

Elected

States of Guernsey Deputies – Positions Overview (2025)

About This Document

This is a personal research project aimed at offering a general overview of where each Guernsey deputy and candidate stood on a range of key issues during the 2025 election, based on public records, voting history, official documents, and public statements. While care has been taken to ensure accuracy, some information may be incomplete or open to interpretation. If you have reliable updates or corrections, please add them or get in touch so the entry can be amended.

Post-Election Structure

Following the 2025 election results, this document has been reorganised into two sections:

- **Elected Deputies**, to allow residents to track performance, accountability, and any future developments in their public positions
- **Unsuccessful Candidates**, whose profiles remain accessible to maintain transparency, document their stances, and provide a reference point should they stand again in future elections

The original contents remain unchanged—this update is simply a restructuring for clarity and future reference.

Ongoing Updates

This resource will continue to be updated in the lead-up to the next election. As more information becomes public, or if candidates make their views clearer through future statements, votes, or actions, those updates will be reflected here. In cases where a stance is still unclear, I may contact deputies directly to clarify their position.

If you are mentioned in this document and would like to correct, clarify, or expand on your position, please feel free to contribute verifiable information or reach out directly.





Issue Selection

The issues covered—such as equality, climate policy, healthcare, economic fairness, and public ownership—were chosen for their relevance to life in Guernsey and frequent appearance in policy debates. The focus is on actions and public records over campaign promises, aiming to reflect each individual's demonstrated values and priorities.

Note on Housing: Although housing is one of the most pressing issues in the 2025 election, it has been excluded from this format for now. The range of approaches and complexity of proposed solutions make it difficult to summarise accurately in this simplified structure. A dedicated section on housing may be added later to give it proper attention.

Colour Key

To help with quick reference, stances are colour-coded as follows:



-  **Green** – Supportive of the issue
-  **Red** – Opposed
-  **Orange** – Mixed or unclear position
-  **Grey** – No known position or not enough evidence

Sourcing

Wherever possible, each entry is supported by news articles, official States records, and public statements. This document avoids relying only on manifestos unless no other sources exist. All citations are intended to be verifiable and transparent, and users are encouraged to help expand the resource where needed (please use sources to back any claims).



Adrian Gabriel

RECORD:

-  LGBT Rights: Unknown – Deputy Gabriel has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on LGBT rights in Guernsey.
-  Climate A

LGBT Rights

Support

-  States commitment to “diversity, inclusion and equal opportunities.”
-  Opposes discrimination and promotes policies that celebrate Guernsey’s cultural mix and personal freedoms.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports **wind farm development** and sustainable infrastructure.
 - Advocates for **environmental taxes**, protecting biodiversity, and improving coastal defences.
 - Promotes **eco-tourism**, renewable energy, and carbon neutrality as economic opportunities.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No direct mention of cannabis policy or drug law reform.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Support

- Clearly supports **assisted dying**, with safeguards, based on compassion and dignity.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive health policy.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Emphasises **investment in mental health**, better services, prevention, and integrated community support.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST and supports:
 - Tiered corporate tax
 - Environmental and luxury taxes
 - Raising or removing the income tax cap
 - A territorial tax system to better reflect economic contribution
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No explicit stance on privatisation, but promotes investment in public services and States-led development, suggesting a pro-public approach.
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Summary

Adrian Gabriel presents a **progressive, policy-rich manifesto** focused on:

- Affordable and sustainable housing
- Environmental leadership and renewable energy
- Economic fairness and tax reform
- Mental health and healthcare improvements
- Support for assisted dying and individual rights
- Investment in local infrastructure and digital modernisation

His campaign blends **compassionate social policy with pragmatic economic planning**, emphasising equality, sustainability, and long-term community wellbeing.

Aidan Matthews

RECORD:

- LGBT Rights: Unknown – Deputy Matthews has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on LGBT rights in Guernsey.
- Climate Action: Support – Deputy Matthews supports climate action through his role in the recent [mocks is Environment & Infrastructure Committee](#), advocating for tailored net-zero policies that suit Guernsey's unique circumstances. [Source 1](#)
- Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Matthews supports legalising and regulating cannabis in Guernsey, opposing efforts to block a review of its legal status. [Source 1](#)
- Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown – Deputy Matthews has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey.
- Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Matthews voted in favor of modernizing Guernsey's abortion laws, supporting extended gestational limits and decriminalization. [Source 1](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Matthews voted to allocate up to £90 million from the Guernsey Health Reserve, supporting enhancements to mental health services. [Source 1](#)
- Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Matthews advocates for progressive taxation, opposing regressive measures like GST and supporting reforms to property and income taxes to ensure a fairer distribution of the tax burden. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Unknown – Deputy Matthews has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on the privatisation of public services in Guernsey.

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, gender identity, or related social policies in the manifesto.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports **offshore wind** and **renewable energy generation**
 - Advocates for **protection of biodiversity**, green spaces, and **clean water** (free from PFAS and pesticides)
 - Promotes **net-zero strategy** and notes Guernsey's transition is more cost-effective than larger nations
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Cannabis Legalisation

Support

- States support for **Canadian-style regulation** of legal cannabis
 - Implies support for a legal, regulated framework rather than criminalisation
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Lists **mental health** and **neurodiversity support** as **top priorities**

- Advocates for expanded healthcare services and **increased provision**
 - Emphasises the need for better **housing and financial support** for health workers to meet rising demand
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST but acknowledges it may be inevitable
 - Proposes:
 - Raising corporate tax to **15%**
 - Closing tax loopholes
 - Reforming “zero-ten” corporate tax regime
 - Focus on **tax fairness** and balancing budget responsibly
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Advocates for **States-run housing schemes, public infrastructure improvements, and better oversight**
 - Supports **transparency, accountability, and public sector delivery, though doesn't directly mention privatisation**
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Summary

Aidan Matthews is a sitting deputy with a platform focused on **housing reform, mental health, education, and transparent governance**. His priorities include:

- Tackling the **housing crisis** through planning reform, fair rentals, and first-time buyer support

- Investing in **mental health services** and **healthcare staff retention**
- Supporting **corporate tax reform** and alternatives to GST
- Promoting **renewables and biodiversity protection**
- Advocating **modular housing, education autonomy,** and restoring **means-tested bursaries**
- Championing **freedom of information** and **public service accountability**

He brings experience from his last term and takes a **measured, inclusive, and practical** approach to island challenges.

Andy Cameron

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy Cameron has signed up the Liberate’s Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Cameron advocates for climate action through promoting active travel and sustainable infrastructure in education. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy Cameron supports legalising and regulating cannabis in Guernsey, citing economic and public health benefits including tax revenue, child safety, and job creation. [Source 1](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown** – Deputy Cameron has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey.
- **Abortion Rights: Unknown** – Deputy Cameron was absent from the 2021 vote on abortion law reform and has not publicly expressed a stance on the issue.
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Cameron has demonstrated support for mental health initiatives through public endorsements and charitable donations. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy Cameron supports progressive taxation measures, including reforming the tax cap and introducing corporate levies, and opposes regressive taxes like GST. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

- Anti-Privatisation: Unknown – Deputy Cameron has not publicly expressed a definitive stance on the privatisation of public services in Guernsey.

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No direct mention of LGBTQ+ rights or related equality policies in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Advocates for **fast-tracked renewable energy** adoption.
 - Supports **preventative health** and **sustainability**, including investment in active lifestyles and digital infrastructure.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Support

- Explicitly supports the **legalisation, regulation, and taxation of cannabis**.
 - Notes current de facto system through medical prescriptions and promotes a regulated alternative.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare access.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Advocates for **preventative healthcare** and **investment in well-being and sport**.
 - Supports improving **conditions for health workers** (nurses and agency staff).
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- No clear position on progressive taxation or taxing high earners. Focuses more on efficiency and public sector delivery than on structural tax reform.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Supports **investment in public services**, such as **modular housing** and digital services.

- Promotes **better conditions for public sector workers** and shows no preference for **privatising services**.
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Summary

Andy Cameron is a sitting Deputy with a practical, solution-driven platform. His main policy focuses include:

- Expanding **affordable housing** via modular builds and States-led schemes
- **Doubling Early Years education hours** and opposing Sixth Form relocation
- Promoting **cannabis legalisation** under a regulated framework
- Improving **pay and working conditions** for teachers, nurses, and public sector staff
- Enhancing **digital infrastructure** and investing in **renewables**
- Encouraging **preventative health** and public engagement through transparency initiatives

Cameron presents a grounded, forward-thinking approach prioritising efficiency, digital transformation, and community well-being.

Andy Sloan

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality, or discrimination policies.

Climate Action

Support

He states support for *affordable climate action*, and has experience in sustainable finance (founded Guernsey Green Finance, IPCC expert reviewer, director of GreenAir promoting hydrogen-electric aviation)ANDY SLOAN.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis policy or legalisation.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

The manifesto does not address this topic.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

While he references general wellbeing and the importance of the arts and community, there is no direct mention of mental health services or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose

He criticizes Guernsey's rising tax burden and public spending growth, calling for fiscal responsibility and reduced spending rather than increasing taxes. There is no call to tax higher earners moreANDY SLOAN.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He does not mention privatisation explicitly. However, his strong ties to the finance industry and emphasis on economic liberalisation and risk-taking suggest a pro-market stance, without advocating privatisation of specific services.

Coded xenophobic language

Sloan refers to immigration as “a population policy of importing people” and warns about Guernsey “losing control.” He frames immigration as economically harmful and socially destabilising. Though he avoids overt racial language, he implies Guernsey’s problems stem from immigration policies aligned with the UK and globalism, and he warns about Guernsey being “changed beyond recognition.”

Summary

Andy Sloan is a pro-business, fiscally conservative candidate focused on economic growth, reduced government spending, and climate-conscious innovation. He supports the arts and sustainability but offers no clear views on social issues like LGBT rights, abortion, or healthcare access. His manifesto is policy-oriented but leans toward economic liberalism.

A former States economist with a checkered past. In 2013 he resigned as Guernsey’s Chief Economist after punching a Jersey police officer in the face during a summit social event [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-guernsey-25434891). Sloan pleaded guilty to assault (after a drunken bar dispute) and was ordered to perform community service, publicly apologizing for the embarrassment caused. More recently, in 2024 he was removed from the island’s independent Fiscal Policy Panel by P&R – a move that sparked a political complaint, amid accusations it was retaliation for his outspoken economic critiques. *Source:*

(<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-guernsey-25434891>)

Bruno Kay-Mouat

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality protections, or related social policy.

Climate Action

Unclear

He briefly mentions offshore wind/tidal power as an example of a possible joint venture for economic gain, but does not describe a position on climate change or environmental sustainability Bruno Kay-Mouat.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis or related drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

This issue is not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to abortion or reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

While he emphasizes housing, connectivity, spending efficiency, and overall wellbeing, there is no specific mention of mental health services.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

He is critical of government overspending and is cautious about increasing taxes. He advocates

for finding *alternative revenue streams* and better efficiency rather than tax hikes, but does not specifically propose or oppose progressive taxation of higher earners.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He supports partnerships with the private sector and stresses that public services must be efficient and accountable. He criticizes public sector inefficiency but does not argue for privatisation either. His view appears pragmatic rather than ideological.

Summary

Bruno Kay-Mouat promotes fiscal efficiency, private-sector collaboration, better inter-island connectivity, and affordable housing. He is skeptical of excessive public spending and subsidies without accountability. However, his manifesto does not address most social or environmental issues, including healthcare, rights, or equality. His overall approach is practical and infrastructure-focused.

A prominent figure in Alderney's ferry industry and first-time candidate. He was involved in a very public cross-island "ferry spat" in 2023: Bruno (who runs an inter-island ferry) traded barbs with Jersey politicians over proposals to expand ferry routes, a feud that grew so heated the Guernsey Chief Minister said he was "*embarrassed*" by it. The quarrel, which saw accusations of political immaturity on both sides, drew wide media attention. (Source: BBC News, Oct 2023*)*

Charles Parkinson

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy Parkinson has actively advocated for LGBTQ+ rights, emphasizing inclusive education and anti-discrimination legislation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#). Deputy Parkinson has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 4](#).
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Parkinson has actively championed climate initiatives, supporting net-zero targets, advocating for decarbonization of key sectors, and promoting green finance to position Guernsey as a leader in environmental sustainability. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

[Source 3](#)

- Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Parkinson has actively advocated for the legalisation and regulation of cannabis in Guernsey, supporting both medicinal and recreational use. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Mixed – Deputy Parkinson has expressed personal support for assisted dying but has raised concerns about the legislative process and emphasized the need for careful consideration. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Parkinson has consistently advocated for pro-choice policies, supporting legislative reforms to modernize Guernsey's abortion laws and align them with medical guidelines. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Parkinson has recognized the importance of mental health services and the beneficial role of the arts in promoting mental well-being, indicating support for initiatives that enhance mental health support in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Parkinson advocates for corporate tax reform to ensure companies and the wealthy contribute fairly, while opposing income tax increases that burden the middle class. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Parkinson supports the commercialisation of specific States-owned entities to improve efficiency but maintains full public ownership, distinguishing this approach from outright privatization. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or inclusion policies in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- No reference to environmental policies or climate-related initiatives.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No stance stated on cannabis decriminalisation or legalisation.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive health access.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Mental health services and support are not discussed.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Advocates for reforming company taxation to close loopholes where wealthy individuals avoid tax through corporate structures.
- Strongly **opposes GST**, calling it regressive and unfair to the general public.

- Wants a **fairer tax system** that does not disproportionately burden working people while allowing asset-rich individuals to avoid contribution.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Does not explicitly oppose privatisation but supports **public investment in housing**, particularly **States-led housing development**.
 - Emphasises **public benefit over profit**, particularly in land use and planning policy.
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Summary

Charles Parkinson is a former Treasury Minister and sitting Deputy focused on economic fairness, housing, and resisting regressive taxation:

- Wants to **reform Guernsey's tax structure** to ensure fairness and close corporate loopholes
- **Opposes the introduction of GST**, favouring higher contributions from the wealthy
- Supports using **States land for affordable housing** and addressing the housing crisis
- Emphasises **long-term, equitable financial policy** over austerity or short-term measures

Parkinson frames himself as fiscally responsible with a focus on equity, infrastructure, and economic reform, but does not address most social or environmental issues in his manifesto.

Chris Blin

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Blin supported the overarching anti-discrimination legislation but proposed an amendment that would have delayed its application for small businesses, leading to concerns about potential impacts on LGBTQ+ protections. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Blin actively champions renewable energy initiatives, particularly offshore wind energy, to advance Guernsey's sustainable development goals. [Source](#)

1 Source 2

- Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Blin advocates for the legalisation and regulation of cannabis in Guernsey, emphasizing the island's regulatory strengths and the potential economic benefits. [Source 1](#)
- Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Oppose – Deputy Blin firmly opposes the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted dying, citing ethical concerns and advocating instead for enhanced palliative care services. [Source 1](#)
- Abortion Rights: Oppose – Deputy Blin has consistently opposed aspects of the abortion law reforms, particularly the extension of the gestational limit and provisions concerning fetal abnormalities, advocating for further consultation and ethical consideration. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Unknown – Deputy Blin has not publicly expressed a stance or taken identifiable actions regarding mental health investment.
- Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Blin opposes regressive taxation measures like GST and advocates for tax policies that do not disproportionately impact low- and middle-income earners. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Unknown – Deputy Blin has not publicly expressed a stance or taken identifiable actions regarding anti-privatisation or outsourcing policies.

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- The manifesto does not mention LGBTQ+ rights or protections.
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Climate Action

Support

- Chairs the Offshore Wind Sub-Committee and strongly supports the development of offshore wind to decarbonise the economy and reduce energy costs.

- Emphasises the opportunity for economic diversification and energy resilience through renewables.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No reference to cannabis decriminalisation or legalisation.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No position or mention of abortion or reproductive rights.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Mental health services are not discussed or mentioned in any form.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose

- Opposes the introduction of GST and avoids suggesting any form of new taxation.
 - Supports improving government efficiency and compliance to manage public finances rather than raising taxes.
 - Promotes policies that maintain Guernsey's competitiveness with other jurisdictions, which implies a low-tax approach.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Does not mention privatisation or the role of the private sector in public services.
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Summary

Chris Blin's manifesto focuses on:

- **Energy reform**, particularly through offshore wind development
- **Public finance control** via spending efficiency rather than new taxes
- **Population management**, calling for clearer and more coordinated migration policy
- Maintaining Guernsey's **competitiveness** globally

His approach is pragmatic and business-minded, with an emphasis on infrastructure, sustainability, and financial discipline. Social issues, health, and equality topics are notably absent.

David Dorrity

LGBT Rights

Support

David is signed up to the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

Climate Action

Support

He supports developing a **Green Energy Plan** using Guernsey's tidal resources to generate clean electricity and achieve energy self-sufficiency. He advocates for partnerships with renewable energy experts and private investment, citing successful international examples.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis policy or legalisation.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

The manifesto references improving **primary healthcare affordability**, healthy lifestyles, and preventative medicine but does not directly address mental health services or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

He supports implementing **GST-plus** with protections for pensioners and lower earners. He also emphasizes the need for **tax reform** to meet Guernsey's long-term financial needs and ensure fairness. While not explicitly about taxing the wealthy, his approach leans toward

progressive taxation

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He questions whether the island is too small to run its own airline and suggests **partnering with a larger firm** for better service and efficiency. This indicates an openness to partial privatisation in some sectors. However, he also supports better **funding of States-run services** like housing and healthcare, showing a balanced view rather than a pro-privatisation stance.

Summary

David Dorrity's manifesto is economically focused with strong support for tax reform, renewable energy, and affordable housing. He supports investing in healthcare access and opposes relying on speculative tax solutions. Social issues like LGBT rights, abortion, and cannabis are not addressed. His stance on public vs. private provision is pragmatic and sector-dependent.

David Goy

LGBT Rights

Unclear

While he mentions "diversity" as a value on the cover, there is no specific mention of LGBT+ rights or policies supporting LGBTQ+ people.

Climate Action

Support

Strongly supports investment in **tidal energy**, alternative energy generation, and increasing strategic energy reserves. He aims for **energy independence** and resilience during global shocks. Also backs **subsidised vertical farms and aquaculture** to reduce food import relianceDavid Goy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis or drug policy in the manifesto.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in any part of the document.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive rights or abortion access.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

Although he prioritises healthcare funding and criticises unfair burdens on services, there is no specific reference to mental health services or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support

Explicitly supports a **Fair Share Tax** targeting high-net-worth individuals (HNWIs) with Guernsey property ties. He criticises tax loopholes and low effective tax rates for the ultra-wealthy, and proposes a **Vacant Property Levy** to discourage property hoarding and fund affordable housingDavid Goy.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

No direct position on privatisation of services, but he supports **public investment** in food and energy resilience, and **government-led infrastructure planning**. He also calls for modernising

civil service and improving public service efficiency, suggesting a pro-reform but not anti-public sector stance David Goy.

Summary

David Goy is a technocratic, reform-driven candidate advocating for:

- **Progressive tax reform**
- **Housing affordability**
- **Energy and food self-sufficiency**
- **Strategic neutrality in foreign policy**
- **Economic diversification beyond finance**

His manifesto is heavy on practical, Singapore-inspired solutions, especially around infrastructure, taxation, and crisis preparedness. However, he does not address social issues like LGBT+ rights, abortion, or mental health explicitly.

Gavin St Pier

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy St Pier has actively championed LGBTQ+ rights, leading efforts to legalize same-sex marriage and advocating for inclusive legal reforms to promote equality in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#). Deputy St Pier has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 4](#).
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy St Pier actively champions climate initiatives, advocating for the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan and integrating environmental sustainability into Guernsey's economic and policy frameworks. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy St Pier advocates for the legalisation and regulation of cannabis in Guernsey, emphasizing a public health approach to replace the current prohibition model. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Support** – Deputy St Pier has consistently championed the legalisation of assisted dying in Guernsey, leading initiatives to establish a regulated framework and advocating for collaborative efforts with neighboring jurisdictions. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Support** – Deputy St Pier has actively supported the modernisation of Guernsey's abortion laws, advocating for expanded access and opposing efforts to delay or

obstruct reform. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy St Pier has actively advocated for enhanced mental health services in Guernsey, emphasizing transparency, accountability, and the need for comprehensive support systems, particularly in the context of challenges like the COVID-19 pandemic. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy St Pier advocates for a fairer tax system by opposing regressive taxes like GST and proposing reforms to ensure that high-net-worth individuals and corporations contribute appropriately to Guernsey's fiscal sustainability. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Mixed** – Deputy St Pier adopts a pragmatic approach, supporting private sector involvement in public services when it enhances efficiency and service quality, while ensuring that essential services remain under strong public sector oversight. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Support

- Championed same-sex adoption law reform during his term as Treasury Minister.
 - Supported abortion law reform and sexual violence legislation, indicating progressive stances on individual rights and protections.
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Climate Action

Support

- Supports offshore wind development and natural coastal defences.
 - Proposes investment in green skills and a climate-conscious economy.
 - Views climate transition as a strategic and economic opportunity.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Support

- Supports cannabis regulation and taxation, treating it similarly to alcohol and tobacco.
 - Frames drug misuse as a health issue rather than criminal justice.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Support

- Explicitly supports introducing legislation for assisted dying, giving people more control over end-of-life decisions.
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Abortion Rights

Support

- Actively supported reform of Guernsey's abortion law and protections for victims of sexual violence.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Advocates for improved mental health services and more timely access to healthcare.
 - Recognises the need for better funding and reform in this area.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Proposes raising corporate tax rates.
- Suggests reforms to make income tax fairer for low- and middle-income households.

- Intends to remove the need for most individuals to file income tax returns, simplifying the system.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No direct mention of privatisation or opposition to it. However, support for better public healthcare and education access suggests a preference for strong public services.
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Summary

Gavin St Pier is an experienced and policy-driven candidate aligned with **Forward Guernsey**, a party seeking to replace fragmented government with a strategic, team-based approach. His manifesto is progressive on social issues, strong on climate action, and practical on taxation. His track record includes legislative reform for LGBTQ+ adoption, abortion rights, and COVID-19 leadership. He supports assisted dying, cannabis reform, and equitable tax restructuring, presenting a platform focused on modernising Guernsey's governance and economy.

Formally reprimanded by an independent panel in October 2024 for breaking the States' code of conduct. As Guernsey's former Chief Minister, he was found to have improperly named a local doctor (Dr. Sandie Bohin) during a 2022 States speech about a safeguarding investigation, an action deemed a breach of parliamentary privilege and code of conduct rules *Source:* (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0g520ykm3o>)

George Oswald

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, protections, or advocacy.

