

PAG 2015 Douglas North Byelection Questionnaire

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Standing:

David Ashford (Ind)
Maire Booth (LibVan)
Ralph Peake (Ind)

Summary

I think the most interesting areas for voters are where candidates opinions differed considerably, so these have all been included within the summary. Full details of the questionnaire and responses are provided as an attachment.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Maire and David felt that the Island is well set to take part in emerging economic advancements, Ralph did not.

BENEFITS

Ralph feels that Benefits are too generous, Maire does not and David was neutral on this. Ralph agrees that we should introduce a UK-style Benefits Cap, Maire and David do not.

HEALTH

All feel that the public GP and Dentistry services are not adequate; Ralph and David also believe that Nobles should perform better, Maire was neutral.

SOCIAL CARE

David believes we have adequate Social Care, Ralph and Maire do not.

HOUSING

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Ralph feels we have sufficient housing stock, Maire and David do not; Ralph would welcome a 'right to buy' policy but Maire and David do not. Ralph and Maire agree that any 'Landlord and Tenant' Act should apply equally to the private and public sector, David does not.