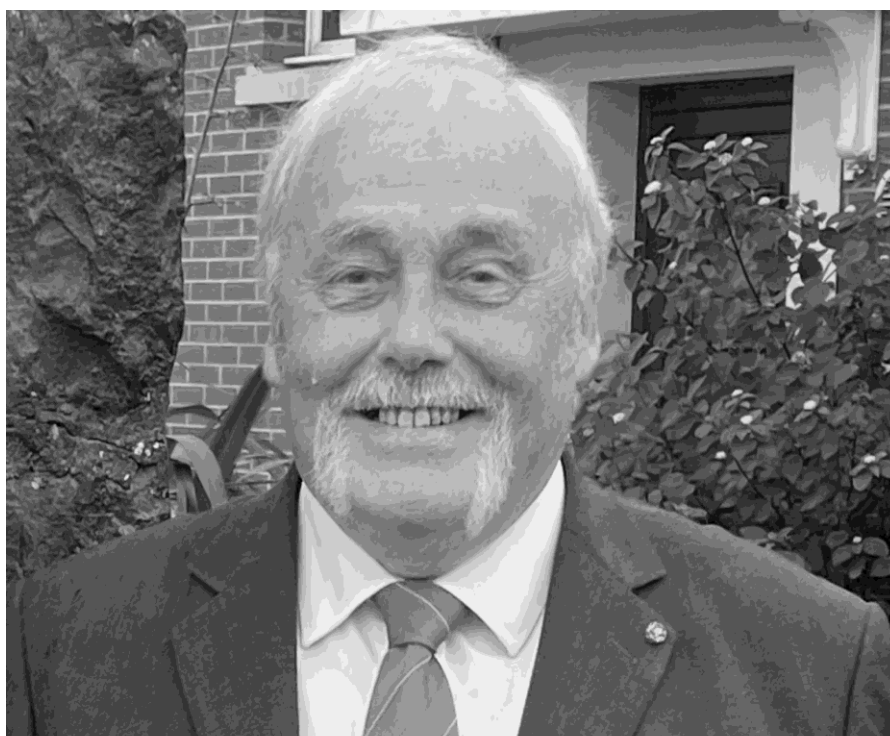


Castletown Town Commissioners Election – Thursday 24th April 2025

VOTE BROWN



for

CASTLETOWN

A vote for ‘Experience and Approachability’

“If elected I will commit myself to the future prosperity of Castletown and all its people.”

**The Polling Station is open for voting
from 8.00am to 8.00pm at Castletown Town Hall**

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If you want to make a difference in how your Town is politically influenced, then it is important you take the time to go and Vote on Thursday 24th April 2025 and VOTE for Tony BROWN

Dear Voter,

I have been approached by many residents of Castletown asking me to stand for election as a Commissioner as they know I care about our Town and feel my experience, knowledge and understanding of Government and Local Government would be beneficial in representing you and in securing our Towns future.

Providing good quality public services and support for our residents, Town organisations, and businesses, being committed to work tirelessly to improve matters for the future success of our Town is important to me.

I accept, I do not have all the answers to the many issues facing the Town, but I know I can assist the Town to help improve on the present situation and therefore I will hopefully be able to make a difference.

It is important for the Commissioners to be open and transparent regarding their work and they should keep you the public informed.

I believe that if Castletown is to have a successful future the Commissioners must be totally committed to our Town's future, its businesses, and the provision of good facilities. This will require dedication, vision, strategic thinking and planning, along with careful financial planning to secure our Towns long-term and successful future.

We need to invest to improve and secure the Towns public services, keeping our amenities in good order for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

Many important issues affecting our Town and a prosperous future are within Governments gift. To ensure real progress is made in these areas will require resolute action by the Commissioners to directly influence decision makers, ensuring Government invests adequately in our Town.

I am realistic enough to know that there is '*no quick fix*' for many of the issues facing Castletown and its viability, but I promise to do my best.

