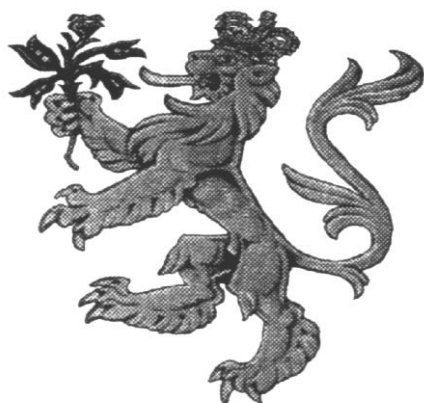


States of Alderney



DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018

STATES OF ALDERNEY
DELIBERATIONS FOR THE MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 17:30

Present: Mr Stuart Trought, President
Mr Ian Tugby
Mr Matt Birmingham
Mr Steve Roberts
Mrs Norma Paris
Mr Graham McKinley
Mr James Dent
Mr Alex Snowdon
Mr Mike Dean

Lieutenant G T Workman RN (Rtd) represented His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Apologies were received from Mr Jean and Mr Barnes.

Item I **Chief Pleas**

Mrs Rosemary Hanbury addressed the States on a matter concerning Alderney Representatives in the States of Guernsey.

Mr David Nash addressed the States on a matter concerning Freedom of Information.

Item II **Change to the States of Alderney Rules of Procedure**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve, 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 amendment is made to the States of Alderney Rules of Procedure, as amended:

Immediately before Rule 5 (Billet to Bailiff) insert the following new rule 4B:

*“Legislation made in Guernsey
Regulations and Ordinances that apply in Alderney may be made by a Committee of the States of Guernsey or enacted by the States of Deliberation (as the case may be), typically under a Bailiwick-wide Law. Where the relevant Law provides that such legislation is subject to disapplication in Alderney by resolution of the States,*

it shall be included in a Billet d'Etat for a meeting of the States (within any time-limit for disapplication specified in the Law), together with a motion not to annul the legislation."

Proposer: Mr Dent
Seconder: Mr McKinley
Approved unanimously

Item III **The European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018" and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposer: Mr Dent
Seconder: Mr Birmingham
Approved unanimously

Item IV **The European Union (Amendment of Legislation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018**

The following amendment was received from Mr Dent:-

"In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, I request that the following copy of "The European Union (Amendment of Legislation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018" be placed before the States at its meeting on 12th September 2018 in replacement of the law attached to Billet Item IV. There has been a minor amendment to the Law which was not reflected in the copy that was attached to the Billet.

The effect of this very minor amendment is to give Alderney greater flexibility under the Law, by giving the States of Alderney the power to provide by Ordinance in the future for a Committee of the States of Alderney other than Policy & Finance to be the Committee that is consulted before a Bailiwick-wide Ordinance is made. In doing this, it makes the drafting of the Law consistent with the drafting of the European Union (Brexit) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018. It makes a similar change in respect of Sark.

In drafting terms, it makes the change by replacing the reference to 'the Policy & Finance Committee' at section 3(6) with a reference to 'the Alderney Committee', which is now defined in section 4 as meaning 'the Policy & Finance Committee of the States of Alderney or such other Committee as the States of Alderney may appoint by Ordinance for the purposes of this Law'."

Amendment Proposer: Mr Dent
Amendment Seconder: Mr Birmingham
Approved unanimously

The item as amended was then voted on.

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The European Union (Amendment of Legislation) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2018" and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty in Council praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposer: Mr Dent
Seconder: Mr Birmingham
Approved unanimously

Item V **The Republic of Maldives (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2018**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the “Republic of Maldives (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2018”

Proposer: Mr Dent

Seconder: Mr McKinley

Approved by a majority

FOR: Messrs Tugby, Birmingham, McKinley, Dent, Snowdon, Dean and Mrs Paris

AGAINST: Mr Roberts

Item VI **The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance, 2018**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve “The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance, 2018”.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Seconder: Mr Tugby

Approved by a majority

FOR: Messrs Tugby, Roberts, McKinley, Dent, Snowdon, Dean and Mrs Paris

ABSTAINED: Mr Birmingham

Item VII **The Airport in Alderney - issues currently impacting the current and future use of Alderney’s airport**

The above discussion was presented by Mr Dent and was debated without resolution.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Seconder: Mr Roberts

Item VIII **The 1948 Agreement between the States of Alderney and the States of Guernsey**

The above discussion was presented by Mr Dent and was debated without resolution.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Seconder: Mrs Paris

Item IX **Questions and Reports**

The following questions were received

- 1. Question from Mr Dent for the two Alderney Representatives, Mr McKinley and Mr Roberts:-**

“Although there have been no States of Guernsey meetings since the July 25th meeting of the States of Alderney, have you made any recent representations to

Guernsey politicians or officers in regard to our transferred or other services, and if so could you briefly summarise them?"

2. Question from Mr Roberts for the Chairman of P&F:-

"Can the Chairman of Policy and Finance, please brief the Chamber tonight, on the progress that is being made in regard to the proposed Public Service Obligation contracts for the Alderney-Guernsey and the Alderney-Southampton routes, both vital lifeline links to Alderney."

3. Question from Mr McKinley for the Chairman of P&F:-

"There has been much talk about a revision to the 1948 Agreement. Can you brief this chamber on any recent discussions you have had with Guernsey on this subject?"

Responses to each of the three questions above were given verbally by the respective States Members and will be available in due course on the Hansard Report for this meeting.

Meeting Closed: 1905hrs

Issued: 18th September 2018