

# **PRESS RELEASE**



**29<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

It is with regret that we announce today the resignation of Board member Mr Richard Ashcroft with immediate effect. Mr Ashcroft has been a valued member of the Board for a number of years and his input and advice will be sorely missed by both the Board and staff members. The following statement was issued by Mr Ashcroft at the end of the public session on Wednesday evening.

“Madam Chairman, fellow Board members, Deputy Clerk. Due to an increased pressure of business interests and potential new projects in the pipeline, it is with a heavy heart that I have to resign from my position on the Board as of today. I would like to say that there is a great deal of experience around the table and although at times it has been challenging, which is good. I have genuinely enjoyed my time working with the Board. All the encouragement and support I have received over the years, I would like to thank you for that and I would also like to wish you all well”.

**Dr Michelle Haywood**

**Chair to the Board of Port St Mary Commissioners**