



TRANSFORMING CENTRAL MANCHESTER

INTO A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE



Mandeville Resident Magistrates' Court
Built in 1817

PETER BUNTING, MP
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*In 2007, I articulated my vision for Central Manchester to become a **Centre of Excellence** for the knowledge based industries. Today, we are building the foundation for this vision in the education, health care, and ICT sectors.*



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EDUCATION

- **Mt. St. Joseph Catholic High School** -
New school opened for the 2014/2015 academic year
- **Zion Hill Primary School** -
Constructed a new classroom block to replace dilapidated structure
- **Belair School** -
Converted into a grant aided institution,
and built a new classroom block to seat additional students
- **McIntosh Memorial Primary** -
Constructing a new school block
- **Georges Valley Basic School** -
New school constructed (With Food for the Poor)
- **Scholarships & Grants** -
Hundreds of primary, secondary, and tertiary students have been benefitted annually
- **Richmond Primary School** -
upgraded kitchen, fencing & bathrooms
- **Bellefield Primary School** -
New school built in first term
- **Anna Miller Basic** -
New school built in first term

HEALTH CARE & WELFARE

- **Mandeville Regional Hospital** -
Designated a Type A in transition hospital.
Adjacent property secured for expansion.
\$2M from CDF allocated to develop transition plan
- **Hargreaves Memorial Hospital** -
A new wing has been constructed and 64 slide CT scan machine acquired
- Hundreds of constituents benefit from health and welfare assistance to include :
medication, assistance with medical procedures, poverty alleviation,
home visits and care packages

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & EMPLOYMENT

- **Information Communication Technology (ICT)** -
DBJ financed new ICT centre with potential to employ 1000+ citizens
- **Agricultural Support Programme** -
Hundreds of constituents received chicken and feed or seed and fertilizer
- **Small Business Development** -
Over 100 constituents benefited from small business grants
- **Tourism Product Development** - Paving access road, partial restoration of house
and establishment of exhibition in honour of the Rt. Exc. Norman Manley
- **Summer Employment** - Twenty young constituents benefited
from the National Youth Service Summer Work Programme



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HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

- **NHT Perth Housing Development** - Largest NHT development in Manchester with over 1658 housing solutions; phase 1 valued at \$677.46 Million
- **Housing Assistance** - Approximately 90 residents were assisted via CDF
- **Housing Solutions** - 20 houses built by GOJ/Food for the Poor
- **Community Centre** - Repaired centres at Williamsfield, Land Settlement and Content
- **Retaining Wall** - constructed at Cedar Grove and Bottom Coffee Grove
- **Drainage Infrastructure** - completed on DeCarteret Road and Bonitto Crescent
- **Bus Sheds** - Two sheds constructed in Strictland - Melrose and Pear Tree
- **Side Walk** - Built from May Day Crossing to High School

ROADS

- **Patching** - Advent Avenue & Ashton Avenue, Barnstaple, Bonitto Crescent & Bonitto Close, Brumalia Road & Brumalia Gardens, Wint Road, Ward Avenue & Ward Close, Bloomfield Street, Bloomfield Circle, Balvenie (Waltham), Villa Road, Wesley Road & Wesley Avenue, Hanbury Road, Gordon Road & Patrick Road, North Race Course, Levy Lane & Levy Close, Wheatle Street, Cedar Grove Road, Waltham Road, Long Hill Road, Clover Cottage, Comfort/Breezy Hill, Lamb Town
- **Resurfacing** - Buena Vista Circle, Ingleside/Battersea Drive, Wood Glen Close, Departure Avenue, Hillcrest Avenue, Cedar Gardens Road, Jackson Drive, Hartcourt Drive, Green Street, Edward Town, Mandeville Town Centre (Main Street), Hargreaves Avenue
- **Rehabilitation** - Kendal (From Winston Jones Highway to Shooters Hill), Red Hills Road, Bashie Road

LAND & ENVIRONMENT

- **Christmas Work Programme** - Constituency-wide bushing, drain cleaning, infrastructure development via MP's Office/Councillors/Caretaker
- **Beautification & Enhancement Projects** - The Central Manchester "Clean up & Beautification Competition" - February 2015, Junction (Belretiro) Beautification project, Candle in the Dark, Mandeville Regional Hospital, Corner of New Green Road and Caledonia Road, Grove Lane, Grove Mount Basic, Top Coffee Grove Community Club House & Basic School, Anna Miller Basic School, Belretiro Basic School, Albion Basic School, Content- Basic School & Community Centre, Albion Basic School, Porus Basic School, Bellefield Computer Centre, Bethabara Primary School, Porus Basic School
- **Street Lights** - Over 400 street lights in Mandeville Division were repaired

