

STATES OF ALDERNEY

DELIBERATIONS

FOR THE STATES MEETING

ON MONDAY 11TH AT 1100HRS AND WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2021 AT 1730HRS

Present: Mr William Tate, President Mr Bill Abel Ms Annie Burgess Mr Ian Carter Mr Kevin Gentle Mr Christian Harris Mr Rhys Jenkins Mr Boyd Kelly 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.

Before the meeting commenced the President explained the reasons for bringing forward the meeting to Monday 11th January in order to deal with Item XIV.

Monday 11 January 2021 at 1100hrs

Item I Opening of the States of Alderney Annual Meeting

The Greffier opened the Annual January Meeting.

The President then welcomed the new Members and also the new Greffier. He also welcomed those in the gallery to the meeting.

Suspension of Standing Orders to Rules of Procedure

Pursuant to Rule 24, the President suspended Standing Orders to the extent required to provide for the Proposition at item XIV to be debated.

Item XIV The European Communities (Coronavirus Vaccine) (Immunity from Civil Liabiity) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2020.

The following Amendment was received from Mr Gentle:-

"The States is asked to resolve to amend the wording of the draft Ordinance by changing the date of the expected States Resolution in the opening sentence from 13th January 2021 to 11th January and in section 8 changing the Commencement date from 14th January 2021 to 11th January 2021."

Amendment Proposed by Mr Kevin Gentle Amendment Seconded by Alex Snowdon

The States of Alderney resolved to approve "The European Communities (Coronavirus Vaccine) (Immunity from Civil Liability) (Alderney) Ordinance, 2021".

The Item, as amended, was then debated and approved unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Kevin Gentle Seconded by Alex Snowdon

Meeting Adjourned: 1131hrs

Wednesday 13 January 2021 at 1730hrs

The Greffier re-opened the meeting.

Item II Election Procedure

The States of Alderney resolved that the subsequent elections take place by verbal vote.

Approved by a majority All in favour except Mr Abel and Mr Carter who abstained

Item III Election of Vice President

Mr Graham McKinley was elected Vice President for 2021.

Proposed by Mr Roberts and seconded by Mr Carter Approved unanimously

Item IV Appointment of Auditors

The States of Alderney resolved to appoint Grant Thornton Limited (Channel Islands) to be the States' Auditors for 2021.

Approved unanimously

Item V Appointment of Committee Chairmen

The States resolved to appoint the Chairmen of the following Committees:-

Mr Bill Abel as Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee Mr Abel was proposed by Mr Snowdon and seconded by Mr Roberts Mr Carter was proposed by Mr McKinley and seconded by Ms Burgess Approved by a majority FOR Mr Abel: Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kelly FOR Mr Carter: Mr McKinley, Ms Burgess, Mr Carter

Mr Boyd Kelly as Chairman of the General Services Committee Mr Kelly was proposed by Mr Roberts and seconded by Ms Snowdon Mr McKinley was proposed by Mr Gentle and seconded by Mr Carter Approved by a majority *FOR Mr Kelly: Mr Roberts, Mr Snowdon, Ms Burgess, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kelly FOR Mr McKinley: Mr McKinley, Mr Gentle, Mr Carter*

Mr Kevin Gentle as Chairman of the Building and Development Control Committee. Proposed by Mr Snowdon and seconded by Mr Jenkins Approved unanimously

Item VI Appointment of Members of the Policy and Finance Committee

The States resolved to appoint the following Members to sit on the Policy and Finance Committee, in addition to the Chairman

Ms Annie Burgess Mr Ian Carter Mr Kevin Gentle Mr Christian Harris Mr Rhys Jenkins Mr Boyd Kelly Mr Graham McKinley Mr Steve Roberts Mr Alex Snowdon

Proposed by Mr Abel and seconded by Mr Kelly Approved unanimously

Item VII Appointment of Committee Members of other Committees

The States resolved to appoint the members of the following Committees, in addition to the Chairmen:-

1. Four members to the General Services Committee:-

Ms Annie Burgess Mr Rhys Jenkins Mr Graham McKinley Mr Steve Roberts

Proposed by Mr Kelly and seconded by Mr Abel Approved unanimously

2. Four members to the Building and Development Control Committee

Ms Annie Burgess Mr Ian Carter Mr Christian Harris Mr Alex Snowdon

Proposed by Mr Gentle and seconded by Mr Harris Approved unanimously

Item VIII Election of Alderney Representatives to sit in the Guernsey States of Deliberation

Following the procedure as laid out in the Resolution of The States of Alderney dated 18th October 2006, and the Plebiscite election of 12th December 2020, the States of Alderney resolved:-

(a) To elect the following two members to sit in the Guernsey States of Deliberation for 2021:-

Mr Steve Roberts Mr Alex Snowdon

and

(b) To elect the following two members to sit in the Guernsey States of Deliberation as Alternative Representatives for 2021:-

Mr Kevin Gentle Ms Annie Burgess

Ms Burgess was proposed by Mr Snowdon and seconded by Mr McKinley All others were taken from the result of the Plebiscite election on 12th December 2020 Approved unanimously

Item IX Other Appointments: Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

The States resolved to elect the following three members to sit on the Management Committee in the affairs of the Alderney Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (the President being Ex-officio Chairman):-

Ms Annie Burgess Mr Ian Carter Mr Graham McKinley

Proposed by Mr Gentle and seconded by Mr Harris Approved unanimously

Item X Other Appointments:- St Anne's School Management Committee

The States resolved to appoint Mr Rhys Jenkins as a Representative on the Management Committee of St Anne's School until the next Annual January Meeting of the States of Alderney.

Proposed by Mr Snowdon Seconded by Mr Gentle Approved unanimously

Item XI The Damages (Assumed Rate of Return and Related Matters) (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2020

The States of Alderney resolved to give their approval to the Projet de Loi entitled "The Damages (Assumed Rate of Return and Related Matters) (Enabling Provisions) (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2020", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposed by Mr Carter Seconded by Mr Gentle Approved unanimously

<u>Item XII</u> <u>The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey)</u> (No.9) Regulations, 2020

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.9) Regulations, 2020".

Proposed by Mr Gentle Seconded by Mr Snowdon Approved unanimously

<u>Item XIII</u> <u>Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.10)</u> <u>Regulations, 2020</u>

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.10) Regulations, 2020".

Proposed by Mr Gentle Seconded by Mr Snowdon Approved unanimously

Item XIV was debated on Monday 11th January

<u>Item XV</u> <u>The Acquisition of Immovable Property by Aliens (Brexit) (Repeal) (Alderney)</u> <u>Regulations, 2020</u>

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Acquisition of Immovable Property by Aliens (Brexit) (Repeal) (Alderney) Regulations, 2020".

Proposed by Mr Gentle Seconded by Mr McKinley Approved unanimously

Item XVI Employment Permits (Brexit) (Alderney) Regulations 2020

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul "The Employment Permits (Brexit) (Alderney) Regulations, 2020".

Proposed by Mr Kevin Gentle Seconded by Graham McKinley Approved unanimously

Item XVII Questions and Reports

There were no questions or reports.