

## **Legislative Council Election Hustings**

**PAG has invited the seven candidates for the two vacancies to speak for themselves at a public meeting chaired by Paul Moulton.**

**7:30pm Monday 15th November 2021**

**Promenade Church, Loch Promenade, Douglas**

**The event is free and open to all**

### **NOTE NEW VENUE**

**The candidates:   □&nbsp;nbsp;nbsp;nbsp; Corelli Bentham + Craig Brown +  
MaryBeth Coll + Paul Craine + Connor Keenan + Diane Kelsey  
+ Bill Shimmins**

# PAG Event: Legislative Council Hustings 2021

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There are **11** Members of the Legislative Council, known as **MLCs**. 8 are elected by the House of Keys for a five year term. The other 3 sit *ex officio*: the Bishop, the Attorney-General, and the President of Tynwald.

The **Lord Bishop** takes part in debate and has a right to vote. The **Attorney-General** plays an advisory role and cannot vote. The **President of Tynwald** is the Presiding Officer.

The main business of the Legislative Council is to examine **Bills** or draft laws. Since most Bills begin their passage through Tynwald in the House of Keys, the Council mainly acts as a **revising chamber**.

The Legislative Council has its origins in the King's or **Lord's Council**, a group of people who gave advice to the ruler of the Isle of Man.

