

States of Alderney



DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY 2021

STATES OF ALDERNEY
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FOR THE STATES MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 19TH MAY 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.5) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (General Provision) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.5) Regulations, 2021”

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

Item II **Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.5) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Regulations, 2021**

The States of Alderney is resolved not to annul “The Emergency Powers (Coronavirus) (Vaccine) (Limitation of Liability) (No.5) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Regulations, 2021”

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

Item III **The Police Force (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2021**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve Projet de Loi entitled “The Police Force (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2021” and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel
Seconded by Mr Boyd Kelly
Approved unanimously

Item IV **Termination of the Nunnery Lease**

An Amendment to this item was received from Mr McKinley:-

“In order for the States to make fully informed decisions on this matter of importance to the island, we request that debate on this matter in the States be deferred for 2 months. During that time the ABO be invited to present their case to the full Policy and Finance Committee. At the same time, ABO be requested not to confirm any bookings for the Nunnery hostel which would extend beyond the end of October 2021 whilst their future tenure is resolved.”

Proposed by Mr Graham McKinley
Seconded by Mr Steve Roberts

Amendment failed

FOR: Mr Roberts, Mr McKinley, Mr Jenkins

AGAINST: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Ms Burgess, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Carter, Mr Kelly

A further amendment to this item was received from Mr Gentle:-

“The States is asked to resolve to amend the wording of the proposition from:-

The States of Alderney is asked to approve the termination of the ABO's lease of the Nunnery to read:-

The States of Alderney is asked to terminate the ABO's tenancy agreement of the Nunnery, and to direct the Policy and Finance Committee to give notice of the termination of the agreement in accordance with its terms.”

Proposed by Mr Kevin Gentle
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon

The vote was taken in two parts:-

The States of Alderney is asked:-

- (i) to terminate the ABO's tenancy agreement of the Nunnery
- and
- (ii) to direct the Policy and Finance Committee to give notice of the termination of the agreement in accordance with its terms.

Amendment approved in full

Part (i):

FOR: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Ms Burgess, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Carter, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kelly

AGAINST: Mr Roberts, Mr McKinley

Part (ii):

FOR: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Ms Burgess, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kelly

AGAINST: Mr Roberts, Mr McKinley

ABSTAIN: Mr Carter

The original item, as amended, was then debated.

The States resolved to terminate the ABO's tenancy agreement of the Nunnery, and to direct the Policy and Finance Committee to give notice of the termination of the agreement in accordance with its terms.

FOR: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Ms Burgess, Mr Harris, Mr Abel, Mr Jenkins, Mr Kelly

AGAINST: Mr Roberts, Mr McKinley

ABSTAIN: Mr Carter

Item V **Questions and Reports**

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

“As a result of the UK/EU TCA Dielette was not designated as a customs port, but conversations were planned in order to sort out the problem for all those in the Bailiwick who visit Dielette regularly. Could the Chairman please explain whether there is any news to share regarding the ability to access Dielette?”

Response to the question above was given verbally and will be available in due course on the Hansard Report for this meeting.

Meeting Closed: 1620 hrs