Climate Action

Unclear

Although he supports sustainability in healthcare and infrastructure, there is no specific reference to climate change mitigation, environmental protection, or renewable energy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Oppose

While he respects the neutrality of the Royal College of Physicians, he states that if forced to vote, he would likely favour improved **palliative care** rather than legalising assisted dying.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Support

He highlights serious concerns from the 2024 Wellbeing Survey and proposes a **coordinated multi-agency approach** to mental health for young people. He supports a dedicated **Mental Health Champion** on the Health & Social Care Board.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support

He supports: **More efficient tax collection, A broader tax base, Tiered consumption taxes,** with higher rates for **conspicuous consumption**

He also states there should be **no additional burden on those already struggling**, indicating a progressive approach **GEORGE OSWALD.**

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He does not take a position on privatisation, but:

- Strongly supports **public secondary healthcare at point of delivery** (he co-founded MSG and helped shape the current system)
- Advocates for **cost containment** using transparency and data-driven reviews
- Appears open to **structural reform**, but not ideological privatisation

Summary

Dr. George Oswald is a healthcare-focused candidate who brings decades of medical leadership experience. His main priorities are:

- Expanding mental health services
- Reforming primary and social care
- Improving tax fairness
- Advocating evidence-based cost control in healthcare

He avoids ideological language, favors pragmatic and incremental change, and leans toward progressive healthcare and tax policy. Social issues like LGBT rights, abortion, and cannabis are not addressed.

Garry Collins

LGBT Rights

Support

He explicitly states:

“I support the **5 asks from the LGBTQ+ community**: ask, fair, inclusive, support.”
This is a clear endorsement of LGBTQ+ rights and inclusivity. Has signed up the
Liberate’s Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).

Climate Action

Support

He supports:

- **Cleaner and greener energy**
 - **Planting more trees and expanding green spaces**
 - **Maintaining sea walls**
 - **Stopping plastic pollution in our seas**
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in his manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of abortion or reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Support

He says:

- “We must **increase our mental health services.**”
 - He links **sports and physical activity** to improving mental wellbeing and social skills.
 - Emphasizes support for **young Islanders' wellbeing** and community-wide mental health needs.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

He opposes GST and instead:

- Supports **corporate tax reform** (mentions Pillar II)
 - Promotes **reviewing every penny spent** and targeting better value for money
 - Aligns with **G8 business views** that include strategic tax policy change
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He doesn't directly address public vs. private ownership but:

- Opposes **service cuts, especially in health**
 - Supports **public investment** in housing and infrastructure
 - Advocates for **state action** to support first-time buyers and renters
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Summary

Garry Collins is a community-focused, progressive candidate. His key policies include:

- Support for the LGBTQ+ community
- Investment in mental health
- Housing reform
- Opposition to GST
- Pro-environment measures
- Strategic economic reform and corporate tax adjustments

His manifesto shows a strong commitment to fairness, accessibility, and protecting vulnerable groups, while pushing for efficiency and reform in public services.

Haley Camp

LGBT Rights

Support

She has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).

Climate Action

Unclear

While she supports better infrastructure and energy planning under economic reform, there's no explicit mention of climate change, renewable energy, or environmental sustainability.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis or drug policy is not mentioned.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No mention of assisted dying or end-of-life care policies.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

Reproductive rights and abortion access are not addressed.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear (Implied Concern for Youth)

She talks about improving education outcomes, industry-led pathways, and preventing young people from leaving Guernsey, but doesn't specifically mention mental health services.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

She supports:

- Growing the economy through commercial focus
 - Smarter financial planning
 - Avoiding "digging deeper into your pockets"
 - Implies opposition to new or increased taxes on the general population
She doesn't mention taxing the wealthy explicitly, and seems more focused on stimulating economic growth than redistributive taxation.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

She wants government to:

- "Live within its means"

- Adopt a "commercial mindset"
 - Promote collaboration with the private sector
While she doesn't call for privatisation, her approach favors **efficiency, deregulation, and private sector partnerships**, rather than expansion of public ownership.
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Summary

Haley Camp promotes a **fiscally conservative, business-oriented platform**. Her focus is on:

- Growing the economy
- Raising education standards
- Tackling the housing crisis (especially through private sector partnerships)
- Reducing government inefficiencies

She avoids social or identity-based issues in her messaging, choosing instead to emphasize pragmatism, delivery, and economic priorities. She positions herself as a “no distractions” candidate with a clear mandate for economic reform.

John Gollop

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy Gollop has actively engaged in legislative efforts to recognize and protect same-sex relationships, reflecting a supportive stance on LGBTQ+ rights. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Gollop has actively engaged in promoting environmentally sustainable policies, including advocating for the prioritization of brownfield development and efficient infrastructure management. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy Gollop has consistently advocated for decriminalizing minor cannabis offenses and exploring alternative, non-punitive approaches to drug policy, emphasizing education and treatment over punishment. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

- **Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Oppose** – Deputy Gollop acknowledges the compassionate intent behind assisted dying proposals but opposes their implementation in Guernsey, citing concerns over resource allocation and the island's readiness to handle such legislation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Gollop supports the modernization of abortion laws but advocates for more conservative gestational limits and a cautious legislative process. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Gollop advocates for strengthening mental health services, promoting social prescribing through the arts, and considering community well-being in policy decisions. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed** – Deputy Gollop has shown support for increasing income tax rates for high earners but opposes wealth taxes like the Open Market property levy, advocating for a balanced approach to taxation that considers economic growth and fairness. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Support** – Deputy Gollop advocates for maintaining political oversight of public services, expressing concerns over the delegation of authority to unelected bodies and the potential loss of democratic accountability. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Support

- Supports anti-discrimination measures and international treaty compliance.
- No direct mention of LGBTQ+ rights, but emphasis on inclusion and equality suggests a supportive stance.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports green policies, including energy grants, preservation of natural areas, and investment in public spaces.
- Member of the Green Party in England and Wales.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No position stated on cannabis or drug law reform.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No explicit position in manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Supports expanding care infrastructure and acknowledges the need for community support services, though mental health isn't specifically separated from general care needs.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Proposes a 15% income tax rate for earnings under £35,000 and increasing allowances.

- Suggests indirect consumption taxes rather than higher income tax on wealthier residents.
 - Supports targeted support for low-income groups but avoids mentioning strong taxation toward the wealthy.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support

- Opposes £10,000 care co-payment and pushes for States-funded care beds and housing solutions.
 - Advocates for public service investment and retains a strong community-oriented platform.
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Summary

John Gollop is a long-serving community-focused Deputy with a progressive, inclusive platform. He supports climate action, public services, and social welfare, and promotes fairness in taxation with proposals aimed at easing burdens on low-income households. While not all social issues are addressed directly, his track record and affiliations suggest generally progressive values. He is notably **pro-immigration, anti-austerity, and supportive of arts, heritage, and environmental protection.**

Jonathan Le Tocq

RECORD:

- LGBT Rights: Mixed – Deputy Le Tocq has supported certain LGBTQ+ rights, including same-sex adoption and engagement with advocacy groups, but abstained on equalising the age of consent and was absent for the same-sex marriage vote, citing conscience and avoiding endorsement. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- Climate Action: Support – Deputy Le Tocq has actively engaged in international climate initiatives, including attending COP conferences and facilitating the extension of the Paris Agreement to Guernsey. He advocates for sustainable practices and has supported policies aimed at reducing emissions and promoting renewable energy. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

- Cannabis Legalisation: Mixed – Deputy Le Tocq supports decriminalisation for personal and medicinal use and advocates for a health-based approach to drug policy, but opposes full legalisation and prefers alignment with broader international frameworks. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Oppose – Deputy Le Tocq has consistently opposed assisted dying legislation, citing ethical concerns, potential societal impacts, and resource implications. He has advocated for improved palliative care as an alternative. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- Abortion Rights: Oppose – Deputy Le Tocq holds a conservative stance on abortion, opposing liberalisation of abortion laws and advocating for stricter regulations and extended public consultation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Le Tocq has demonstrated support for enhancing mental health services in Guernsey. He has been involved in initiatives aimed at improving mental health infrastructure and services, including exploring medical tourism to increase specialist care availability. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed – Deputy Le Tocq supports tax reforms aimed at ensuring fairness and sustainability, including the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST) with measures to protect low-income households. However, he has not explicitly advocated for increased taxation on high earners or wealth-based taxes. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Le Tocq supports modernising and streamlining public services, including digital transformation and efficiency reforms, but has not publicly opposed privatisation or outsourcing of services. [Source 1](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or related issues in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Advocates for cleaner energy, better waste solutions, and protection of Guernsey's landscape.
 - Emphasises sustainability through "action, not slogans."
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No stated position on cannabis or drug policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No reference to assisted dying or end-of-life choices.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion rights or reproductive healthcare policy.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Promises to "boost mental health support" as part of healthcare reforms.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- No direct proposals on taxation policy.
 - Focus on supporting a “thriving economy” and global finance, with no reference to taxing higher earners.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Promotes modernising public services and reducing bureaucracy, but does not clarify whether he supports or opposes privatisation.
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Summary

Jonathan Le Tocq supports sustainability and healthcare reform, with a clear commitment to improving mental health services and environmental policy. However, his positions on key social issues like LGBTQ+ rights, reproductive rights, and assisted dying are **not addressed**. His economic and governance views focus on **efficiency and digital transformation**, with limited detail on taxation or social equity. (Former Chief Minister; while deeply religious, he has moderated previous conservative stances – e.g. he initially opposed same-sex marriage on faith grounds but later supported inclusive policies.)

Chris Le Tissier

RECORD:

- LGBT Rights: Oppose – In 2021, Deputy Le Tissier admitted to operating a pseudonymous Twitter account (@Radiosutch299) from which he made derogatory comments about various groups, including non-locals and advocacy organizations. Following an investigation into his online activities, a Code of Conduct panel recommended his suspension from the States of

Guernsey for one year without pay. The panel found that his actions brought the States into disrepute and were incompatible with the standards expected of elected officials. [Source 1](#)
[Source 2](#)

- **Climate Action: Oppose** – Deputy Le Tissier prioritizes cost-effective and practical energy solutions over ambitious climate initiatives, expressing skepticism about the economic viability and impact of such programs for Guernsey. [Source 1](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Unclear** – There is no public record of Deputy Le Tissier's position on cannabis legalisation or decriminalisation.
- **Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Oppose** – when asked Do you support the legalisation of various forms of euthanasia (including assisted dying) as an answer to end of life care? Deputy Le Tissier responded No [Source1](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Oppose** – “The States did not have sufficient regard for the life of the unborn child in deciding to increase the stage at which a healthy unborn life can be terminated from 12 weeks to 24 weeks.” [Source1](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Unclear** – Deputy Chris Le Tissier has not made specific public statements or policy proposals regarding mental health investment in his recent 2025 election manifesto or other available public records. His manifesto primarily focuses on issues such as housing, taxation, and civil service reform.
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy Le Tissier has advocated for abolishing Guernsey's tax cap, calling it deeply unfair and discriminatory. He co-authored a 2023 amendment proposing its removal or phased reform, arguing that high-value residents would remain on the island regardless. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Mixed** – Deputy Chris Le Tissier has not explicitly opposed privatisation but has advocated for increased political oversight and accountability in public services. He has called for reforms to the civil service, emphasizing the need for performance-related pay, efficiency reviews, and reducing unnecessary management while boosting front-line workers. [Source 1](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- States “no discrimination against anyone, full stop,” but no direct mention of LGBTQ+ rights or policies.
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Climate Action

Oppose

- Believes Guernsey's environmental impact is "negligible."
 - Opposes costly green policies; prioritises practicality and affordability over sustainability.
 - Supports use of the cheapest energy sources, regardless of environmental impact.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position on assisted dying.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive rights.
-

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Mentions health spending and cost sustainability, but does not explicitly address mental health investment.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Proposes reviewing tax caps for high-net-worth individuals.
 - Supports increased corporate taxation.
 - Advocates for a temporary infrastructure levy instead of GST.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Suggests using private insurance for healthcare to reduce States costs.
 - Supports public housing construction and opposes sell-offs for profit, but also promotes cost-efficiency and outsourcing complex care.
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Summary

Christopher Le Tissier is a populist-leaning candidate with a strong focus on housing reform, anti-GST taxation policy, and government accountability. He favours fast, cost-effective, and practical solutions, often opposing bureaucratic expansion and environmental policies he views as unnecessary. While he promotes fairness and equality broadly, his manifesto avoids specific stances on social justice issues like LGBTQ+ rights, abortion, or assisted dying. His tax policy leans progressive, targeting the wealthiest and corporate sector over everyday workers.

Elected in October 2020, he became embroiled in scandal for operating an anonymous Twitter account “@ThePirate” to troll other deputies and make derogatory remarks [guernseypress.com](https://www.guernseypress.com). A Conduct Panel found he breached multiple code of conduct rules and in March 2021 recommended his expulsion from the States [guernseypress.com](https://www.guernseypress.com). Facing likely removal, Le Tissier resigned his seat in July 2021 – marking the first time a sitting Guernsey deputy was effectively forced out over social media misbehavior. *Source:* (<https://www.guernseypress.com/news/2021/03/29/conduct-panel-recommends-deputy-le-tissier-be-expelled-from-the-states>)

Liam McKenna

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Unknown** – Deputy McKenna has not made public statements or cast votes specifically related to LGBT rights during his time in office, and no relevant media coverage or official records reflect a stance.
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy McKenna has publicly supported investment in renewable energy, particularly tidal and wind power, as a means to generate economic returns and reduce reliance on taxation. He has spoken in favour of using Guernsey’s natural resources to fund public services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown** – Deputy McKenna has not made public statements or taken a recorded vote on the legalisation or decriminalisation of cannabis. No relevant media coverage indicates a clear position.
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown** – Deputy McKenna has not made public statements or taken part in recorded votes regarding euthanasia or assisted dying, and no media coverage indicates a clear stance.
- **Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy McKenna co-sponsored a motion to delay the vote on extending Guernsey’s abortion laws, expressing concern over reforms such as increasing the gestational limit to 24 weeks. He was “outraged” that deputies walked out during the debate, calling it a “matter of life and death.” [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy McKenna has advocated for stronger mental health care standards, including calling for improved vetting of agency staff following an abuse case involving a vulnerable adult. He has also raised concerns about healthcare resource pressures, indirectly highlighting the need for investment across both physical and mental health services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy McKenna has consistently advocated for increasing corporate taxation to reduce the burden on individuals. In 2024, he co-sponsored a proposal with Deputy Charles Parkinson to implement a territorial corporate tax system, aiming to ensure companies doing business in Guernsey pay their fair share. Although the proposal was defeated (21–14), McKenna remains opposed to regressive taxes like GST and income tax hikes, arguing they disproportionately affect working families and pensioners. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Support** – Deputy McKenna has publicly opposed the privatisation of public services, particularly in healthcare. He criticised the Health & Social Care Committee for imposing a 25% surcharge on private patients, describing the charges as “excessive and cruel” and highlighting the financial strain on families without health insurance. [Source 1](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is **no mention** of LGBTQ+ issues, gender identity, or education policy in the manifesto.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports renewable energy development, specifically **tidal and wind power**, as a key future economic sector.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy in the manifesto or public posts.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position on assisted dying.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No direct mention in the manifesto or public comments.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- There is **no reference** to mental health support, services, or policy in the manifesto.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST.
 - Supports **OECD Pillar II** corporate tax reform.
 - Promotes alternatives to regressive taxation focused on wealth and corporate accountability.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No direct mention of privatisation, but supports local investment in infrastructure like housing and health.
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Summary

Liam McKenna's manifesto focuses on public investment in housing, care infrastructure, renewable energy, and corporate tax reform. He strongly opposes GST and advocates using existing public assets to meet housing and healthcare needs. While his manifesto is focused on domestic economic and infrastructure policy.

Lindsay De Sausmarez

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez has been a consistent advocate for LGBT rights. As Vice-President of the Employment & Social Security Committee, she played a key role in introducing Guernsey's anti-discrimination law, which explicitly protects against discrimination based on sexual orientation. She expressed concern over reports of individuals being denied services due to their sexuality and emphasized the importance of aligning Guernsey's laws with international standards. [Source 1](#)

- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez has been a leading advocate for climate action in Guernsey. As President of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, she has championed policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to climate change. She has emphasized the importance of integrating environmental considerations into economic planning and has represented Guernsey at international climate conferences. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez has advocated for a comprehensive review of Guernsey’s cannabis laws, emphasizing the need to consider health, wellbeing, and safety aspects, as well as potential regulatory options. She has highlighted the economic potential of the cannabis industry, noting that cultivation and processing of CBD and THC can now be done legally in Guernsey. However, she has also pointed out that the current licensing systems require better coordination and streamlining. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez voted in favour of proposals to investigate the introduction of assisted dying legislation in Guernsey. In the May 2018 States of Deliberation debate, she supported multiple propositions aimed at exploring legal frameworks for assisted dying. Although the proposals were ultimately defeated, her voting record indicates clear support for the principle of assisted dying. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey’s abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks and removed the time limit in cases of severe fetal abnormality. The reforms also decriminalised self-managed abortions and allowed for early medical abortions to be administered at home. Her support aligned with the Health & Social Care Committee’s aim to modernise the law in line with UK medical guidelines. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez has consistently advocated for enhanced mental health services in Guernsey. She emphasizes the importance of early intervention, accessible community-based care, and the integration of digital tools to complement traditional support systems. Her approach focuses on prevention and ensuring mental health achieves parity with physical health in policy and funding decisions. [Source 1](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy de Sausmarez has consistently advocated for a fairer tax system that places a greater burden on higher earners and corporations. She has opposed the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), citing its regressive nature, and has supported measures such as increasing income tax rates for high earners and abolishing tax caps for the wealthy. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Support

- Advocates for fairness, inclusion, and legal protections.

- Known supporter of equity and community cohesion.
 - No anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric present; inclusive in tone and policy approach.
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Climate Action

Support

- Strong environmental record as President of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure.
 - Delivered the Nature Commission, School Streets initiative, and supports biodiversity, clean energy, and climate adaptation.
 - Consistently prioritises environmental sustainability in planning and infrastructure.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis policy in the manifesto or recent public statements.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No explicit stance noted in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Support

- While not mentioned directly in the manifesto, her platform's emphasis on social equity and legal protections strongly suggests support.
 - No evidence of opposition.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Advocates for improved access to mental health care.
 - Supports preventive healthcare, social prescribing, and community wellbeing as policy goals.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Supports a fairer tax system.
 - Advocates for long-term financial responsibility through equitable revenue systems.
 - Opposes regressive approaches that disproportionately burden lower earners.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support

- Promotes investment in public infrastructure and social systems.
 - Her approach consistently supports strengthening public services rather than outsourcing or privatisation.
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Summary

Lindsay de Sausmarez is a progressive, evidence-based candidate with a proven track record in environmental policy, housing reform, healthcare strategy, and social equity. She champions inclusive values, long-term planning, and sustainable development. No xenophobic or discriminatory positions are present in her platform.

Lee Van Katwyk 

LGBT Rights

Support

Lee has signed up to Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

Climate Action

Unclear

The manifesto does not discuss renewable energy, emissions, or environmental protection. His focus on development and deregulation makes his environmental position difficult to determine.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis or drug policy is not mentioned.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

There is no reference to this issue.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

Mental health is not addressed, though he does mention protecting healthcare spending in general.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Moderate)

He supports:

- **Broadening the corporate tax base**
 - **Taxing large multinational enterprises** (via Pillar Two)
 - If needed, **raising income tax by 2%**, but **ring-fencing it for health and education**
He is firmly against introducing GST and emphasizes financial accountability
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

While he does not call for privatisation, he supports:

- **Cutting red tape for developers**
 - **Reducing the number of deputies**
 - **Leaner, more efficient government**
He favors market mechanisms (like incentivizing affordable housing development) over direct public sector expansion, but does support the Guernsey Housing Association's work on States-owned land.
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Summary

Lee Van Katwyk is a reform-driven, efficiency-focused candidate with a platform centered on:

- **Tax reform without GST**
- **Affordable housing through deregulation**
- **Education reform with local teacher investment**
- **Youth incentives to stay or return to Guernsey**
- **Government structural overhaul and fewer deputies**

His approach is pragmatic and financially cautious, leaning toward market-based solutions and local-first policy design. While the manifesto avoids social issues like LGBT rights or reproductive health, it provides clear plans on governance, tax, and housing. The emphasis on favoring locals in several areas carries a tone that should be critically noted.

Jayne Ozanne

LGBT Rights

Support

- Jayne is an **Ambassador for Equality Guernsey** and founder of the Ozzanne Foundation, which campaigns for inclusion and equal rights.
- She has advised the **UK and Welsh governments** and addressed the **UN Human Rights Council** on issues of equality.
- She is a **member of Liberate**, an LGBTQ+ rights organisation in the Channel Islands.

Jayne has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).

Climate Action

Support

- She explicitly identifies **climate change as a generational threat**, especially for young people.
 - She supports investment in **renewable energy**, specifically **wind and tidal power**.
 - Advocates for **sustainable housing and biodiversity farming** as part of Guernsey's environmental and economic resilience.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- The manifesto does not mention cannabis or drug policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- This issue is not addressed.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Abortion or reproductive healthcare is not mentioned.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- She calls for protecting the vulnerable and improving access to **mental health and social care**.
 - She supports **means-testing** for fairness and advocates for **healthcare at the point of need**, particularly for the elderly and working poor.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- She proposes:
 - Ending **unfair tax caps**

- Creating a **fairer tax system** that supports the vulnerable and mitigates the cost of living
- Introducing **means-testing** for health and social care to ensure those most in need get support

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- She supports **partnerships with the private and third sectors**, especially to improve services and community wellbeing.
- Her position is **collaborative** rather than ideological; she does not advocate wholesale privatisation but sees value in **cross-sector cooperation**.

Summary

Jayne Ozanne is a **progressive, equality-driven candidate** with deep experience in policy, international advocacy, and charitable leadership. Her platform is built on:

- **Equal opportunity**
- **Social justice**
- **Climate resilience**
- **Fair taxation**
- **Accessible healthcare and housing**

She is particularly focused on protecting the vulnerable, supporting younger and retired islanders, and leveraging Guernsey's strengths for sustainable economic growth. Her platform is clear, comprehensive, and grounded in both **local engagement and global experience**. High-profile LGBT rights activist .

Jennifer Strachan

LGBT Rights

Support

Has signed up to Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#). Her language consistently emphasizes fairness, opportunity, and dignity for all, which further suggest a supportive stance.

