

The States of Alderney are asked to resolve, in exercise of their powers to prescribe rules of procedure applicable to meetings of the States under section 45(1) of the Government of Alderney Law, 2004, that the following amendments are made to the States of Alderney Rules of Procedure, as amended –

- (a) in Rule 3 (3 day-Billet) after "any matter" insert "(except for a letter to which Rule 4A applies)"
- (b) in Rule 4(a)(i) (Matters for inclusion in the Billet), after the first reference to "the President" insert ", except for a letter to which Rule 4A applies,";
- (c) immediately before Rule 5 (Billet to Bailiff) insert the following new rule 4A -

<p>"Other matters for inclusion in the Billet and related President's power to defer</p>	<p>4A. (1) This Rule applies to a letter to the President signed by the Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee which refers to a resolution of the Policy and Finance Committee, signed by the Chairman and approved by a quorate meeting of that Committee (whether unanimously or by a majority), to recommend to the States that they resolve that development or other work is of strategic importance under paragraph 13(1) of Schedule 1 to the Building and Development Control (Alderney) Law, 2002.</p> <p>(2) The President shall publish –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) a letter to which this Rule applies; and (b) any other matter required to be laid before the States, under section 12A(2) of the Building and Development Control (Alderney) Law 2002, <p>as soon as reasonably practicable after he has received all such matters from the Policy and Finance Committee and in such manner as the President considers appropriate to bring them to the attention of Members of the States, those likely to be affected by the development or other work and the public.</p> <p>(3) A letter to which this Rules applies and any other matter required to be laid before the States, under section 12A(2) of the Building and Development Control (Alderney) Law, 2002 shall, subject to paragraph (4), be included in a Billet d'Etat for the first meeting of the States occurring after –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the letter and other matters referred to in paragraph (2) have been published by the President for a period of 28 days in accordance with this Rule; and (b) the Policy and Finance Committee has complied with the requirements of section 12A(2)(b) of the Building and Development Control (Alderney) Law, 2002, relating to
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	<p>publication of related evidence.</p> <p>(4) The President may, if he gives notification to the Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee of the reason before the Billet d'Etat is prepared, defer inclusion of a letter to which this Rule applies until the Billet d'Etat convening the second meeting of the States occurring after the requirements of paragraph (3) are met.</p> <p>(5) The period of 28 days referred to in paragraph (3) shall start from the date of publication under paragraph (2) and shall not include the day of the meeting of the States.</p> <p>(6) In this Rule "development" and "other work" shall be construed in accordance with the Building and Development Control (Alderney) Law, 2002."; and</p>
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(c) in the definition of "**President**" in Rule 25, after "4," insert "4A,".