

People's Manifesto

St. George South East

You. Me. Us Shaping the
Next Five years



A MESSAGE FROM PHILLIP TELESFORD

Planning Growth Around People



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My fellow residents of St. George South East,

From Mt. Airy and Morne Jaloux to Marian, La Borie, Calivigny, Hope Vale and Richmond Hill, our constituency is home to established villages, growing communities, productive lands and important historic sites. This growth brings opportunity, but it also places increasing pressure on our roads, public services and community spaces.

During our People's Manifesto consultations, 109 residents participated in six sessions and identified 100 priorities. You called for safer roads and sidewalks, better street lighting and public transportation, improved healthcare, active community centres and cleaner, more orderly neighbourhoods.

Your message was clear: development must be planned around the needs of the people who live here.

That is the foundation of our vision, Planning Growth Around People. It means improving roads for pedestrians and vehicles, bringing healthcare closer to home, making better use of community facilities and ensuring that public services meet the needs of our growing communities. It also means creating opportunities from the resources we already have. By restoring our historic forts, developing the Botanical Gardens, bringing underutilised agricultural lands back into production and supporting local skills and enterprise, we can strengthen both our communities and our local economy.

This manifesto reflects the priorities you shared and sets out practical improvements alongside a longer-term vision for St. George South East. As your candidate, I commit to remaining present and accessible, listening to your concerns and communicating openly about progress and delivery timelines.

St. George South East should not simply become busier. It should become better.

Together, let us plan a future where growth serves our people and every community has the opportunity to thrive.

Yours in service,
Philip Telesford



**THE BEST PLACE TO
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OUR VISION FOR ST GEORGE SOUTH-EAST

To become the best place to live, grow and build a future.

A St. George SouthEast where communities are safe, services are accessible and every generation can benefit from the opportunities around them.

This constituency is growing. Established villages, new residential corridors, productive land and national heritage sites sit side by side and that growth has arrived faster than the roads, services and public spaces built to carry it. Planning growth around people means the infrastructure keeps pace with the development, rather than trailing behind it.

The encouraging part is how much of what we need already exists in some form. A medical station closed. Community centres locked for most of the week. Agricultural land at Hope Vale growing nothing. Four historic forts above the harbour, unnamed on the map and unvisited. Playing fields without a stand, a pavilion or a bathroom. This is not a constituency that has to be built from nothing.

Open what is closed. Finish what is started. Enforce what is already law.

A road you can walk beside. Sidewalks on Lowther's Lane and Calivigny Main Road, mirrors and lights at the junctions residents named, and traffic that moves at the speed a village can live with.

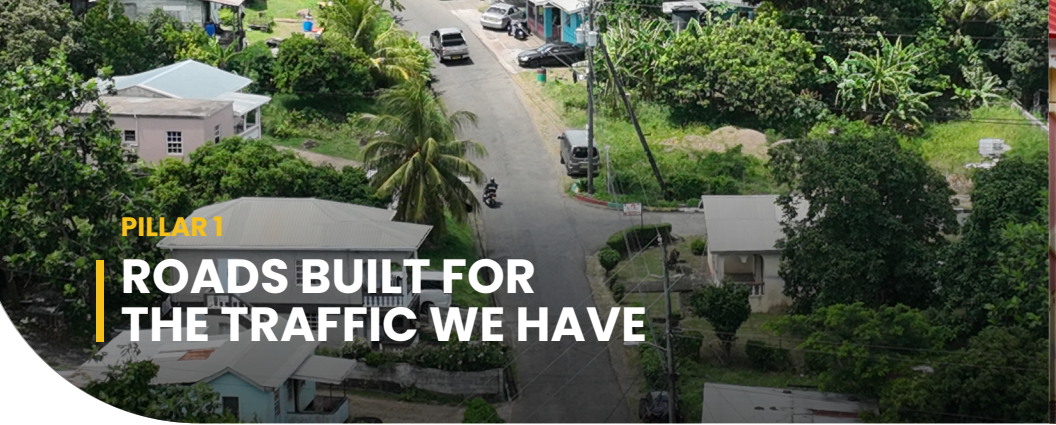
Health care back in the village. La Borie reopened, Morne Jaloux staffed and connected, doctor hours extended at Woburn — care you reach without a journey into town.

Centres with the lights on. Community centres open in the afternoons and holidays for literacy, skills and training, with computers and a Skills Bank that keeps local work in local hands.

Forts and a garden. Fort Frederick and Fort Matthew refurbished and pursued for UNESCO listing, with the Botanical Gardens restored as a cultural hub.

