

Artificial Intelligence

Goats, rollercoasters and
taxation

An AI perspective of the Isle of Man



£100m question

With £100m, what would you spend the money on to improve the quality of life in the Isle of Man?

If I had £100m to improve the quality of life in the Isle of Man, I would invest in:

1. Upgrading our infrastructure (roads, public transport, broadband etc.)
2. Developing our economy (attracting new businesses, supporting existing businesses etc.)
3. Improving our education and training provision
4. Investing in our health and social care services
5. Supporting our arts and culture sector
6. Protecting and enhancing our natural environment

Unlimited budget

With unlimited budget, what ten things would you do to make the Isle of Man the best place to live and work in the world?

1. Create more jobs
2. Better public transport
3. Cheaper housing
4. Decriminalise cannabis
5. Increase the minimum wage
6. Free university education
7. A shorter working week
8. A universal basic income
9. A ban on fracking
10. A green energy revolution

Crazy ideas

Suggest ten crazy ideas how we can attract people to move to the Isle of Man?

1. Give everyone who moves to the Isle of Man a **free goat**.
2. Build a giant statue of a **goat** on the island.
3. Have a yearly festival where people can dress up as **goats**.
4. Give a tax break to anyone who moves to the Isle of Man.
5. Turn the Isle of Man into a giant amusement park.
6. Have a 24 hour live stream of the Isle of Man.
7. Give away free trips to the Isle of Man.
8. Make the Isle of Man into a giant nature reserve.
9. Create a marketing campaign that features the Isle of Man as a magical and wonderful place.
10. Pay people to move to the Isle of Man.

Bus services

How do we improve bus services to encourage more people to use public transport?

1. Introduce **express bus services** on key routes with limited stops to reduce journey times.
2. Increase the **number of buses** on the island, and create more routes to cover more areas.
3. Make buses more **comfortable**, with air conditioning, comfortable seating, and charging ports.
4. Offer **free or discounted fares** for regular users, students, and seniors.
5. Create an app or online system that allows people to **track bus arrival times** and plan their journeys.
6. Make buses more **accessible**, with features such as low floors, ramps, and space for wheelchairs and prams.
7. Educate the public on the **benefits of using public transport** through campaigns, events, and publicity.
8. Cooperate with businesses, schools, and other organisations to **create incentives** for using public transport.
9. **Improve bus stop facilities**, with shelters, benches, lighting, and real-time information displays.
10. Increase the frequency and reliability of bus services with better planning and management.

Healthcare professionals

Suggest five radical ways the Isle of Man Government can attract more healthcare professionals

1. Offer **tax incentives** for healthcare professionals who move to the Isle of Man.
2. Offer **free or discounted housing** for healthcare professionals who move to the Isle of Man.
3. Establish a **healthcare professional recruitment program** that offers financial incentives for healthcare professionals who agree to work on the Isle of Man for a set period of time.
4. **Work with medical schools** in the UK to create rotation opportunities for medical students on the Isle of Man.
5. Establish the Isle of Man as a world-class destination for **healthcare tourism**.

Primary schools

How can we create the very best Primary school environment in the Isle of Man? Ten radical ideas.

1. Rethink the school day – start later, finish later
2. Get rid of school uniforms
3. More one-to-one attention for pupils
4. Encourage active and outdoor learning, with playgrounds and sports facilities.
5. Less homework
6. Increase teacher salaries to attract and retain the best talent.
7. More emphasis on real-world learning
8. A more flexible approach to the curriculum
9. A greater focus on wellbeing and mental health
10. Finally, make the schools fun!

Secondary schools

How can we create the very best Secondary school environment in the Isle of Man? Ten radical ideas.

1. Demolish all current secondary schools and start from scratch
2. Appoint a world-renowned architect to design the new schools
3. Build the new schools in stunning locations
4. Equip the schools with the latest technology
5. Employ the best teachers from around the world
6. Provide ample resources for extracurricular activities
7. Create a positive and supportive school culture
8. Promote a healthy lifestyle for students and staff
9. Encourage community involvement in the schools
10. Instil a love of learning in all students

crazy ideas

Suggest ten crazy ideas to improve the Isle of Man.

1. Introduce a 'no holds barred' rule to the annual Isle of Man TT race, allowing any type of vehicle to enter.
2. Construct a giant rollercoaster that runs the length of the island.
3. Create a giant man-made lake in the centre of the island.
4. Turn the island into one giant nature reserve.
5. Allow only electric vehicles on the island.
6. Build a huge solar farm to power the island.
7. Introduce a 24-hour party zone in Douglas.
8. Allow gambling and drinking in all public places.
9. Create a nude beach in Douglas.
10. Set up an 'anything goes' zone in Ramsey where anything is allowed.

Cannabis

Ten ways the Isle of Man Government can develop a cannabis industry in the Isle of Man.

1. Establish a **regulatory framework** for the cannabis industry.
2. Issue **licenses** to cannabis businesses.
3. Establish **quality control standards** for cannabis products.
4. Invest in **research and development** of the cannabis industry.
5. Encourage **public-private partnerships** in the cannabis industry.
6. Promote the Isle of Man as a destination for **cannabis tourism**.
7. Establish a **working group** to monitor the **cannabis industry**.
8. Provide **tax incentives** for businesses operating in the cannabis industry.
9. Support the development of a strong **cannabis industry infrastructure**.
10. Advocate for the **reform of cannabis laws** at the international level.

