

John Young

Full time Deputy in St Brelade District No 1 elected in October 2011. Previously five years as Practice Director of a local legal services firm, with experience at a senior level in financial services, qualified in international regulatory compliance. An experienced Chief Executive heading front line government services in the States of Jersey. Chartered Public Finance Accountant with many years specialist financial investigation, audit and IT systems experience. Fifteen years management experience heading multi-disciplinary teams in health, land use planning, environment and property services. Experienced in advising and influencing partners, board members and politicians, in communicating with the media clients and the public, having strong strategic, political and financial management skills, and a successful track record. Chairman of the Jersey Arts Centre with many years experience working in voluntary bodies, conducted a public enquiry in Alderney, reserve member of Guernsey's planning appeals body.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Member **Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy – C.P.F.A-** CPD registered
- **International Diploma in Compliance. Int.Dip (Comp.) Merit** awarded by ICA and University of Manchester Business School -2006
- **Certificate in Management Studies** awarded by the University of Oxford- Faculty of Social Science .Templeton College Oxford. (dissertation on Business Planning in the NHS)
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree- Open University** – Scientific disciplines

EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Viberts Group, Jersey, Practice Director – January 2007 to December 2011

- Reporting to and advising the partners
- Operational Management of the Law Firm
- Business Strategy
- Director of a debt collection and credit control company
- Finance, HR , New Business , Contract negotiation , Marketing, IT , facilities, Client Services
- MLCO and Compliance Officer
- Company Secretary
- Advice in Land Use Planning client matters

Sanne Trust Company Limited, Jersey. Head of Support Services and Compliance, Head of Finance and Systems February 2005 to December 2006.

- Management of the firm's finances
- Client charging , targets, performance statistics
- Financial Control, payroll and disbursements.
- Managing Cash flow and capital requirements.
- Human Resources –appointments, contracts.
- IT management and development
- monthly management accounts and budgets.
- Producing the group accounts to consolidated published audited accounts

- Compliance assistant meeting regulatory standards of JFSC

Self- Employed Consultant - October 2004 to January 2005 – assignments

- Support for negotiations in the sea fisheries Industries of Jersey and Guernsey , between Guernsey's Commerce and Employment Department and States of Jersey Economic Development Committee
- States of Alderney –Appointed Inspector at a Public Inquiry into Land Use Plans
- Pro- Bono advice in Jersey re urban regeneration, Construction Industry.

States of Jersey- Planning & Environment Department

Chief Executive - October 1991 until September 2004

(Accepted Voluntary Redundancy to facilitate Government reorganisation)

- Member of the States of Jersey Corporate Management Board, advising politicians on public policy and strategy.
- Director of a department of 150 professionals providing Land Use Planning, Land & Property, Environment and Meteorology public services, advising Politicians, including management of the finances of the Department

Planning and Building

- Land use planning policy and application services
 - Changed the culture of the Department.
 - Generated income for all services
 - Developed up to date Planning policies and instructions for new legislation
 - Established a robust policy and regulatory framework
 - Developed All- Island Geospatial systems (Digimap) and property based systems (UPRN / GPS) for e –government and private sector.
 - Provided expert evidence , organised appeals and public enquiries
 - Communication with the media and public

Property Services (now consolidated as States Property Holdings)

- Corporate Property Management and Development
 - Established a team managing public property holdings.
 - Procured major capital projects, negotiated private finance development agreements
 - Managed multi- million land acquisition and project budgets
 - Negotiated property development agreements
 - Introduced facilities management
 - Generated substantial increased income
 - Proposed a corporate structure for government property holdings

Environmental Services (established a separate Division)

- Reorganised services - countryside management, ecology, countryside awareness, water resources, pollution control, sea fisheries, agricultural science, regulation and economic advice.
- achieved the corporate target for budget reductions
- Developed a policy and legislative framework to meet international obligations

Meteorology Office,

- Initiated service agreements with Jersey Airport and service contracts with users.

States of Jersey Department of Health - Director of Finance and Information Services
(1988 to 1991)

Head of Finance, IT and Financial Management working with clinical teams in healthcare units and Corporate Health Board.

- Developed improved budgetary control systems for finance and manpower
- Established corporate purchasing unit
- Developed private patient's services to maximise income.
- Developed information systems with UK Healthcare organisations
- Implemented patient based clinical computer systems.
- Financial Investigations

Highlands College Jersey part – time lecturer (evenings) for ACCA, CAT, ICOSA Courses.

Jersey States Treasury -Chief Systems Accountant and Chief Internal Auditor, (1979-1987)

- Developed integrated government accounting systems.
- Achieved improvements in government accounting
- Completed and reported on financial reviews and Investigations
- Managed operational and value for money audit assignments

Previously held senior audit and accounts positions in Finance Departments in UK Local Authorities (1964-79), including Hertfordshire CC, Kent CC, and various London Boroughs. In Hertfordshire I headed an audit team of over 25 staff, supervising over 1500 decentralised Accounting Units including Schools, Colleges, police and many other services.

VOLUNTARY WORK

- Chairman of the Jersey Arts Centre from 2007- 10, previously treasurer 2003-5.
- Prior to 2007 , Member of Shelter *Trust*, Management Committee of *Les Amis* and other Jersey charities, youth work, motor cycle trainer
- Reserve Member of the States of Guernsey Planning Appeals Panel until 2011