

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLES MEETING – 15th April 2015

Island Hall – 19:00

Convenor – Mr Robert McDowall

Assisted by Chief Executive, Interim States Engineer and Treasurer

President

States Members x 6 (excluding the convenor)

Minute Secretary

Public – x 20

Press x 3

Item I – Cote d'Ivoire (Restrictive Measures) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2015.

There were no comments on this item.

Item II – Audited Accounts 2014.

Queries on the accounts included:-

- The AWT receive £28K from various grants, are they still in receipt of a further £11K for the telephone mast.

It was clarified that the AWT rent the bunker from the States on which the mast is located, and they in turn receive the rental for the mast (*it has since been confirmed that the rental is currently £1.2k pa as opposed to £11k*).

- Voluntary Severance Payments

It was clarified that a Voluntary Early Severance program was approved and implemented by the previous Chief Executive; however a review of the process is being revisited.

- School Bus Subsidy - It was suggested that a survey should be carried out on how many children use the School Bus Service, as it seems that not many children use the service, and a minibus would suffice.

It was clarified that the contract is currently being advertised for renewal, and the comments will be taken into account. However it was pointed out that the service is used more during the winter period, and the parental contribution had remained at 30p for several years, hence the service is heavily subsidised.

- Economic Reserve Development, Air Links Study – it was queried what the £11k was spent on?

It was clarified that the funds were spent on a report on the Air Links, however the initial cost was significantly higher, but due to a dispute over the quality and value of the content of the report a settlement was reached, and was cheaper than going to court.

- Marina Investigation – what was the £15K for?

It was clarified that the £15K was for consultancy support for the investigation of the Marina Proposals.

Item III – Questions and Reports.

There were no comments on this item.

Meeting Closed 19:06