

Press Release

For immediate release:

POLICY and FINANCE COMMITTEE

The States of Alderney Policy and Finance Committee met on 28th October 2014. The full minutes will be published shortly and the following issues are worthy of note.

States oppose increased airport charges:

The States of Alderney is opposed to the proposed increases in charges at Alderney Airport. A consultation document from the States of Guernsey (owners of the airport) was considered at the meeting of Alderney's Policy & Finance Committee on 28th October and Members unanimously voted to oppose the increases.

Francis Simonet, Chairman of the Policy & Finance Committee said "The charges at Alderney airport are already significantly higher at Alderney than at Guernsey airport. We see no justification for these increases at a time when we already concerned about the air links from the island."

See attached schedule of proposed charges for Guernsey and Alderney airports.

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¹ The members of the Policy & Finance Committee are:

Francis Simonet (Chairman)
Raymond Berry
Matt Birmingham
Neil Harvey
Louis Jean
Robert McDowall (Deputy Chairman)
Norma Paris
Steve Roberts
Chris Rowley
Ian Tugby