Climate Action

Support

- She advocates for investing in **renewable energy** (specifically **wind farms**) and the **marine environment**.
 - Supports **reimagining tourism** with an emphasis on Guernsey's **natural environment** and **sustainability**.
 - She co-leads the **Chamber of Commerce Sustainable Business Initiative**, showing active involvement in environmental policy.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis or drug policy is not discussed.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive rights or abortion access.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Strong emphasis on **preventative care**.
 - Supports **social prescribing** and **cost-effective charity partnerships**.
 - Aims to expand **community access to mental and physical health support**.
 - Notes the need to reduce **agency costs** and increase **local healthcare staffing**. JENNIFER STRACHAN.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Supports a **fair tax solution** that protects the poorest.
 - Opposes wasteful spending and wants better use of investment reserves.
 - Does not explicitly mention taxing high earners but favors equity and targeting resources to where they are most needed.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Emphasizes **partnerships** between **government, community, and industry**, rather than either full public ownership or full privatisation.
 - She is critical of the **Agilisys contract failure**, suggesting she supports more oversight and capacity within the public sector before outsourcing.
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Summary

Jennifer Strachan is a pragmatic, progressive candidate with experience across finance, sustainability, education, and government. She emphasizes:

- **Growing the economy through sustainable infrastructure**
- **Affordable housing via innovative land and development strategies**
- **Preventative healthcare and mental health**
- **Lifelong learning, digital skills, and vocational education**
- **Collaborative, evidence-based governance**

She avoids ideological language and instead prioritizes **delivery, partnerships, and efficiency**, with an equity-focused mindset. Social issues like LGBT rights, cannabis, or assisted dying are not addressed, but her tone and platform suggest a generally inclusive, problem-solving approach.

Mark Helyar

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Unknown** – Deputy Helyar has not made any recorded public statements or votes specifically related to LGBT rights. There is no clear position in available media coverage or official records.
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Helyar supports certain environmental initiatives, particularly where they intersect with economic development. As a member of the Policy & Resources Committee, he backed the creation of a Development Agency intended to support regeneration and decarbonisation. However, he has been critical of expensive climate-related infrastructure projects, including the proposed use of Les Vardes Quarry for water storage, which he described as financially unjustified. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Mixed** – Deputy Helyar has advocated for reforming Guernsey's drug sentencing policies, describing current guidelines as "excessive" and highlighting the disproportionate criminalisation of young people for minor drug offenses. However, he voted against a 2022 proposal to initiate a review of the legal status of cannabis, indicating reservations about full legalisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown** – There is no clear public voting record or confirmed statement from Deputy Helyar on the issue of assisted dying. Although some sources have suggested he may be cautious or morally hesitant about legalisation, no official comment or position has been published in local media or Assembly records.
- **Abortion Rights: Support** – Deputy Helyar voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks, decriminalised

self-managed abortions, and removed the time limit in cases of severe fetal abnormality. His support aligned with the Health & Social Care Committee's aim to modernise the law in line with UK medical guidelines. [Source 1](#)

- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Helyar has acknowledged the importance of mental health services in Guernsey. As Treasury lead for the Policy & Resources Committee, he has been involved in budgetary decisions affecting health services, including mental health. However, specific initiatives or statements directly related to mental health investment have not been prominently featured in public records. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose** – Deputy Helyar has consistently opposed increasing taxes on high earners, arguing that such measures could deter wealthy individuals from residing in Guernsey and negatively impact the island's economy. He has emphasized the significant contribution of the top 5% of earners to the tax base and cautioned against policies that might drive them away. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Oppose** – Deputy Helyar has advocated for exploring the benefits of privatising certain States-owned entities. He has suggested that private capital could enhance efficiency in operations such as Aurigny and the Dairy. Additionally, he has proposed outsourcing services like States Works and property management to the private sector. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBT+ issues in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- No reference to climate policy, sustainability, or environmental goals.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position in this manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- No direct mention of mental health policy or funding in this manifesto.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Supports the GST+ model with compensations for lower earners, but acknowledges that a small percentage (6%) pay a significant portion of tax.
 - Supports raising corporate tax to 15% (OECD minimum), but the broader GST plan is regressive unless protections are properly implemented.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Focus is on restructuring government efficiency, not explicitly on public vs private sector delivery.
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Summary

Mark Helyar prioritises government reform, fiscal discipline, and housing development. He supports raising corporate tax and introducing a GST-based model with mitigations. His manifesto avoids cultural issues, instead centering on administrative and economic restructuring. His positions on social issues, healthcare, and climate are not addressed, making many stances unclear.

As P&R's Treasury lead, he championed a proposed Goods and Services Tax (GST) that proved hugely unpopular. After the States decisively rejected GST in 2023, Helyar (and a colleague) resigned from the Policy & Resources Committee moments before a scheduled no-confidence vote in P&R's leadership [bailiwickexpress.com](https://www.bailiwickexpress.com). Earlier, in 2021, Helyar drew ire for suggesting Guernsey emulate low-tax jurisdictions and allegedly referring to the EU as a "protectionist communist entity" in a blog, comments criticized as undiplomatic. *Source:* (<https://www.bailiwickexpress.com/news-ge/deputies-mark-helyar-and-dave-mahoney-resign-pr/>)

Marc Laine

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality legislation, or protections in his manifesto.

Climate Action

Support

He advocates for:

- Sustainable modular self-build housing
- Green innovation and technology

- Integrating **climate and economic strategy** via the Future Economy Group
These commitments indicate strong support for sustainability and climate-conscious development .
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No statements provided on reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Support

He emphasizes:

- **Better mental health services**
 - Drawing on personal experience as a cancer survivor to highlight the importance of compassionate care .
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

He strongly opposes GST and supports economic growth instead of taxation.

He talks about “growing the economy to avoid future taxes,” but does **not propose taxing high earners or altering the tax cap**, so his position lacks a clear equity approach .

Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

He criticizes:

- **Off-island outsourcing**
 - Advocates for **local procurement and supporting Guernsey providers** in public services
This suggests an anti-privatisation stance through support for **community-first spending** .
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Summary

Marc Lainé is a **technologically driven, sustainability-minded candidate** focused on:

- Green innovation and modular housing
- Public procurement reform
- Avoiding regressive taxes like GST
- Strengthening Guernsey’s economic independence
- Improving mental health and healthcare access

While he avoids culture war issues, his platform offers concrete proposals for modernisation, fairness, and empowering local industry. His tone is inclusive, practical, and reform-oriented.

Neil Inder 

RECORD:

- LGBT Rights: Oppose** – In 2019, Deputy Inder criticized a Drag Queen Story Time event aimed at promoting inclusivity and gender diversity among children, stating on social media, "We're heading down a very dangerous path." This comment was perceived by some as dismissive of LGBT-inclusive initiatives. In September 2022, Deputy Inder voted in favor of the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, which includes protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. However, Deputy Inder co-proposed an amendment in order to delay anti discrimination legislation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Climate Action: Oppose** – Deputy Inder has expressed skepticism about costly environmental initiatives. He opposed declaring a "climate emergency," calling it tokenistic, and warned against climate policies that could hinder economic growth or tourism, such as additional aviation taxes. While he supported technical updates to climate policy planning, his consistent public stance has prioritized business interests over environmental regulation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy Inder has publicly supported reviewing Guernsey's cannabis laws. In 2022, he stated, "Prohibition has never worked and I've never believed that citizens should be criminalised for small amounts of recreational [cannabis]." As President of the Committee for Economic Development, he has also championed the medicinal cannabis industry as a growth sector, welcoming multiple applications for cultivation licences and emphasizing its potential for economic diversification. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Oppose** – Deputy Inder has expressed opposition to the legalisation of assisted dying in Guernsey. In a 2020 questionnaire response, he answered "No" to supporting the legalisation of various forms of euthanasia (including assisted dying) as an answer to end-of-life care. He emphasized the need for improved palliative care services instead. [Source 1](#)
- Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy Inder abstained from the 2021 vote to modernize Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks and removed time limits in cases of severe fetal abnormality. In a 2020 questionnaire, he stated he voted against the 24-week limit, citing personal experience with a family member born prematurely. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Unknown** – There is no public record of Deputy Inder making specific statements or taking notable actions related to mental health investment.
- Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose** – Deputy Inder has consistently opposed measures to increase taxes on high earners. He argued against removing Guernsey's tax cap, stating that the super wealthy contribute more than their fair share to the community and that removing the cap would deter high-value individuals from residing in the island. Additionally, he opposed the introduction of a territorial corporate income tax, expressing concerns that such plans would scare off the island's finance industry. Deputy Inder also resisted proposals to tax open market property owners, emphasizing the significant contributions these residents make to the island's economy. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed** – Deputy Inder has supported introducing private-sector involvement in certain public services. As President of the Committee for Economic Development, he advocated transitioning Visit Guernsey to a public-private partnership model, citing the benefits of industry-led promotion. However, due to financial constraints within the tourism sector, this plan

was adjusted to establish an arm's-length Tourism Management Board, maintaining strategic input from industry stakeholders without full privatisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBT+ rights or issues in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- No specific environmental or climate policy outlined.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- No direct reference to mental health services or investment.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- Taxation is not directly addressed beyond general economic development goals.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No explicit stance on privatisation of services or assets.
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Xenophobia

- He expresses concern about prioritising housing for local people over imported workers, this is framed in terms of economic policy rather than cultural exclusion.
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Summary

Neil Inder focuses on infrastructure, economic development, and pragmatic governance. His manifesto emphasizes housing, civil service efficiency, and continued investment in finance and connectivity. It avoids cultural and social issues entirely, leaving most of his positions on rights and welfare policies

unclear. His preference for locals in housing allocation is positioned around economic fairness rather than exclusion.

Faced a code-of-conduct complaint in 2019 after he publicly disparaged the performance of *Visit Guernsey* (the tourism body) in a media interview. A fellow committee member lodged the complaint, claiming his comments breached rules on treating colleagues with respect. The first complaint was upheld and Deputy Inder received an official caution for disrespectful conduct *Source:* (<https://guernseypress.com/news/2019/04/09/second-code-of-conduct-complaint-is-dismissed>)

Munazza Malik

LGBT Rights

Unclear

Her manifesto makes no mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or inclusion.

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

She advocates for:

- Sustainable development through **high-density urban housing** to preserve green spaces
 - Policies that balance development with **environmental protection**
This suggests a climate-conscious planning approach, though not framed directly as “climate action.”
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to reproductive rights or abortion.

Mental Health Investment

Support

She proposes:

- Expanded services through **community pharmacies**
 - Making **GP visits more affordable**, with subsidies or alternative funding
 - A focus on access to healthcare **without financial hardship**, which likely includes mental health care
This indicates clear support for improving access and affordability across health services.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- She supports the **GST Plus** system, which she says “protects people on lower income” while expanding the tax base.
 - She believes “those who can afford to contribute more, should.”
While not directly calling to tax the wealthy further, she supports **progressive tax reform** in principle.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- She supports **expanding healthcare services through community pharmacies**, implying a more **public-facing model** rather than outsourced services.
 - Advocates **public–charity partnerships**, multi-year service agreements, and government-charity collaboration.
This points toward a **community-first, non-privatised approach** to service delivery.
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Summary

Munazza Malik presents a **professional, compassionate, and systems-focused platform**, centred on:

- Sustainable housing and green space preservation
- Fair taxation and strategic economic growth
- Healthcare affordability, including community pharmacy innovation
- Support for the charitable sector and inclusive policies
- Encouragement of immigration where needed to fill workforce gaps

She avoids culture war issues entirely and stays focused on constructive policy grounded in her healthcare background.

Paul Montague

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or social equality.

Climate Action

Unclear

He does not reference environmental or climate policy directly. His manifesto focuses on housing, education, healthcare, and public sector reform without a green agenda.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

This issue is not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No reference to reproductive health or abortion rights.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Acknowledges the serious impact of mental health issues, especially among young people
 - Supports **school counselling, digital literacy, and parental involvement**
 - Backing for **community-led restrictions on smartphones** for primary-aged children
 - Strong focus on **early intervention** and multi-agency collaboration
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Supports **diversifying the tax base**, not relying solely on income tax
 - Open to tax reform but only with **public backing and fairness**
 - Cautious about **GST+** unless it includes protections for lower earners
 - While not calling directly for higher taxes on the wealthy, his approach suggests openness to **fairer contributions**
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Praises public sector staff and focuses on **internal structural reform**, not outsourcing
 - Wants to empower local governance and expand **citizen participation**
 - Supports investment in **public education and healthcare** infrastructure
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Summary

Paul Montague brings a **measured, community-driven perspective** rooted in 30 years of experience in public education. His platform focuses on:

- Housing reform and access for locals
- Improving education through leadership and support for teachers
- Mental health, early intervention, and digital wellbeing
- Responsible tax reform that balances fairness with economic growth
- Strengthening civic participation through citizens' assemblies

He avoids ideological rhetoric and promotes constructive, practical solutions built on fairness, listening, and long-term planning.

Rhona Humphreys

LGBT Rights

Support

She has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).

Climate Action: Support

Supports accelerating offshore wind farm development, investing in green skills, and using natural coastal defences. Climate resilience and net-zero transition are clearly prioritised.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown

No references to cannabis or drug policy.

Abortion Rights: Unknown

No position stated on abortion or reproductive health.

Mental Health Investment: Support

Proposes appointing a political lead as a **Mental Health Champion**, working across government and with the charity sector to prioritise mental health.

Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed

Supports **improving corporate taxes**, increasing rates for personal investment holding companies, and raising the zero/ten regime to **zero/fifteen**. Also proposes new allowances for under-30s. While this implies some shift toward taxing wealth and investments more fairly, the overall tone balances reform with broad tax relief for younger and middle earners.

Anti-Privatisation: Oppose

Supports **private investment and expertise in public infrastructure**, citing the Guernsey Development Agency as an example. Indicates openness to **public-private partnerships**, which suggests a **pro-privatisation stance**.

Summary:

A Forward Guernsey candidate focused on long-term planning, economic reform, housing, and climate resilience. She backs mental health investment and green energy, supports public-private partnerships, and aims to create tax relief for young workers while modestly increasing taxes on wealth structures. Prioritises teamwork and policy over personality.

Rob Curgenvén

LGBT Rights

Unclear

No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or related issues.

Climate Action

Support

- Advocates continuing with the offshore wind farm project
 - Suggests leasing just 6% of territorial waters could generate **£40 million/year** and **200 new jobs**
 - This is positioned as a major alternative to GST for revenue generation
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Cannabis Legalisation

Support

- Proposes unlocking a **regulated cannabis and hemp industry** worth at least **£20 million/year**
 - Revenue would be **ring-fenced for health and housing**
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No mention of the issue.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No position stated.

Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

- Emphasises dignity and community support
 - Founded “**Man Club**,” a mental health charity for men
 - Would likely support community mental health initiatives, but no specific policy pledges beyond charity involvement
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST, calling it ineffective and unfair
 - Advocates fiscal reform through:
 - **Zero-based budgeting**
 - **Independent audits**
 - **Tackling benefit fraud and tax-cap avoidance**
 - Proposals aim for **efficiency and fairer contribution** rather than regressive taxation
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Focuses on transparency, public accountability, and reform within government
 - Proposes whistleblower protections, independent complaints watchdog, and public dashboards for spending
 - Language suggests **strengthening public institutions**, not outsourcing or privatisation
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Summary

Rob Curgenvén presents a **reformist and fiscally progressive platform**, centred on:

Opposition to GST in favour of sustainable growth and fairer revenue

- **Cannabis industry legalisation** to fund health and housing
- **Public accountability reforms**, including Freedom of Information law and whistleblower protections
- **Affordable housing** via brownfield development, upward building, and key worker schemes
- A strong interest in **mental health and community wellbeing**

He combines business acumen with a grassroots approach, positioning himself as a **moderniser focused on fairness, transparency, and economic innovation**.

Sasha Kazantseva-Miller

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has demonstrated clear support for LGBT rights in Guernsey. She actively participated in the States debate that led to the unanimous approval of comprehensive anti-discrimination legislation in 2022, which explicitly includes protections based on sexual orientation. Deputy Kazantseva-Miller paid tribute to key contributors from the third sector who paved the way for the new law, highlighting her commitment to equality and inclusion. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has consistently demonstrated strong support for climate action in Guernsey. She has emphasized the importance of sustainability and environmental responsibility in her political work. Her involvement in initiatives aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting renewable energy sources underscores her commitment to addressing climate change. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has consistently advocated for a comprehensive review of Guernsey's cannabis laws. In 2021, she emphasized the need for a "grown-up conversation" on drug policy, highlighting community interest and global evidence supporting such discussions. In 2022, she criticized an amendment aiming to block a review of cannabis laws, describing it as "irresponsible" and stressing the importance of an evidence-based approach. Her stance reflects a commitment to considering legalisation or decriminalisation through thorough policy development. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and decriminalising abortion for women. The legislation passed with 27 votes in favour and 11 against. This vote reflects her support for expanding reproductive rights and modernising the island's abortion legislation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has expressed support for the legalisation of assisted dying in Guernsey. In her response to the 2020 Churches' Convention for Candidates, she affirmed her support for assisted dying, emphasizing the importance of individual freedom of choice in end-of-life decisions. While she did not provide a detailed rationale in that response, her position indicates a commitment to exploring legislative options that respect personal autonomy in end-of-life care. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has demonstrated a strong commitment to addressing mental health challenges in Guernsey. In a recent analysis of the Guernsey Community Foundation's Quality of Life Report, she highlighted alarming statistics, such as the doubling of the island's suicide rate over the past decade and the widespread prevalence of stress and loneliness, particularly among young people and low-income groups. She emphasized the need for comprehensive policy responses to these issues. While specific voting records on mental health funding are not publicly available, Deputy Kazantseva-Miller's public statements and advocacy indicate a clear support for increased investment in mental health services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller has consistently advocated for a more progressive tax system in Guernsey. In 2021, she criticized the Policy & Resources Committee's tax proposals for disproportionately impacting low- and middle-income earners, stating that the options presented were "the most regressive of all alternatives" and failed to consider taxing wealthier individuals. She argued that it was a political choice to "leave wealth untouched and to put the burden on those who will feel it most on a daily and weekly basis." In 2024, Deputy Kazantseva-Miller, alongside Deputy David Mahoney, commissioned an analysis comparing the long-term impacts of various tax strategies. The study concluded that an income tax-led approach would adversely affect lower-income households, while a Goods and Services Tax (GST) package could be more equitable if designed with appropriate mitigation measures. She emphasized that relying solely on income tax increases posed a "precarious" risk to the economy and advocated for diversifying the tax base to include contributions from wealthier individuals and corporations. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Sasha Kazantseva-Miller's stance on privatisation reflects a nuanced approach. While she has not explicitly opposed privatisation, she has actively promoted public-private partnerships (PPPs) as a means to enhance public service delivery. For instance, she highlighted the fibre roll-out deal with Sure as a successful model of government partnering with industry to deliver major infrastructure projects on time and within budget. Additionally, she has championed the establishment of

the Guernsey Development Agency to coordinate development efforts with industry and the community outside of political cycles. These actions indicate a preference for collaborative models over full privatisation, aiming to leverage private sector expertise and funding while maintaining public oversight.[Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- The manifesto does not explicitly mention LGBTQ+ rights, though her inclusive language and progressive values suggest likely support.
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Climate Action

Support

- Advocates for the energy transition through offshore and onshore wind.
 - Proposes a Community, Infrastructure & Biodiversity Levy to support healthier environments.
 - Prioritises sustainability in healthcare, development, and infrastructure planning.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Supports a healthcare system that improves overall wellbeing and increases preventative care.
 - Encourages community-based care and expansion of health and wellbeing services.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Proposes a tax reform package that includes:
 - Increasing corporate contributions
 - Reviewing tax caps and investment company rules
 - Protecting low- and middle-income households
 - Shifting tax away from employment
 - Including childcare support
 - Improving tax collection
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Anti-Privatisation

Support

- Emphasises investment in efficient public service delivery.
 - Proposes stronger public-private collaborations but within a model that retains accountability and oversight.
 - Does not support outsourcing essential services to private providers.
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Summary

Sasha Kazantseva-Miller is a progressive and pragmatic candidate with a strong focus on economic development, housing, tax reform, digital innovation, and sustainability. She champions long-term planning, investment in public services, and inclusive policy-making. While some social issues are not explicitly addressed, her platform reflects values of equity, accountability, and community wellbeing. There is no xenophobic rhetoric or exclusionary language in her manifesto.

Sally Rochester

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or policies in her manifesto.

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

- Promotes **sustainability** across government policy
 - Background in leading the **IoD's Future Leaders Forum on sustainability**
 - Advocates for a joined-up strategy that includes **environmental planning**
While not specific, her emphasis on sustainability and systems thinking supports climate-conscious governance.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No reference to this issue.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive healthcare or rights.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Former trustee of **Guernsey Mind**
 - Calls for improved **mental health services** and **wellbeing support**
 - Supports **employer-led mental health initiatives**
Demonstrates clear commitment to mental health reform and investment.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Supports an **evidence-based fiscal strategy** with **fair, sustainable revenue**
 - Opposes short-termism in tax policy
 - Advocates for broader, long-term revenue models, though doesn't explicitly call to raise taxes on the wealthy
Her focus on fairness and fiscal sustainability suggests openness to progressive measures.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

Does not take a direct stance on privatisation or public ownership. However, she promotes **efficient government** and **smarter spending**, which could align with maintaining strong public sector delivery.

Summary

Sally Rochester presents a **professional, evidence-led platform** centred around:

- **Fiscal responsibility** and sustainable tax planning
- Tackling Guernsey's housing shortage with practical solutions
- Integrating **mental health**, education, and economic planning
- Emphasis on **data-driven policy, inclusion, and long-term strategic thinking**

She avoids populist culture based topics and offers a calm, technocratic approach focused on **collaboration, sustainability, and good governance**.

Sarah Hansmann Rouxel

LGBT Rights

Support

- Advocates for **inclusive policymaking** and **rights-based governance**
 - Past record includes work on the **Discrimination Ordinance**, which includes protections for LGBTQ+ individuals
 - Emphasis on equity, equality, and accessibility throughout her platform
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Climate Action ka

Support

- Advocates for **local clean energy investment** and **sustainable infrastructure**
- Supports **decarbonisation, resilience to climate shocks, and green economic development**
- Views climate action as essential to economic and environmental resilience

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No position stated in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Supports investment in **community arts** as a form of mental health support
 - Advocates for **joined-up public services** and long-term planning that includes **wellbeing**
 - Focus on **preventative care** and addressing **isolation and social inequality**
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Advocates **fairness in taxation** and criticises “silent tax rises” (i.e. hidden regressivity)

- Calls for **evidence-based revenue models**, though does not explicitly propose taxing the wealthy more
 - Favors systemic reform over superficial fiscal fixes
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No direct reference to public sector privatisation
 - Strong emphasis on **accountable, efficient public services, community collaboration**, and **investment in long-term resilience**
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Summary

Sarah Hansmann Rouxel presents a **forward-thinking, inclusive, and reform-oriented platform**, with key priorities including:

- Investment in **clean energy, climate resilience**, and **affordable housing**
- **Government reform**, transparency, and evidence-based policymaking
- Emphasis on **equity, mental health**, and **public wellbeing**
- A strong focus on **intergenerational justice** and **inclusive community growth**

She offers a detailed, values-driven approach with a track record of socially progressive policy work.

