

Vote JOYCE TONKINSON
Candidate for St Peter Port Douzenier

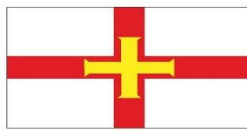
ABOUT ME

Guernsey resident for over 27 years

Mother of four and a proud grandmother of ten (organisational skills!)

Ran my own interior design business

Project co-ordinator on property restorations, refurbishments and garden re-designs



Active in local and off-island charities and fundraisers including:

- the Viaer Marchi
- Les Bourgs Hospice
- Sight Savers
- The Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

WHY AM I RUNNING AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE DOUZAINE?

Because I care deeply for the place that I have called home for nearly thirty years and I want to give back more to a place that has given me so much.

We are all proud of our parish, our town and our island. How our streets, streams, seashore and countryside are maintained and protected should reflect that pride.

As we approach the 80th Anniversary of **LIBERATION DAY** we can achieve this by:

- Ensuring that hedge cutting, stream cleaning, maintaining street lighting, the deep-cleaning of streets and public spaces - all take place regularly and frequently
- Displaying the wonders of Guernsey's flora and horticulture wherever we can
- Helping to create the best possible impression for those coming to our island for the first time

EXAMPLE #1: The Pier steps leading from the Esplanade to the High Street need a power wash to clean and smarten them up. It hasn't been done for a long time – it just takes a little bit of organisation and persuasion to get it done.

Douzaines don't have much in the way of administrative or budgetary power. But we can have an impact by raising issues that matter to our parish neighbours with those that do have those powers. We can do it by being persistent and insistent – exercising "soft power" as my grandchildren say.

EXAMPLE #2: A local establishment kept a skip on public land acting as a magnet for rubbish and vermin. I raised the matter with States of Guernsey and the skip was removed. But it took me 6 months to get this done. As a Douzaine I would look for a more proactive and timely response from States on such matters.

My friends and family tell me I am persistent and tenacious when it comes to getting things done. **My only election promise** is to apply those traits on behalf of the parish with all the commitment and dedication I try to bring to everything I do.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and PLEASE VOTE

Voting takes place at St Peter Port Constables' Office, Lefebvre Street OR Beau Sejour Foyer

Wednesday, 20th November 2024 between 10am and 8pm