

## Gaby Betley - why should you vote for me?

I am a qualified accountant and tour guide, and have lived in Guernsey for almost 40 years, with most of them in St Peter Port. My dog Eric and I regularly walk through the streets of our town, and it is noticeable how much improvements could be made to make St Peter Port more attractive to residents and visitors alike. If elected I would make sure there would be a regular clean-up of neglected areas that cannot wait any longer, by galvanising the community to self-help these improvements on a voluntary basis. In particular, the young people of our island would benefit from opportunities to become more involved, I think it's important to teach them at a young age to take greater responsibility in the surrounding areas.

Here are some examples that need my attention:

- Mill Street, the graffiti art was a good idea for the exhibition but now, sadly looks awful and makes the area feel more run down
- Victor Hugo's statue at Candie Gardens is a disgrace that French visitors see their Hero in such a poor condition
- Notice boards and general signage for Visitor attractions often outdated information and dirty
- Weeds on roadsides, particularly residential areas which could do with some community tlc
- General upkeep of new initiatives making sure that new initiatives are regularly maintained to a high standard

I will be listening to the community who will guide me in the right direction of what attention is needed. This is my promise (I always keep my promises!).