We need firm leadership, commitment, experience, clear direction and investment through effective public representation, which is what I offer.

Some issues I would pursue:

The immediate implementation of an appropriate structure for the Commissioners Board, to ensure effective political control and input from the Towns elected representatives to determine clear policies and funding programmes for the Town, to secure good local public services and maintain the Town's properties and public amenities in good order.

Due recognition given to Castletown's unique Heritage, and heritage amenities by enhanced investment, promotion, and operation of the facilities by the Government. The present situation is not acceptable.

Provision of safe, well-kept play areas throughout the Town, and improving and maintaining to a good standard Poulson Park, along with our Town's other public amenities for the enjoyment of everyone.

Securing a replacement publicly owned and operated Southern Community Swimming pool within Castletown, along with continued and adequate financial support from Government.

Bringing the management of the Towns Sheltered Housing complexes of 'Millhope' and 'Sandfield' under the control of the Commissioners.

Securing housing for Town residents, with improved maintenance of the Commissioners houses, and the prompt completion of School Hill.

Closure of The Market Square during a specific 'summer period' for the enjoyment of the public, with only appropriate street furniture being placed within our historic Market Square. During the winter months I support the use of the defined parking area as set out in the Market Square to provide short-term and disabled parking close to the shops.

The Commissioners undertaking an urgent review of the present provision of all town centre public parking to ensuring that the parking provisions available are fully co-ordinated in their operation to maximise their potential for the Town, to encourage people to shop, visit and enjoy all Castletown's amenities throughout the year.

There are numerous other issues to deal with, which I can assure you that if I am elected, I will work energetically and tirelessly on your behalf, and on behalf of all the residents of Castletown, in an endeavour to secure the Town's future and its long-term viability.

To achieve this, **YOUR VOTE IS VITAL** in mandating me to represent you. **VOTE** Tony **BROWN** on **24th**.

Making the difference: I believe that the role of the Commissioners is to represent and secure our Town's future, to develop clear policies, to invest in our Town, to provide and secure good public services and facilities within the Town. To support our Town organisations and businesses and to firmly represent the interests of our residents for the benefit, enjoyment and security of the future of our Town. To achieve this the Commissioners must work with all relevant bodies involved who are responsible for much of the infrastructure of our Town.

Much work must be done, but with real commitment our Town can be a success.

About Tony Brown:

Tony Brown has previously served the people of Castletown as:

- A Commissioner from 1976 to 1981, being the Chairman in 1980/1981.
- Castletown's MHK from 1981 to 2011.

Tony served in many senior positions within Tynwald [Our Parliament] and within the Government during his 30 year political service, serving in such positions as:

- The Island's Chief Minister from 2006 to 2011.
- Speaker of The House of Keys from 2001 to 2006.
- Deputy President of Tynwald 2002 to 2006.
- Minister of 5 Departments of Government from 1986 to 2001.

Tony has gained a vast knowledge and experience of Tynwald, Keys, Government and Local Government laws and procedures, as well as the Islands laws in general.

Tony set up and owned a successful family retail business 'Tony Brown Electrics', which operated in Castletown from 1981 to 2010.

Since retiring from politics Tony continues to remain an active volunteer within the Castletown Community, a few being as follows:

- President and the Chairman of the Castletown and District Over 60s Club, (positions he has held for over 40 years).
- President of the Castletown Festival, and a past Chairman of the Festival.
- President of the Friends of Castletown Station.
- President of the IOM County of the Royal British Legion.
- Member of the Royal British Legion and an Executive Committee member of the Castletown and District Branch of the Royal British Legion.
- Chairman of the Queen Street Mission Trust.
- Chairman of the Castletown Metropolitan Silver Band.
- Hon Secretary of the Castletown Scouts and Guides Headquarters Management Committee.
- Member of Castletown Heritage, and of the IOM Family History Society.

Tony was awarded with an O.B.E in 2013 for his public service to the Island by
HM Queen Elizabeth II