Ex-deputy (2016–2020) known for championing disability rights. She was also part of a minority that pushed for higher environmental taxes

Simon Vermeulen

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Mixed – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has shown a mixed stance on LGBT rights. While he voted in favor of the overarching Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, which includes protections based on sexual orientation, he also proposed an amendment to reduce the

maximum compensation for injury to feelings resulting from discrimination from £10,000 to £5,000. This amendment was narrowly defeated by 19 votes to 17. His support for the main legislation indicates a commitment to anti-discrimination principles, but his attempt to lower compensation suggests a concern for limiting potential financial impacts on businesses. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Mixed – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has expressed support for certain environmental initiatives, such as investing in renewable energy sources like wind, tidal, and solar power, and improving sea defences and air quality. However, he has also voiced skepticism about Guernsey's impact on global climate change and the effectiveness of specific climate policies. In 2022, he voted against a proposal to appoint a panel of experts to assist Guernsey in achieving net-zero emissions, questioning the practical impact of such measures given the island's small size. He stated, "Because Guernsey is so small compared to the USA and China, any changes we make to a global situation will be minute." While he supports local environmental improvements, his voting record indicates a cautious approach to broader climate change policies. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Opposed – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has publicly expressed opposition to the legalisation of cannabis in Guernsey. In 2022, he voted against a proposal to establish a panel of experts to assist Guernsey in achieving net-zero emissions, which included discussions on cannabis policy reform. He questioned the practical impact of such measures given the island's small size, stating, "Because Guernsey is so small compared to the USA and China, any changes we make to a global situation will be minute." While this comment was made in the context of climate change, it reflects a broader skepticism towards policy changes that he perceives as having limited impact due to the island's size. Additionally, as a member of the Committee for Home Affairs, which has historically opposed cannabis legalisation, his stance aligns with the committee's position. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Simon Vermeulen voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and decriminalising abortion for women. The legislation passed with 27 votes in favour and 11 against. His vote indicates support for expanding reproductive rights and modernising the island's abortion legislation. [Source 1](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and his personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, his position on assisted dying remains unclear.

Mental Health Investment: Unknown – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on mental health investment in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and his personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, his position on mental health investment remains unclear.

Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has expressed opposition to the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), citing concerns about its regressive impact on lower-income households. In his 2020 election manifesto, he stated, "Absolutely no GST. It is tough enough already. We need to grow our economy and protect our unique position of not having a sales tax." However, his stance on taxing the wealthy is less clear-cut. While he has supported the 2025 budget proposals aimed at economic growth and infrastructure investment, there is no specific record of him advocating for

increased taxes on high earners or the removal of tax caps for the wealthy. His focus appears to be on broader economic development rather than targeted taxation of the affluent. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Simon Vermeulen has demonstrated a mixed stance on the privatisation of public services in Guernsey. In 2021, as part of a group of Guernsey Party deputies, he suggested exploring part-privatisation of certain States trading entities to alleviate taxpayer subsidies, stating that outside investors could fund these businesses instead of the Guernsey taxpayer. However, he also emphasized the importance of political oversight and public support in such initiatives. His support for establishing an arm's-length development agency for the island's east coast further indicates a preference for semi-autonomous structures that combine public ownership with private sector efficiency. These actions suggest that while he is open to private sector involvement in public services, he advocates for models that maintain public accountability and benefit. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No explicit reference to LGBTQ+ rights or protections in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Endorses Guernsey's electricity strategy and the development of offshore wind. Supports environmental protections and sustainability as part of infrastructure and economic planning.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis legislation or reform.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Does not state a position on assisted dying or end-of-life rights.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive rights.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Supports investment in healthcare and infrastructure, including funding decisions that impact wellbeing and public services. Indirectly signals support for healthcare system improvements.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- No direct mention of progressive taxation or increased taxation for high earners. Focuses instead on broader fiscal responsibility and infrastructure investment.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Does not explicitly mention privatisation. Advocates for delivery-focused reform in public services but does not outline opposition or support for private sector involvement.
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Summary

Simon Fairclough supports collaborative leadership, investment in infrastructure and housing, and environmental action through sustainable energy strategies. He emphasises political accountability, avoids ideological extremes, and promotes informed, inclusive governance grounded in scrutiny and compromise.

Steve Falla

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support – Deputy Steve Falla has demonstrated a clear commitment to advancing LGBT rights in Guernsey through his legislative actions and public statements. As a member of the Committee for Employment & Social Security, Deputy Falla played a leading role in managing stakeholder engagement with the business community on the development of Guernsey's anti-discrimination legislation. He emphasized the importance of this legislation in promoting equality and protecting individuals from discrimination based on various characteristics, including sexual orientation. In September 2022, Deputy Falla opposed amendments that sought to reduce the maximum compensation for injury to feelings resulting from discrimination. He argued that the proposed £10,000 cap was set to be "dissuasive" against discriminatory behaviour, highlighting the severity of discrimination that could warrant such compensation. These actions indicate Deputy Falla's support for robust anti-discrimination measures, including protections for the LGBT community. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Steve Falla has demonstrated support for climate action in Guernsey through his legislative actions and public statements. In his 2020 election campaign, he emphasized the importance of bringing the commitment to carbon neutrality closer than 2050 and encouraging the use of renewable energy sources. As Vice-President of the Committee for Economic Development, he has been involved in initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable economic growth, which includes considerations for environmental sustainability. In 2022, Deputy Falla filed a requête to ensure that any decision to build key worker accommodation on a green field at Le Vauquiedor would be subject to a States debate. He expressed concerns about building on green spaces, highlighting the importance of preserving such areas for environmental and community well-being. This action indicates his commitment to protecting green spaces and considering environmental impacts in development decisions. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown – Deputy Steve Falla has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on cannabis legalisation in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during a States debate in July 2022, where the majority of deputies expressed their views on cannabis legalisation, there is no mention of Deputy Falla contributing to the discussion. Additionally, his personal statements and public communications do not address this topic, suggesting that he has not prioritized it in his public engagements.

Abortion Rights: Opposed – Deputy Steve Falla voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and decriminalising abortion for women. During the debate, he expressed discomfort with the proposed changes, stating, "What is the value of a life? I don't feel comfortable putting a value on a life, and while I can see that in some circumstances 12 weeks is not a workable timeframe, I just sense that 24 weeks is too late in the gestation process to prevent a life." His vote was among the 11 cast against the legislation, which ultimately passed with 27 votes in favour. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown – Deputy Steve Falla has not publicly articulated a definitive

stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and his personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, his position on assisted dying remains unclear. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Steve Falla has demonstrated support for mental health investment in Guernsey through his legislative actions and public statements. As Vice-President of the Committee for Health & Social Care, he has worked to strengthen Guernsey's health services and champion mental health initiatives. In his 2025 election manifesto, he emphasized investing in mental health services and promoting preventive care, while supporting healthcare professionals. Additionally, Deputy Falla has highlighted the importance of green spaces for mental well-being. In a 2022 speech regarding the proposed development of a green field at the Princess Elizabeth Hospital, he cited studies showing positive effects of green spaces on mental health, including improved healing in hospitals, decreased anxiety, and increased well-being. These actions indicate Deputy Falla's commitment to enhancing mental health services and recognizing the broader factors that contribute to mental well-being. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed – Deputy Steve Falla has consistently opposed the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), citing concerns about its regressive nature and disproportionate impact on lower-income households. In his 2020 election manifesto, he stated, "I am completely against this regressive form of taxation." He reiterated this stance during the 2023 Tax Review debate, expressing skepticism about the necessity and fairness of implementing a GST. However, Deputy Falla's position on increasing taxes for high earners or removing tax caps for the wealthy is less definitive. While he emphasizes the need for broader tax reform and has called for exploring alternative revenue sources, such as better utilization of States-owned assets, he has not explicitly advocated for higher income taxes on the wealthy. His focus appears to be on economic growth and efficiency rather than directly increasing the tax burden on high-income individuals. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Steve Falla's stance on privatisation in Guernsey reflects a nuanced approach, balancing public ownership with considerations for efficiency and fiscal responsibility. In 2021, during discussions on the future of Aurigny, Guernsey's state-owned airline, Deputy Falla questioned the sustainability of continued public ownership, stating, "I did question for how much longer we could prop it up... and whether, in the post-Covid aviation landscape, it was still essential to own an expensive airline." However, after evaluating the airline's strategic plans and management, he supported its recapitalisation, viewing it as a "vote of confidence in the Aurigny management team" and acknowledging its role as a "key socio-economic enabler." Conversely, Deputy Falla has opposed state interventions that could limit market competition. In 2024, he voted against suspending local competition laws to facilitate Sure's acquisition of Airtel-Vodafone, arguing that bypassing established regulations was inappropriate and expressing concerns about the lack of regulatory engagement. These positions indicate that while Deputy Falla is open to evaluating the role of public ownership on a case-by-case basis, he emphasizes the importance of regulatory integrity and fiscal prudence in decisions regarding privatisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights: Unclear – No mention of LGBTQ+ rights or related social issues in the manifesto.

Climate Action: Support – Supports offshore wind farm development and prioritises environmental protection. Advocates for development on brownfield rather than greenfield sites and values public green spaces for wellbeing.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unclear – No reference to cannabis legislation or drug policy.

Abortion Rights: Unclear – Does not address abortion or reproductive rights.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Unclear – No position or reference to the issue in the manifesto.

Mental Health Investment: Unclear – Mentions a need for a smarter approach to health and care but offers no specific policies or commitments regarding mental health services or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed – Opposes GST and calls for wider tax reform, but does not propose taxing high earners directly. Suggests seeking voluntary contributions from wealthy residents rather than structural redistribution.

Anti-Privatisation: Unclear – No explicit stance. Suggests reviewing public service delivery and engaging with the third sector, which could indicate openness to a range of service models.

Summary:

Steve Falla supports offshore renewable energy, business innovation, housing reform, and efficient public service delivery. He opposes the introduction of GST and favours thoughtful tax reform, aiming to balance growth and fairness. His manifesto avoids direct commentary on social based issues, instead focusing on infrastructure, economy, and governance. His approach is pragmatic and pro-enterprise.

Steve Williams

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights or related social policies.
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Climate Action

Support (Implied)

- Acknowledges the *impact of climate change* and the need for sea flood defences and water catchment planning.
 - Supports *energy independence*, including *wind, tidal, and solar* power as alternatives to reliance on France.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug-related policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive rights.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Health is discussed generally, with reference to increased needs as people live longer, but no specific proposals regarding mental health.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- Opposes GST.
 - Suggests *raising States income* and revisiting consultant reports for savings, but does **not explicitly propose taxing the wealthy** or reforming Guernsey's tax caps.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Advocates *more social and affordable housing* through public intervention and strategic planning, rather than relying on the open market alone.
 - His background leading the *Guernsey Housing Association* reflects a strong pro-public housing stance.
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Summary

Steve Williams focuses almost entirely on **housing reform**, drawing on his extensive background as former Chief Executive of the Guernsey Housing Association. His approach is practical, targeted, and rooted in deliverable actions, including:

- Tax incentives and planning reform to encourage **affordable home construction**
- Policy ideas to help **first-time buyers**, increase **rental quality**, and **revitalise brownfield land**
- Support for **training and apprenticeships** to boost the local construction workforce
- Streamlining **planning processes** to remove delays on major projects

Although his manifesto is largely apolitical on social issues, he strongly supports **public-interest housing solutions, energy independence, and avoiding regressive taxation** like GST.

Tina Bury

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has consistently advocated for LGBT rights in Guernsey. She has publicly supported the use of gender-neutral language in legislation, emphasizing the importance of inclusivity in legal documents. Additionally, she has been vocal about the need for greater diversity and representation within the States Assembly, highlighting the importance of reflecting the island's diverse population in its governance. Her actions and statements indicate a strong commitment to promoting equality and inclusivity for the LGBT community in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#). Deputy Bury has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 4](#).

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has demonstrated a commitment to climate action in Guernsey through her public statements and legislative actions. In November 2021, she participated in a local climate march aligned with the global Day of Action for Climate Justice, expressing support for community-led environmental initiatives and emphasizing the importance of listening to public concerns on climate issues. In 2022, Deputy Bury co-signed a requête opposing the development of key worker housing on a greenfield site adjacent to the Princess Elizabeth Hospital. She advocated for exploring brownfield alternatives first, citing the need to preserve green spaces and adhere to environmental planning policies. These actions indicate Deputy Bury's support for environmental sustainability and responsible land use in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has consistently advocated for reforming Guernsey's cannabis laws. As Vice-President of the Committee for Health & Social Care, she played a pivotal role in initiating a government-backed review into the legal status of cannabis. She emphasized that this review was a foundational step towards adopting a public health approach to cannabis regulation. During States debates, Deputy Bury criticized attempts to block discussions on cannabis reform, describing such moves as "baffling" and counterproductive. She has also publicly stated her support for decriminalising the possession of small amounts of cannabis for personal use and expressed openness to full legalisation under a regulated framework. Her actions and statements indicate a clear and proactive stance in favor of cannabis legalisation in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has demonstrated clear support for expanding abortion rights in Guernsey through her legislative actions and public statements. In 2021, as Vice-President of the Committee for Health & Social Care, she presented and advocated for reforms to Guernsey's abortion law. These reforms included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks, removing the requirement for two medical practitioners to approve an abortion, and decriminalising the act of a woman procuring her own miscarriage. Deputy Bury emphasized that the changes were based on extensive research and consultation, aligning Guernsey's laws with British medical guidelines. She stated that the reforms had the "overwhelming backing of the medical profession" and were necessary to modernize outdated legislation that was affecting clinical practice. Her leadership and advocacy during the debate indicate a strong commitment to enhancing reproductive rights and ensuring access to safe

and regulated abortion services in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown – Deputy Tina Bury has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and her personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, her position on assisted dying remains unclear.

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has actively championed mental health investment in Guernsey. As Vice-President of the Committee for Health & Social Care, she was instrumental in launching a mental health review to address service gaps and improve outcomes. She emphasized the need for persistent efforts to ensure mental health is taken seriously, stating, "It wasn't flashy or headline grabbing — just steady, persistent pressure until a review was finally launched." Deputy Bury also played a key role in establishing a mental health crisis centre, designed to provide intensive, short-term support in a residential setting, offering an alternative to hospital care. This initiative aimed to fill the gap between primary and secondary mental health services. Furthermore, she supported a partnership between the Committee for Health & Social Care and Guernsey Mind, which secured £65,000 in funding to enhance mental health and wellbeing services, focusing on early intervention and community support. Through these actions, Deputy Bury has demonstrated a clear commitment to improving mental health services and ensuring accessible support for islanders. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Tina Bury advocates for a fairer tax system in Guernsey, emphasizing that the financial burden of essential services should not disproportionately fall on lower-income individuals. She supports closing tax loopholes that allow very wealthy individuals to avoid paying their fair share and calls for corporate tax reform, particularly targeting multinationals that currently pay minimal taxes locally. While she is not inherently opposed to a Goods and Services Tax (GST), she believes it should not be the first solution considered and insists that any implementation must protect those on lower incomes. Deputy Bury's stance indicates a clear commitment to increasing tax contributions from high earners and corporations to achieve a more equitable fiscal system in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Support – Deputy Tina Bury has consistently advocated for strong public services and has expressed skepticism towards privatisation efforts in Guernsey. She emphasizes the importance of adequately resourced public services and has challenged narratives suggesting that the civil service is "bloated," arguing instead for the necessity of a well-supported public sector to deliver essential services effectively. Her stance indicates a clear opposition to the privatisation of public services, favoring public ownership to ensure equitable access and accountability. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights: Support – While not mentioned explicitly, Tina Bury consistently advocates for fairness, equality, and standing up for underrepresented groups, including renters, single parents, and those from less wealthy backgrounds. Her language and positioning imply strong support for LGBTQ+ rights.

Climate Action: Unclear – No direct reference to climate or environmental policy was found in the manifesto.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unclear – The manifesto does not mention cannabis legalisation or regulation.

Abortion Rights: Unclear – it isn't mentioned in this manifesto.

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unclear – This topic is not covered.

Mental Health Investment: Support – She highlights her role in the mental health review and pushes for better outcomes, with emphasis on tackling root causes and advocating for earlier intervention and accountability in services.

Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Bury supports a fairer tax system and notes the unfair burden on renters and low-income earners. She speaks up for underrepresented groups and hints at needing system change to address inequality.

Anti-Privatisation: Support – While not named explicitly, her record and focus on equity, transparency, and supporting public infrastructure imply strong anti-privatisation leanings. She has challenged government procedures and supported regulation of campaign finances and services for public good.

Summary:

Tina Bury brings a socially progressive, equity-driven agenda grounded in her lived experience as a single parent and renter. Her manifesto focuses on systemic fairness, mental health reform, challenging outdated laws, and giving voice to underrepresented communities. She supports reforming taxation and public sector accountability, and stands for inclusive politics rooted in transparency and action rather than rhetoric.

Tom Rylatt 

LGBT Rights

Support

Tom is signed up to the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

Climate Action

Support

- Proposes accelerating **offshore wind development**.
 - Supports **natural coastal climate defences** and **green skills development**.
 - Advocates for **climate adaptation infrastructure**, including allowing private investment in relevant projects.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of reproductive rights or abortion access.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Calls for **political leadership** for mental health to ensure cross-committee support.
 - Advocates for **better access to mental health prescriptions** and better staff support/retention in healthcare.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Proposes that **corporate tax reform** and **fairer contributions from high earners** should happen before any consumption tax is considered.
 - Supports the **zero/fifteen tax regime review**.
Proposes an **'Additional Earned Allowance'** for under-30s earning under £100k to assist with housing and pension savings.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Supports **private investment in infrastructure** projects (e.g. harbour development).
 - No suggestion of wholesale privatisation but supports **public-private models** for strategic infrastructure.
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Summary

Tom Rylatt stands with **Forward Guernsey** and promotes **youth retention, housing affordability, economic fairness, and climate readiness**. His priorities include:

- Ending **homelessness** through structured support
- Expanding **rental housing supply** and tenant rights
- Supporting **green infrastructure** and offshore wind
- Ensuring **mental health leadership and access**
- Enhancing **education** and workforce **upskilling**

- Reforming **corporate tax and personal allowances**

His approach is **constructive, forward-looking**, and focused on **sustainable governance**, appealing to voters seeking **systemic reform with a pragmatic tone**.

Yvonne Burford

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Oppose – Deputy Yvonne Burford has consistently aligned with gender-critical positions that exclude transgender people from legal and social definitions of womanhood. In 2018, she signed the “Keep All-Women Shortlists Female!” campaign, which explicitly rejects self-identification and opposes trans inclusion in women’s political representation. In 2021, she proposed a failed amendment to Guernsey’s anti-discrimination legislation to legally define sex as binary. In 2024, she used parliamentary questions to press Guernsey’s Health & Social Care Committee to act on the Cass Review findings, repeating concerns about “affirmation-only” gender care. Her public positions have been endorsed by gender-critical organisations such as the Women’s Rights Network Guernsey, which campaigns against trans inclusion in health and legal protections. These actions place her in clear opposition to trans rights, and therefore to LGBT rights more broadly. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford has consistently advocated for strong climate action in Guernsey. She holds a Master’s degree in Renewable Energy and Sustainable Construction and has a long-standing record of environmental leadership. In 2014, she was elected as Guernsey’s Environment Minister, where she helped develop the Island Development Plan and the Biodiversity Strategy. In 2022, during a States debate on establishing a panel to guide Guernsey’s pathway to net-zero carbon emissions, Deputy Burford strongly supported the initiative. She countered climate change skepticism expressed by some deputies, stating, “Yes, we are a small community, but the whole world is made up of small communities... we owe our children and grandchildren much better than that.” Her voting record and public statements indicate a clear and sustained commitment to environmental sustainability and climate resilience in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford voted in favour of a July 2022 proposal instructing the Committee for Health & Social Care to conduct a high-level scoping exercise on cannabis legalisation. The motion aimed to explore what work and resources would be required to review the legal status of cannabis in Guernsey. The vote passed 20–14, and Burford’s support indicates she is open to reforming current cannabis laws. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey’s abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and removing criminal penalties for women seeking abortions. The legislation was approved by 27 votes to 11, with Deputy Burford among those supporting the changes. This vote indicates her support for expanding

abortion rights and aligning Guernsey's laws with contemporary medical guidelines and practices. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford has publicly supported the introduction of assisted dying in Guernsey. During the 2018 States debate, she described it as "the most basic right of choice" for those "in greatest need" and emphasized that voting in favor would not grant unrestricted power but would demonstrate compassion. She also noted that the issue would persist in public discourse even if the proposal was defeated. However, she expressed reservations about extending such legislation to Alderney. Her statements indicate a clear stance in favor of legalizing assisted dying under regulated conditions in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford has consistently backed increased investment in mental health services. She has advocated for early intervention, school-based support, and broader public health strategies. In 2021, she successfully proposed making the creation of a Sexual Assault Referral Centre a government priority, citing its importance for trauma and mental health recovery. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford has consistently opposed regressive tax measures like GST and backed a fairer tax system with greater contributions from high earners. She voted against the proposed 5% GST in 2024 and has called for progressive alternatives to reduce inequality. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Support – Deputy Yvonne Burford has expressed strong opposition to privatising essential services. In 2018, she raised serious concerns about privatising Guernsey Electricity. As head of the Scrutiny Committee, she also oversaw a review of the States' outsourced IT contract, pushing for accountability and public value. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights: Unclear

– The manifesto does not mention LGBT+ rights or social equality topics directly.

Climate Action: Support

– Strong emphasis on environmental protection. Previously led the Biodiversity Strategy through the States. Advocates for brownfield over greenfield development and sustainable planning. Supports renewable energy and references her background in environmental policy and renewable energy.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unclear

– No mention of cannabis policy in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights: Unclear

– No position is stated in the manifesto.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Unclear

– No stated position.

Mental Health Investment: Support

– Calls for investment in early intervention and preventative healthcare, including both mental and physical health. Recognises the role of charities and community groups in mental health support and advocates for sustainable care funding.

Taxing the Wealthy: Support

– Supports fair tax changes that protect low and middle earners. States that the burden cannot fall only on individuals and calls for corporate tax collaboration with Jersey. Promotes tax systems with safeguards to avoid regressive impacts.

Anti-Privatisation: Support

– Advocates for strengthening partnerships with the third sector and improving public service efficiency. Promotes public oversight and scrutiny, transparency, and accountability, including expanding Freedom of Information coverage.

Summary:

Yvonne Burford is an experienced, independent candidate with a strong focus on sustainability, public accountability, and fair economic policy. She supports environmental protection, healthcare reform, and tax equity for low- and middle-income households. Her manifesto reflects, community-focused governance.

