

People's Manifesto

**ST. PATRICK
WEST**

You. Me. Us Shaping the
Next Five years

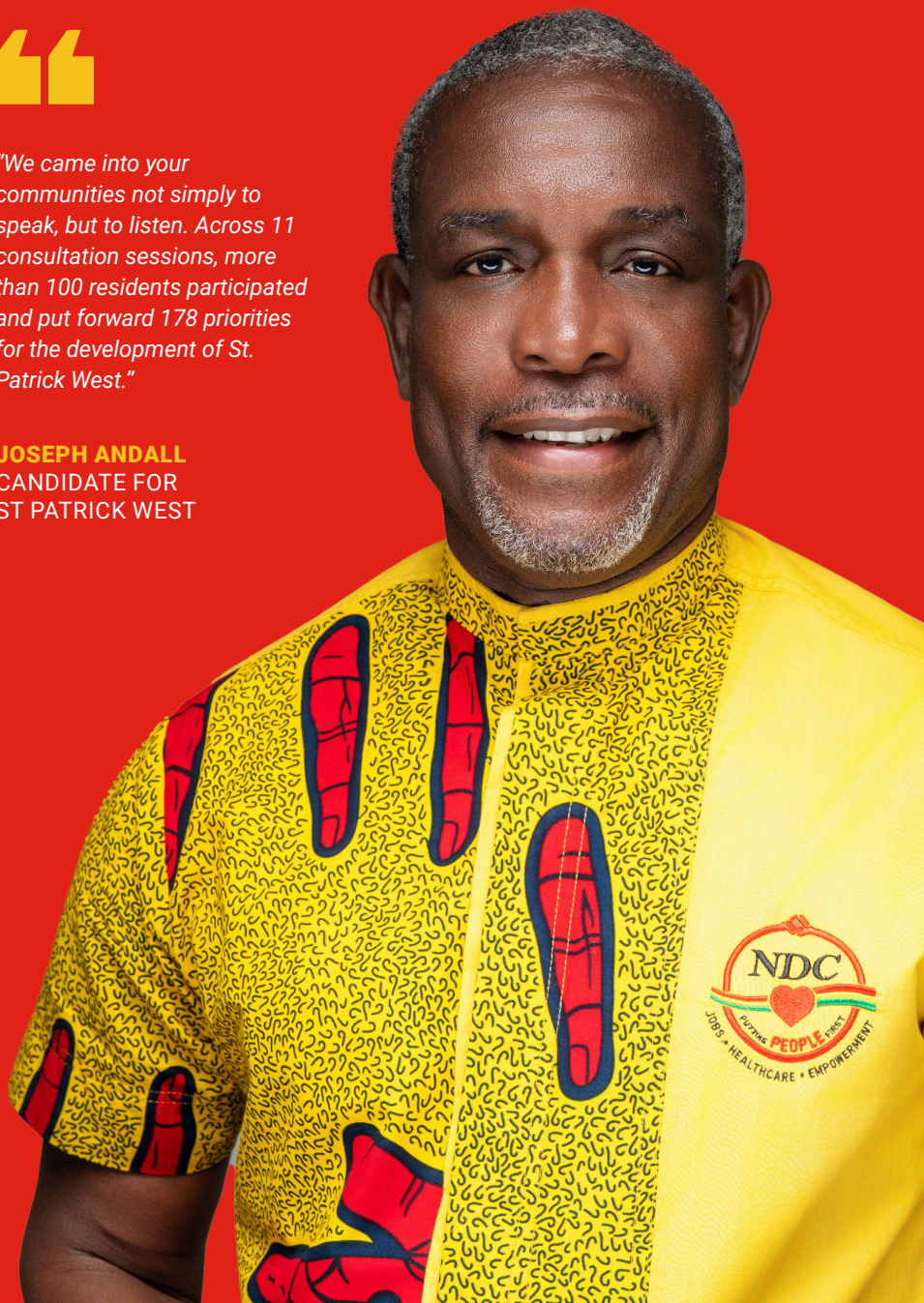


A MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH ANDALL



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JOSEPH ANDALL
CANDIDATE FOR
ST PATRICK WEST



My fellow residents of St. Patrick West,

St. Patrick is a parish of tremendous potential.

