

# COUNCILLOR

## Russell Yon

DOB: 12 November 1968



**Councillor Russell Yon is a Member of Legislative Council and was elected during the General Election 2017. Find out more about your Councillor through his profile below:**

**Present Position:** Member of Legislative and Executive Council. Chairperson of the Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

**Year First Elected:** 2017

**Education:** GCSE O'Level Certification in English Language, Arithmetic, History and Geography. Royal School of Arts Certification in English Language, English literature, History, Geography, Arithmetic, Art and Music. Diploma in In-House Construction acquired through distance learning with University of Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA.

**Career Before Entering Politics:** From 2013 to 2017 I was the Fuel Manager, Logistics Department, Basil Read (SHAP Contractor). From 1988 to 2013 I was employed by Pan American, NASA Bendix and Computer Science Raytheon on the US Base, Ascension Island. I spent twenty of those years as the Meteorological Site Supervisor.

**Political Career:** None really, but have always been interested in politics from a young age. Influenced by my dad's involvement in Island politics for several years and my desire to get to the root of issues that involve changes for our Island and her people.

**Special Interests:** Infrastructure, construction, health & safety and economic growth, however I have express my interest in other areas also. Every aspect that will allow St Helena to develop, flourish and remain prosperous for the foreseeable future. The task ahead is difficult but not surmountable however we must prove that with the financial backing we will be able to succeed.