Rejected

~~Adrian Dilcock~~ X

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT rights or related equality policies in the manifesto.

Climate Action

Mixed

He acknowledges that climate change and sea level rise are real but downplays Guernsey's role in addressing them globally. He emphasizes coastal defences over mitigation and warns against green taxes that worsen poverty.

Cannabis Legalisation

Oppose

He sarcastically refers to the local cannabis industry as one of several failed "sure-fire winners," suggesting scepticism or opposition to its value or legalisation efforts.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

The manifesto does not address euthanasia or assisted dying.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of abortion or reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Support

He expresses concern about the mental health impacts of poverty and healthcare inaccessibility. While he doesn't detail specific investments, he strongly links economic hardship to declining mental well-being, indicating support for addressing mental health issues.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support

He criticizes the growing gap between rich and poor and argues that government should serve the majority, not the wealthy. He also emphasizes fairness in taxation and strongly implies a progressive tax stance.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He criticizes the high cost and inefficiency of publicly owned services like the States-owned airline but doesn't explicitly advocate for privatisation or re-nationalisation of services. He calls for cost control and better management but is not ideologically clear on ownership models.

~~Al Brouard (not running)~~

~~Andrea Dudley-Owen~~ ✗

- **LGBT Rights: Oppose** – In 2019, Dudley-Owen publicly criticized Drag Queen Story Time "wrong on so many levels" and "insidious," She appears to advocate for traditional definitions of sex and has expressed reservations about initiatives promoting gender diversity to children. She also oversaw the ending of external LGBT-focused lessons in schools [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#). She is the President of ESC in the last term which introduced a policy that Liberate believes violates the human rights of young trans people [source 3](#).
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Dudley-Owen has actively supported climate initiatives, including rhonaco-sponsoring a 2019 amendment for urgent climate action and contributing to the development of environmental strategies. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Mixed** – Deputy Dudley-Owen supports simplifying licensing for medicinal cannabis but has not publicly expressed a stance on the legalisation or decriminalisation of recreational cannabis. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

- Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Oppose – Deputy Dudley-Owen has opposed the legalisation of assisted dying in Guernsey, citing concerns over timing, lack of consultation, and the complexity of the issue. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
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- Abortion Rights: Oppose – Deputy Dudley-Owen has advocated for more restrictive abortion laws in Guernsey, emphasizing the need for additional safeguards and expressing reservations about extending gestational limits. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Support – Advocates for mental health investment through public health education and support for well-being initiatives like Active 8. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose – Deputy Dudley-Owen co-authored and supported the introduction of a regressive Goods and Services Tax (GST) to raise revenue, without advocating for increased taxation on high earners or removal of the tax cap. [Source 1](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Dudley-Owen has advocated for reducing public subsidies to private education institutions to address inequality but has not publicly supported the privatisation of public services. [Source 1](#)

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No reference to LGBTQ+ rights, gender identity, or equality legislation in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Advocates for investment in local food production and reducing plastic usage.
 - Mentions **environmental concerns**, though not framed as part of a broader climate strategy.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis policy or drug reform.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to reproductive healthcare or abortion access.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Emphasises investment in public health, including mental health services.
 - Supports overall improvement of healthcare provision.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Supports a fair tax system and reform of outdated allowances.
 - Opposes increasing income tax on low and middle earners, but implies reform to ensure higher earners contribute more fairly.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Supports **States-led investment** in housing and education infrastructure.
 - No endorsement of private sector outsourcing, and focus is on **public service accountability**.
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Summary

Andrea Dudley-Owen is a current deputy seeking re-election, with a track record in **education reform**, **public investment**, and **governance**. Key policy areas include:

- Expanding **on-island education and vocational training**
- Tackling the **housing crisis** through shared ownership schemes and States land use
- **Opposing tax hikes** for low and middle earners, while calling for fairer contributions
- Supporting **mental health services**, **public health**, and **entrepreneurship**
- Focused on **stable leadership**, **infrastructure investment**, and **pragmatic reforms**

She presents a platform of **continuity**, **community investment**, and **balanced reform**, without divisive or discriminatory rhetoric.

As Education, Sport & Culture President, she has been at the center of contentious education reforms. In 2023 she faced an ultimatum of a no-confidence vote over delays in overhauling secondary schools [bbc.com](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0g520ykm3o). Although her committee survived a confidence vote, critics have publicly attacked the committee's handling of the schools reorganization, reflecting ongoing public frustration. *Source:* (<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd0g520ykm3o>) *(No direct personal misconduct, but significant public criticism of policy leadership.)*

~~Andrew Taylor (not running)~~

~~Andrew Niles~~ ✗

LGBT Rights: Unknown

The manifesto makes no mention of LGBT rights, equality, inclusion, or related social issues. There is no indication of support or opposition.

Climate Action: Unknown –

No references are made to climate change, sustainability, renewable energy, or environmental protection. Economic growth and connectivity are discussed, but without environmental framing.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown

There is no mention of cannabis, drug policy, or related health and justice issues.

Abortion Rights: Unknown

The manifesto is silent on abortion, reproductive rights, or healthcare provisions specific to this issue.

Mental Health Investment: Unknown

While healthcare is mentioned, the focus is general: aligning services with funding and ensuring sustainability. There is no specific mention of mental health or any targeted investment in this area.

Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose –

The language used suggests a preference for stimulating economic growth and avoiding “reckless spending.” It advocates a balanced approach to public finances and growing reserves but does not suggest increasing taxes on higher earners. Instead, it focuses on efficient use of existing funds and incentives for business.

Anti-Privatisation: Unknown / Possibly Oppose –

There is no clear stance on privatisation. However, the manifesto supports collaboration between public and private sectors in education and charity funding, which may imply support for mixed or semi-privatised models rather than strict anti-privatisation policies.

Summary:

A fiscally conservative candidate focused on economic growth, housing, and efficient government. Emphasises collaboration with industry, smarter decision-making, and support for charities and skills development. Avoids social issues, with no mention of climate, LGBT rights, or health equity. Prioritises financial discipline, business incentives, and infrastructure over progressive taxation or public sector expansion.

~~Andy Le Lievre~~ X

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, protections, or equality policies.

Climate Action

Support

He supports stronger protections for the coastline, sea life, and marine habitats. He advocates for environmental impact reviews before major developments and emphasizes preserving Guernsey's natural beauty for future generationsAndy Le Lievre.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis policy is included.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

There is no direct reference to euthanasia or assisted dying.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

Abortion or reproductive rights are not discussed.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

Although health and long-term care are mentioned, there is no specific mention of mental health services or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

He supports a “realistic but fair approach to taxation and income” but provides no clear stance on progressive taxation or taxing higher earners specifically Andy Le Lievre.

Anti-Privatisation

Support

His background in public service and emphasis on properly funded public services imply support for maintaining strong state involvement, particularly in housing, healthcare, and long-term care. He does not explicitly oppose privatisation, but his stance leans pro-public sector Andy Le Lievre.

Summary

Andy Le Lievre is a pro-public service, environmentally conscious candidate focused on practical reforms, especially in housing, health care, and cost of living. However, he provides little detail on social issues such as LGBT rights, drug policy, or reproductive rights.

~~Art Allen~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, discrimination protection, or equality policies.

Climate Action

Unclear

Environmental issues or climate change are not discussed.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis is not mentioned.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

There is no reference to euthanasia or assisted dying.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

Health is mentioned broadly as a priority, but no specific reference is made to mental health services or support.

Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

He opposes a Goods and Services Tax (GST) and supports government funding for key sectors, but he does not state how this would be financed, nor does he advocate taxing the wealthy Art Allen-O'Leary.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

There is no discussion about public vs. private service provision or ownership.

Summary

Art Allen-O'Leary focuses on economic diversification, government support for retail and tourism, and opposition to GST. His manifesto expresses concern for "less privileged" citizens and prioritizes Health, Education, and Housing, but it lacks clear policy stances on most social and environmental issues. His overall tone is populist and focused on economic revitalization.

~~Barry Harris~~ ✗

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality legislation, or anti-discrimination protections.

Climate Action

Unclear

There is no mention of environmental policy, sustainability, or climate-related issues.

Cannabis Legalisation

Support

He supports legalising cannabis for individuals over 21 without requiring a private prescription, as well as legalising CBD products. He proposes over-the-counter sales in specific shops and pharmacies while maintaining a ban on illegal cannabis Barry Harris.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

The manifesto does not mention this topic.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

No mention is made of mental health or related services.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

He proposes raising income tax rates to 21–22% and increasing the personal tax-free threshold to £20–22,000. However, he does not specify if this is targeted at high earners, and he opposes GST (a regressive tax), suggesting a progressive stance, though details are limited Barry Harris.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

There is no mention of public service ownership or positions on privatisation.

Summary

Barry Harris provides clear views on a few economic and social issues, including opposition to GST, moderate income tax reform, and strong support for cannabis legalisation. However, his manifesto is silent on most social and environmental topics.

~~Bob Murray (not running)~~

Carl Meerveld ~~X~~

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Opposed** – Deputy Meerveld has shown caution in expanding anti-discrimination laws and has not been actively involved in initiatives specifically advancing LGBT rights. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Meerveld has actively championed large-scale offshore wind energy projects as a means to address climate change, enhance energy security, and generate significant revenue for Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Mixed** – Deputy Meerveld supports reviewing the legal status of cannabis and has engaged in discussions about the medicinal cannabis industry, indicating a cautious approach toward broader legalisation, frequently raises concerns (e.g. citing mental health impacts of cannabis use). His stance balances personal libertarian leanings with public health worries. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Opposed** – Deputy Meerveld opposes legalising assisted dying in Guernsey but supports facilitating access to such services abroad through a proposed foundation in Switzerland. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Meerveld identifies as broadly pro-choice but has raised concerns about specific aspects of abortion legislation reforms, advocating for thorough examination and consultation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Unknown** – Deputy Meerveld has not publicly expressed a stance or taken identifiable actions regarding mental health investment.
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose** – Deputy Meerveld has actively opposed regressive taxes like GST but has not supported increasing taxes on high earners or removing the tax cap, instead favouring spending cuts and economic growth. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Support** – Deputy Meerveld advocates for reducing government expenditure and has expressed openness to private sector solutions, including outsourcing, to achieve efficiency and cost savings. [Source 1](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- The manifesto makes no reference to LGBTQ+ rights or inclusion policies.
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Climate Action

Support

- Strong advocate for a **commercial offshore wind farm** to generate clean energy and fund public services.
 - Emphasises Guernsey's opportunity to make a "disproportionately large contribution to mitigating human-induced climate change."
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis policy or drug reform in the manifesto.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not addressed.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- No mention of mental health funding or service reform. However, there is an implied concern for service delivery efficiency and scrutiny.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose

- Strongly opposes GST and increased income tax.
 - Emphasises **economic growth through commercial initiatives**, particularly offshore wind, rather than increasing taxation.
 - Frames taxation as detrimental to household budgets and prefers revenue from strategic projects.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Supports public scrutiny and transparency (e.g. **Freedom of Information law, Public Accounts Committee, Ombudsman**).
 - Also promotes cutting red tape for private housing developments and encourages private sector involvement in affordable housing delivery.
 - Overall, supports collaboration between public oversight and private efficiency.
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Summary

Carl Meerveld presents a results-driven and fiscally conservative platform with a strong emphasis on:

- **Renewable energy investment** through a large-scale offshore wind farm
- **Anti-GST campaigning** and avoiding new broad-based taxes
- **Housing reform** via reduced bureaucracy and enabling key worker accommodation

- **Improving public sector accountability**, with specific proposals for FOI, ombudsman roles, and expenditure scrutiny
- **Immigration reform**, aiming to ensure financial contribution to the economy
- Advocates **economic growth through diversification**, not taxation

He positions himself as a action-focused candidate with a record of delivering administrative and structural reform.

Resigned as Vice-President of Education, Sport & Culture in late 2017 after a scandal over an unapproved publicity campaign [itv.com](https://www.itv.com). He spent £10,000 of public funds on an outside PR firm to promote ESC's preferred "three-school" model for secondary education – without States branding or sign-off – prompting outrage from fellow deputies and the public [itv.com](https://www.itv.com). Additionally, in 2021 Meerveld tried to stall Guernsey's abortion law reforms by proposing a delay ("sursis") motion, calling the approved changes "*morally, ethically and legally unacceptable*" – a move that was rejected by the Assembly [bailiwickexpress.com](https://www.bailiwickexpress.com) [bailiwickexpress.com](https://www.bailiwickexpress.com). Sources: (<https://www.itv.com/news/channel/2017-12-04/sticking-a-hat-over-a-grenade-guernsey-carl-meerveld-education>) (<https://www.bailiwickexpress.com/news-ge/attempt-delay-abortion-law-reform-fails/>)

~~Charlie Murray-Edwards~~ ✖

LGBT Rights

Support

Describes themselves as a known *activist for equal rights*, explicitly committed to fairness and inclusion, and advocating for diversity, quality, and belonging Charlie Murray-Edwards. Has signed up the Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#).

Climate Action

Support

Strongly supportive of environmental protection. They oppose overdevelopment of green land, prefer reusing brownfield sites, and are open to limiting private car ownership with policies like a per-household cap. Advocates for increased e-bike usage Charlie Murray-Edwards.

Cannabis Legalisation

Support

States support for “exploring the cannabis route” as an alternative to GST and as part of broader fiscal policy reformCharlie Murray-Edwards.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not mentioned.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

Not directly mentioned, though the candidate shows strong support for equal rights generally.

Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

While not directly stating “mental health,” the manifesto emphasizes addressing social isolation, supporting charities that help people, and integrating community engagement for wellbeing — all aligned with mental health support principlesCharlie Murray-Edwards.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

Opposes GST. Open to exploring alternative revenue like corporate tax reform and cannabis regulation, but does not explicitly advocate for taxing the wealthy. Suggests creative, progressive alternatives rather than regressive taxesCharlie Murray-Edwards.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

No direct stance on public vs private service provision. They advocate for collaboration with charities and community-focused approaches, but privatisation is not addressed.

Summary

Charlie Murray-Edwards is a progressive, youth-focused candidate with strong stances on equality, environmental action, housing reform, and community support. They offer clear support for cannabis legalisation, oppose GST, and promote innovative ideas to improve inclusion and wellbeing. Their manifesto blends personal experience with a social justice agenda.

~~Christopher Machon~~ ✖

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no direct mention of LGBT+ rights or related equality protections.

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

He supports long-term planning that balances *economic growth, environmental protection, and community wellbeing*, and calls for *investment in sustainable infrastructure*.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no reference to cannabis policy or legalisation.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

The manifesto does not discuss this issue.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention is made of reproductive healthcare or abortion rights.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

He prioritises health as a core public service but does not specifically mention mental health.

Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

He opposes broad-based tax hikes and calls for a data-driven review of tax options to ensure fairness based on the *ability to pay*. This implies support for progressive taxation in principle but avoids detailed commitments.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He supports reforming States-owned trading boards to operate more *efficiently and commercially*, while also demanding *stronger oversight* and better outcomes. This suggests a pragmatic rather than ideological stance on public service management.

Summary

Christopher Machon presents a technocratic and practical approach, focused on affordable housing, smarter public spending, and long-term infrastructure planning. He implies support for environmental protection and progressive taxation, though avoids specific social policy positions. His overall tone is moderate, efficiency-focused, and action-driven.

~~Christopher Nicolle (no manifesto)~~ ❌

David De Lisle

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Oppose** – Deputy De Lisle has shown support for certain protections but has also advocated for more incremental approaches to LGBTQ+ rights, expressing concerns about rapid legislative changes and their potential societal impacts. "We want to know if [discrimination] is a problem here, and I don't think it is" [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy De Lisle actively champions environmental initiatives, advocating for renewable energy development, stricter environmental regulations, and more ambitious climate policies. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Oppose** – Deputy De Lisle firmly opposes any relaxation of cannabis laws in Guernsey, citing concerns about mental health impacts and societal harm. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Oppose** – Deputy De Lisle has consistently opposed the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted dying in Guernsey, citing concerns about community distress and ethical implications. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy De Lisle has consistently opposed aspects of the abortion law reforms, particularly the extension of the gestational limit and provisions concerning fetal abnormalities, advocating for further consultation and ethical consideration. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy De Lisle has shown a clear commitment to enhancing mental health services in Guernsey, advocating for immediate reforms and prioritizing mental health in his political agenda. [Source 1](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Support** – Deputy De Lisle advocates for a fairer tax system by opposing regressive taxes like GST and proposing the removal of tax caps that benefit high earners. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Unknown** – Deputy De Lisle has not publicly expressed a stance or taken identifiable actions regarding anti-privatisation or outsourcing policies.

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or related issues.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports renewable energy including solar, wind, and tidal power.
- Advocates for environmental protection, including banning glyphosate and addressing PFOS contamination and sewage discharge.
- Former Environment Minister with a focus on conservation and sustainable planning.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No reference to cannabis legalisation or decriminalisation.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not mentioned in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No stance or mention of abortion or reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- General references to healthcare and long-term care but no specific mention of mental health services or investment.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST.
 - Advocates reform of the Zero-Ten tax system.
 - Proposes reducing the tax caps for high-net-worth individuals to increase contributions from the wealthy.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No explicit stance on privatisation of services, though promotes public solutions to issues like housing and education.
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Summary

David De Lisle's manifesto reflects:

- A **strong environmental focus**, including renewable energy and chemical regulation
- **Firm opposition to GST** and a call to **tax the wealthy more fairly**
- Support for **affordable housing**, pension protection, and healthcare reform
- Emphasis on maintaining **local schools and States grants** to private colleges
- A **cautious, fiscally conservative approach** to government spending and governance

His positions reflect traditional values and public service experience, though he does not address social equity issues like LGBTQ+ rights or mental health directly.

~~David Mahoney (not running)~~

~~Heidi Soulsby (not running)~~

~~John Dyke~~ ✖

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Dyke has not explicitly opposed LGBTQ+ rights but has expressed concerns over the implementation and enforcement of anti-discrimination measures, emphasizing privacy and procedural considerations. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Dyke supports addressing climate change but emphasizes caution regarding international agreements and the formation of expert panels, advocating for policies that consider Guernsey's unique economic and social context. [Source](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Oppose** – Deputy Dyke has voted against initiating a review of cannabis laws, indicating a cautious stance on legalisation efforts. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia / Assisted Dying: Unknown** – Deputy Dyke has not publicly expressed a stance or taken identifiable actions regarding euthanasia or assisted dying.
- **Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy Dyke has actively opposed the recent reforms to Guernsey's abortion laws, expressing concerns about the extension of gestational limits, decriminalisation of self-managed abortions, and potential discrimination against unborn children with disabilities. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Dyke has expressed support for improving on-island mental healthcare, though there is limited public record of further actions or initiatives in this area. [Source 1](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose** – Deputy Dyke favors spending restraint and economic growth over tax increases, opposing measures that would raise taxes on higher earners. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)

- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – While Deputy Dyke has not explicitly endorsed privatisation, his emphasis on reducing government spending and incorporating private sector expertise suggests a pragmatic approach that may include support for private sector solutions in certain contexts.
[Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention in his manifesto of LGBTQ+ rights, marriage equality, or related legislation.
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Climate Action

Mixed

- Supports seabed leasing for offshore wind but is skeptical of aggressive net zero policies.
 - Argues Guernsey shouldn't "go overboard" while larger nations continue fossil fuel use.
 - Supports sustainability in principle but prioritizes economic caution.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No position stated in the manifesto on cannabis or drug reform.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No reference to assisted dying or end-of-life legislation.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No position or comment made on abortion rights or reproductive healthcare.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- No direct proposals relating to mental health support or funding.
 - Mentions healthcare staffing and agency costs but not specific mental health services.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose

- Opposes broad tax increases and is critical of government spending.
 - Opposes GST and favors a territorial corporate tax model.
 - Emphasizes keeping Guernsey competitive as a low-tax jurisdiction.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No clear stance. While he critiques public sector inefficiency and overreach, he does not explicitly advocate for privatisation.
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Xenophobia

- Proposes tighter immigration controls including:
 - Health checks, proof of insurance, and proof of means for new residents.
 - Tighter rules on family members of permit holders.
 - Frames immigration as a burden on housing and services.
 - While framed in bureaucratic terms, the language and policy proposals reflect exclusionary sentiment.
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Summary

John Dyke is a libertarian-leaning candidate focused on small government, deregulation, and sharp spending cuts. He opposes GST, civil service expansion, and what he sees as unnecessary bureaucracy. His policies favour deregulated markets, open property access, and lower taxes, especially for high earners and corporations. While he supports limited climate action and housing reform, his views on immigration suggest **exclusionary policies** and raise concerns about **underlying xenophobic rhetoric**. Social policies like LGBTQ+ rights, abortion, and mental health are notably absent from his platform.

~~David Nussbaumer~~ ✗

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, protections, or any related social policy.

Climate Action

Unclear

The manifesto does not address environmental sustainability, climate change, or energy policy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no reference to cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not discussed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of reproductive rights or abortion access.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

He discusses general healthcare costs and proposes investigating compulsory health insurance, but makes no mention of mental health services specifically.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support

He calls for collecting more tax from high earners and closing loopholes like income sheltering in corporate structures. He also proposes:

- A **luxury tax** on high-value boats, vehicles, and aircraft.
 - A **road users tax** on all vehicles, in exchange for freezing fuel duty.
 - A strong stance against GST and general income tax hikes, focusing instead on **efficiency and fairness** DAVID NUSSBAUMER.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

He does not oppose private sector involvement but suggests:

- **Public-private partnerships** for infrastructure (e.g., cruise berth and marina).
 - A **publicly supported airline**, despite not requiring it to be profitable.
 - Independent **audits by businesspeople** to reduce public sector waste, suggesting reform but not full privatisation DAVID NUSSBAUMER.
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Summary

David Nussbaumer presents as a traditionalist, pro-efficiency candidate focused on:

- Cutting waste in the public sector
- Reforming tax policy for fairness (without GST)
- Reintroducing selective education (opposing the closure of the Grammar School)
Supporting immigration for labour but cautioning against service strain
- Expanding travel and tourism infrastructure

His platform is largely economic and administrative, with no specific positions on social or environmental issues.

~~Dieky Parmar (no manifesto)~~ ✗

~~Diane Mitchell~~ ✗

LGBT Rights

Unclear

She expresses broad support for inclusion and social equity but does not directly mention LGBT+ rights, protections, or policies.

Climate Action

Support

She supports **environmental stability** in the context of port and airport planning, encourages **fewer car journeys**, and backs **smart digital infrastructure** for sustainability. She acknowledges the climate as a priority alongside infrastructure and economic growth.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

There is no discussion of reproductive healthcare or abortion.

Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

While not named explicitly, she emphasizes **integrated services** across education, health, and social care, including models where teams work together to support families. This implies support for a **joined-up approach that would naturally include mental health care**.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Mixed)

She supports a **mixed model of taxation**, possibly including **GST+**, **scaled income tax**, or **corporation tax**—but with protections for low-income households. She suggests corporate tax reform must be approached cautiously to avoid harming key industriesDIANE MITCHELL.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

She favors **public-private partnerships**, encourages **releasing States-owned land for development**, and supports the **scrutinising of public contracts** to reduce waste. This suggests reform of public services with an openness to **strategic private involvement** without advocating for outright privatisation.

Summary

Diane Mitchell is a centre-left, pragmatic candidate focused on education reform, workforce retention, affordability, and integrated health and care models. She emphasizes digital transformation, community inclusion, and infrastructure resilience. While she avoids ideological labels, her policy outlook favors strategic investment, joined-up governance, and social cohesion. Social issues like LGBT rights, abortion, or cannabis remain unaddressed.

~~Heidi Almonte~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

She does not reference LGBTQ+ rights directly in her manifesto.

Climate Action

Support

She promotes:

- **Cleaner air, nature access, and sea swimming** for wellbeing and health.
 - **Environmentally conscious regeneration** projects, like repurposing derelict land at The Bridge.
 - A vision for **walk/cycle paths** and passive transport that supports both **health and sustainability**.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis or drug policy is not mentioned.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

There is no reference to this issue.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

Reproductive rights are not mentioned.

Mental Health Investment

Support

This is one of her central concerns. She:

- Highlights **stress, anxiety, and loneliness** from the Wellbeing Survey.
- Advocates for **preventative care** and nature-based mental health strategies.
- Supports charities like **Guernsey Mind** and **Bailiwick Social Prescribing**.
- Wants **outdoor hubs** to connect people and reduce illness Heidi Almonte.

Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear / Mixed

She wants to **balance the books, oppose waste, and avoid selling public assets**, but doesn't explicitly call for taxing high earners. She expresses concern about protecting the **"Human Rights of the hard-working taxpayer,"** which suggests caution about increasing general taxes.

Anti-Privatisation

Support

She clearly states:

"I disagree with selling our Harbour, Airport, Water, Electricity – they belong to all of us."

This is a firm **anti-privatisation stance** on essential infrastructure Heidi Almonte.

Summary

Heidi Almonte is a wellbeing-focused candidate with a strong emphasis on:

- **Preventative healthcare**
- **Mental health**
- **Community connection**
- **Affordable housing**
- **Public ownership of assets**

She combines personal health experience, entrepreneurial background, and community activism in her platform. While she avoids culture war issues and detailed tax reform, her manifesto consistently pushes for social sustainability, practical economics, and grassroots wellbeing.

~~Jez Mercer~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality protections, or inclusion policies.

Climate Action

Support

He proposes:

- Installing **solar panels on all States-owned buildings**
 - Investing in **tidal power**, calling it Guernsey's "biggest energy asset," and supports leasing seabed access to providers who supply free energy to the islandJeremy Mercer.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

This issue is not addressed in his manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health

Unclear

He references the importance of community, outdoor activity, and green spaces for wellbeing, but mental health services are not directly mentioned.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Moderate Progressive)

He proposes:

- A top tax rate of **25% on earnings over £125,000**
 - **Luxury goods duty**
 - Increased **TRP for properties over £5m**
 - Exploring **Zero-15 reform**
 - Expanding the **SIA (Supplementary Income Allowance)** for those on lower incomes
This indicates support for a more progressive tax system without implementing GST.
Jeremy Mercer.
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

While not ideologically opposed to the private sector, he's focused on **supporting local ownership**, e.g. prioritizing **locals for housing** and reintroducing a **locals-only housing market**. He does **not call for privatisation** or outsourcing of public services, and supports **public sector land use** for housing and energy projects.
Jeremy Mercer.

Mildly Xenophobic language

His language around immigration and identity strongly signals xenophobic sentiment. Phrases like "locals can't see a future," "outsiders in their own communities," and repeated calls to "prioritise locals" reflect a nativist worldview. The lack of clarity or support for marginalised groups and the use of divisive rhetoric suggest a campaign rooted more in cultural preservationism than inclusive progress.

Summary

Jeremy Mercer is a **local-first, anti-GST, pro-sovereignty candidate** with a strong emphasis on:

- **Protecting Guernsey's identity**
- **Affordable housing** for locals
- **Practical education and apprenticeships**
- **Environmental investment in tidal power and solar**
- **Progressive tax reform** without GST

~~Kerensa Gardner~~ ✖

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no direct mention of LGBT+ rights, although her manifesto consistently promotes fairness, equality, and inclusion, which may indicate a supportive stance.

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

While not explicitly framed around climate policy, she supports:

- Repurposing existing housing stock rather than unnecessary development
- Citizens' assemblies to plan sustainable housing and land use
- Protecting greenbelt and ensuring healthy living environments

These suggest environmentally conscious planning, though climate action isn't directly named.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not discussed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive rights or abortion access.

Mental Health Investment

Support

She strongly supports:

- 24/7 mental health crisis support
 - A “Get Happy Get Great Mental Health” programme
 - More free youth sports and wellbeing activities
 - Better integration of mental health and physical health services
She positions mental health care, especially for young people, as essential to Guernsey’s futureKerensa Gardner.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

She opposes GST and instead supports:

- Progressive taxation measures (e.g. taxing empty homes)

- Fast-tracking tax collection
 - Using international corporate tax reforms to increase Guernsey's tax base
These suggest she favors fairer taxation over regressive systemsKerensa Gardner.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support

Her manifesto emphasizes:

- Public investment in housing (e.g. publicly owned rental options)
 - States-supported property repair and possible acquisition of substandard housing
 - Partnership with the third sector, but not outsourcing to private corporations
She supports **community-led, publicly accountable models** over commercial onesKerensa Gardner.
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Summary

Kerensa Gardner is a progressive, fairness-focused candidate prioritizing:

- **Affordable, accessible housing**
- **A fair and responsive education system**
- **Strong mental health support**
- **Alternative approaches to tax without GST**

Her proposals center around transparency, data-driven policymaking, and collaboration with communities through mechanisms like **citizens' assemblies**. She avoids ideological rhetoric and instead advocates for practical, community-informed reform.

~~Kerry Barnfather~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, equality legislation, or related policies.

Climate Action

Unclear

There is no mention of environmental sustainability, climate change, or energy policy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

Cannabis or drug policy is not discussed.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed in the manifesto.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive healthcare or abortion access.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

There is no reference to mental health services or wellbeing policy.

Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose (Implied)

She expresses concern over how much tax she is personally liable to pay, stating:

“I’m hoping that by standing in this election I have an element of control on how much tax I will be liable to pay on my hard-earned money.”

This suggests a stance against increased personal taxation, though it lacks specifics about income brackets or broader tax reform Kerry Barnfather.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

No mention of public vs. private sector roles or positions on privatisation.

Summary

Kerry Barnfather presents herself as a **centrist, business-aware, independent candidate**, focusing on:

- Better communication and collaboration
- Practical governance rooted in experience
- Fairness in policymaking
- Increased female representation in politics

Her manifesto is **light on specific policy positions**, offering broad values (action, collaboration, transparency) rather than clear stances on social, environmental, or fiscal reforms. She emphasizes real-world business experience and the need for women’s voices to be heard more prominently in government.

~~Lyndon Trott (not running)~~

Marc Leadbeater

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Unknown** – Deputy Leadbeater has not made public statements or taken recorded votes specifically related to LGBT rights. No relevant media coverage indicates a clear stance.
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Leadbeater has acknowledged the impacts of climate change, particularly in relation to the fishing industry. He attributed the resurgence of octopus populations in Guernsey waters to climate change, noting their detrimental effect on local shellfish stocks. However, his voting record shows limited engagement with broader climate initiatives, and he has not been prominently involved in environmental legislation beyond specific sectoral concerns. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Support** – Deputy Leadbeater is a leading advocate for cannabis reform in Guernsey. He has consistently called for the legalisation and regulation of cannabis, proposing a model similar to Canada's public health-focused approach. In 2021, he resigned from the Committee for Home Affairs due to conflicts arising from his directorship in a local hemp company and his pro-legalisation stance. He has argued that regulating cannabis would reduce youth access and undermine the black market. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Mixed** – Deputy Leadbeater voted against the 2018 proposals to investigate the introduction of assisted dying legislation in Guernsey. He expressed concerns that such legislation could lead to Guernsey becoming known as a "suicide clinic" and emphasized the importance of protecting vulnerable individuals. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) He has later pledged support in direct emails stating he was previously opposed to the proposals because Guernsey lacked Capacity Legislation, making the timing premature. Deputy Leadbeater has had personal experiences with end-of-life care in their family, highlighting the emotional impact. Now that the legal framework is being established, they are ready to support the proposals.
- **Abortion Rights: Support** – Deputy Leadbeater voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks, decriminalised self-managed abortions, and removed the time limit in cases of severe fetal abnormality. His support aligned with the Health & Social Care Committee's aim to modernise the law in line with UK medical guidelines. [Source 1](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Leadbeater has played a leading role in advancing mental health services in Guernsey. As Vice-President of the Committee for Health & Social Care and Chair of the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy Technical Team, he has overseen the implementation of the 2023–2029 strategy, which emphasizes early intervention and community-based care. Initiatives under his leadership include a £65,000 partnership with Guernsey Mind to expand the Supported Self-Help programme, a pilot mental health first response service involving emergency services, and the development of a comprehensive directory of mental health services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#) [Source 4](#)

- Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Leadbeater has consistently opposed the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), citing its regressive nature and disproportionate impact on lower-income individuals. He advocates for alternative revenue-raising measures that ensure the wealthy contribute a fair share. Specifically, he supports implementing the OECD's global 15% minimum tax on large corporations and closing loopholes that allow personal investment companies to defer taxes indefinitely. Additionally, he has proposed introducing a territorial corporate tax system that would tax profits generated within Guernsey, thereby addressing the structural deficit created by the Zero-10 tax regime. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Support – Deputy Leadbeater has consistently advocated for maintaining public ownership of essential services. He has expressed concerns over the potential negative impacts of privatising healthcare and other critical sectors, emphasizing the importance of accessibility and equity. His voting record and public statements reflect a commitment to preserving the integrity of public services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Support

- Supported the Discrimination Ordinance that protects against bias based on sexual orientation, among other characteristics.
 - Inclusive language and commitment to equality throughout.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- No specific mention of environmental or climate policy in the manifesto.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No direct reference in the manifesto, although Leadbeater has previously expressed support for exploring cannabis reform during his last term. Not reconfirmed here.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No position stated in this manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Support

- Supports comprehensive anti-discrimination laws and bodily autonomy.
 - While abortion is not explicitly mentioned, his voting record and inclusive stance suggest support.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- As Vice-President of Health & Social Care, helped launch the Mental Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2023–2029.
 - Supports wider access to therapy, improved primary care access, and de-stigmatising mental illness.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST.

- Advocates for corporate tax reform, supports OECD Pillar 2, and proposes closing loopholes used by high earners and offshore structures.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support

- Focuses on strengthening and investing in public services like healthcare and housing.
 - Supports state-led infrastructure and reform rather than outsourcing.
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Summary

Marc Leadbeater is a progressive incumbent with strong commitments to public health, fair taxation, housing reform, and inclusion. He has a proven record of legislative delivery and promotes compassion, accountability, and equity.

~~Lester Queripel (not running)~~

~~Lexi Lundberg~~

LGBT Rights

Supportive

Lexi has signed up to Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#) and she emphasizes fairness, dignity, and equality for all islanders.

Climate Action

Support

Lexi explicitly supports:

- **Renewable energy** (wind, tidal, solar)
 - **Carbon neutrality by 2050**
 - **Minimizing plastics and pollutants**
 - **Sustainable practices in industry and housing**
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

There is no mention of cannabis or drug reform.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

The topic is not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No reference is made to abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- **Advocates for better access to mental health support**
 - **Mentions challenges in current services**
 - **Pledges to support individuals with mental health conditions, disabilities, and chronic illness** Lexi Lundberg
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support

- Opposes GST and inheritance tax
 - Supports:
 - Removing the income tax cap
 - Flat 20% tax on all income above the personal allowance
 - Ensuring companies contribute fairly
This reflects a clear commitment to progressive tax reform.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Opposes the idea of the States seizing homes for care costs
 - Promotes public investment in healthcare and housing
 - Criticizes government waste but supports public service improvement, not outsourcing
Lexi Lundberg
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Summary

Lexi Lundberg is a **progressive, community-driven candidate** advocating for:

- Tax fairness without GST
- Accessible healthcare and mental health services
Sustainable housing and energy policy
- Education reform and youth opportunity
- Protection of the vulnerable and inclusive governance

Her manifesto is grounded in **compassion, fiscal justice, and environmental responsibility**, with practical proposals for education, healthcare, taxation, and infrastructure. She blends personal lived experience with a reform-oriented, future-focused vision for Guernsey.

~~Luke Graham~~ ✗

LGBT Rights

Oppose

He explicitly opposes “the relentless promotion of gender ideology and LGBTQ+ content to our children,” claims “there are two genders,” and wants this binary to be legally enforced on IDs and passports.

His framing presents LGBTQ+ inclusion as a societal threat and aligns with anti-trans narratives.

Climate Action

Unclear

Mentions wanting more local food and energy independence but offers no meaningful environmental policy or acknowledgement of climate change as a priority. His rhetoric leans toward **self-sufficiency**, not climate strategy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Support

He proposes **legalising and regulating cannabis** to generate jobs and local industry.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not mentioned in any materials.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No statements or positions provided.

Mental Health Investment

Oppose (in effect)

- Describes widespread antidepressant use and mental health claims as **dependency** and a form of **system abuse**.
 - Proposes **frequent reassessments** and **benefit crackdowns** for people on long-term mental health medication.
 - Implies mental illness can be resolved through willpower, yoga, and diet, dismissing the legitimacy of chronic mental health conditions.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear / Avoided

- No mention of increasing taxes on the wealthy.
 - Repeated focus on cracking down on benefit claimants, but **zero accountability proposed for high-net-worth residents or tax-capped individuals**.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

His platform focuses on deregulation and “cutting red tape.” No clear stance on privatisation of services, though his anti-government tone suggests a preference for minimal state intervention.

Xenophobia

Xenophobic Sentiment

- Implies post-Brexit immigration is harmful due to migrants “from completely different backgrounds—cultures, religions, lifestyles that don’t match ours.”
- Claims high birth rates among immigrant communities will change Guernsey “beyond recognition.”
- Suggests “immigrants don’t fit here,” invokes fear of “cultural breakdown,” and pushes for **drastically reduced immigration**.

- This aligns with the **Great Replacement** conspiracy theory rhetoric, using subtle and overt cues from far-right ideology.
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Other Notable Positions

- **COVID scepticism / anti-vax rhetoric:** Refused vaccination, promotes conspiracy theories about government cover-ups during the pandemic.
 - **Populist anti-elite stance:** Frames himself as an outsider exposing a corrupt political class. Often uses slogans like *"Make Guernsey Great Again."*
 - **Benefit reform proposals include:**
 - Outsourcing medical assessments
 - Capping children funded by benefits
 - Using **social media surveillance** and **public tip-offs** to root out fraud
 - **Cultural framing:** Frequently uses emotionally charged appeals to "protect children," "defend tradition," and "preserve identity," while attacking progressive change.
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Overall Assessment

Luke Graham is a **far-right candidate** whose rhetoric draws heavily from Trump-style nationalism and culture war politics. His platform promotes:

- **Cultural exclusion**
- **Punitive welfare reform**
- **Distrust in public institutions**
- **Scapegoating of minorities and the vulnerable**

He avoids holding Guernsey's wealthiest to account and channels public frustration downward targeting migrants, benefit claimants, and LGBTQ+ people rather than addressing structural inequality or tax policy.

In 2016, Graham, an amateur boxer, was banned from all sports for two years by UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) after being convicted in Guernsey's Courts for importing anabolic agents, including testosterone. He admitted to the attempted use of prohibited substances.

Mary Lowe

LGBT Rights

Unclear

Her manifesto does not mention LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or inclusion.

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

She supports:

- Solar panels and heat pumps on States premises
 - Encouraging wider adoption of renewable energy
Although not framed as "climate policy," this suggests a pro-environmental stance.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No position is given on reproductive rights or abortion.

Mental Health Investment

Support

She expresses concern about:

- Stability for students during exam periods
 - Health and wellbeing via sport and arts
 - Opposes a two-tier healthcare system
These indicate a supportive stance, though there is no direct call for increased funding.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- She supports the **GST Plus** package that raises more from companies and wealthy households but defends it as helping low/middle earners.
 - She suggests freezing GST and exempting food/children's clothes.
 - No call to increase taxes on high earners beyond existing proposals.
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- She criticises spending on off-island consultants

- Advocates for local procurement and using Guernsey talent
 - Supports public investment in housing and infrastructure
This suggests an anti-privatisation attitude in practice.
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Summary

Mary Lowe offers a **back-to-basics, experience-led platform**. She prioritises:

- Housing reform using States-owned land
- Stability in education
- Access to healthcare for all income levels
- Local economic empowerment and public sector efficiency

A former long-serving deputy (1988–2020) seeking a return, whose last term was marred by a damning governance review of the committee she led. As President of Home Affairs (2016–2020), Lowe was accused in an independent 2019 report of “harassing or bullying” staff and creating a toxic environment [bbc.com](#) [bbc.com](#). The UK inspector (Catherine Staite) found Home Affairs’ governance “below acceptable standards,” citing staff testimonies that Lowe had made threats about their job security and denigrated employees [bbc.com](#) [bbc.com](#). Lowe refused to resign over the findings, disputing them – but the episode led two committee members to quit in protest and severely tarnished her reputation going into the 2020 election. *Source:* (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-guernsey-48529098>)

~~Nikki Symons~~ 

LGBT Rights

Unclear

No reference to LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or discrimination in any section of the manifesto.

Climate Action

Support

- Supports green energy initiatives such as a wind farm, subject to feasibility and cost-benefit analysis
- Advocates sustainable construction standards to lower living and maintenance costs
- Endorses responsible tourism strategy balancing growth with sustainability

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not addressed.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of reproductive healthcare or abortion.

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Advocates preventative health education and mental health initiatives
- Supports wellbeing campaigns in schools, workplaces, and parishes

- Endorses “care navigators” to assist patients with complex or long-term conditions
 - Proposes collaboration with voluntary sector to improve mental health support
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Supports GST with reservations, wants further analysis and strong exemptions for vulnerable groups
 - Supports tax diversification but also stresses Guernsey’s economic competitiveness
 - No direct advocacy for progressive taxation beyond what's already proposed under GST+
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Emphasises partnerships with the voluntary sector for community service delivery
 - Supports maintaining and enhancing States-led healthcare and education services
 - Focus on internal reform and efficiency rather than outsourcing or privatisation
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Summary

Nikki Symons positions herself as a **pragmatic and collaborative reformer** with direct States experience. Her priorities include:

- Affordable housing and planning reform
- Mental health and preventative healthcare

- Cross-committee collaboration
- Tax system reform with caution around GST
- Sustainability and economic resilience through innovation and support for the creative and environmental sectors

She avoids polarising cultural issues and focuses on structural reform, communication, and practical governance.

~~Nick Moakes~~

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Support** – Deputy Moakes voted in favor of the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, which includes protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Climate Action: Support** – Deputy Moakes has actively promoted renewable energy development in Guernsey. He has advocated for offshore wind power as a viable alternative to new interconnectors, highlighting its potential to enhance energy independence and sustainability. As Chairman of the Guernsey Green Finance Strategy Group, he has emphasized the importance of aligning financial services with environmental goals. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Oppose** – Deputy Moakes voted against including a review of cannabis legalisation in the States' Work Plan in 2022. He was among 14 deputies who opposed the proposal, which aimed to explore the decriminalisation or legalisation of cannabis. No public statements have been identified to elaborate on his stance, but his vote indicates opposition to initiating a formal review of cannabis laws. [Source 1](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Support** – Deputy Moakes has expressed support for the introduction of assisted dying in Guernsey. In his 2025 election manifesto, he stated that individuals facing terminal illness should have the right to choose assisted dying. [Source 1](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Support** – Deputy Moakes voted in favor of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks and removed time limits in cases of severe fetal abnormality. This legislation also decriminalised self-managed abortions and allowed nurses and midwives to perform procedures. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Moakes has demonstrated a commitment to enhancing mental health services in Guernsey. He supported the introduction of Low Value Debt Relief legislation, recognizing that financial stress can lead to poor mental health. He emphasized the importance of providing support to individuals facing financial difficulties to alleviate stress

and improve overall well-being. [Source 1](#)

- **Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed** – Deputy Moakes initially opposed the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST) due to concerns about its regressive impact on lower-income households, but later voted in favour of the GST+ package which included mitigating income tax and social security reforms. He supports maintaining a tax regime attractive to wealthy individuals and entrepreneurs to stimulate economic growth. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Oppose** – Deputy Moakes has expressed support for involving the private sector in delivering certain public services. He co-authored proposals suggesting that States-owned entities explore commercialisation or part-privatisation to reduce public expenditure and improve efficiency. He has also supported public-private partnerships for managing States property and infrastructure development. [Source 1](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBT+ rights or related social issues in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Supports investment in renewable energy (e.g. wind power) and protecting Guernsey's natural environment.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- Not addressed.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Expresses clear support for improving both physical and mental healthcare, particularly for vulnerable and elderly populations.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Initially opposed GST, but later supported the GST+ plan with social protections. Focuses more on broad fiscal reform than progressive taxation of the wealthy specifically.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No specific mention of public vs private service provision.
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Summary

Nick Moakes supports pragmatic, centre-right governance with a focus on economic sustainability, housing reform, healthcare investment, and environmental protection. He is pro-renewables and concerned about mental health services, but does not discuss social issues like LGBT rights or assisted dying. He emphasizes effective government collaboration and balanced fiscal policy, without scapegoating or engaging in divisive rhetoric.

