

People's Manifesto

**ST GEORGE
NORTH-EAST**

You. Me. Us Shaping the
Next Five years



A MESSAGE FROM RON RED HEAD



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RON REDHEAD
CANDIDATE
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My fellow residents of St George North-East,

Over the past several weeks, I have listened to residents across our constituency speak about what matters most to you—the challenges affecting everyday life and your ideas for building stronger communities and creating greater opportunities for our people.

You spoke about water, roads, bridges, lighting, and transportation. You also spoke passionately about our young people, the need for skills training, stronger community centres, support for families and seniors, and the importance of rebuilding the community spirit that once brought people together.

What stood out to me was how much knowledge, talent, and willingness already exist within our communities.

Skilled people are willing to teach. Young people are looking for opportunity. Farmers and entrepreneurs have ideas. Residents are willing to volunteer, mentor, and help strengthen the places they call home.

This manifesto reflects that potential.

It is about addressing the immediate needs of our communities while building something stronger for the future — communities where young people can learn practical skills, local talent can become enterprise, our agricultural and natural assets can create income, and residents can play a greater role in shaping their own development.

The work ahead is not only about what government can build for a community. It is also about what we can enable communities to build for themselves.

I have heard your priorities, and I remain committed to being present, accessible and focused on turning those priorities into meaningful progress.

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Yours in service,

Ron RedHead

CANDIDATE FOR ST GEORGE NORTH-EAST



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OUR VISION FOR ST GEORGE NORTH-EAST

St. George North-East has always been defined by the strength of its communities. From Vendomme and New Hampshire to Beaulieu, La Mode, Boca, Tempe and the surrounding villages, our people possess the talent, knowledge, experience and determination to build a better future. Our vision is to bring these strengths together to create a more connected, vibrant and prosperous constituency.

We envision a St. George North-East that is rebuilt from the community up, where every village has the resources, opportunities and support to thrive.

Central to this vision is the revitalisation of our community spaces. We want community centres and resource facilities that are active throughout the week, providing places where children can study, young people can develop skills, seniors can remain engaged and experienced residents can share their knowledge. These spaces will become centres of learning, mentorship, recreation and community development, bringing people together across generations.

We also envision a constituency where every young person has a pathway to opportunity. By expanding access to apprenticeships, vocational training and practical skills in areas such as mechanics, construction, boat building, agriculture and the creative arts, we can equip more young people to secure employment, establish businesses and build productive futures.

Our vision also recognises the economic potential that already exists within our communities. Our agricultural lands and spaces can support new opportunities in agro-processing, health and wellness and small business development. Our waterfalls and natural attractions can create greater opportunities in tourism, while our rich creative and cultural talent can support new enterprises and livelihoods.

Achieving this vision also means improving the everyday conditions that shape community life. We want reliable water, safer roads and bridges, proper drainage and lighting, better public transportation, modern community facilities and easier access to healthcare and other essential services.

Above all, we envision a St. George North-East where communities are empowered to shape their own development, where knowledge and skills are passed from one generation to the next, and where every resident has an opportunity to contribute and succeed.

Together, we can build a constituency that makes full use of its people, resources and potential, creating stronger communities, more opportunities and a better quality of life for all.



PILLAR 1

WATER IN EVERY SEASON

Reliable access to water is essential for every household and community in St. George North East. Improving water pressure, strengthening distribution infrastructure and addressing recurring shortages, particularly in higher elevations and during the dry season, will help ensure a more consistent and dependable water supply for residents, schools and businesses.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Work with NAWASA to address dry-season water pressure issues and improve water access for households in the higher elevations of Vendomme, Boca and Radix.
YEAR 1	Engage NAWASA and the relevant authorities to develop a dry-season water supply plan for schools and health facilities in the constituency.
YEAR 1	Advocate for a published NAWASA service schedule and clear service standards so residents know when to expect water and where to report supply problems.
YEAR 1	Advocate for a feasibility study to assess the potential for a community dam serving high-elevation villages and identify whether a pilot project is viable.
YEAR 1–2	Develop and advocate for a policy that encourages household rainwater harvesting.
YEAR 1–2	Work with NAWASA to assess and prioritise the replacement and extension of the pipeline running from Vendomme through the cocoa-growing area.
YEAR 1–3	Engage with relevant authorities to investigate and address the removal of stones from the river at River Road and its reported impact on the riverbed.



