

# VOTE SHIMMIN

Ramsey is a town where history, community, and natural beauty come together to create something truly special. Being Manx born, some of my fondest childhood memories were made here—exploring Ramsey with family and friends. Over the past 20 years, this town has become more than just my home; it's shaped who I am. From my days as a pupil at Ramsey Grammar School and starting my work life here, to opening a vintage pop-up shop with my sister and performing with my Blondie Tribute band at Ramsey rocks, I've embraced every part of life in Ramsey. I've tried everything from yoga and boxing to life drawing and dancing at Shennaghys Jiu. I've cheered on local teams, taken icy dips with the Manx Blue Tits, supported charity events, and championed small businesses. Ramsey isn't just where I live—it's part of my identity. And now, I'm determined to give back, helping make it an even better place to live, work, and visit.



Let's create a Ramsey We Can All Be Proud Of.

## Why I'm Standing

I want to be your Commissioner because I believe in Ramsey's potential to thrive as a model of sustainable community living where economic growth benefits everyone. Having built my life here, I'm committed to:

- ✓ Protecting what makes Ramsey special
- ✓ Creating opportunities for all generations
- ✓ Showing how communities can grow while staying true to their roots

## As your Town Commissioner, I will:

### 1. Champion Our Unique Character and Heritage

From our beautiful pier to our charming independent shops, Ramsey has its own special identity. Protecting and promoting these assets benefits us all.

### 2. Protect and Enhance Ramsey's Natural Beauty

Our beaches, glens, and green spaces are part of what makes Ramsey special. I'll ensure they're maintained, accessible, and preserved for future generations.

### 3. Be a Voice for Local Businesses

Independent shops and cafes are the heartbeat of Ramsey's economy. Thriving local businesses create jobs and keep our community vibrant.

### 4. Take Practical Steps in Caring for Our Shared Spaces

Clean streets and well-maintained public areas show pride in our community. Small improvements can make a big difference in our daily lives.

### 5. Welcome Visitors and Put Ramsey on the Map

Tourism brings energy and opportunity when managed well. Let's share our town's best qualities with pride.

## As your Commissioner, you will see me:

- ✓ In local shops, not just council meetings
- ✓ At community events, not just photo opportunities
- ✓ Turning conversations into action

### 6. Fight for Proper Housing

Every Ramsey resident deserves secure, affordable housing. This foundation lets our community grow stronger together.

### 7. Stand Up for Local Healthcare

Accessible medical care keeps our community healthy at every stage of life. It's an investment in Ramsey's wellbeing.

### 8. Invest in Our Young People

Great youth facilities help the next generation gain skills, confidence, and pride in our community.

### 9. Strengthen Our Community Connections

From youth clubs to local events, these gatherings are where Ramsey's spirit shines brightest. They deserve our full support.

### 10. Listen to Our Community

Your ideas and experiences make Ramsey better. Together, we can find the best way forward.

## Let's Work Together:

These priorities reflect what makes Ramsey special. As your Commissioner, I'll focus on practical steps to make our town even better.

**Vote for Elizabeth Shimmin on the 24th April 2025 - Positive Change for Ramsey**

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