Housing crisis

How can the Isle of Man Government make housing more affordable for residents? Provide five radical or exciting ideas

1. Establish a **government-run housing authority** to build and operate low-cost housing developments for Isle of Man residents.
2. **Use government land** and resources to create new low-cost housing developments specifically for Isle of Man residents.
3. Give **tax breaks or other financial incentives** to developers who build low-cost housing developments for Isle of Man residents.
4. Require all new developments on the Isle of Man to include a certain **percentage of low-cost housing** units for Isle of Man residents.
5. Work with private developers and landlords to create a system of **rent-to-own or other affordable housing options** for Isle of Man residents.

Ten main challenges

What do you perceive are the ten main challenges facing the Isle of Man?

1. The high cost of living and the rising cost of living.
2. The lack of affordable housing.
3. Poor public transport.
4. The brain drain.
5. The dwindling number of young people.
6. The high rate of emigration.
7. The lack of high-quality jobs.
8. The need for more social cohesion.
9. The gap between rich and poor.
10. The need for more investment in infrastructure.

You want to be an MHK?

Ten crazy policies would you run with if you wanted to be an elected politician in the Isle of Man?

1. Abolish all taxes and replace them with a new 'head tax' of £10,000 per person per year.
2. Introduce a ' three-strikes-and-you're-out ' policy for all crimes, no matter how minor.
3. Introduce a universal basic income of £3,000 per person per year.
4. Repeal all environmental protection laws.
5. Make it compulsory for all citizens to vote in all elections.
6. Repeal all laws prohibiting bribery and corruption.
7. Establish a maximum wage, with anyone earning over £50,000 per year required to donate half of their excess income to charity.
8. Make it an offence to criticise the government or any of its policies, with a maximum sentence of 2 years in prison.
9. Make it a crime to be poor.
10. Get rid of money and instead use a barter system.

Tax reform

Ten crazy tax policies you would adopt if you wanted to be an elected politician in the Isle of Man?

1. Abolish all taxes and replace them with a flat-rate tax of 10%.
2. Introduce a 'Google tax' of 25% on all internet search advertising revenue.
3. Place a 50% tax on all bets placed on the Isle of Man's national lottery.
4. Introduce a 'fat tax' of £1 per kilogram of weight above the national average.
5. Place a 25% tax on all luxury imported goods.
6. Implement a 'sin tax' of 10% on all alcohol and tobacco products.
7. Place a 20% tax on all gambling winnings.
8. Introduce a 'land value tax' of 2% on all property values.
9. Place a 10% tax on all foreign income earned by Isle of Man residents.
10. Repeal all current tax concessions and exemptions.

New legislation

What ten crazy laws would you introduce on the Isle of Man to improve quality of life and prosperity?

1. Obligatory hot tubs in every home.
2. A two-hour daily safe haven from work, where all electronic devices must be turned off.
3. A month-long sabbatical for everyone every five years.
4. A law mandating that all public places must have at least one comfortable place to take a nap.
5. A rule that all businesses must close at 6pm so that people can enjoy their evenings.
6. A four-day work week.
7. A dress code that requires people to wear only clothes that make them feel good about themselves.
8. A law against working more than 40 hours in a week.
9. A requirement that all food must be locally sourced and organic.
10. A provision that every person is entitled to one free day of spa treatments every month.

Some more crazy ideas

Ten crazy ideas to enhance the Isle of Man.

1. Build a giant wall around the island to keep out the “mainlanders”.
2. Establish a mandatory daily two-hour nap time for all residents.
3. Build a network of zip lines that criss-cross the island, allowing people to zip from one end to the other.
4. A 'Real Housewives of the Isle of Man' reality TV show
5. Outlaw single-use plastics island-wide.
6. Construct a series of wind turbines to produce renewable energy.
7. Set up a community garden where everyone can grow their own food.
8. Put on a free concert every week in a different town.
9. Provide free public transportation for all residents.
10. Create a Manx version of the Running of the Bulls, with cows chasing people through the streets of Douglas

Isle of Man TT

Eight crazy ways to enhance the Isle of Man TT races?

1. Introduce jumps.
2. Introduce night racing.
3. Put more sheep on the course.
4. Add off-road sections.
5. Introduce a water splash section.
6. Double the prize money.
7. Allow riders to use any means necessary to get to the finish line first, including shortcuts and dirty tactics.
8. Have a Le Mans style start where riders have to run to their bikes.

Potholes

Outline crazy ideas to reduce potholes in the Isle of Man

1. Pothole-eating robots
2. A pothole-filling machine that goes around the island
3. A team of pothole-fixing elves
4. A magical pothole-fixing potion
5. A pothole-filling competition with prizes
6. A pothole-reporting hotline
7. Use time travel to prevent potholes from forming in the first place.
8. A pothole-repair fund
9. Hire a professional pothole repair company to come and fix the problem.
10. A pothole-free guarantee

Would you move to the Isle of Man?

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I would not move to the Isle of Man.

Would you move to the Isle of Man (Try again)

What crazy things would be required to make you move to the Isle of Man?

There would have to be an extreme weather event, like a tornado, that destroyed my home and all my belongings. Alternatively, if I won the lottery, I would also consider moving to the Isle of Man.

Would you move to the Isle of Man (And again..)

If you had to move to the Isle of Man, what would you want in return. Five things.

1. A social scene that isn't painfully awkward and cliquey.
2. A house with a view of the water.
3. A guarantee that I will never, ever get stung by a jellyfish.
4. An endless supply of delicious ice cream.
5. A pet unicorn.