

## **In support of the nomination of Mary Curtin**

Councillor Dennis Pearce

Thank you Madam Mayor.

Finding words to describe Mary, when I was talking to someone about this and she must have heard me because she came up and said you better find the ones I will forgive you for, eventually.

I first met Mary when I went to get involved with Friends in St Helier and Mary was one of the community workers back in those days, and when I was asked to be the Chair one of the things I said was when you're running this you have to use your common sense and Mary piped up and said from her Irish background she said yes the English are very keen on common sense, what a pity they don't have enough of it.

The words I would use to describe Mary are hardworking, dedicated and caring and I know that she has applied that in all her years involved in FISH and I know that she has done exactly the same since she has become a Councillor for Lower Morden and if Mary applies the same hard work, dedication and caring to the Mayoralty, her Mayoralty, the Mayoralty and the people touched by her Mayoralty, will be much the better for it.

I would like to support Mary as the Mayor for 2018/19.

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