much like to see a self-build housing scheme, much like the Banquage, being established, to give our young families a chance of not only building their own homes but building a future.

The Old Connaught: I would dearly love to see this building turned into sheltered housing.

This would be of extreme help to all the people who are living alone. Possibly receiving home help or meals on wheels, who would want to be more independent AND have the advantage of the company of other people and assistance when needed. It would be so good for their wellbeing.

The top floor could also be made available for accommodation for essential workers.

The New Connaught, the only thing that I can say on this matter is, that I have insisted that an inquiry is held regarding this project.

I have a very good working relationship with the Civil Service, which has benefited in completing the various GSC projects on time and under budget. Continuity is important.

We face a huge challenge at the moment with connectivity, but keeping up the pressure on Guernsey to come to terms with their responsibility over the runway and airlinks, we will prevail as it is also in the best interests of Guernsey that Alderney succeeds.

I would like to see new businesses starting up, giving our school leavers the chance of apprenticeships and other qualifications to be taken up. There is a lot of potential for businesses to grow here and Guernsey should be mindful of that when they are debating our Islands air links.

Alderney has been my home for more than 50 years, and I wouldn't want to live anywhere else. I have my husband, three sons, a granddaughter and great granddaughter and extended family all over the Island. Alderney is a very special and unique place, and we must protect and safeguard all its attributes fiercely.

And so, Dear Voter, I am once again asking for your vote, that I may serve as a States Member, which will enable me to continue with the work that I began and have yet to finish and hopefully accomplish more.

Yours Sincerely

Lin Maurice

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