PILLAR 2

SAFE ROADS, BRIDGES AND CORNERS

Improving road safety and infrastructure is a top priority for residents of St. George North East. Upgrading ageing bridges, installing protective barriers, improving road visibility and addressing hazardous conditions will help create safer, more accessible communities for motorists and pedestrians.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Install traffic mirrors at Tempe Roundabout, Backstreet, Beaulieu Bridge and other hazardous locations along minor roads.
YEAR 1	Install guardrails and protective barriers along roads bordering ravines, including areas near Junior Star's, in Good Hope and below the road by Decaul.
YEAR 1	Work with the relevant authorities to improve road safety during the morning rush hour, including a traffic warden, a school crossing guard, speed bumps, and a repainted pedestrian crossing.
YEAR 1	Seek traffic and safety assessments of the humpback bridge at River Road to determine whether one-way traffic is appropriate, and advocate for repairs to its sidewalks.
YEAR 1	Install slipper drains along the narrow roads to improve drainage and divert water flowing from Mardi Gras. Prioritise the clearing and maintenance of drains near Pig Man's and Scott's.
YEAR 1	Prioritise the extension of solar street lighting to poorly lit areas – Mardigras, by Mr Morgan's house, and by Mr Green and Mr Thompson.
YEAR 1	Clear overhanging branches and vegetation that obstruct existing traffic mirrors, including arranging regular roadside maintenance in Radix.
YEAR 1-3	Improve road access and safety by upgrading the road beyond the pasture, opening Backstreet Road as a through route, and widening and rebuilding narrow bridges in Beaulieu, La Mode and Radix.



PILLAR 3

COMMUNITY SPACES FOR EVERYONE

Residents want accessible community centres where children can study, young people can participate in activities, seniors can gather and communities can come together. Several villages have lost access to these important spaces, while others lack proper facilities. There is a need to restore and develop community centres that support everyday activities and can also serve as emergency shelters during storms.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Improve access to the community center by working with relevant authorities and community representatives to ensure facilities remain available for activities serving residents of all ages, particularly children and young people.
YEAR 1	Resolve the access restrictions at Boca Community Centre to ensure that the facility serves both the preschool and the wider community.
YEAR 1	Improve the management of the playing field to prioritise sporting activities while accommodating community events, including fetes and J'ouvert celebrations.
YEAR 1	Equip every community centre with computers and internet access and introduce published weekly schedules outlining available activities and programmes.
YEAR 1	Upgrade the playing fields and its facilities by repairing the washrooms, drainage, lighting and bleachers, and improving access.
YEAR 1	Introduce dedicated programmes for senior citizens alongside youth activities to ensure that community centres serve residents of all ages.
YEAR 1-2	Renovate and reopen community centres in Vendomme, St. Paul's and Willis.
YEAR 1-2	Commission the phased development of community centres in Beaulieu, Tempe/Mt. Parnassus and La Mode, including perimeter fencing, facilities for educational, recreational and community activities, and provisions to function as emergency shelters.

A young girl with dark skin and short hair is sitting at a desk in a classroom, looking down at an open book she is holding. She is wearing a white sleeveless top with a subtle pattern. In the background, another child is partially visible, also reading. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

PILLAR 4

A LIBRARY, AND CHILDREN WHO CAN READ

Strengthening literacy and numeracy skills is essential to helping children across St. George North East succeed. Expanding access to academic support and drawing on the knowledge and expertise of community volunteers can help students improve their performance and reach their full potential.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Establish a community library and homework resource centre to provide students across the constituency with a dedicated space for studying and academic support.

YEAR 1

Launch the volunteer-led mathematics and literacy programme, drawing on the skills and expertise of residents who have already offered to assist.

YEAR 1

Introduce after-school and evening classes to provide additional educational support, including programmes tailored to young men.

YEAR 1

Equip students without home computer access with the technology and resources needed to support their education.

YEAR 1

Integrate civic education and governance into the school curriculum and into adult education programmes.

YEAR 1–2

Establish a modern Centre for Popular Education for adult basic education, local history and traditional crafts such as basket weaving.



