

States of Alderney



DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL 2021

STATES OF ALDERNEY
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FOR THE STATES MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL 2021 AT 1430HRS

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.

Item I **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item II **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item III **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.3) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item IV **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.4) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.4) Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item V **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.3) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.3) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item VI **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.4) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.4) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Regulations, 2021”

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon
Approved unanimously

Item VII **The Speed Trials (Alderney) Ordinance, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve “The Speed Trials (Alderney) Ordinance, 2021”.

Proposed by Mr Boyd Kelly
Seconded by Ms Annie Burgess
Approved unanimously

Item VIII **Questions and Reports**

The following Questions were received from Mr Alex Snowdon for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee:-

1. Could the Chairman outline talks regarding Alderney's potential runway extension?
2. A few years ago FABlink gave a public consultation about their project, can the Chairman update any developments with the project?
3. Are there any updates regarding the swimming pool?
4. Does the Chairman wish to outline any Policy and Finance Committee decision recently?

The following Question was received from Mr Steve Roberts for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee:-

1. Will the Chairman please give an update on PSO progress and dates of the runway refurbishment expectations?

The following Question was received from Mr Steve Roberts for the Chairman of General Services Committee:-

1. Would the Chairman please agree that the route du sufferance should be protected as many landowners, walkers, and wildlife organizations are vulnerable if ancient laws are threatened?
2. As the quay belongs to the general public, it was and should be a public amenity, will he look at opening it up at weekends at least for access to all, as this was locked off without consultation?

Responses to each of the questions above were given verbally by the respective States Members and will be available in due course on the Hansard Report for this meeting.

The following Report was given by Mr Boyd Kelly, Chairman of the General Services Committee:-

“Report on the combined Fire and Rescue and Ambulance Services

Members will be aware that following the dissolution of the previous Alderney Ambulance Service, the provision of this essential of health care sector was taken over by The States of Alderney and combined under the leadership of the Fire and Rescue Service.

I am now happy to report that there are now 11 Volunteers (of which two are 'seasonal' volunteers as work/study off island for periods), therefore nine regulars in addition to the Clinical Support Officer (Paramedic) engaged in Ambulance duties, two of whom are also fire fighters.

A review is going to be conducted that may result in opportunities for members of the community to contribute to the pre-hospital emergency response on the island, namely community first responders.

We have a patient-focused quality care service, which provides island wide ambulance service and assisting with medevac transfers. The service also provides non-emergency Patient Transfer Service (PTS) upon a Clinician's request.

Other available services as ever include public event support, of which fees may apply, event and community safety awareness campaigning.

I have been involved in various ways with the provision of Ambulance Service in Alderney over the last 12 years and have always been impressed by the willingness of Island residents to devote their spare time to helping others be they ambulance personnel, fire fighters, lifeboat personnel or volunteers in the caring none medical roles.

As a measure of the ambulance service's efficiency I would like to publicly thank all those medics, firefighters and ambulance personnel who recently through training and system efficiency were able to save the life of a well-known local man who suffered two cardiac arrests whilst in the process of being transferred to The Princess Elizabeth Hospital in Guernsey. I report this with the full knowledge and permission of both that patient and his family. On behalf of The States I have personally thanked the volunteers but felt it necessary to share the States thanks to them and all volunteers publicly.

Finally I would ask that all the islands employers facilitate their employees the opportunity to be involved. I am certain if life-saving skills were needed in the work place they would be grateful of their staff's life-saving skills."

Meeting Closed: 1525hrs