

Press Release

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POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE

States discuss plans for developing Alderney's economy

The first draft of the State's Economic Development Plan was considered by States Members on 27 January. Neil Harvey, Chairman of Policy and Finance Committee said ' this plan summarises all the projects and activities the States has been working on. Key parts of the plan will be discussed through the Alderney Liaison Group on 4 February, where the support or agreement of the States of Guernsey is required, but we have taken the opportunity of including many projects which involve the States of Alderney alone, to provide an overview of all the economic development activities which should benefit Alderney.

Some of the projects are already well under way, some have still to start, but the plan is very much a work in progress, at least until we have had input, ideas or amendments from the public. Ultimately it must be a plan for all of us if it is to succeed.

To encourage public involvement we will be holding a workshop in the Island Hall, where we would encourage anyone interested to come along and have a 1:1 conversation with States Members, who can explain the plan in more detail. A record will be made of all suggestions for further consideration by the States and where appropriate, incorporation within the plan. For those unable to attend the workshop, arrangements will be made for feedback to be given to the States in person, writing or via email."

Provisional Consultation Timetable

- Publication of the report on States website, paper copies available in the Island Hall and Library – 9 February
- Workshop in the Island Hall (5-6.30 pm) – late February/early March, date to be confirmed

The members of the Policy and Finance Committee are:

Neil Harvey (Chairman)
Matt Birmingham
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Graham McKinley
Robert McDowall (Deputy Chairman)
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