Peter Ferbrache

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Ferbrache voted in favour of legalising same-sex marriage in Guernsey. However, he expressed distrust during debates on the anti-discrimination legislation that included protections for sexual orientation and gender identity, supporting an amendment to require full Assembly approval for future changes. He has also made public remarks distancing himself from rumours about his own sexuality, calling the circulation of altered images "despicable". [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Ferbrache has expressed support for Guernsey's net-zero target by 2050 and has discussed the potential of wind energy, but has also cast doubt on the readiness of renewable technology, stating in 2022 that "if the technology was available, we would do it." His remarks were criticised by renewable advocates who pointed out that the technology already exists. While he acknowledges the need for action, his approach prioritises fiscal caution and the island's economic constraints. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Oppose** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache voted against proposals to review the legal status of cannabis in Guernsey. He expressed scepticism about legalisation, referring disparagingly to potential cannabis shops as "wacky backy" establishments and argued that government resources should not be diverted toward exploring legalisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Oppose** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache has expressed opposition to the legalisation of assisted dying in Guernsey. In a 2021 statement, he referred to the 2018 assisted dying debate as a "vanity project" that diverted resources from other priorities. However, in a 2024 opinion piece, he acknowledged the complexity of the issue and shared personal experiences, indicating that his position might evolve depending on future proposals. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks and removed time limits in cases of severe fetal abnormality. He was among the 11 deputies who opposed the legislation, which ultimately passed with a 27–11 majority. [Source 1](#)

- **Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache has demonstrated support for mental health services in Guernsey. In 2021, he seconded a proposal to fund new drugs and treatments aimed at closing the gap between treatments available to Guernsey residents and those in the UK, acknowledging the impact of the pandemic on public mental health. Additionally, he has advocated for borrowing to fund significant infrastructure projects, including healthcare facilities, indicating a commitment to investing in the island's health services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache Initially opposing a Goods and Services Tax (GST) in his 2020 manifesto, later supported a comprehensive tax reform package that included a 5% GST, arguing it was necessary to address Guernsey's fiscal challenges. He has also expressed concerns about increasing income tax rates, labeling such moves as "dangerous in the extreme." Additionally, while open to discussions on taxing high-value property owners, he ultimately decided against pursuing a proposed 1% annual tax on Open Market properties. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Oppose** – Deputy Peter Ferbrache has consistently advocated for increased private sector involvement in public services. He has supported public-private partnerships, such as the fibre broadband rollout, where the States invested alongside a private company. Additionally, he has proposed selling States-owned housing to the Guernsey Housing Association to fund affordable housing initiatives. His approach emphasizes leveraging private sector efficiency and investment to deliver public services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBT+ issues or policies in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Supports the development of renewable energy, including a wind farm project, and acknowledges the importance of protecting the environment.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Expresses strong support for improving healthcare, including mental health services and community-based care.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Supports tax reform including potential corporate and consumption taxes, but does not specifically advocate taxing the wealthy more. Focuses instead on broader fiscal sustainability and reducing government waste.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No specific position stated on privatisation of public services.

Summary

Peter Ferbrache promotes a focus on infrastructure, housing, healthcare, and tax reform. He supports renewable energy, economic diversification, and simplifying government procedures. His manifesto avoids certain topics and focuses on financial responsibility, investment, and governance efficiency. His language remains inclusive, with no evidence of prejudice or scapegoating.

Resigned as President of the Economic Development Committee in November 2017 amid conflict-of-interest concerns. A probe revealed that a law firm bearing his name (Ferbrache & Farrell) received £300,000 of public funds for legal work overseen by his committee, raising perceptions of a potential conflict (he maintained he did not personally profit). An internal audit later cleared him of wrongdoing, but the incident prompted his resignation. *Source:* (<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-guernsey-42098771>)

Robert Prow

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Mixed** – Deputy Rob Prow has demonstrated a cautious approach to LGBT rights legislation. He abstained from voting on a key amendment to the sexual offences law, citing his role as President of the Committee for Home Affairs and a desire to remain neutral. While he did not oppose the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, there is no public record of him actively supporting it. His voting record on same-sex marriage legislation is not publicly documented.
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Rob Prow has not prominently positioned himself as a climate policy advocate but has engaged in environmental matters through his role in Home Affairs. He has supported infrastructure investment as a means to stimulate economic growth, which may encompass environmental projects. Additionally, he has participated in discussions with French counterparts on offshore wind energy, indicating an openness to renewable energy initiatives. However, there is no record of him sponsoring or leading major climate legislation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- **Cannabis Legalisation: Oppose** – Deputy Rob Prow has consistently opposed the legalisation of cannabis in Guernsey. As President of the Committee for Home Affairs, he has argued that legalisation would not eliminate the illegal drug market and could increase criminal activity. He has expressed concerns about the potential health risks associated with cannabis and the impact on Guernsey's reputation, suggesting that legalisation could turn the island into the "Amsterdam of the British Isles". He has also criticised proposals to review the legal status of cannabis, stating that such efforts divert resources from more pressing issues. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

- Abortion Rights: Oppose** – Deputy Rob Prow voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which extended the gestational limit from 12 to 24 weeks and removed time limits in cases of severe fetal abnormality. He was among the 11 deputies who opposed the legislation, which ultimately passed with a 27–11 majority. [Source 1](#)
- Mental Health Investment: Support** – Deputy Rob Prow has demonstrated support for mental health services in Guernsey. During his tenure on the Health & Social Care Committee, he contributed to initiatives aimed at improving health outcomes, including the introduction of life-saving 'NICE TA' medicines and treatments. In a 2025 opinion piece, he emphasized the need for investment in public services, highlighting the importance of supporting healthcare professionals and promoting preventive care. Additionally, he has advocated for a more integrated government approach to address challenges such as the ageing population and the sustainability of public services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)
- Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed** – Deputy Rob Prow initially expressed reservations about introducing a Goods and Services Tax (GST), suggesting it should be a last resort after prioritizing spending reforms. However, in 2024 he voted in favour of a tax reform package that included a 5% GST, alongside measures to soften its impact such as a 15% income tax band and social security adjustments. He also supported targeted tax breaks for small producers, indicating a preference for sector-specific relief rather than broader progressive taxation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- Anti-Privatisation: Mixed** – Deputy Rob Prow has not explicitly endorsed or opposed privatisation but has supported public-private partnerships in certain areas. As President of Home Affairs, he backed the development of a public-private model to improve information sharing in financial crime prevention. He has also advocated for reforming public services to improve sustainability, which may include alternative delivery models. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ issues or protections in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- Environmental or climate policy is not addressed.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- Not mentioned.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No stated position.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not discussed.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Expresses support for modernising healthcare, including mental health services, especially through workforce training and improving public service delivery.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Supports broad tax reform including a progressive tax system and a consumption tax, but does not explicitly propose taxing the wealthy more than others. Focuses on sustainability and international competitiveness.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Does not explicitly discuss privatisation or oppose it.
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Summary

Rob Prow supports structural government reform, investment in housing and education, and modernisation of public services. His manifesto reflects a pragmatic, inclusive approach focused on effective governance and long-term sustainability, without engaging in divisive or prejudiced rhetoric.

~~Sam Haskins~~

RECORD:

- **LGBT Rights: Oppose** – Deputy Sam Haskins has taken positions opposing certain aspects of LGBT rights legislation in Guernsey. He seconded an amendment to the Prevention of Discrimination Ordinance, 2022, which limited the Committee for Employment & Social Security's ability to make future changes without full States approval. Additionally, he proposed an amendment seeking exemptions for homeowners renting out rooms from anti-discrimination provisions, which the Committee countered with its own wording. In his 2025 manifesto, he explicitly stated opposition to "sex change ideologies" in schools. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#). He also oversaw (as the Vice President of ESC) the ending of external LGBT-focused lessons in schools [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) and the introduction a policy that Liberate believes violates the human rights of young trans people [source 3](#).
- **Climate Action: Mixed** – Deputy Sam Haskins has demonstrated a pragmatic approach to climate policy. As Vice-President of the Environment & Infrastructure Committee, he contributed to initiatives such as the development of Guernsey's electricity strategy and the establishment of the Energy Partnership, aiming to balance energy security, affordability, and environmental impact. However, in 2023, he, along with Deputy Bob Murray, sought to delay the debate on the island's electricity strategy, indicating a cautious stance on rapid climate policy implementation. His resignation from the Environment & Infrastructure Committee to focus on his role in Education, Sport & Culture further suggests a shift in his policy priorities. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

[Source 3](#)

- **Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown** – Deputy Sam Haskins has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on cannabis legalisation in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during a States debate in July 2022, where the majority of deputies expressed their views on cannabis legalisation, there is no mention of Deputy Haskins contributing to the discussion. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown** – Deputy Sam Haskins has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during States debates where the majority of deputies expressed their views on euthanasia or assisted dying, there is no mention of Deputy Haskins contributing to the discussion. Additionally, his personal statement does not address this topic, suggesting that he has not prioritized it in his public communications [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Abortion Rights: Opposed** – Deputy Sam Haskins voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and decriminalising abortion for women. The legislation passed with 27 votes in favour and 11 against; Deputy Haskins was among the 11 opposing votes. There is no public record of him providing a detailed explanation for his vote. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Mental Health Investment: Unknown** – Deputy Sam Haskins has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on mental health investment in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during States debates where the majority of deputies expressed their views on mental health investment, there is no mention of Deputy Haskins contributing to the discussion. Additionally, his personal statement does not address this topic, suggesting that he has not prioritized it in his public communications. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed** – Deputy Sam Haskins has demonstrated a nuanced stance on taxation policies affecting wealthier individuals. He has consistently opposed the introduction of a Goods and Services Tax (GST), describing it as regressive and detrimental to lower-income earners. In a 2021 statement, he argued that GST "hits lower income earners the most," and leads to increased bureaucracy and a black economy. However, in a 2023 States debate on tax reform options, Deputy Haskins expressed openness to alternative measures. He indicated a willingness to support options that did not include GST but could involve other forms of taxation. Specifically, he stated, "I will continue to listen to debate of course but as things stand I cannot support option A ahead of option D and if all else fails... I could vote for option E." These positions suggest that while Deputy Haskins opposes regressive taxation like GST, he is open to considering other tax reforms that may involve taxing higher earners, provided they do not disproportionately impact lower-income individuals. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)
- **Anti-Privatisation: Support** – Deputy Sam Haskins has clearly expressed opposition to the full privatisation of public services. In a 2025 States debate, he stated, "I am completely against full privatisation," indicating a clear stance against transferring public services to private ownership. This position aligns with his broader advocacy for maintaining public control over essential services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No explicit reference to LGBTQ+ rights or protections in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- Does not mention specific climate initiatives or environmental policies.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No stance stated on cannabis legalisation.
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No position mentioned.
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Not discussed in the manifesto.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Highlights the importance of modern, accessible healthcare and indicates a desire for systemic reforms. This includes an implicit endorsement of improved mental health support.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Endorses the GST+ model and states it is the most progressive option available, but does not explicitly support taxing the wealthy more. Focuses more on sustainable revenue than wealth redistribution.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No specific stance on public vs. private services.
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Summary

Sam Peter Haskins advocates for pragmatic reforms in healthcare, housing, digital infrastructure, and education. He supports the GST+ model as a sustainable fiscal solution and calls for improved service access across sectors. His manifesto is focused on planning, accountability, and modernisation, without expressing divisive rhetoric or targeting vulnerable groups.

~~Paul Luxon~~ 

LGBT Rights

Unclear

His manifesto does not reference LGBTQ+ rights, equality, or inclusion.

Climate Action

Unclear

There are no direct mentions of climate change or environmental protection.

His manifesto focuses on economic growth through **AI, digitalisation, and business enablement**, with no clear green or sustainability agenda.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No reference to cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not mentioned.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No position given on reproductive rights or abortion.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

He acknowledges pressure on healthcare and public services, but provides no specific proposals or commitments related to mental health access or funding.

Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose (Implied)

He consistently promotes:

- **“Fiscal fidelity”**
- Reducing deficit through **strict financial management**

- Creating a **business-enabling environment**

There are no proposals to tax high earners, wealth, or corporate income more heavily. His tone implies a **low-tax, pro-business stance**.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

No mention of public ownership or privatisation, though his emphasis on **efficiency, digital reform**, and **private sector growth** may signal support for outsourcing or mixed service delivery models.

Summary

Paul Luxon presents a **corporate-style, fiscally conservative platform** focused on:

- Reducing government debt
- Streamlining States operations
- Promoting digital innovation and AI
- Creating a business-friendly environment

He avoids all social issues and sticks to an economic agenda. His approach favours **stability, financial discipline**, and minimal disruption—appealing to voters seeking economic competence without radical policy shifts.

A former States minister (2008–2016) now running again. During his tenure as Environment Minister, he spearheaded a controversial overhaul of the island's bus service: after awarding a new contract to UK operator CT Plus, Luxon departed the States and soon took an executive role with the bus company – a move critics called a conflict of interest (though not legally forbidden). Earlier, as Health Minister, Luxon faced public outrage in 2014 when severe failings in mental health services came to light under his watch (the “Francis Report” inquiry), for which he apologized. *Source: (Guernsey Press, Aug 2014) (No personal misconduct, but decisions that drew public concern.)*

Rob Harnish

LGBT Rights

Support (Implied)

- Strong focus on **inclusion, equality, and representation for all**
 - While he does not specifically mention LGBTQ+ rights, his repeated emphasis on “every voice counts” and his disability and social justice advocacy suggest support for minority rights, including LGBTQ+ communities.
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Climate Action

Support (Implied)

- Mentions engagement with Environment & Infrastructure on **pollution and public transport**
 - Values sustainable, community-led policies
 - Promotes **public health and green transport**, though specifics on climate policy are limited
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No direct reference to this issue in his manifesto
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- Does not mention abortion or reproductive rights explicitly
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Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

- Advocates **public health initiatives**
 - Longstanding work with the **Guernsey Disability Alliance** and **Ron Short Centre** indicates a deep commitment to supporting vulnerable communities
 - Encourages a **fair, compassionate, and inclusive healthcare system**
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Calls for **fair taxation** and financial transparency
 - Critiques political privilege and lack of integrity in public finances
 - Advocates **Freedom of Information laws**, accountability, and equity
 - No direct mention of taxing the wealthy, but his rhetoric leans toward a **more equitable system**
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Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Supports **government collaboration with charities**, but not outsourcing essential services

- Wants a **commissioning strategy** that empowers the **third sector** only where it provides better outcomes
 - Stresses **public interest** and **transparency**, indicating opposition to unchecked privatisation
-

Summary

Dr Rob Harnish offers a platform rooted in **inclusion, integrity, and ‘common-sense’ governance**. His key themes are:

- Community-led decision-making and **public engagement**
- A **Freedom of Information law** to promote accountability
- Emphasis on **affordable housing, public health, public transport, and education access**
- Advocacy for **vulnerable groups**, including disabled and marginalised individuals

He is positioning himself as a **thoughtful, community-first candidate** with a proven track record of listening and acting on public concerns.

Robert Harnish was dismissed from his role as a teacher at Elizabeth College in 2016. The reasons for his dismissal have never been made public and were not examined in court. A legal agreement was reached to settle his claim of unfair dismissal, which included a clause allowing him continued public access to the school. Despite this, the College later barred him from entering the premises. Harnish challenged the ban, but the court ruled that, as a private landowner, the College was within its rights to exclude him without giving a reason. The court did not investigate the original dismissal or the grounds for his exclusion. As a result, there remains no public explanation for why he was dismissed or why he was later banned from the school grounds. [Source1](#)

Rosie Henderson 

LGBT Rights

Unclear

No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or inclusion of minority communities.

Climate Action

Unclear

No reference to climate policy, sustainability, or environmental protections.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No stance provided.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No mention of abortion or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

No direct reference to mental health services or policy. She notes volunteering with the **Samaritans** and **Al-Anon**, which implies awareness of emotional and psychological challenges, but no formal position or proposal is offered.

Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose (Implied)

- Opposes GST
 - Advocates **cost-cutting and savings through estate management**
 - No mention of progressive taxation or changes to wealth or income taxes
 - Focus is on **efficiency**, not redistribution
-

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Mentions **States-owned airline** as a valuable “lifeline,” and supports standardisation for cost-efficiency
 - No mention of views on outsourcing public services or broader public sector reform
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Summary

Rosie Henderson focuses on **pragmatic cost-saving measures and education reform**, including:

- **Restoring the Grammar School** as a state-run academic option
- **Opposition to GST**, with emphasis on more efficient use of public estates
- **Broadening the definition of affordable housing** to include both States tenants and first-time buyers
- **Standardising the States-owned airline fleet** for cost efficiency

Her manifesto does not engage with broader social issues like equality, healthcare, climate, or civil rights, and avoids taking positions on controversial topics. It reads as a back-to-basics platform prioritising **fiscal conservatism, infrastructure, and education access**.

~~Ross Le Brun~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

There is no mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or related social issues.

Climate Action

Unclear

His manifesto does not reference environmental concerns, sustainability, or climate policy.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No mention of cannabis or drug reform policy.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

No stance provided.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No reference to abortion or reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

While he briefly references working with people "struggling to be heard" and helping others through "tough situations," there are no specific mental health policies or funding commitments.

Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

No tax policy is presented—he states a desire for “fairness, equality, and support,” but without detail on fiscal reform or taxation models.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

No reference to privatisation or public sector reform.

Summary

Ross Le Brun presents a **broadly values-driven but vague platform**, centred on:

- **Listening and empathy**, especially for “those whose voices aren’t heard”
- General calls for **equality, fairness, and support for all**
- Emphasis on **being available and accountable** to constituents

However, his manifesto lacks concrete policy proposals or clear positions on key issues. It reads more as a personal statement of intent and attitude than a legislative plan.

~~Simon Fairclough~~

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support – Deputy Simon Fairclough has demonstrated support for LGBT rights through his legislative actions. In September 2022, he voted against an amendment that sought to weaken provisions related to equal pay in the draft anti-discrimination law. This amendment aimed to remove specific clauses addressing pay discrimination, which could have undermined protections for various groups, including those based on sexual orientation. Deputy Fairclough's vote contributed to the narrow defeat of the amendment, thereby maintaining stronger anti-discrimination measures. Furthermore, Deputy Fairclough voted in favor of the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022. This comprehensive legislation explicitly includes protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, among other protected characteristics. His support for this ordinance indicates a commitment to advancing equal rights for the LGBT community in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Simon Fairclough has demonstrated a strong commitment to climate action in Guernsey. As a member of the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, he has played a significant role in advancing the island's environmental initiatives. Notably, he contributed to the development and approval of Guernsey's Electricity Strategy and Net Zero Policy, which aim to transition the island towards more sustainable energy sources, including offshore wind. These efforts are part of a broader strategy to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050. Additionally, Deputy Fairclough supported the establishment of the Nature Commission, an initiative focused on prioritizing and safeguarding Guernsey's natural environment. His active involvement in these initiatives underscores his dedication to addressing climate change and promoting environmental sustainability in the region. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown – Deputy Simon Fairclough has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on cannabis legalisation in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during States debates where the majority of deputies expressed their views on cannabis legalisation, there is no mention of Deputy Fairclough contributing to the discussion. Additionally, his personal statement does not address this topic, suggesting that he has not prioritized it in his public communications. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Opposed – Deputy Simon Fairclough voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and decriminalising abortion for women. In his response to the 2020 Churches' Convention for Candidates, he stated, "I voted against this proposal during the recent debate to modernise Guernsey's Abortion Law." He further expressed that the decision was "regressive and out of step with our society's values on equality," indicating his opposition to the changes. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Opposed – Deputy Simon Fairclough has publicly expressed opposition to the legalisation of euthanasia and assisted dying in Guernsey. In his response to the 2020 Churches' Convention for Candidates, he stated, "No, I would not support the legalisation of assisted dying," and described the practice as "abhorrent." He emphasized the importance of investing in palliative care and community support, highlighting concerns about the potential risks and ethical implications associated with assisted dying. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Simon Fairclough has demonstrated support for mental health investment in Guernsey. In a 2020 response to the Churches' Convention for Candidates, he agreed that the States should implement its resolution to improve end-of-life care through palliative care, indicating a broader commitment to healthcare services, including mental health. While specific voting records on mental health funding are not publicly available, his agreement with initiatives aimed at enhancing healthcare services suggests a supportive stance towards mental health investment. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Support – Deputy Simon Fairclough has demonstrated support for progressive taxation measures aimed at increasing contributions from higher earners. In the 2024 States debate on tax reform, he voted in favour of introducing a Goods and Services Tax (GST) package that included a 5% GST, lower income tax rates for earnings under £30,000, and social security reform. This package was designed to broaden the tax base and ensure that wealthier individuals contribute a fairer share to public finances. Additionally, during the 2023 Funding and Investment Plan debate, Deputy Fairclough supported an amendment to consider raising the basic rate of income tax, indicating his openness to exploring various avenues for increasing revenue from higher earners. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Simon Fairclough has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on privatisation of public services in Guernsey. His name does not appear in available records or debates concerning the issue. For instance, during States debates where the majority of deputies expressed their views on privatisation, there is no mention of Deputy Fairclough contributing to the discussion. Additionally, his personal statement does not address this topic, suggesting that he has not prioritized it in his public communications. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No explicit reference to LGBTQ+ rights or protections in the manifesto.
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Climate Action

Support

- Endorses Guernsey's electricity strategy and the development of offshore wind. Supports environmental protections and sustainability as part of infrastructure and economic planning.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis legislation or reform.
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Does not state a position on assisted dying or end-of-life rights.
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive rights.
-

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Supports investment in healthcare and infrastructure, including funding decisions that impact wellbeing and public services. Indirectly signals support for healthcare system improvements.
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- No direct mention of progressive taxation or increased taxation for high earners. Focuses instead on broader fiscal responsibility and infrastructure investment.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Does not explicitly mention privatisation. Advocates for delivery-focused reform in public services but does not outline opposition or support for private sector involvement.
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Summary

Simon Fairclough supports collaborative leadership, investment in infrastructure and housing, and environmental action through sustainable energy strategies. He emphasises political accountability, and promotes informed, inclusive governance grounded in scrutiny and compromise.

~~Sally Gilman~~ 

LGBT Rights

Unclear

No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or policies.

Climate Action

Unclear

There is no reference to environmental or sustainability issues.

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

No reference to drug policy or cannabis.

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

Not mentioned.

Abortion Rights

Unclear

No position stated on reproductive rights.

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

While she references the need for better standards in health and social care, particularly protection for whistleblowers and complaints handling, she does not address mental health directly.

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

She supports **progressive taxation** and opposes a Goods and Services Tax (GST). This implies support for redistributive tax policy, potentially including taxing higher earners or wealth.

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

No specific mention of privatisation or public sector service delivery models.

Xenophobia

She expresses concern about overpopulation and suggests **pausing non-essential inward migration**, stating that “our infrastructure simply cannot cope.” She argues for prioritising “permanent residents” for housing and employment. While not overtly xenophobic, this framing does echo exclusionary talking points and may appeal to anti-immigration sentiment.

Summary

Sally Gilman’s platform is focused on:

- **Housing reform**, especially for the homeless and young people
- **Workplace protections** for whistleblowers and staff
- **Employment priority for local residents**
- **Transparency** in government finances
- **Training and investment in local talent**

Her stance leans toward **pro-local, populist reform**, with a strong emphasis on **accountability, fairness**, and protecting the vulnerable—but it includes **restrictive immigration language** that may raise concerns around inclusivity.

