

Hon. Rosemary Bargo (Rosie)

Member of Legislative Council, St Helena Island

Rosie was elected as a Member of Legislative Council at the General Election held in October 2021 and represents the district of Longwood, St Helena. This election was a landmark for St Helena Island, as it was the beginning of the Island working to a new Ministerial System of Government. She is a member of the Select Committee that has oversight of the St Helena Government portfolios relating to Health and Social Care, Education, Skills and Employment, and Environment, Natural Resources, and Planning. She is also a Representative for St Helena with the British Island and Mediterranean Region (BIMR) within the UK Parliament, and she is appointed as the 'Children's Champion' for St Helena.

Rosie has a Professional Diploma in Banking and has held the position of Managing Director with Bank of St Helena Ltd, Jamestown, St Helena Island (BOSH) for 8 years and before then was the Bank's Chief Operations Officer for 4 years. She has held various Management roles whilst being abroad for 18 years working for Banks in the United States of America and as a Base Accountant for the American Base on Ascension Island.

Rosie is the Proprietor of her own Restaurant and Lounge Bar known as Rosie's "Taste 4 Life", Ladder Hill, St Helena Island, she was instrumental in the design of Rosie's "Taste 4 Life", located on the outskirts of the island's capital, Jamestown, which provides high quality foods and services to clientele of all ages, both local and visiting. As the Proprietor, she undertakes the overall management of the operation of this facility.

Rosie is a single Mum and has a passion for bringing new and exciting opportunities and experiences to the people of St Helena, hence the creation of Rosie's Taste 4 Life Restaurant and Bar. She is a believer in the Children of St Helena and their personal development is imperative and seeks to inspire them in even the smallest way possible. She is passionate about the Island exploring opportunities for economic development that would benefit all, and believes that the Island must contribute further into the development of its Agriculture Sector to become self-sustainable.