



Democratic National Alliance

Prosperity for ALL

POLICY HIGHLIGHT PARISH COUNCILS

The Democratic National Alliance (DNA) is committed to decentralizing government operations by introducing **Parish Councils** – a system of local government – where direct participation by the People in community development affairs will be seen and felt.

Parish Councils WILL demonstrate our commitment to *advancing a bottom-up approach to leadership and governance.*

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The Democratic National Alliance is committed to providing Prosperity For All in Antigua and Barbuda. We are a new Political Party that is Fresh and Dynamic. Our Vision is to catalyze and deliver the transformation of Antigua and Barbuda.

Joanne
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The DNA WILL:-

- **establish** legislation within the first year of governance to establish a new system of Parish Councils and repeal the Local Government Act and Regulations;
- **devolve** authority from the central government to the Parish Councils in areas addressing inter alia, community parks, sporting facilities, environmental health, aspects of social services, street naming and house numbering, safety and security/neighbourhood watch groups, public markets, community libraries, maintenance of schools and clinics, community centers and staging of festivals;
- **establish** Council Administrative Headquarters in all parishes across the country complete with conference and meeting facilities which will be staffed by suitable persons who will be full time public officers;
- **ensure** that in their operations the Parish Councils operate with the strictest adherence to good governance principles – integrity, accountability, transparency – in the discharge of their duties and responsibilities.