~~Sofi Noakes~~ X

LGBT Rights

Support

Sofi has signed up to Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

- Explicitly supports **equality for LGBTQ+ people**
 - Opposes **discrimination in all forms**
 - Wants the States to **prioritise equality**
-

Climate Action

Support

- Supports investment in **offshore wind** and **flood defences**
 - Advocates for **green jobs, skills development, and sustainable infrastructure**
-

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive rights
-

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Prioritises **mental health**, especially for men
 - Proposes appointing a **Mental Health Champion** in government
 - Supports **better access to support services and prescriptions**
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Advocates for **tax fairness**, including reforms to investment holding company taxation
 - Opposes broad-based GST in favour of targeted support (e.g., tax break for under-30s)
 - Calls for **zero-to-fifteen corporate tax reform**
-

Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Supports more **efficient public services** but does not address privatisation directly
 - Calls for **less bureaucracy** and more responsive government services
-

Summary

Sofi Noakes presents a **progressive, empathetic, and solutions-focused platform** rooted in real community concerns. She emphasises:

- **Affordable housing** and ending homelessness
- **Mental health support**, especially for men
- **Workplace protections** for hospitality workers
- **Climate investment** and skills development
- **Targeted tax reform** and government efficiency
- **Collaborative governance** through Forward Guernsey

She brings the perspective of a small business owner and community advocate with a clear drive to create a fairer and more functional island.

~~Steph Shore~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No reference to LGBTQ+ rights or protections
-

Climate Action

Unclear

- No mention of environmental or climate-related policies
-

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No reference to cannabis or drug policy
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare
-

Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- No direct mention of mental health services or policy, though support for social safety nets is implied
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Proposes a **review of local and non-local contributions** to ensure **equal support for the local economy**
 - Focus on **fair taxation**, particularly from non-local workers
-

Anti-Privatisation

Support (Implied)

- Supports **affordable housing as a human right**

- Opposes housing as investment, suggesting preference for **public or community-oriented development**
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Xenophobia

- Proposes a **review of legislation allowing non-locals to work on the island**, implying locals should be prioritised even when non-locals are qualified
 - Framed as economic preference but risks exclusionary policy
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Summary

Steph Shore positions herself as a **frustrated voter stepping up** due to dissatisfaction with current leadership. Her key priorities include:

- **Repealing GST**
- Declaring **housing a human right**, with focus on locals over investment
- Reviewing **social security** for fairness and targeting genuine need
- Reforming **work permits** to favour local employment
- Advocating for **equal tax contributions** from all residents
- Proposing extended **school hours** with **life skills education** and better childcare support

Her platform is **populist and practical**, with a focus on economic fairness and support for working families. However, her views on immigration and labour may raise concerns about **inclusivity**.

~~Steve Wall~~ 

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights or related issues
-

Climate Action

Support

- Proposes a **ring-fenced Climate Fund** to protect biodiversity and coastal defences
 - Interested in **tidal energy** and **offshore wind**, with plans to scale if viable
 - Supports **green finance** and attracting **technology firms** with environmental goals
-

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No reference to cannabis or drug policy
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive rights
-

Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

- His background in **child protection** and **dementia care** suggests a compassionate view on social and mental care services
 - Focuses on **home care**, **dementia services**, and **digital health records** to reduce duplication and waiting times
 - Mentions compassion and prioritising policy for the **least powerful**
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- Opposes over-taxing households
 - Advocates **cutting administrative overheads by 5%**
 - Supports generating revenue from **green energy and tech investment** rather than increasing personal taxes
 - No direct reference to progressive taxation or taxing the wealthy
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No stance on privatisation, but advocates **integration** and **efficiency** within public healthcare services
-

Summary

Steven Wall brings a manifesto grounded in **social care experience**, **legal training**, and **frontline work**. His platform is focused on:

- **Employment opportunities** for all, including those with disabilities
- **Affordable housing** with fast-tracked development and incentives for landlords
- **Sustainable and integrated healthcare**, especially for dementia and in-home care
- **Environmental investment**, including offshore wind, tidal energy, and climate protection

- **Fiscal responsibility**, targeting administrative cost reductions and new green revenue streams

His message is one of **compassion, pragmatism**, and using **lived experience** to guide policy.

~~Stuart Jehan~~ X

LGBT Rights

Support

Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

- Supports **inclusive and fair society**
 - Promotes **equality and opportunity for all**, though LGBTQ+ issues are not mentioned specifically
-

Climate Action

Support

- Advocates for investment in **offshore wind** and **coastal defences**
 - Supports funding for **green jobs, skills training, and sustainable infrastructure**
 - Backs a **Climate Fund** to drive environmental resilience
-

Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug reform
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
-

Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive healthcare
-

Mental Health Investment

Support

- Proposes appointing a **Mental Health Political Lead**
 - Supports **reform of mental health services**, including better access and delivery
 - Focused on **early intervention** and **removing stigma**
-

Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Calls for **fairer personal taxation**
 - Supports **zero-to-fifteen corporate tax reform**
 - Advocates for **ending loopholes** used by some high earners
 - Proposes **Additional Earned Allowance** (tax break) for under-30s to help with cost of living
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Promotes **private-public partnerships** for infrastructure (e.g., St Sampson's Harbour)
 - No mention of opposing or endorsing wider privatisation of public services
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Summary

Stuart Jehan offers a **technocratic, forward-thinking, and inclusive platform**, grounded in his financial governance background and international experience. Running under **Forward Guernsey**, his manifesto focuses on:

- **Affordable housing** (new "intermediate" category with 30% discount)
- **Mental health reform**, early access, and political leadership
- **Climate investment**, including green energy and resilience planning
- **Education reform** tied to skills shortages and AI economy
- **Fairer taxation**, cost of living support for young people
- Ending **homelessness** and modernising infrastructure

Jehan positions himself as a **collaborative, evidence-led candidate** with a strong focus on social responsibility, economic strategy, and government efficiency.

~~Susie Gallienne~~

LGBT Rights: Unknown

There is no mention of LGBT+ rights, inclusion, or equality. No stated position or reference to related social issues.

Climate Action: Support

Strong emphasis on environmental responsibility. She advocates for renewable energy, particularly **tidal and wind**, and wants **environmental impact assessed in all policies**.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown

There is no mention of cannabis or drug policy.

Abortion Rights: Unknown

No statement is made on abortion rights or reproductive healthcare.

Mental Health Investment: Support (Implied)

Although not explicitly stated, her long career in **community health**, involvement with **disability advocacy**, and commitment to **preventative healthcare** suggest she would likely support mental health investment. However, no direct mention is made.

Taxing the Wealthy: Unknown

The manifesto supports **economic growth and digital infrastructure**, but **does not comment on taxation**, redistribution, or fiscal reform. No position on wealth taxes.

Anti-Privatisation: Unknown

No direct comments about public vs private ownership or outsourcing. Her background suggests a pro-public-service ethos, but no explicit stance is presented.

Summary:

A health-focused, community-driven candidate with 33 years of experience as a health visitor. Prioritises affordable housing, preventative healthcare, education stability, and environmental sustainability. Advocates for clean energy and economic diversification, especially in digital sectors. Avoids divisive social issues and taxation debates, but has a strong background in disability advocacy and public service.

~~Sue Aldwell~~

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support – Deputy Sue Aldwell voted in favour of the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, which introduced legal protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, among other characteristics. This legislation marked a significant advancement in safeguarding LGBT rights within the island. Her affirmative vote indicates a supportive stance toward LGBT rights and anti-discrimination measures. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Unknown – Deputy Sue Aldwell has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on climate action in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and

her personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, her position on climate action remains unclear. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Opposed – Deputy Sue Aldwell has publicly opposed the legalisation or decriminalisation of cannabis in Guernsey. During a 2022 States debate on whether to initiate a review of the island's cannabis laws, she voted against the proposal. In her speech, she cited concerns about the potential impact on mental health, particularly among young people, referencing studies linking cannabis use to increased rates of schizophrenia, depression, and anxiety. She also shared a constituent's warning that legalising drugs could "destroy" Guernsey's community fabric, drawing parallels to experiences in parts of Scotland. Her stance aligns with the broader position of the Committee for Home Affairs, of which she is a member, which has historically opposed moves toward cannabis legalisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Opposed – Deputy Sue Aldwell voted against the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and removing time limits in cases of significant foetal abnormalities. She expressed concerns that the changes could lead to discrimination against unborn children with disabilities, stating that the legislation "legalises discrimination against unborn children with disabilities, allowing abortions beyond the elective period of 24 weeks purely because of their disability." Her stance indicates opposition to expanding abortion rights, particularly concerning late-term abortions involving foetal abnormalities. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unknown – Deputy Sue Aldwell has not publicly articulated a definitive stance on euthanasia or assisted dying in Guernsey. A review of available records, including States of Deliberation transcripts and her personal website, reveals no specific statements or voting records on this issue. Consequently, her position on assisted dying remains unclear.

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Sue Aldwell has demonstrated support for mental health investment in Guernsey through her legislative actions and public statements. In 2022, she was part of a cross-committee board established to direct changes to Guernsey's Children's Law, aiming to improve outcomes for young people and families within the justice and care systems. This initiative reflects a commitment to enhancing mental health and well-being services for children and families. Additionally, Deputy Aldwell has advocated for stronger protections against domestic abuse, highlighting the mental health impacts of such abuse. In 2024, she supported the introduction of new legislation to criminalize various forms of domestic abuse, stating that the emotional turmoil and mental health problems resulting from threats like sharing sexual images should be addressed through legal means. These actions indicate Deputy Aldwell's commitment to improving mental health services and protections in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Mixed – Deputy Sue Aldwell's stance on taxing the wealthy in Guernsey reflects a nuanced approach. In the 2023 tax review debate, she supported Option A, which included a 5% Goods and Services Tax (GST) and measures to increase corporate taxation. This indicates a willingness to consider broader tax reforms that could impact higher earners. However, Deputy Aldwell has also expressed reservations about the regressive nature of GST, noting that public sentiment during her 2020 election campaign was strongly against it. She emphasized the need for compelling arguments to justify such measures, suggesting caution in implementing taxes that could disproportionately affect lower-income individuals. Overall, while Deputy Aldwell appears open to tax reforms that include contributions from the wealthy, her support is contingent upon ensuring fairness and public acceptance. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Sue Aldwell has supported reducing public subsidies to private institutions, such as backing the removal of £2.85m in States funding to Guernsey’s private colleges. However, she also supported a 2024 requête to restructure oversight of States-owned entities like Aurigny, potentially enabling greater private sector involvement. Her position reflects a case-by-case approach rather than firm opposition to privatisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- The manifesto does not reference LGBTQ+ rights or legislation.
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Climate Action

Support

- Expresses support for offshore wind farms as a future energy solution.
 - Supports environmental protections and brownfield development over greenfield, valuing the island’s natural beauty and sustainability.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Oppose (Unlicensed Use), Support (Licensed Use)

- Fully supports licensed medical cannabis under NICE guidelines.
 - Raises concerns about the sharp rise in unlicensed prescriptions and the lack of safeguards in private clinics. Supports introducing clear regulations to control unlicensed medical cannabis.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive rights in the manifesto.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- No position stated.
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Mental Health Investment

Support

- Advocates for a root-and-branch review of healthcare including universal entitlement to care. Mentions ongoing investment in health services and references social care, though mental health is not detailed separately.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Supports the GST+ tax reform package, stating it is progressive and protects low-income households.
 - Endorses corporate tax reform and eventual replacement of GST if offshore wind revenue allows. Does not explicitly support direct increases on wealth or income for high earners.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- Supports collaboration with the third sector but does not discuss privatisation directly. Focuses on improving and regulating public services.
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Summary

Susan Aldwell's manifesto prioritises affordable housing, education, healthcare reform, and safeguarding. She supports climate action through offshore wind and a GST+ tax reform approach that she argues is progressive. She has led efforts on domestic abuse and sexual violence legislation and backs properly regulated medical cannabis use. Her approach is detailed, community-driven, and grounded in public service delivery, without engaging in divisive or exclusionary rhetoric.

Tammy Menteshvili ✖

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, equality legislation, or related issues.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- Environmental issues are not addressed in her manifesto.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No position stated.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Oppose (Implied)

- States she would “**present alternative solutions to the assisted dying debate,**” suggesting opposition or at least reluctance to support legalisation.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion or reproductive health.
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Mental Health Investment

Support (Implied)

- Emphasises a desire to **integrate social care into the community** more cohesively.
 - Involvement with Les Bours Hospice and social care suggests support for health-related infrastructure and services, though mental health is not directly specified.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Unclear

- Discusses **scrutiny of public spending** and responsible use of taxpayer money but does not reference tax policy or reforms aimed at high earners.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No clear stance provided on public vs. private service provision.
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Summary

Tamara Menteshvili brings extensive experience in **international finance**, having served as Deputy Director of Investment Business at the GFSC and CEO/Founding Director of the Channel Islands Stock Exchange. Her focus is on **health/social care, education, and financial scrutiny**. She proposes:

- Greater **collaboration across States Committees**

- **Community engagement** in policymaking
- **Returning to parish-based elections**
- Integration of **social care into community** systems
- Alternative approaches to **assisted dying legislation**

Her platform is managerial, financially focused, and conservative on certain social issues, with a strong emphasis on **strategic planning**, **value for money**, and **governance integrity**.

~~Thomas Moore~~

LGBT Rights

Support

Thomas is signed up to Liberate's Rainbow Alliance Asks for the election [source 1](#)

Climate Action

Support (Implied)

- Supports **producing and exporting local energy**, which likely refers to renewable sources.
 - Endorses **sustainability** as a core value and policy goal.
 - Advocates for **interest-free loans** to help households become **self-sufficient and reduce running costs** (likely related to energy).
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy.
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of reproductive health or abortion access.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Mental health is not mentioned directly, though social fairness and cost of living issues are part of his platform.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Support (Implied)

- Proposes **doubling the income tax cap**, which would primarily affect higher earners.
- Supports **modest corporate tax**, which 60% of businesses polled supported.
- Suggests a **luxury goods tax**.
- Wants to explore **progressive alternatives to GST+** to protect ordinary people.

Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- **Opposes full privatisation**
- Supports **commercialisation** of certain States functions (like States Works) and **public-private hybrid models** (e.g. for STSB)
- Suggests **efficiency reforms**, not dismantling of services

Summary

Thomas Moore presents a **pragmatic, fairness-driven, and sustainability-focused** platform. His key priorities include:

- **Fairer tax reform** (corporate tax, income cap doubling, luxury goods tax)
- Opposition to full GST without considering other progressive revenue options
- **Subsidised childcare** and **paid parental leave** in law
- **Interest-free green loans** for energy self-sufficiency
- **Savings schemes** for first-time buyers and care costs
- Increased **transparency** in deputy attendance and accountability
- **Opposition to full privatisation**, but supports efficiency through partial commercialisation

Moore positions himself as a **collaborative, full-time public servant**, committed to long-term sustainability and fairness without promising quick fixes.

~~Timothy Garre~~ X

LGBT Rights

Oppose

- Explicitly states: “I will say no to sex change ideologies entering our Guernsey schools”
 - Frames gender identity education as a “distraction” in the school system
 - Strong opposition to trans-inclusive education and “gender ideology”
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Climate Action

Unclear

- Mentions local food security and long-life food storage, but no reference to climate change, sustainability, or environmental policy
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug policy
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Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No reference to abortion or reproductive rights
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Supports youth clubs and outdoor initiatives which may have indirect wellbeing benefits
 - Does not mention mental health services or funding directly
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Taxing the Wealthy

Oppose (Implied)

- Strong opposition to GST and taxation on essentials
 - Promotes “tax-free” solutions such as private business sponsorship of public initiatives
 - No support for progressive or redistributive taxation models
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Anti-Privatisation

Mixed

- Emphasises deregulation and removing bureaucratic “red tape”
 - Suggests bypassing States delays by using private sponsors for public services (e.g. clubs, parks)
 - No mention of formal privatisation but advocates for heavy private sector involvement in service delivery
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Summary

Tim Carré positions himself as a **hands-on, builder and Christian missionary** focused on:

- **Rapid housing development** through deregulation and use of construction teams

- **Strong opposition to “gender ideology” in schools**
- **Opposition to GST and taxes on essentials**
- Support for **youth outdoor activities**, local food security, and self-reliance
- Promotion of **faith-based values** and community resilience
- Favors **non-governmental solutions**, including **private sponsorship** for public programs

His tone is **conservative, anti-bureaucratic, and moralistic**, with a particular focus on removing perceived ideological influence from education and delivering visible, fast-track local infrastructure projects.

~~Tony Corbin~~

LGBT Rights

Unclear

- No mention of LGBTQ+ rights, gender identity, or related education/social policies.
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Climate Action

Unclear

- No reference to environmental policy, sustainability, or climate mitigation efforts.
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Cannabis Legalisation

Unclear

- No mention of cannabis or drug legislation.
-

Euthanasia / Assisted Dying

Unclear

- Not addressed in the manifesto.
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Abortion Rights

Unclear

- No mention of abortion, reproductive health, or bodily autonomy.
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Mental Health Investment

Unclear

- Healthcare is mentioned in the context of smarter spending for an ageing population, but mental health is not addressed specifically.
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Taxing the Wealthy

Mixed

- Strongly **opposes GST**, calling it “unfair and destabilising.”
 - Calls for “fairer ways to balance our books” and “financial transparency,” but does not propose taxing the wealthy or revising corporate contributions explicitly.
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Anti-Privatisation

Unclear

- No position stated regarding the role of private companies in public services or ownership of utilities/infrastructure.
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Summary

Tony Corbin presents himself as a **community-oriented**, experienced Guernseyman with a practical background in engineering and local volunteer work. His campaign focuses on:

- **Opposition to GST**, calling for local tax alternatives
- **Affordable housing solutions** using States land and local builders
- **Government reform**, smarter healthcare spending, and support for local business growth

His approach is focused on **fiscal fairness, support for working families**, and community involvement, but lacks detailed stances on social issues, climate action, or health equity.

Victoria Oliver

RECORD:

LGBT Rights: Support - Deputy Victoria Oliver voted in favour of the Prevention of Discrimination (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2022, which introduced legal protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, among other characteristics. This legislation marked a significant advancement in safeguarding LGBT rights within the island. Her affirmative vote indicates a supportive stance toward LGBT rights and anti-discrimination measures. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Climate Action: Support – Deputy Victoria Oliver supports climate action through her role as President of the Development & Planning Authority. She has backed coastal protection, flood defence, biodiversity initiatives, and sustainable transport. She also advocates for green finance and infrastructure that aligns with the Climate Change Action Plan. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Cannabis Legalisation: Unknown – Deputy Victoria Oliver's position on cannabis legalisation in Guernsey is ambiguous. In 2020, she made social media comments criticizing the arrest of individuals for minor cannabis possession, especially highlighting a perceived conflict of interest involving a fellow deputy associated with the medicinal cannabis industry. However, Deputy Marc Leadbeater, Vice-President of the Committee for Home Affairs, countered that Deputy Oliver had not actively pursued cannabis law reforms during her tenure, stating she had "never mentioned it at committee, in the States, or in the media." While Deputy Oliver has expressed concerns regarding cannabis-related issues, there is no clear record of her supporting or opposing cannabis legalisation through formal actions or votes. Therefore, her definitive stance on this matter remains unclear. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Abortion Rights: Support – Deputy Victoria Oliver voted in favour of the 2021 reforms to Guernsey's abortion law, which included extending the gestational limit for abortions from 12 to 24 weeks and removing criminal penalties for women seeking abortions. The legislation was approved by 27 votes to 11, with Deputy Oliver among those supporting the changes. This vote indicates Deputy Oliver's support for expanding abortion rights and aligning Guernsey's laws with contemporary medical guidelines and practices. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Support – Deputy Victoria Oliver has publicly supported the introduction of assisted dying in Guernsey. During the 2018 States debate, she described it as "the most basic right of choice" for those "in greatest need" and emphasized that voting in favor would not grant unrestricted power but would demonstrate compassion. She also noted that the issue would persist in public discourse even if the proposal was defeated. However, she expressed reservations about extending such legislation to Alderney. Her statements indicate a clear stance in favor of legalizing assisted dying under regulated conditions in Guernsey. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Mental Health Investment: Support – Deputy Victoria Oliver has expressed a clear commitment to improving mental health services in Guernsey. She emphasizes the importance of early intervention and prevention, advocating for a multi-agency approach to mental health care. Deputy Oliver has highlighted the need for more trained mental health practitioners to meet growing demand and has criticized the current system for not taking mental health seriously enough until issues become severe. She supports the promotion of healthier lifestyles and community-based support to reduce reliance on acute services. Her stance indicates strong support for increased investment in mental health services. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose – Deputy Victoria Oliver supports a Goods and Services Tax (GST), a consumption-based tax that typically impacts lower earners more heavily. She has opposed increasing income tax for higher earners and has not advocated for wealth taxes or other progressive tax reforms. Her record suggests a preference for preserving Guernsey's appeal to high-net-worth individuals over redistributive tax policy. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Deputy Victoria Oliver has demonstrated a pragmatic approach to the delivery of public services in Guernsey. As President of the Development & Planning Authority, she has promoted public-private partnerships (PPPs) to address housing needs, encouraging collaboration between government and private developers to construct affordable housing units. This indicates a willingness to involve private entities in the provision of services traditionally managed by the public sector. However, there is no clear record of Deputy Oliver advocating for the full privatisation of core public services such as postal services, utilities, or healthcare. Her support for PPPs appears to be driven by practical considerations aimed at enhancing efficiency and addressing specific challenges, rather than an ideological commitment to privatisation. Therefore, her stance can be characterised as mixed, supporting private sector involvement where it complements public service objectives without necessarily endorsing wholesale privatisation. [Source 1](#) [Source 2](#) [Source 3](#)

MANIFESTO:

LGBT Rights: Unclear – No reference made to LGBTQ+ rights, protections, or inclusion.

Climate Action: Support – Endorses the Climate Change Action Plan and highlights the need for flood defences, habitat protection, and renewable energy investment. Supports infrastructure improvements including sustainable transport and environmentally friendly planning reforms.

Cannabis Legalisation: Unclear – No position stated.

Abortion Rights: Unclear – Not mentioned in the manifesto.

Euthanasia/Assisted Dying: Unclear – No stance provided.

Mental Health Investment: Support – Supports more investment in front-line services including mental health, focusing on quicker access and integration to improve long-term efficiency.

Taxing the Wealthy: Oppose – Advocates for a GST and fiscal efficiency, with no mention of increasing tax on high earners. Prefers reining in spending and debt over progressive taxation.

Anti-Privatisation: Mixed – Supports public-private collaboration and outsourcing in certain areas (e.g. housing), rather than strengthening public control or opposing privatisation outright.

Summary: Victoria Oliver supports government reform, investment in sustainable infrastructure, mental health services, and environmental resilience. Her stance leans toward centre-right fiscal policies, including support for GST and partnership with private industry, while avoiding discussion of social equality issues like LGBT rights or abortion. Her manifesto emphasises delivery, efficiency, and long-term planning.