



States of Alderney
Office of the President

DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2021

STATES OF ALDERNEY
DELIBERATIONS
FOR THE STATES MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2021 AT 1430HRS

Present: Mr William Tate, President
Mr Bill Abel
Ms Annie Burgess
Mr Ian Carter
Mr Rhys Jenkins
Mr Boyd Kelly
Mr Graham McKinley, OBE
Mr Steve Roberts
Mr Alex Snowdon

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

Apologies were received from Mr Gentle and Mr Harris

The President opened the meeting and explained the reason for the meeting being called at short notice and read out Rule 3 of the States of Alderney Rules of Procedure which states "Notwithstanding Rule 2, where, in the opinion of the President, a decision of the States is urgently required in any matter, (except for a letter to which Rule 4A applies) he may issue a Billet d'Etat dealing with that matter only, which shall be available to each Member of the States not later than the 4th day before the day fixed for the meeting". The President then concluded that the provisions of Rule 3 had been complied with.

Item I **The Bailiwick's Participation in UK Free Trade Agreements**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve:-

- 1. To agree that Alderney's participation in any Free Trade Agreement ("FTA") (or other trade arrangement) should –**
 - a) meet Alderney's needs, while respecting the constitutional relationship with the UK through the Crown and Alderney's domestic autonomy; and,**
 - b) be underpinned by the principles of relevance, proportionality, and practicality, taking into account the island nature of Alderney, its size and population, and unique needs arising out of the same.**

2. **To note the intention to establish a process to enable effective consultation between the Bailiwick authorities in relation to participation in any FTA (or other trade arrangement).**
3. **To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee of the States of Deliberation to maintain efforts on behalf of Alderney to ensure that Alderney's interests (and those of the wider Bailiwick) continue to be represented to the UK during negotiations in relation to any FTA (or other trade arrangement).**
4. **To authorise the Policy & Resources Committee of the States of Deliberation to agree to Alderney's participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements) and signal that agreement to HM Government.**
5. **To note the process and approach (set out in Paragraphs 2.5-2.7 and 2.18-2.33 of the Policy Letter) regarding Guernsey's (and the wider Bailiwick's) participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements) and the issues and considerations of particular relevance to Alderney (as set out in paragraphs 2.34 to 2.40 of the Policy Letter) and to agree to establish a similar process and approach regarding Alderney's (and the wider Bailiwick's) participation in UK FTAs (or other trade arrangements).**
6. **To agree that there shall be implemented such measures (including legislative measures) as the Policy and Finance Committee thinks fit for the purpose of ensuring that Alderney may comply and remain in compliance with obligations that arise from participation in any UK FTA (or other trade arrangements).**
7. **To direct the preparation of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the above decisions.**

Proposed by Ian Carter
Seconded by Bill Abel
Approved unanimously

Meeting closed: 1441 hrs