

Consultation Feedback Form

REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE



States of Alderney
Governance Committee
August 2017

States of Alderney - Review of Governance – Consultation

Please tick one box per question and add any comments in boxes.

Scrutiny		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
1.	From 1 January 2018, the Policy and Finance Committee to be reduced to five members with an open invitation for any other States Member to attend as observer unless matters are confidential.			
2.	States meetings should be used to debate, challenge and scrutinise policy proposals and matters referred from the Policy and Finance Committee through effective use of established Rules of Procedure.			
3.	Guidance and support on effective scrutiny to be provided to new and continuing States Members.			
Comment:				
Vision & Strategy		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
4.	The States should agree a shared vision for the next 4 years together with a series of high level objectives. These should be translated into a business plan with measurable outcomes which will provide the basis for the States business agenda.			
5.	The business plan should be reaffirmed by the States annually and subject to a full review and debate every four years, in the year following an election.			
6.	The Policy and Finance Committee agenda should be reviewed to focus on strategic priorities with delegation of routine operational matters to the civil service.			
Comment:				
Remuneration		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
7.	There should be an external review of the remuneration of States Members.			
Comment:				
Political Stability		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
8.	Under current rules the polling day for general elections should be as late as practicable in the 2-year cycle.			
9.	The Law be amended to align the dates of general elections closer to those for the States of Guernsey.			
10.	Consideration be given to holding elections once every four years instead of two as at present.			
11.	From 2018 Committee chairs should be appointed for a term of two years to provide stability and continuity.			

Comment:				
Alderney Representatives in Guernsey		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
12.	Two representatives to be elected in accordance with the Government of Alderney Law to represent the majority view of the Members of the States of Alderney in the States of Guernsey on relevant issues. To be elected in future as follows: i) One selected by plebiscite and subsequently appointed by the States; and ii) One other to be elected by the States.			
13.	At least one of the two representatives to the States of Guernsey to attend Policy and Finance Committee as a full member, or observer if not elected to the Committee.			
Comment:				
Openness & Transparency		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
14.	All external advisory reports to be made available to the public subject to review for commercial and/or personal sensitivities.			
15.	There should be greater clarity between formal meetings for States business and the valuable, but less formal, opportunities for engagement between States Members and the community.			
16.	Policy and Finance Committee should consider the costs and benefits of an information release commitment where requested by a member of the public.			
Comment:				
Ethics & Conduct		Agree	Not sure	Disagree
17.	The Code of Conduct rules and procedures should be subject to a formal review every five years from 2019.			
18.	The States register of Gifts and Hospitality should be available on-line.			
Comment:				

Please add any additional comments here:

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