

John Young

John Young (65) is standing for the first time, but he is no stranger to the running of the Island. He spent 25 years working for the States and was chief officer of the States Planning and Environment department until 2004. A qualified accountant, he has also worked for the Treasury and Health. Mr Young, who lives in Clos des Landes, St Brelade, was born in London and has lived in Jersey for 32 years. He is married to Jean and has two children and two step-daughters. He was chairman of the Jersey Arts Centre from 2007-2011 and has been the treasurer and trustee of the Shelter Trust homeless charity. A passionate cyclist and fan of trance dance music, he has been to Glastonbury Festival three times in the past five years. He is now the practice manager at Viberts law firm.

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Chief Minister: 'Sir Philip Bailhache.'

The job I want: 'Minister or Assistant Minister for Planning and Environment.'

Housing: 'The current balance is right.'

Priority: 'Job creation.'

Tax: 'GST should be removed from food. The 20% maximum income tax rate must never be increased. A way to tax non-Jersey non-finance firms must be found in the next three years.'

Income Support: 'The system is too generous.'

Immigration: 'It is too easy for people to come in.'

Population: 'We should set a new limit of 100,000 and stick to it.'

Priorities (in order): 'Supporting the economy, environment, Health, Education, benefits and pensions, crime and safety.'

Islandwide priority: 'Introduce safeguards into the Planning system to ensure major decisions are not taken by one person alone. Less encouragement of luxury 'grand design' schemes and greater flexibility for householder projects, including a new policy to enable two-generation homes. Introduce a 'full merits' Planning Appeals Tribunal based on the Guernsey system.'

Economic priorities: 'Fund a tech (IT/media) industry support structure, provide business incentives and a new



Intellectual Property Law. Review Jersey Finance to effectively promote innovative finance products. Introduce tax and Social Security incentives for new business start-ups and apprenticeships. Encourage self-catering tourism, a second carrier on sea routes, event-led tourism and reduce airport charges.'

District priority: 'Protect St Aubin and St Brelade's Bay from damaging developments. Award St Aubin conservation status and apply enhanced planning controls. Enhance the role of the parish, including some delegation of planning powers. Maintain the unspoilt character of the south-west coast and St Aubin backdrop eastwards.'

Question 13 ticks: 'Jersey should have a casino.'

'GST should be removed from food.'

'States Members' pay should be frozen for three years.'

'The number of States Members should be reduced.'

'Tax-free ISAs should be introduced in Jersey.'

'The Esplanade Square scheme on the Waterfront should be scrapped.'

'Foreign criminals who serve jail terms should be deported.'

'Speed limits should be reduced in all urban areas.'

'We need another car park in town.'

'We do not need a Lieutenant-Governor.'

'Dentists' charges should be capped.'

'The public should vote for Chief Minister.'

'The National Lottery should be extended to Jersey.'