

Consultation on Isle of Man Currency Design

Closing Date: 23rd October 2023

Douglas City Council Response

Isle of Man Government Notes Design

Do you think the current Isle of Man Government notes designs should be used going forward, or would you like to see a new set of designs?

New designs.

Do you think the current designs of the Isle of Man Government notes promote a good image for the Isle of Man?

Neither agree or disagree.

Please rank the below design ideas for Isle of Man Government notes in preference order:

Banknote Ranking – Local Landmarks: 1

Banknote Ranking – Local Nature: 5

Banknote Ranking – Historical Events / Social Events of Significance: 2

Banknote Ranking – Local Artistry: 6

Banknote Ranking – Local Person(s) of Interest: 3

Banknote Ranking – Isle of Man achievements in Industry, Sport, Arts, Social Issues / Community Issues to be proud of: 4

Other, or specific suggestions on the above please state:

- **The notes should be updated to reflect the new sovereign and depict the King.**
- **City status for Douglas should be formally recognised.**
- **St Mary's Co-Cathedral should be added to the suite of landmarks.**
- **City Hall should be added to the suite of landmarks.**
- **Add Sir William Hillary, the founder of the RNLI to the suite of persons of interest (as it started in Douglas) – it is their 200th anniversary in 2024.**
- **Douglas City Council have recently designed artwork as part of City status that includes the most iconic landmarks and persons of interest that we can share with you.**

Coin Designs

Do you think the current Isle of Man Government coin designs should be used going forward, or would you like to see a new set of designs?

New designs.

If you disagree please explain why:

Please refer to relevant suggestions in previous question.

Do you think that the current designs of the Isle of Man Government coins promote a good image for the Isle of Man?

Neither agree or disagree.

Please rank the below design ideas for Isle of Man Government coins in preference order:

Ranking Coins – Local Landmarks: 1

Ranking Coins – Local Nature: 5

Ranking Coins – Historical Events / Social Events of Significance: 3

Ranking Coins – Local Artistry: 6

Ranking Coins – Local Person(s) of Interest: 2

Ranking Coins – Isle of Man achievements such as Industry, Sport, Arts, Social Issues / Community Issues to be proud of: 4

Do you believe the Isle of Man should keep the current round £1 coin or introduce a 12 sided Isle of Man Government £1 coin?

Introduce a 12 sided £1 coin.

Do you feel that there are any considerations that the Treasury would need to take in to account if a 12 sided £1 coin was to be adopted?

Douglas City Council have already take into consideration and upgraded technology to accept the standard UK coin.

General

Which Stakeholder category are you involved in?

Local Authority.