From Sauteurs to Chantimelle, Hermitage, Mt. Rich and the communities in between, we have the people, the land, the history and the talent to build a stronger, more prosperous future.

That is why this manifesto started with you. Through 11 community consultations, more than 100 residents participated and identified 178 priorities for the development of St. Patrick West.

You called for better roads, improved farm access, safer communities, stronger health and social services, and greater opportunities for our farmers, fishermen, young people and small businesses. You also want better sporting facilities, more community activities and easier access to essential government services.

You shared a bold vision for Sauteurs, one that includes completing the breakwater, improving the bus terminal and fish market, developing port and marina facilities, and revitalising High Street to attract more business, tourism and investment.

I share that vision. I want St. Patrick West to become a thriving centre of economic activity, where our young people can build their futures, our farmers and fishermen can prosper, our businesses can grow and every community can benefit from development.

This People's Manifesto reflects the priorities you have identified and our shared commitment to turning them into meaningful progress.

As your representative, I commit to remaining accessible, engaging regularly with our communities and providing clear updates on the progress of our development priorities. Your voice must continue to shape the decisions that affect your future.

St. Patrick West has waited long enough for its full potential to be realised. Now is the time to build stronger communities, create more opportunities and make our constituency a place where people can live, work, invest and thrive.

The future of St. Patrick West must be built here, by us, for us, together.

Yours in service,

Joseph Andall
CANDIDATE FOR ST. PATRICK WEST

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The foreground and middle ground are dominated by dense, vibrant green forest covering a steep slope. A prominent white, eroded cliff face meets the turquoise ocean water. The coastline curves away into the distance. In the far background, several small islands are visible on the horizon under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds.

**TO UNLOCK THE POTENTIAL OF
ST. PATRICK WEST — CREATING
OPPORTUNITY AT HOME AND
BUILDING A NORTH THAT WORKS
FOR ITS PEOPLE.**

OUR VISION FOR ST PATRICK WEST

The potential of St. Patrick West has never been in question. We are home to farming and fishing communities that have fed this country for generations, fertile estates and agricultural lands capable of producing far more than they do today, a historic fishing town, and important heritage sites such as Carib's Leap and the Carib Stones at Mt. Rich. Above all, we have resilient, hardworking people and close-knit communities with the talent, knowledge and determination to build a stronger future.

What has been missing is the sustained investment needed to turn that potential into opportunity. Investment that completes critical infrastructure, brings agricultural lands back into production, strengthens our fishing industry, improves essential services and creates new opportunities for businesses and entrepreneurs. Investment that allows our communities to grow and gives our young people real reasons to build their futures right here at home.

Our vision is to make St. Patrick West a thriving centre of economic activity, opportunity and community development in the north of Grenada. We envision a parish where agriculture and fishing are modern, productive and profitable; where our history, culture and natural attractions support a growing tourism industry; where small businesses can expand; and where young people have access to the training, resources and opportunities they need to succeed.

At the heart of this vision is one simple goal: creating more opportunities at home. Residents should be able to earn a living, learn a skill, start a business, raise a family, access healthcare, conduct essential business and move comfortably between communities without having to depend on travelling to St. George's.

We want to see Sauteurs develop into a vibrant commercial and service centre that supports economic activity throughout the parish, while ensuring that development reaches every village and community. That means better roads, reliable infrastructure, improved public facilities, stronger community services and more opportunities for people to participate in the development of their constituency.

Our vision is for a St. Patrick West where our resources are fully utilised, our communities are connected, our people are empowered and prosperity is felt across the entire constituency.



PILLAR 1

SAUTEURS WORKING AGAIN

Our town has the potential to become a stronger centre for commerce and economic activity, but key facilities remain unfinished or underused. Residents want clearer plans for the breakwater, completion of the fish market, improvements to the bus terminal, and better use of public buildings. The priority is simple: complete, maintain and put public infrastructure to work for the town's growth.

