



States of Alderney
Office of the President

DELIBERATIONS

WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022

STATES OF ALDERNEY
DELIBERATIONS
FOR THE STATES MEETING
ON WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL 2022 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

His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Lieutenant General Cripwell and Mrs Cripwell were in attendance.

The President, Mr William Tate, welcomed His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Lieutenant General Cripwell and Mrs Cripwell to Alderney and to their first meeting of the States of Alderney.

Item I **The Russian Invasion of Ukraine**

The States of Alderney affirmed that they stand with the States of Guernsey and other democratic parliaments and governments, in condemning the unwarranted and unjust acts of aggression of the Russian Federation against the sovereign state of Ukraine and its people, and that the States of Alderney supports the government and people of Ukraine in their valiant struggle to remain free to determine their own future.

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel and seconded by Mr Ian Carter
Approved unanimously

Item II The Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (Amendment) Law, 2022

The States of Alderney approved the draft Projet de Loi entitled “The Customs and Excise (General Provisions) (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Amendment) Law, 2022” and authorised the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposed by Mr Bill Abel and seconded by Mr Ian Carter
Approved unanimously

Item III The Economic and Financial Crime Bureau and Financial Intelligence Unit (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2022

The States of Alderney approved the draft Projet de Loi entitled “The Economic and Financial Crime Bureau and Financial Intelligence Unit (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2022” authorised the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Royal Sanction thereto.

Proposed by Mr Ian Carter and seconded by Mr Kevin Gentle
Approved unanimously

Item IV The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 2022

The States of Alderney approved the Projet de Loi entitled “The Government of Alderney (Amendment) Law, 2022”, and authorised the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Royal Sanction thereto.

The President advised that as this was an amendment to an existing law that under the rules of The Government of Alderney Law, 2004 a resolution of the States was permitted provided there were at least 9 members present and at least 7 of the members present vote in favour.

Proposed by Mr Ian Carter and seconded by Mr Kevin Gentle
Approved unanimously

Item V Questions and Reports

The President advised that under Rule 17 any questions to the Chairman of States Committee or to the Alderney Representatives in the Guernsey States of Deliberation for a verbal reply must be given in writing 7 days prior to the meeting to both the President and to those to whom the question is to be put. However, on this occasion, due to both the Easter Bank Holidays and staff absence, the questions had only been received by the President’s office within the specified time frame. The questions had now been received by the Chairman of Policy & Finance, the Chairman of General Services and the 2 representatives on the States of Deliberation in Guernsey and they had agreed to respond. Mr Abel proposed that the provisions of Rule 24 should be applied and that the notice provisions of Rule 17 should be dispensed with in relation to the questions that had previously been submitted in advance of the Meeting. The President waived notice of the application and the motion was approved unanimously

Question from Mr Kelly for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee: -

- Can the Chairman of the Policy and Finance Committee please inform members of how the Energy Group is working with Alderney Electricity Company to introduce renewables as a source of energy for the Island?

Question from Mr Gentle for the two representatives on the States of Deliberation: -

- Could our two Alderney Representatives briefly summarise any matters of importance to Alderney that may have been debated recently in the Guernsey States of Deliberation?

Question from Mr Snowden for the Chairman of General Services Committee: -

- Please could the Chairman give an update on the pontoon situation and boat moorings?

Questions from Mr Snowden for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee: -

- Could the chairman outline the ferry process for this year, explaining how the Salty Blonde became the successful operator to provide the Alderney - Guernsey service?
- Does the Chairman have any suggestions about how the States can help with the cost-of-living crisis which will hit the island, rebate on single property tax? The UK is giving back £150?
- Please can you explain how Alderney civil service reform is being achieved, and what is the strategy?
- With the recent news from Ofgem about the FAB link project review, do you have any views about the project?
- Will the Chairman explain his thoughts about the Aurigny service and the problems we experienced last week?

Question from Mr McKinley for the Chairman of Policy & Finance Committee: -

- Would the chairman agree that in light of the publication of the Sturdy Colls book 'Adolf Island' in which she raises the likelihood of hundreds of further bodies being in mass graves on Longis Common, and the recent request from the Jewish Community (Marcus Roberts and JTrails) published on the front page of the Alderney Press- that the Government of Alderney should be requesting the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and the IHRA to intervene in order to safeguard and memorialize Longis Common? I believe this to be our moral duty and their moral obligation.

Responses to the questions above were given verbally and will be available in due course on the Hansard Report for this meeting.

Note: - The legislation referred to in these Deliberations may be viewed online at www.guernseylegalresources.gg and www.alderney.gov.gg

Meeting closed: 16.12hrs