

**CANNELL, Brenda Josephine, MHK Douglas East (Ind APG)**

### **Personal details**

B 2 July 1952 Crosby, Lancashire; resident in the Isle of Man 1977; *m* (1983) Charles Randall Cannell; 2 *s*.

### **Education and qualifications**

Halsall Road School for Girls and Manor Road Secondary Modern School, Colquitt Street College, Liverpool, London Union (Water, waste and toxins).

### **Career**

Business woman.

### **Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc**

*Member of Douglas Town Council (Derby Ward) 1992-95; serving on Public Health and Housing Committee (Chairman 1993-94); Vice-Chairman Society for Preservation Manx Countryside and Environment 1994-95; Committee Member of Youth Club Management, Municipal Association, Centenary Committee, Commercial Lettings, Appeals and Select Committee Technical Services. Former Press Officer and Field Officer Isle of Man Friends of the Earth. 1995-97 Committee Member 1st Douglas Tynwald Pack Cubs. 2000-04 Committee Member Douglas Amateur Swimming Club, Douglas Development Partnership 2001-04.*



### **Parliamentary Career**

MHK East Douglas (*Ind APG*) 1996-to date.

**Government posts:** *Member Department of Home Affairs; Member Department of Trade and Industry 1997-2000, Department of Home Affairs 1997-99, Department of Education 2001 and 2005-06, Department of Transport 2001-03, Chairman Water Authority 2002-04, Chairman Planning Committee 2004-05, Member Department of Local Government and the Environment 2004-05, Member Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry 2006-date, Vice Chairman Office of Fair Trading 2004-06. Vice-Chair Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons 2001-07, Vice-Chair Isle of Man Water Authority 2007-date.*

**Committees of Tynwald:** *Petition for Redress of Grievance Jean Noreen Thompson 1996-98, Equalisation of Pensionable Age 1997-98, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jill Dugdale Chairman 1999-2001, Economic Initiatives 2002-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of Leslie & Winifred Cook 2003-05, Castletown and Ballasalla Sub-Post Offices 2002-03, Douglas Corporation Policy on Villa Marina Staff 2004-06, Petition for Redress of Grievance of John Michael Leather 2004-05, Petition for Redress of Grievance of MA and TA Cooil 2004-06, Select Committee on the Petition for Redress of Grievance of Roy Redmayne 2005-06, Scrutiny 2007-date, Select Committee on Crossag Farm 2008-date, Select Committee on advertising in the Countryside 2009-date.*

**Keys' Committees:** *Legislative Council 1997-98/99 (Report completed), Constitution (Leg Co) Bill 2003-04.*

### **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association**

Attended Study Visit to London 1997; CPA Plenary Conference, New Zealand 1998.  
Irish Dail (Parliament) 1999.

### **Interests**

Music, organic gardening, environment and Manx politics.