WE WILL

YEAR 1–4

Complete the Sauteurs breakwater and launch the port and marina that should follow it — inter-island travel from our own town.

YEAR 1

Upgrade the Sauteurs bus terminal with seating, covering and proper management.

YEAR 1–2

Cover the open drains along High Street and widen the sidewalks to improve pedestrian safety, ease congestion and create a more accessible town centre.

YEAR 1

Complete the fish market and repair its ice machines and cold storage facilities to support our fisherfolk, preserve the quality of their catch and reduce post-harvest losses.

YEAR 1–2

Assess the derelict Public Works and Revenue buildings for renovation or redevelopment to accommodate government offices, make better use of publicly owned properties and reduce expenditure on rented accommodation.

YEAR 1

Develop dedicated, properly serviced trading spaces for small business owners and vendors, providing a safe and organised environment for commerce while keeping bus shelters available for commuters.

YEAR 2–3

Upgrade Center-Trace as an alternative route into Sauteurs, with improved road access and water and electricity infrastructure to support housing development.

YEAR 1

Revive Fish Friday in Sauteurs, creating a vibrant space for local food, music and entertainment while attracting visitors, supporting small businesses and restoring economic activity along Back Street.



PILLAR 2

SERVICES HERE, NOT IN ST. GEORGE'S

For many residents, essential services still require costly and time-consuming travel. Paying bills, accessing documents, attending appointments or travelling to Carriacou often means leaving the community. Residents want more services brought closer to home, alongside improvements to the police and medical stations in Hermitage.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Open a sub-office in Sauteurs where NAWASA and GRENLEC bills can be paid without leaving the parish.
YEAR 1	Reopen the Sauteurs postal substation to restore convenient access to postal services and ensure residents can receive their mail within the community.
YEAR 1	Renovate the Hermitage Police Station, address its structural and maintenance needs, and strengthen staffing to improve police services and community safety.
YEAR 1	Install working telephones at the Hermitage medical station and police station.
YEAR 1–3	Upgrade the Sauteurs Health Centre to a polyclinic and restore the maternity ward.
YEAR 2–3	Establish a central eye clinic within the constituency to provide accessible vision care and reduce the need for residents to travel to the capital for essential eye examinations and treatment.
YEAR 1–2	Expand community-based caregiving services for residents living with chronic illnesses and provide continued healthcare support for individuals transitioning out of employment.
YEAR 1–2	Digitise and securely preserve birth and death records to prevent further loss, improve record management and ensure residents can access vital information when needed.



PILLAR 3

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SAFE PASSAGE

Improving roads and infrastructure is essential to safer, better-connected communities. Priority roads include Top Hill, Barique, Trajan, Merger and Land Settlement Road, alongside the Mahout Bridge. Better drainage, safer bridges and improved street lighting will make travel easier and safer for residents.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Complete the Top Hill road connecting Mt Rich to Mt Rose
YEAR 1-3	Reconstruct the Mahout Bridge and construct a new bridge with appropriate safety railings near the RC Church in Darvey to improve accessibility and ensure safer passage for residents.
YEAR 1-3	Repair the roads residents named — Trajan, Barique, Merger, Teacher Faith, the back road, the land settlement road, and Sauteurs to Mt Alexander
YEAR 2-3	Connect John Smith Road to Stone Road and extend the route to Gru Gru Bailey, while upgrading and paving the roads in Caier and Bim to improve accessibility and connectivity between communities.
YEAR 1	Upgrade drainage systems at Upper Plaisance and Cocoa Road, complete the drain near Joe Gilbert, and assign a dedicated maintenance team to regularly clean and maintain drains in Barique and Mt. Rich.
YEAR 1	Install solar-powered street lighting along poorly lit stretches of road, including Prospect to Chapel and Ludgate, Trajan, Mt. Craven and Belair Cocoa Road, to improve visibility and safety for residents travelling after dark.
YEAR 1	Improve road and pedestrian safety by installing traffic mirrors at La Mode and Hermitage Police Station junctions, adding speed humps near pedestrian crossings, and repairing safety railings at Marli and Crapaud Hole.
YEAR 1-2	Install clear village signage and introduce a standardised house-numbering system across the constituency to improve navigation, emergency response and access to essential services.
YEAR 1	Introduce a dedicated school bus service for the Darvey area and construct safe, accessible sidewalks that accommodate pedestrians, wheelchair users and parents with strollers.