Land that grows something. Hope Vale and our other idle lands worked through cooperatives, a constituency seed bank and farmers' registry, and a monthly farmers' market.

Quiet, clean and orderly. Noise laws enforced, roadside parking addressed, proper vending booths at Tete Monde, drains cleared and the anti-litter law actually applied.



PILLAR 1

ROADS BUILT FOR THE TRAFFIC WE HAVE

Residents called for safer, stronger and better-designed roads that can meet the demands of today's communities. Priorities included wider roadways, safer junctions, more sidewalks, better visibility and bridges capable of carrying modern traffic.

Here is what we will do to improve road safety, strengthen key infrastructure and make it easier for people to move through the constituency:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Improve road safety at the Morne Jaloux intersection where Defuax Road meets Morne Jaloux Road, through appropriate traffic control measures and improved visibility.
YEAR 1	Establish a sustained roadside vegetation management programme to improve visibility, protect road users and keep roadways safe and well maintained.
YEAR 1–2	Build sidewalks and pedestrian safety measures on Lowther's Lane and Calivigny Main Road.
YEAR 1	Install guard rails and a turning area on the residential stretch by His Majesty's Prison, and widen the entrance.
YEAR 1	Improve road infrastructure across Marian by installing street and directional signage and covering suitable open drains to widen and improve the roadway.
YEAR 1–2	Repair Lyder Road, the Marian road, and the road from Hope Vale to Mt. Airy.
YEAR 2	Upgrade the Roebuck road as an emergency connection to La Borie.
YEAR 2–3	Improve safety at Morne Jaloux RC School by implementing measures to better protect students and staff from traffic along the adjoining roadway.



PILLAR 2

TRANSPORT THAT WORKS

Reliable public transportation should be a basic service, not a favour. Communities identified the exact locations where bus shelters are urgently needed and called for a system that lets workers, students, and older persons travel safely and dependably—even after dark.

Here is what we will do to improve public transport access, safety and reliability across the constituency:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Erect bus sheds at Morne Jaloux RC School, Richmond Hill near the prison, and the Gospel Hall / Egmont entrance in Calivigny.
YEAR 2	Introduce a scheduled night service so workers and students can get home safe.
YEAR 2	Bring wheelchair-accessible public vehicles into service.
YEAR 1–2	Improve public transport facilities by constructing a bus shelter in the White Gun area and additional passenger shelters along the Lane past Knights Auto.



PILLAR 3

HEALTH CARE BACK IN THE VILLAGE

Access to basic healthcare should not depend on travelling outside the constituency. Yet one medical station remains closed, while the other operates without a reliable telephone connection. The facilities already exist; they must now be properly staffed, fully connected and open when people need care.

Here is what we will do to improve access to reliable primary healthcare within the constituency:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Reopen the La Borie Medical Station.
YEAR 1	Upgrade the Morne Jaloux Medical Station with reliable telephone service, a resident nurse and doctor, and suitable staff accommodation.
YEAR 1	Extend doctor working hours at the Morne Jaloux and Woburn medical stations.
YEAR 1-2	Upgrade the accommodation at the St. George's Health Centre and ensure essential medical supplies are always in stock.
YEAR 1-2	Advocate for stronger regulations to protect the health, safety and quality of life of residents living near operating garages.
YEAR 2-3	Open a substance abuse treatment centre.
YEAR 2-4	Build a hospice and extend oncology and specialist services locally, with counsellors for patients and their families



PILLAR 4

PUTTING OUR COMMUNITY CENTRES BACK TO WORK

Our communities do not lack buildings; they lack access to them. Across Marian, Calivigny, Mt. Airy and Morne Jaloux, the call was clear: reopen our community centres and fill them with programmes that support education, skills development, technology, youth engagement and opportunity.

Here is what we will do to put our community centres back to work for the people they were built to serve:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Open the community centres for afternoon academic training and school-holiday programmes at Marian, Mt. Airy and Calivigny.
YEAR 1	Establish a Constituency Skills Bank to register local skills and connect residents with employment and contracting opportunities within the community.
YEAR 1	Run adult literacy and computer literacy campaigns, and bring reading back for all ages.
YEAR 1	Ensure scholarship opportunities reach residents by establishing a community-based scholarship information and support service.
YEAR 1-2	Build a community and resource centre for Morne Jaloux and Richmond Hill, equipped with computers.
YEAR 1-2	Certify community training centres to deliver recognised programmes in technical trades, interior decorating, floral arrangement and geriatric care.



PILLAR 5

THE FORTS AND THE GARDENS

Residents see Fort Frederick, Fort Matthew and the Botanical Gardens as anchors for a stronger heritage economy. The opportunity is to restore these assets, connect them more meaningfully to the visitor experience, and create more space for local food, culture and enterprise.

