Lin Maurice's Manifesto

Dear Voter,

ALDERNEY is a very special and unique place to live and we must protect and safeguard all its attributes and attractions fiercely. Concentrating on enhancing the things that we do have and not on what other places have that we don't need, would be better for us all.

Alderney has been my home for over 50 years and I wouldn't want to live anywhere else in the world.

We face huge challenges at the moment, with connectivity first and foremost.

This major problem has to be addressed with tact and diplomacy and not head-butting with Guernsey. A good relationship with Guernsey is paramount, as it is their responsibility to fix the runway and sort out contracts with the selected firms and of course with Aurigny, it is not the responsibility of Alderney to interfere. We can of course keep the pressure up, constantly, but in a less aggressive fashion.

As the effects of the Iran war will still be with us for a good while to come and my plea to the States Members to pause the second part of their pay rise to assist people who may be struggling in these times of crisis, was not appreciated, it is more important than ever to be more self-sufficient as we can be and help each other.

I believe that ALL matters that would affect the community should go for public consultation or referendum, before money is wasted on consultants, advisors etc. The people may not want some projects or life changing ideas to progress in the first place. That truly would be democracy in action.

I would dearly love to see the Old Connaught being converted to sheltered housing. This would be of extreme help to those who are living alone, possibly receiving home help, meals on wheels etc. who would want to be more independent and having


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the advantage of the company of others and assistance when needed. Much like the Jubilee, but bigger, with flats available for essential workers etc.

If elected I would also like to investigate a new plan for the enhancement of catchment and storage of water supply as we only have limited sources at present, which are stretched during times of drought conditions.

I have the benefit of knowledge of Alderney and the experience of being a States Member and I would work tirelessly to defend and protect our naturally beautiful Island and I am humbly asking for the privilege of serving as a States Member again.

I would like to thank my proposer and seconder for having confidence in me.

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