PILLAR 4

**LAND BACK
TO WORK**

Agriculture remains vital to our constituency’s economy and future growth. Bringing unused agricultural lands back into production, strengthening extension services and investing in agro-processing will support farmers, increase local production and create new economic opportunities.

Here is what we will do:

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Prioritise repairs to farm access roads at Norman Hill, Thomas Road and Red Mud to improve access to agricultural lands.
YEAR 1–3	Conduct a comprehensive land ownership inventory, pursue the acquisition of abandoned agricultural estates, and make suitable lands available to young farmers to expand agricultural production and create employment opportunities.
YEAR 1	Restore agricultural extension services across our communities, providing farmers with practical training in crop rotation, sustainable farming practices and food security at the village level.
YEAR 2–3	Restore Mt. Rich Estate to full operation by introducing a shift system, a farmers’ market, and a cafeteria to expand agricultural production, support local enterprise, and create employment opportunities for young people.
YEAR 1	Expand access to grants and affordable small-business loans for rural entrepreneurs, with dedicated funding to support creative industries, encourage entrepreneurship and strengthen local economic activity.



PILLAR 5

EVERY YOUNG PERSON ENGAGED

Young people need more opportunities to develop their talents and stay connected to their communities. Residents want better recreational facilities, organised activities and safe spaces, alongside stronger efforts to engage young men and help them build skills, participate and find meaningful opportunities close to home.

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Install lighting at the Snell Hall Playing Field to facilitate evening sporting and recreational activities, and upgrade flood-prone playing fields to ensure year-round use

YEAR 1–2

Build basketball courts and bathroom facilities at our playing fields, and add seating at the Chantimelle field

YEAR 1–2

Install cricket practice nets to support structured training and player development, and pursue the hosting of national cricket fixtures at the Philbert Frame Playing Field to promote local talent and strengthen community sports.

YEAR 1

Establish youth clubs in every community, offering sports, music, and environmental activities to give young people positive recreational opportunities, develop their talents, and encourage meaningful community engagement.

YEAR 1

Provide musical instruments and scholarships for talented young people to develop their musical abilities, access professional training and pursue opportunities in the creative industries.

YEAR 1–2

Construct a children's playground in Darvey and expand access to safe, inclusive recreational spaces in communities where such facilities are currently unavailable.

YEAR 1

Engage young men directly within their communities through targeted outreach, mentorship, parenting workshops and substance abuse prevention and support programmes to encourage personal development and positive community participation.



PILLAR 6

LEARNING FOR EVERY AGE

Access to education and lifelong learning emerged as major priorities, with the establishment of a library and the reopening of the Centre for Popular Education receiving some of the highest ratings during the consultations. Residents also called for the return of practical training in woodworking, handicraft, nursing and other vocational skills, alongside greater opportunities for adults to pursue education and training at any stage of life.

WE WILL

YEAR 1-2

Establish a community library within the constituency, providing computer access, study spaces and educational resources to support learning and skills development for residents of all ages.

YEAR 1

Reintroduce the Centre for Popular Education to provide accessible literacy, numeracy and lifelong learning opportunities for residents of all ages.

YEAR 1

Reintroduce woodworking, handicraft and other practical and technical subjects in primary schools to equip students with essential skills, encourage creativity and support early career development.

YEAR 2-3

Restore the nursing school to provide local training opportunities, equip residents with essential healthcare skills and strengthen the constituency's health services.

YEAR 2

Transform the TAMCC St. Patrick campus into a dedicated skills training centre and repurpose available school buildings to expand access to vocational education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities.

YEAR 1

Remove age restrictions on skills training programmes in St. Patrick, ensuring residents of all ages have access to vocational education, practical training, and lifelong learning opportunities.