Here is what we will do to strengthen heritage tourism, support small businesses and keep more tourism value within the constituency:

WE WILL

YEAR 1–4	Refurbish Fort Frederick and Fort Matthew at Richmond Hill, and pursue UNESCO heritage listing.
YEAR 1–2	Build a Welcome Centre and proper washroom facilities at our national historic sites in St. George South East.
YEAR 1–2	Launch a SouthEast Food and History Tour linking our eateries with the forts.
YEAR 1–2	Launch a programme to train local residents as certified tour guides, including foreign-language training for use at tourism sites.
YEAR 2–3	Upgrade the Botanical Gardens into a cultural hub and visitor attraction that generates real economic activity.
YEAR 2–4	Construct a Cultural Centre to showcase Grenadian music, dance, theatre, art and heritage. .



PILLAR 6

IDLE LAND BACK TO WORK

Residents called for productive land in Hope Vale and across the constituency to be brought back into active use. Their proposals focused on better organisation, stronger support for farmers and more reliable access to planting material and markets.

Here is what we will do to put more land into production, strengthen food security and create sustainable livelihoods:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Establish a constituency seed bank and farmers' registry, with quarterly farmers' meetings and a monthly farmers' market.
YEAR 1-2	Form cooperatives to bring the idle lands at Hope Vale and elsewhere back into production.
YEAR 1-2	Subsidise agricultural inputs and open concessionary funding to farmers.
YEAR 1-2	Finance village productive cooperatives — mechanical, cleaning and maintenance — so local services are locally owned.
YEAR 1-2	Put practical agriculture and short crops on the primary school curriculum, with a planting plot at every school.
YEAR 1-2	Provide grants, technical support and marketing training for small businesses in Marian and across the constituency.
YEAR 2	Introduce agro-processing training, and short crops, poultry, goat and pig rearing with prioritised land.



PILLAR 7

BETTER MANAGED COMMUNITIES

Quality of life depends not only on major projects, but also on how well our communities are managed every day. Consistently enforcing existing laws and standards can address excessive noise, indiscriminate parking, poor waste disposal, and unsafe public spaces.

Here is what we will do to improve public order, community safety and the everyday management of our neighbourhoods:

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Run a Best Village Competition to reward community beautification, starting this year.

YEAR 1

Enforce the noise laws — truck horns at night, motorbikes, and excessively loud music from vehicles.

YEAR 1

Take on indiscriminate roadside parking on the Lane and nationally.

YEAR 1

Improve the management of road works by ensuring communities are notified in advance and that all construction sites are properly cleared and restored when works are completed.

YEAR 1

Install street lighting in Richmond Hill, Lowther's Lane and Hope Vale.

YEAR 1–2

Remove the existing booths at Tete Monde and develop a properly designed vending area at a suitable location, with clear operating standards, waste collection and an affordable vendor fee.



PILLAR 8

CARE ACROSS EVERY AGE

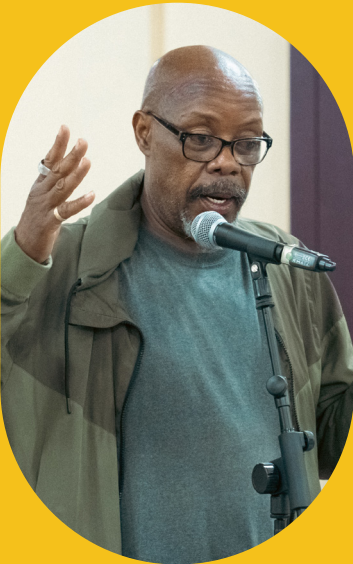
Residents asked for somewhere to take a parent during the day, somewhere for a child to play, and somewhere for young people to be after school. Several of our playing fields have no stand, no pavilion and no bathroom – which is why they.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Build children's playgrounds at Mt. Airy and Marian.
YEAR 1	Organise youth and cultural groups to use our green spaces, with agreed cut-off times for music at the playing fields.
YEAR 1–2	Open an adult day care and geriatric care centre, with a regular programme of activities for our elderly.
YEAR 1–2	Redevelop the Marian netball court with bathrooms, changing rooms and seating, and build the pavilion at Marian Playing Field.
YEAR 1–2	Build the covered stand at Morne Jaloux Playing Field and the pavilion at La Borie, and refurbish the Richmond Hill court.
YEAR 1–2	Create training and job pathways for persons with disabilities, and support for families raising autistic children.
YEAR 2	Reopen the Morne Jaloux Post Office and build a preschool at Hope Vale.



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