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & SPORTS

- Approximately 1000 constituents and over 50 teams participate annually in the Peter Bunting/Central Manchester Sports Competition (Netball, Football, Cricket & Dominoes).
At an investment of over \$10 Million Dollars in 4 years. It is endorsed by SDC as the largest organized sports programme in the region

WATER

- **Water alleviation/ relief projects in** - Pear Tree, May Day, Top Albion, Bottom Albion, Green Street, Church Street, Brokenhurst, Mandeville Regional Hospital, Barnstaple, Bonitto Crescent, Dunrobin, Webbers, Broadleaf, Blue Mountain, Davyton, Top Bellefield



MINISTER BUNTING TRANSFORMING NATIONAL SECURITY

ADVANCED LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- The Criminal Justice (Suppression of Criminal Organisations) 2014 Act (Anti-Gang)
- Law Reform (Fraudulent Transactions) (Special Provisions) Act 2013 (Anti-Lottery Scam)
- Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA) Evidence Act, 2015 (Tabled)
- Amendment to POCA (Asset Forfeiture & Cash transaction limit)
- Maritime Drug Trafficking (Suppression) Act 2015
- Evidence Special Measures Act
- Amendment to Trafficking in Persons Act
- Amendment to Expungement Act
- Amendment to Dangerous Drugs Act - Decriminalized the possession of small quantities of Ganja: Now it's non-arrestable. Thus saving police time, reducing overcrowding in lockups and reducing and caseloads in RM courts

STRATEGIC POLICY

- **Merged the JCF and ISCF** : This reduced operational and administrative costs and increased efficiency
- **Created MOCA** : Formed to target both criminals and their facilitators
- **Designated Crime & Violence as an Epidemic** : Proposed eradication through Interruption, Prevention and Changing Group Norms. Focus emphasis on promoting crime prevention and behaviour change as key platforms of change
- **Unite For Change** : A programme to improve parenting, lawfulness, volunteerism & collective efficacy
- **Lower Crime Statistics** : 2014 recorded lowest crime figure in 11 years
- **CSJP/JDF Employment programme** : Created to provide on the Job training or at-risk youth
- **Violence Interrupters** : Trained and deployed fifty (50) violence interrupters in violence prone communities in St Jams and Clarendon
- **Partnership with Faith-based entities** : Worked closely with churches and church groups as agents of violence prevention: Umbrella Group of Churches, Ministers' fraternal, Street Pastors, 10,000 men and Their Families, and the NCU Behavioural Science Department of the Union of Seventh day Adventists
- **Strengthened Relationship between Community and Police** : Advanced concept of Community policing
- **New Classes of Benefits for the Police** : Legal Fund, medical assistance, ambulance for injured officers
- **Merged Institute of Forensic Science and Legal Medicine**: Operating more efficiently and independently, no longer reports to the JCF
- Eliminated backlog at Forensic Institute and Firearm Licensing Authority
- **Police Mobility & Training** : Increasing the capacity to respond to threats and advanced the promotion of qualified police officers

IMPROVED CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Switching emphasis from punitive to rehabilitative :

At the St. Catherine Adult Correctional Centre :

- The inmate-managed agricultural programme has been expanded with cash crops and livestock
- The health clinic has been expanded and a barber shop constructed with inmate labour
- A juice packaging plant has been established, and the old bakery now producing enough breads for inmates
- Violence at the institution has declined from an average of 15 incidents weekly to apr. 1 per month
- Inmate time now restructured, allowing for 13 hours for production and recreation
- **Separation of juvenile Wards From adults** : Separated in all correctional facilities Island wide
- **Revised Lockup Administration Policy** : Protecting persons deprived of their liberty

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

- **Increased Technology** : Stay Alert App, Police traffic ticketing app, CCTVs, electronic station diaries.
- **Modernization of the Police Telecommunications System** : 119 & police mobile radio- reducing costs and improving service quality. Upgraded Automated Palm and Fingerprinting System: Additional information improving police effectiveness.
- **Improved Immigration Process** : Automated kiosks and more efficient systems. Launched a new Immigration/Customs Landing Card; reducing fields from 27 to 15.
- **Self-sufficient Portable Police Post** : Four of these have been deployed into at-risk communities during periods of unrest.