PILLAR 5

SKILLS FOR LIFE, OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

Our young people need more opportunities to learn practical skills, receive guidance and build independent, productive lives. By drawing on the experience of local mechanics, boat builders, farmers and tradespeople, we can expand mentorship, skills training and support for vulnerable youth, including those leaving state care.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Improve access to mental health services by securing a dedicated counsellor for the constituency and providing residents with clear information on available support.
YEAR 1	Develop a skills directory of local tradespeople and retired professionals willing to share their expertise and provide practical training.
YEAR 1	Assist local mechanics in formalising their workshops into training businesses, with suitable premises away from public roads.
YEAR 1	Partner with community organisation and trained facilitators to introduce conflict-resolution programs for young people and adults.
YEAR 1	Prioritise the use of locally owned equipment and expertise for community projects, creating opportunities for residents to contribute their skills and resources.
YEAR 1	Provide young people leaving state homes at eighteen with mentorship, housing guidance, and support in securing their first employment or training placement.
YEAR 1-2	Collaborate with local artists, cultural organisations and the relevant authorities to establish a Creative Arts Centre, offering children opportunities to learn music, steel pan and drumming.



PILLAR 6

SPICE, LAND AND LOCAL ENTERPRISE

St. George North-East has opportunities to expand agriculture and local enterprise. By bringing underused farmland into production, supporting our farmers, increasing nutmeg cultivation and developing value-added products, we can create more jobs and income. Improving markets and developing areas such as the pasture and the road to the waterfall can also open new opportunities for local businesses.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Construct an agriculture station within the constituency to improve farmers' access to essential services and increase the presence of agricultural extension officers in farming communities

YEAR 1

Identify suitable agricultural land for young people interested in farming while enhancing support for existing farmers, particularly senior farmers.

YEAR 1

Promote household food production by encouraging residents to grow food in their yards, enforcing local food security, and reducing dependence on imported produce .

YEAR 1-2

Develop a mini vendors market at Mt. Cuma with standard booths, improved lighting, and a green space that can incorporate social activities.

YEAR 1-2

Strengthen support for agro-processors and entrepreneurs seeking to develop health, wellness and other value -added products from Grenadian spices and continue the staging of SGNE Food Festival.

YEAR 1-2

Improve the road leading to the waterfall and develop additional shops and visitor facilities to create opportunities for local businesses and increase spending within the community.

YEAR 1-3

Expand nutmeg cultivation across underused agricultural land in St.George North-east, and explore opportunities for local nutmeg oil production.



PILLAR 7

CARE CLOSER TO HOME

Residents expressed concern about having to travel into town for services that could be provided at local health centres. They also highlighted long waiting times, particularly in emergencies, and the rising cost of essential goods and medicines. Improved support for seniors and persons with disabilities emerged as a recurring priority, alongside the need for more reliable public transportation in the upper areas of Boca and Willis.

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Establish a dental clinic in Beaulieu's medical station, providing services at least two days per week.

YEAR 1–2

Upgrade a local health centres with additional beds, essential medical equipment, and appropriate facilities to reduce unnecessary referrals to the hospital.

YEAR 1–2

Introduce community policing and an emergency alert system for the constituency to strengthen community safety.

YEAR 1–3

Improve rural transportation by extending bus services to the upper areas of Boca and Willis, introducing services after 7 p.m and establishing a school transport programme.

YEAR 1–3

Improve healthcare services at the New Hampshire Medical Station by securing a resident nurse or doctor and establishing a pharmacy extension at the medical centre with a new doctor's quarters.



PILLAR 8

A COMMUNITY THAT RUNS ITSELF

Revitalising community spirit across St. George North East requires stronger community-led organisations, greater participation in local development and more opportunities for residents to come together. Supporting local sporting and cultural activities and improving channels for community engagement will help build more active, connected and empowered communities.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Establish a Community Development Organisation for the constituency, with designated representatives from each village to coordinate local initiatives and address resident concerns.
YEAR 1	Establish a community accountability board to receive and address residents' complaints about substandard contractors' work and inadequate public services, ensuring that concerns receive timely responses.
YEAR 1	Coordinate bulky-waste and appliance collection with GSWA, prioritize removing discarded items from Tempe Playing Field, and introduce measures to prevent further illegal dumping.
YEAR 1	Revitalise community sports by re-establishing village sports committees, organising inter-village cricket, football and netball competitions, and restoring zonal sports programmes.
YEAR 1	Clear abandoned vehicles and roadside obstructions from public roads and playing fields, while identifying a suitable location for mechanics to operate their businesses.
YEAR 1	Introduce a Year of the Family programme that encourages men to take an active role in family life and community development.
YEAR 1	Improve the appearance of the constituency through household frontage maintenance, the installation of village signs and an inventory of neglected or overgrown properties.
YEAR 1	Ensure that public officers treat residents with respect and provide accessible channels for reporting misconduct or poor service.



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and seventeen of them.

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