

States of Alderney Office of the President

DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021

STATES OF ALDERNEY DELIBERATIONS

FOR THE STATES MEETING ON WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT 1430HRS

Present: Mr William Tate, President

Mr Bill Abel

Ms Annie Burgess Mr Ian Carter Mr Kevin Gentle Mr Boyd Kelly Mr Steve Roberts Mr Alex Snowdon

Mr Roy Burke represented His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Apologies were received from Mr McKinley, Mr Harris and Mr Jenkins.

The President thanked everyone present for wearing face coverings and welcomed Mr Burke to his first States Meeting as the Lieutenant-Governor's representative.

<u>Item I Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.11) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021</u>

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.11) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021".

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon Approved unanimously

<u>Item II</u> <u>Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey)</u> (No.12) Regulations, 2021

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.12) Regulations, 2021".

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon Approved unanimously

<u>Item III</u> The Partnership (Alderney) Law, 2021 and The Limited Partnerships (Alderney) Law, 2021

The States of Alderney resolved:

- To approve "The Partnership (Alderney) Law, 2021"; and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.
- To approve "The Limited Partnerships (Alderney) Law, 2021"; and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Mr Kevin Gentle Approved unanimously

<u>Item IV</u> <u>Public Holidays in 2022</u>

The States of Alderney resolved to approve "The Public Holidays (Alderney) Ordinance, 2021".

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Kevin Gentle Approved unanimously

<u>Item V</u> <u>Amendments to eGambling Legislation</u>

The States of Alderney resolved to:

 Approve "The Gambling (Alderney) (Amendment) Law, 2021", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto; and

2. Approve "The Alderney eGambling (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021".

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Mr Boyd Kelly Approved unanimously

<u>Item VI</u> <u>Alderney Property Tax Appeals Panel</u>

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the appointment of Mrs Julia White; Mrs Audrey Branch; Mr Raymond Le Poidevin and Mr Keith Bell to become members of the Alderney Property Tax Appeals Panel and furthermore, to approve the appointment of Mrs Julia White as Chair and Mr Keith Bell as Deputy Chair of that Panel.

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel Seconded by Mr Ian Carter Approved unanimously

Item VIII Questions and Reports

The following questions were received:-

Question received from Mr Gentle for the Alderney Representatives in the States of Deliberaton:-

 Could our two Alderney Representatives briefly summarise any matters of importance to Alderney that may have been debated recently in the Guernsey States of Deliberation?

Questions received from Mr Snowdon for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee:-

- 1. Would the Chairman explain if any public presentation from Alderney Housing Association (AHA) will take place soon, detailing social housing strategy and explaining short, medium and long term planning to address the social housing crisis?
- 2. Are there any updates around child-care delivery, in order to ensure working people can improve their labour output by increasing working hours?
- 3. Could the Chairman outline the current situation with the PSO contract and why the States of Guernsey is exploring the options for a longer runway for Alderney Airport?
- 4. Can you please explain the relationship between States of Alderney (SOA) and Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy (ACRE), can the States of Alderney, elected members direct ACRE with any decisions taken?
- 5. Does the P&F Chairman have any CCA guidance he would like to reinforce to our community?

Question received from Mr Snowdon for the Chairman of General Services Committee:-

Is the chairman able to update on Harbour gates following public interest on the matter?

Responses to the questions were given verbally and will be available in due course on the Hansard Report for this meeting.

Meeting closed: 1549hrs