Jersey development

Company

The creation of a development company is what has been needed for many years in Jersey .

I feel that it should be better if it was an "INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION"

With a board of entrepreneur's who may even be financer's of the proposed I. D.C.

The board not just to dispose of assets but to create employment and improve the utilisation

Of these assets ,dispose if necessary ,use premises to develop small scale industries and assist existing

Firms to grow to greater heights and to employ more people in all sectors of Jersey's life

Use some properties as training of trades men for the repair and maintenance using the people the board

Has investments in

We need to develop skills and to keep them here

Part of the development is in to I.T advertising the potential of local companies on to the world market's

The team must be of a calibre to see opportunity whether it is simple or complicated and throw out airy fairy ideas

Jersey has many people ready to take off given the opportunity

Practical Ideas

Why not have laboratories to develop Products from waste not to do the actual work here but to design and create

Plant to do it. Why import consultants, We should be sending them out from here

Sea weed is a problem and Vraic is an old Jersey industry ,why just move it around the beach ,why not have a portable Dryer and take it to the product This with our soil improver combined with the sea weed could be a major industry in Jersey

Jersey has an abundance of retired talent Let's use it.

Just to say I personally have to thank the Jersey Evening institute 1949/52 and my parent's for most of my training

I took out my first loan with the Southern Rhodesia I.d.c For £1935 in about 1958/9 today regrettably battling.

Yet still giving employment to many

year 2000 we had 550 employees with all sorts of skills Our success really was due to Jersey training and the S.R

I.D.C.

Good luck and good Judgement in your deliberations.

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