# **States of Alderney**



## **DELIBERATIONS**

WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

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### **FOR THE STATES MEETING**

### ON WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 1730HRS

Present: Mr William Tate, President

Mr Bill Abel Ms Annie Burgess Mr James Dent Mr Kevin Gentle Mr Christian Harris Mr Louis Jean

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.

Mr Willan (Bill) Abel took his oath of office and then took his seat in the chamber.

### Item I The Duty on Share Transfers (Variation of Ratio) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2020. The Duty on Long Leases (Variation of Ratio) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2020.

The States of Alderney resolved to:

1. Approve the Duty on Share Transfers (Variation of Ratio) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2020;

and

2. Approve the Duty on Long Leases (Variation of Ratio) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2020.

Proposed by Mr James Dent Seconded by Mr Christian Harris

Approved unanimously

The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey)
(No.4) Regulations, 2020 and The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.4) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul:

1. "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.4) Regulations, 2020"

and

2. The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.4) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020.

Proposer: Mr James Dent Seconder: Mr Alex Snowdon

Approved unanimously

# The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.6) Regulations, 2020, and The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.6) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul:-

 "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.6) Regulations, 2020"

and

2. "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.6) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020".

Proposed by Mr James Dent Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon

Approved unanimously

### <u>Item IV</u> <u>Budgets for 2021 and Revised Budgets 2020</u>

The States of Alderney is asked to:-

Items voted on separately in accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure

Accept the States of Alderney Revenue and Capital Budgets for 2021
 Approved by a majority, all in favour apart from Mr Abel who abstained

2. Approve a 5% increase to the combined 2020 yield of Occupiers Rates and TRP to enable rates to be set for Alderney Property Tax rates of charge 2021

Item failed:-

FOR: Mr Dent, Mr Harris, Mr Jean, McKinley

AGAINST: Ms Burgess, Mr Gentle, Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon,

ABSTAIN: Mr Bill Abel

The President declined to use his casting vote and the item failed.

3. Approve that the rates of Fuel Duty will be kept consistent with the States of Guernsey for 2021

Approved unanimously

4. Approve that the rates of Document Duty will be kept consistent with the States of Guernsey for 2021

Approved unanimously

5. Accept the States of Alderney Water Board Revenue and Capital Budgets for 2021

Approved by a majority, all in favour apart from Mr Abel who abstained

6. Maintain the Water Rates of charge for 2021 at 2020 levels

Approved by a majority, all in favour apart from Mr Abel who abstained

The States of Alderney resolved, after consideration of the Budget Report, to approve items 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Proposed by Mr James Dent Seconded by Mr Christian Harris

#### Item V Appointment of Temporary Chief Executive

An amendment to this item was received from Mr Dent:-

"To delete the proposition and replace it with:-

The States of Alderney resolved to approve

1. The appointment of Mr Adrian Lewis as temporary Chief Executive of the States of Alderney.

and

2. The appointment of Mr Willan (Bill) Abel as a Member of the Policy and Finance Committee"

Amendment proposed by Mr James Dent Amendment seconded by Mr Kevin Gentle

The item as amended was then approved unanimously.

### Item VI Requête

An amendment to withdraw this item was received from Mr Gentle.

Amendment proposed by Mr Kevin Gentle Amendment seconded by Mr Graham McKinley

Approved by a majority, all in favour apart from Mr Abel and Mr Dent who abstained.

The item was withdrawn.

### Item VII Questions and Reports

The following reports, from Mr James Dent, were received and noted:-

- 1. Alderney eGambling Limited Financial Statements 2019
- 2. Alderney Gambling Control Commission Financial Statements 2019
- 3. Royal Connaught Residential Home Limited Financial Statements 2019

Meeting Closed: 1910hrs