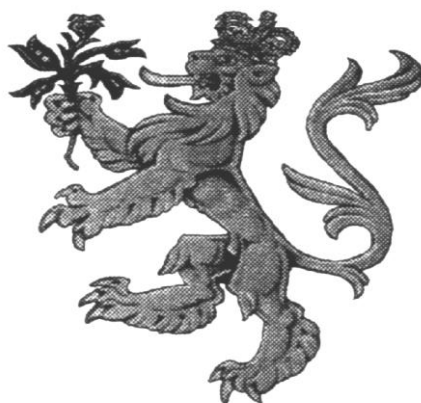


States of Alderney



DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2020

STATES OF ALDERNEY
DELIBERATIONS FOR THE REMOTE HEARING
OF THE STATES MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2020 AT 14:30

Present: Mr William Tate, President
Ms Annie Burgess
Mr Mike Dean
Mr James Dent
Mr David Earl
Mr Kevin Gentle
Mr Christian Harris
Mr Louis Jean
Mr Graham McKinley, OBE
Mr Steve Roberts
Mr Alex Snowdon

His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Ian Corder, KBE CB, The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, was also present for this remote hearing.

The President welcomed His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir Ian Corder, KBE CB, The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey to the meeting.

Item I **The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.2) Regulations, 2020**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.2) Regulations, 2020”

Proposer: Mr Dent
Seconder: Mr Snowdon

Approved unanimously

Item II **Statutory Discount Legislation**

The following amendment was received from Mr Dent:-

“Replace the current proposition with:

The States of Alderney approves in principle “The Damages (Assumed Rate of Return and Related Matters) (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law 2020” and defers full debate to a later meeting.”

Amendment proposed by Mr James Dent,
Amendment seconded by Mr David Earl

Amendment approved by a majority

For: Ms Burgess, Mr Dean, Mr Dent, Mr Earl, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr McKinley,
Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon

Against: Mr Jean

The amended item was then voted on and The States of Alderney resolved to approve in principle “The Damages (Assumed Rate of Return and Related Matters) (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2020” and defers full debate to a later meeting.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Secunder: Mr Earl

Approved by a majority

For: Ms Burgess, Mr Dean, Mr Dent, Mr Earl, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr McKinley,
Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon

Against: Mr Jean

Item III **The Capacity (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the Projet de Loi entitled “The Capacity (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Secunder: Mr McKinley

Approved unanimously

Item IV **The Marriage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the Projet de Loi entitled “Marriage (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020 and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposer: Mr Dent

Secunder: Mr McKinley

Approved unanimously

Item V **Audited Accounts 2019**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve:-

(a) The States of Alderney 2019 Accounts

and

(b) The States of Alderney Water Board 2019 Financial Statements

Proposer: Mr James Dent
Seconder: Mr David Earl

Approved unanimously

Item VI **Ambulance Service**

The States of Alderney resolved

1) To approve the implementation of option 3 to create a combined Ambulance and Fire Service;

and

2) To request the preparation of options to move away from a subscription service in the 2021 budget.

Proposer: Mr James Dent
Seconder: Ms Annie Burgess

The two parts were voted on separately and both were approved by a majority:-

Part 1:

For: Ms Burgess, Mr Dean, Mr Dent, Mr Earl, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr McKinley,

Against: Mr Jean, Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon

Part 2:

For: Ms Burgess, Mr Dent, Mr Earl, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr McKinley,

Against: Mr Dean, Mr Jean, Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon

Item VII **Amendments to the Code of Conduct – Emergency Provisions**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the amendments to The Code of Conduct for States Members, approved by resolution of the States on 16th October 2019.

Proposer: Mr James Dent
Seconder: Mr Kevin Gentle

Approved by a majority

For: Mr Dent, Mr Earl, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr McKinley

Against: Ms Burgess, Mr Dean, Mr Jean, Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon

The vote was tied and the President exercised his casting vote in favour of the proposition.

Item VIII **Questions and Reports**

Questions were received from:

- **Mr Alex Snowdon for Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee:-**
 1. Could the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee explain what progress is being made by the Action Group Sourcing a new CEO?

2. Can the Chairman outline the 'Staycation' marketing of Alderney to the rest of the Bailiwick and explain if extra capacity by air and sea will be required, what is the transport strategy?
 3. The dreaded COVID 19 virus will have an enormous impact on economies around the world, could Mr Dent state the different areas the Alderney Recovery Plan will cover and when this will be presented to the States of Alderney for debate with an endorsement?
 4. Alderney's Policy & Finance Committee has approved the terms of reference for a review to determine what sort of GP model the island both needs and wants. Prof. Wilson's 2017 report listed four options, could the Chairman explain what is happening with bringing in any new models?
- **Mr Alex Snowden for Chairman of General Services Committee:-**
 1. Could the Chairman of General Services Committee confirm when the reopening of the commercial quay will take place so people who may not be very mobile can safely fish when the harbour isn't operating?
 2. Have local divers been asked to tender for the yearly mooring checks, therefore, keeping public money being spent in the local economy, is this a Committee decision or operational?
 3. Seeing businesses are now allowed to operate as long as they follow social distancing, should Victoria Street be closed during some hours to allow businesses to overflow into the street whether pavements or road, this could create extra capacity and a buzz in town?
 - **Mr James Dent for Alderney Representatives in the States of Deliberation:-**

Would our two Alderney Representatives briefly summarise their activities in the States of Guernsey since the last meeting of the States of Alderney

Responses to each of the 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: 1713hrs

Issued: 12th June 2020