

# **Statement of Andrew Charles Richard Jessopp on election unopposed as a Braddan Parish Commissioner July 2021**

My priorities for the term of office I will now serve are to continue the good governance of the local authority and ensure the ratepayers of the parish receive good value for money from the way in which their money is spent or invested.

What I am hoping to achieve, among other things, during my term of office is:

- a) the satisfactory completion of the Mullen Doway social housing development and the resolution of any claims the authority may have in respect of the delays in completion of the project;
- b) the smooth running of the project to build and open the new Strang Cornfield development, hopefully on time and within budget, as much as the ongoing economic circumstances allow;
- c) continued investment in the youth of the parish with further investment in new and the ongoing maintenance of existing facilities;
- d) a review of the housing section of the Eastern Area Plan, assuming the legal challenge to the plan is successful;
- e) an increase in the participation of residents in waste reduction and recycling;
- f) an improvement in road safety in the parish by working in co-operation with the police, Dept of Infrastructure and local residents;
- g) make the right decisions to limit where possible the impact of the work of the authority on the climate
- h) to bring about greater co-operation and possible amalgamation of services in the east of the island
- i) a satisfactory end to the authority's pursuit of the recovery of funds owed by the now deceased former clerk to the commissioners.