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ALAN LEONARD (LEO)

CASTLETOWN COMMISSIONERS ELECTION 2025



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APRIL
2025

**LET'S BUILD A BETTER
CASTLETOWN - TOGETHER**

Alan Leonard (Leo) for Castletown Commissioners



My name is Alan Leonard (Leo), and I am standing for election to Castletown Commissioners because I believe in a better future for our town. I live in Castletown and, together with my partner Pat Phillips, run Coffeecraft in the Square. As a local business owner, I understand the challenges our community faces—especially the frustration of seeing poor decision-making hold us back.

Over the past few years, the Commissioners have prioritised self-serving vanity projects over practical solutions that benefit residents and businesses. Local traders have been left to struggle, and the needs of the people who live and work here have been ignored. **This must change.**

A PROACTIVE, TRANSPARENT AND ENGAGED LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Commissioners must be visible, accessible, and accountable to the community. Decisions should not be made behind closed doors without proper consultation.

I will push for regular public meetings, direct engagement with residents and business owners, and open, honest communication. No more unanswered questions—your voice will be heard.

STRONGER SUPPORT FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our town, yet the current board has done little to support them.

I will advocate for lower business rates, improved footfall strategies, and better collaboration between traders and the Commissioners. Castletown should be a place where businesses thrive, not struggle to survive.

ENSURING EVERY DECISION BENEFITS CASTLETOWN AND ITS PEOPLE

Too many projects that have been raised by the previous board and have then been approved waste public money while ignoring the real needs of our town.

I will fight for sensible, well-planned investments that improve infrastructure, services, and local amenities—not flashy, unnecessary projects that serve only a select few. Ratepayers deserve to see real value for their money.

CREATING A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE TOWN

We're all too familiar with the regular occurrences of anti-social behaviour happening within the Town.

I would like to push for a stronger police presence around the town especially in the known hotspot areas where we have seen fires being started and mindless vandalism. If we don't have the capabilities to stop these things happening it will naturally only continue and get worse.

I am ready to work tirelessly to address the problems we face, and I would be honoured to represent you. With your support, we can restore Castletown's prosperity and ensure that your money is spent wisely, your concerns are heard, and your Town is put first.

DO NOT WASTE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR REAL CHANGE

Voting Day: Thursday, 24th April 2025

If you need a lift to the polling station or any assistance on election day, please contact me at 07624 429460

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