

Health & The Environment



"The healthcare services in Central Leeward have deteriorated to the point where there is a serious lack of basic medical supplies. Access to quality and affordable healthcare is your right and I promise to improve this access to you as your Representative." To this end I will:

- Ensure that each clinic is well equipped with all essential medical supplies and provide a resident health officer for each clinic to restore 24/7 health services for Central Leeward.
- A 24/7 Ambulance service for the Constituency with ambulances and drivers stationed in Barrouallie and Layou/Buccament.
- Provide an elderly and shut-in healthcare programme.
- Develop educational programmes for healthy living through collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education.
- Strengthen education and training on environmental and climate change issues in schools.
- Ensure that the garbage collection mechanism in the constituency is adequate and consistent.
- Introduce a yearly best kept village and school competition to increase awareness on environmental sustainability.
- Implement a rigid vector control programme.

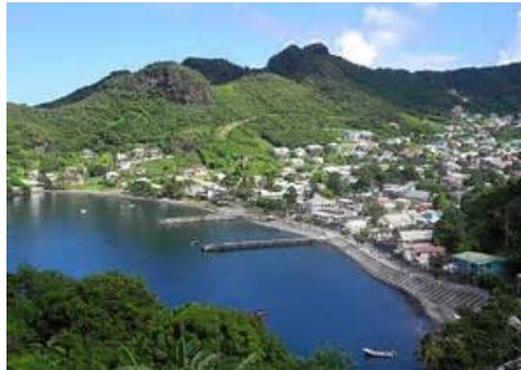
Youth Development & Sports



Ben Exeter & Central Leeward Youths



- Develop and implement "The Central Leeward Apprentice Programme" for youth between 16-25 years for training in appropriate employability skills.
- Ensure that all sporting facilities and entertainment venues are available so youths in the community can showcase their talents and abilities.
- Young people will be the target beneficiaries of the Constituency Development Fund through development projects, particularly in tourism, agriculture, fisheries and sports.
- Provide support for internet-based activities among young people with special focus on online industries and positive social interaction.
- Strengthen tour guiding, craft industries and entertainment services to create youth employment in the tourism sector.
- Encourage youth participation at all levels of national development.



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MR. BENJAMIN EXETER



"The people of Central Leeward need help; they are lacking representation; the kind I promise to provide when elected. Our country is in need of fresh ideas and a new direction. This is not about me; it's about you and your needs."

The Mission

When I am elected as the representative for Central Leeward, my job will be to serve you and to represent you: to ensure that your concerns are heard in a clear and resounding way. Everyone must be included because for far too long, our community has been divided. When we are united we are stronger and can achieve more.

Vision

My vision is to build a kinder and gentler Central Leeward community where residents can live happier, healthier and more productive lives by making better provisions for employment, healthcare, education, agriculture, Information Technology (IT) Development and fisheries. I will also create opportunities through improvements in sports, culture and the tourism and entertainment industries. I will promote peace and love for God and neighbour in this process.



THE PLAN

Under my representation the three major communities of Barrouallie/Keartons, Layou and Buccament will see significant improvements in :

Employment:

- The NDP promises to have AT LEAST one person in every household gainfully employed.
- Improve fishing methods to create an export market for fishermen in Central Leeward.
- Modernize the fishing complex in Barrouallie to process blackfish for local consumption and export to regional and international markets.
- A bold IT Agenda : Attracting IT based businesses, and the development of an IT College to produce a workforce on the cutting edge of technological advancement. This will open many opportunities for our young people.
- Expand the productive sectors to create employment opportunities in Agriculture, Tourism, Sports, Entertainment, IT, Homecare Services and other emerging industries.

Education & Training:

- Upgrade school buildings with well equipped and functioning science and computer labs.
- Improve quality of teaching and support for children with learning disabilities. Broaden the curriculum to include and or strengthen Arts & Crafts, IT and Civics.
- Re-opening of the Vocational Centre in Layou to provide trade skills for our young people



Roads & Infrastructure

- A comprehensive road programme which will repair existing roads and create new roads to improve agriculture and housing.
- All public buildings will be properly utilized and maintained including schools, libraries, clinics, resource centres, public baths and other infrastructure for public convenience.
- Drains and Retention walls will be constructed in areas where they are critical.
- The fishing complex in Barrouallie will be upgraded and fully functional under my representation. In addition, a fishing complex will be constructed in Layou.
- Upgrade all Playing Fields and Hard Courts and implement a rigid maintenance schedule.

Agriculture:

- The formation of a Farmer's Association in Central Leeward to effectively deal with issues affecting their business.
- Institute effective management committees in Barrouallie, Layou and Buccament to run the affairs of agricultural facilities.
- Upgrade our agricultural sector by incorporating IT methods and encouraging youths to get involved.
- Support the production, handling and marketing of safe, healthy foods.
- Provide income support to farmers, supply fertilizers and maintain control of pests and diseases.