YEAR 1

Equip the community centre with a computer lab to expand access to digital learning and introduce a school breakfast programme to support students in need.



PILLAR 7

ST PATRICK ON THE MAP

St. Patrick has a rich cultural heritage and natural beauty that can play a greater role in the parish's development. From Carib's Leap and Leapers' Hill to the Carib Stones at Mt. Rich and the coastline, residents see opportunities to preserve these places better while opening them up for greater community and visitor use. That means more than promoting our attractions. Residents want heritage sites that are properly maintained, clearly marked and easier to access, alongside stronger cultural activities and greater support for community-led tourism.

WE WILL

YEAR 1–3

Upgrade and clearly mark tourism attractions across St. Patrick, while preserving and maintaining the constituency's historical and cultural sites to protect our heritage for future generations.

YEAR 2–3

Restore and upgrade Carib's Leap, including the reconstruction of its historic steps, and enhance the Carib Stones at Mt. Rich to preserve their heritage and improve visitor access.

YEAR 1–3

Construct a community centre at Mt. Alexander and establish additional centres in Darvey and the Marli area, utilising the identified site near La Mode Junction to expand access to recreational, educational and community activities.

YEAR 1

Appoint community cultural coordinators to identify and nurture local talent, organise cultural activities and preserve St. Patrick's rich cultural heritage for future generations.

YEAR 1

Revive village carnival activities and support inclusive community groups that promote cultural expression, strengthen community participation and welcome all residents, regardless of political affiliation.

YEAR 2–4

Construct a jetty and develop proper port facilities at Mt. Craven, supported by adequate street lighting to improve maritime access, safety and economic opportunities for the community.



PILLAR 8

FAIRNESS AND A VOICE

Residents want confidence that public assistance and employment opportunities are distributed fairly. They are calling for clearer criteria, greater transparency and equal access to programmes such as SEED, housing assistance and community debushing. People also want decisions to be properly explained, so communities can understand the process and trust that public programmes are serving everyone fairly.

WE WILL

YEAR 1

Reform the SEED and housing assistance selection processes by introducing clear, publicly available eligibility criteria and community-based oversight to ensure fair, transparent access to support for residents most in need.

YEAR 1

Implement a fair, transparent debushing programme with publicly available worker lists and a clear rotation schedule to ensure equitable access to employment opportunities.

YEAR 1

Expand financial assistance for residents living with mental health challenges and ensure consistent, accessible social work services to provide ongoing care and support for individuals and families in need.

YEAR 1-2

Establish a community resource centre serving residents of all ages, providing hot meals for seniors, care and support for unhoused individuals, and employment opportunities for young people through its daily operations.

YEAR 1

Equip traffic wardens with the resources they need and ensure fair, consistent enforcement of traffic laws, including measures to prevent motorists from being subjected to unnecessary repeated stops within the same day.

YEAR 2-3

Support the establishment of a parish council to strengthen local decision-making, improve community representation and enable residents to address local priorities without relying solely on central government.





TRACKING OUR PROGRESS

**A PLAN ONLY MATTERS IF
PEOPLE CAN SEE WHAT IS
BEING DELIVERED.**

The People's Manifesto will not end with its publication. We will use it as a working document to track the commitments made to your community over the next five years.

We will review progress against the priorities identified in the manifesto, with updates showing what has been completed, what is underway, and what still requires attention.

This will give residents a clear way to follow the work, see how priorities are advancing, and understand where progress is being made.

**YOU HELPED SHAPE THE PLAN. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE
ABLE TO SEE HOW IT IS BEING DELIVERED.**



Online Progress Tracker

A dedicated website will list the commitments in the manifesto and show the status of each one — including what has been completed, what is in progress, and what is still to come.



Annual Community Review

Each year, we will return to the community to review progress, discuss what has been delivered, and hear directly from residents on what still needs attention.

ST. PATRICK WEST

Thank you for your voices - all seven hundred
and seventeen of them.

You. Me. US. Ready for More.



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