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MANIFESTO



Dear Fellow Ramsey Resident,

I am Eddy Wilson, a fellow resident of Ramsey. I served 22 years in the Royal Army Medical Corps, allowing me to experience life in countries all around the world before eventually settling in our beautiful island town with my wife. I am actively engaged in our local community, mainly through my long-term involvement with the Royal British Legion and Poppy Appeal and community projects through the Baptist Churches, which I have attended through my adult life



The Isle of Man and Ramsey Community in particular,

have made us feel so welcome and have been supportive towards us. It hasn't always been easy as I am a full-time carer to my severely disabled wife (as a result I have direct experience of the island's disability services). I want to give the community something back. Since arriving on the island, I have been engaged with charity work such as the poppy appeal collection at Shoprite. I am running for the Ramsey Town Commissioners because I wish to contribute and serve our community and offer my perspectives to the town's decision making.

My wife has severe physical disabilities and can no longer look after herself or easily access some of the town amenities and services - just like some of you or your family members or friends too. From my time in and out of the Army, I have recognised and supported people dealing with mental health issues that many of us have to go through every day. If I am elected, I promise to represent disability issues to the commissioners.

Onto Ramsey;

I am opposed to the Marina, which goes against everything that I hold dear in the environment. I do not trust that this development is in the town's interests or our natural environment.

I am opposed to the current Quayside proposals.

Car parking spaces are valuable to the residents and local businesses in Ramsey. The main attraction of Ramsey (especially for us older folks) is that we can park close to the shops.

The current proposals will remove parking spaces popular for disabled access to the town.

Whilst we need improved flood defences, there are other ways of accomplishing this.

Falling masonry on Parliament Street

It is only a matter of time before somebody is seriously injured by falling masonry from some of our old and dilapidated buildings.

The Northern Area Plan has various changes to develop greenfield sites, some of which appear promising. Still, others will destroy the locality (e.g. Poyll Dooney).

Chewing gum on the streets and dog fouling is still an issue. I would like to encourage people to take pride in our community. If elected, I would work on projects to discourage littering and promote dignity in our local community spaces.

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Thank you for taking the time to read my manifesto. I can answer any of your questions about my manifesto or our local issues at bootlebug@icloud.com or by phone on: 07624 310664.