

Youth Vote IM

Age

43

Political
Affiliation

Independent

Constituency

Douglas North

What cake
they would be?

Chocolate Cake, very traditional
on the outside but always tend to
have the ability to surprise!



Some Policy's

Main Priority for the Island (and what you would do to address it?)

Affordable Housing. There needs to be a mix of schemes available from shared equity, rent to buy and the traditional first time buyers. Also the potential for a government loan scheme needs to be examined as was available 40 years ago. Without affordable housing we will have an exodus of young people and not attract the young families that we need to sustain both our economy and our island.

Main priority for the youth (and what you would do to address it?)

As answer above. But in addition to affordable housing we also we need to ensure we diversify the economy to ensure that there is a diversification of jobs available. The island should lend itself to being a centre for the green technological industries, we have natural assets in wind and tidal and are a biosphere nation all things we should be using to develop the economic opportunities available to the next generation of employees and employers. While at the same time it helps advance our climate change agenda as well.

What is a key skill that you bring to Tynwald?

I like to think I am a very analytical person grounded in common sense. My 4 years as Minister for Health and Social Care have also given me an insight into how government works and also what doesn't work so well and needs to change. I'm also a passionate constituency member that has worked hard to try and solve the individual problems of constituents, some times successfully, some times not, but I've always fought their corner and would continue to do so if re-elected.