

As Chair of the Public Accounts Committee throughout this term, I believe I have left financial scrutiny in a better place than it was in 2012. The Committee has punched above its weight and held government to account. I have championed the importance of scrutiny and worked hard to ensure that the new Scrutiny Management Committee will have the increased powers and resources that it needs, because I believe that stronger scrutiny means better government.

As one of four Non-States Members of the Public Accounts Committee under Heidi's Chairmanship, I have seen at first hand her relentless dedication to her roles across the States. In particular, I would highlight her willingness to challenge the status quo in an effort to deliver genuine change in the interests of all islanders as a key reason for returning her to the States.

Mr Paul Hodgson

As Deputy Minister of the Health and Social Services Department, I have been part of a team that has begun its journey of reform. We have done a lot of work, with endorsement from the Nursing and Midwifery Council earlier this year. I want to see that continue.

If I had just one wish that could be granted, it would be that Heidi were prepared, if elected, to take on the role as President of the Committee for Health and Social Care and to keep up the good work.

Mr Roger Allsopp OBE

As an individual Deputy I have challenged the actions of Departments. For example, I laid a successful Sursis against the replacement of the Sea Fisheries patrol vessel, the 'Leopardess', as I believed it was not the best use of taxpayers' money. I have also supported individuals who have needed personal help and advice in dealing with the States.

When I needed some help and guidance from a deputy I turned to Heidi Soulsby. I found her to be kind, thoughtful, capable and a good listener. She has given her time willingly and has expressed her availability in the future should I need it. Everything you would want in a deputy.

Mrs Treena Gaudion

The last 4 years have been rewarding, challenging, exciting and frustrating but I have tried to keep true to my promises and show that my experiences as a Chartered Accountant, geographer, businesswoman, wife, mother and daughter have enabled me to make informed decisions in the best interests of the people of Guernsey.

A big thank you goes to my husband Phil, who not only has had to take on most of the running of our business, but has also become Senior Constable and Douzenier in St Martin since I was elected. My children, Alexandra (16) and Dominic (14), have taken it all in their stride, for which I'm really grateful. Finally, thanks go to Lois Falla and Gerry Tattersall for agreeing to propose and second me.

IN THE STATES

I have attended every day of every States' meeting and been an active participant during debate. I have laid more than 20 successful amendments, with a particular focus on improving financial accountability and transparency.

IN THE PARISHES

I have been active in dealing with issues affecting the parishes of St Andrew and St Martin this term. Examples include;

> fighting against the closure of St Andrew's Primary School. I still believe it was the wrong decision for the community but, after the decision was made, I worked with representatives of the PTA and the Education Department on the St Andrew's School Liaison Group to ensure that the transition for pupils to their new schools went as smoothly as possible.

> working with the St Martin's Douzaine to get Petit Port steps open again and helping the campaign to get approval for the Green Acres Hotel to be converted to a dementia care home.

> successfully campaigning with others against the development on prime agricultural land at La Route des Blanchés.

IN THE COMMUNITY

I have been a director of the Friends of Saumarez Park Playground LBG which has raised money for, and developed, the new playground at the park.

Some of my favourite 'duties' have been as a flagbearer for SE District at the Specsavers Youth Games and helping out as a Liberation Groundforce volunteer on Liberation Day.

POSITIONS HELD

Chair, Public Accounts Committee
- including various panels on Fraud, Audit, FTP

Deputy Minister, Health & Social Services Department
- Secondary Healthcare Project Board
- Electronic Healthcare Records Project Board
- PEH Site Development Board
- Contract Monitoring Political Assurance Group
- Prescribing Support Unit

Member, Constitutional Investigation Committee

Deputy Chair, Scrutiny Committee

Member, Commerce & Employment Department
- Dairy Management Board
- Dairy Review Board
- ICT Strategic Sub-Group
- Incubator Start-Up Panel
- Skills Guernsey Political Board

Member, Guernsey Branch Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association



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TO
VOTE

SOULSBY

for common sense, drive and passion

When I first stood for election in 2012, I said that I wasn't a typical politician. I hope that what you have seen over the last 4 years has demonstrated just that. Through my roles as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee, Deputy Minister of the Health and Social Services Department and the other positions I have held, **I have strived to make a difference** through common sense, drive and passion.

In my manifesto I want to demonstrate not only what I see needs to be addressed in the next term, but also how what I say can be backed up by what I have done in the last 4 years. We have seen lots of strategies developed recently, with many fine words, but **what we need now is action**. However, I believe we have to be realistic. I could produce a long list of all the things that should be done, but what we really require is a States of Guernsey that is focused. Unless we establish priorities, expenditure could easily spiral out of control, leading to growing demands for tax rises to pay for everything. This must not be allowed to happen.

That is why the theme of my manifesto is **focus**. We must focus on where Government can, and must, make a positive difference. This includes long overdue action on housing, essential public service reform and support for economic growth. However, above all, it means transformation of our model of health and social care. That is why, if I am elected, I will seek to lead the new Committee for Health and Social Care to ensure that the positive work done, since the last Board took office in October 2014, can continue without delay.

This document gives just a flavour of what I have done and what I want to see happen for the next 4 years. However, you can get far more information from my website, including my speeches in the States and what I have done in my capacity as a Deputy for the South East.

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I was delighted and honoured to be included in the 2016 Citywealth IFC Power Women 200 List.



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