PLEASE VOTE FOR
NEIL INDER
VALE BY-ELECTION
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 19TH

Dear fellow Vale Parishioner

I stood before you in April 2016 at the General Election and polled 1332 votes. 6 months later with the untimely death of the mighty Deputy David Jones I find myself before you again asking that you consider me as one of your People’s Deputies.

I have spent my life in business as a Director growing local talent through my companies. I am considered entrepreneurial by my contemporaries and have contributed to the Island through the creation of jobs. I have a strong background in developing small to medium size businesses.

I am a family man who understands the pressures on the middle earners and am generally a believer in a hand up, not a hand out.

This by-election is about how an individual can be of use to the current government. I can assist in the areas of the transport, business development and economic growth.

I am fierce defender of Guernsey, its people and its culture and would be honoured to serve you, the Vale parish and the Island.

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GENÈRAL THEMES

Guernsey people first
Better transport links
Agile government
Living within means
Reduce government waste
Develop small business
Support for first time buyers

I will be canvassing the Vale in the election period, hoping to get around the whole parish.
If I missed you, please contact me at Email: neilinder@live.com  Home: 243429  Mobile: 07781 143429
In this term there will be an Island Wide referendum on Island Wide Voting and the people of Guernsey will decide what kind of election we will have in 2020. I am generally in favour of a form of Island Wide Voting. We are in an odd position where anyone can stand in the Vale as long as the proposer and seconder are residents in the parish. By any measure, there is no democratic logic to that. In a more modern Guernsey I understand why voters want to vote for preferred candidates outside of their parish or register a protest vote for any candidate. The reality is however, Island Wide voting won’t fix our structural deficit, our transport links or ensure we have a properly funded disability strategy.

Whatever the outcome of the Referendum I’m hoping we can all get together and fix the real issues in this Island.

**ISLAND WIDE VOTING**

**COASTAL CAR PARKS**

If government cannot sort out ignorant car owners leaving their cars dumped around our parish you have to wonder if we have a functioning government.

The matter appears to be related to ‘ownership of land’. Our counterparts in Jersey have got around this by using the phrase ‘administered by’ in their Law.

Our natural environment, our common, our beaches and lanes are our assets. And it’s unfair to have it blighted by the ignorant.

- Enforce existing laws
- Clear parish of dumped cars

**FIRST TIME BUYERS**

In my last manifesto I wrote:

‘Home ownership of property provides families with a real stake in society.....Hot costs are the main barrier to home ownership. Government has vergees and vergees of unused land and we need to get some of it into housing use’

Leale’s Yard has addressed some of the First Time Buyer issues, with units reasonably priced.

I have concerns about the density and would not support any creep of Leale’s into the so-called ‘data park’.

Some work needs to be done on support for our young families and I am warm to a Guernsey Bank with flexible loaning terms.

- Guernsey Savings and Loan Scheme

**EDUCATION**

Very few of the current House voted for the old Education Debate. We have a new Board, a new cohort of Deputies. There is every indication that the Board are likely to propose:

- Dispense with 11+
- No Primary School assessment
- Rebuild La Mare de Carteret (Reduced size)
- Grammar School Remains (School sets entrance exam)

The Board have stated that they agree that Primary School teachers shouldn’t be in a position to ‘continually assess’ their charges and I agree with that.

With no real detail at the time of going to print indications are that the default position for all pupils will be catchment secondary schools. Parents who want Grammar education can apply to take an entrance exam.

Choice in the system remains and I support that model.