



States of Alderney  
Office of the President

# DELIBERATIONS

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TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

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**STATES OF ALDERNEY**  
**DELIBERATIONS**  
**FOR THE STATES MEETING**  
**ON TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022 AT 1430HRS**

Present: Mr William Tate, President  
Mr Steve Roberts  
Mr Graham McKinley OBE  
Mr Bill Abel  
Ms Annie Burgess  
Mr Ian Carter  
Mr Christian Harris  
Mr Rhys Jenkins  
Mr Boyd Kelly  
Mr Alex Snowdon

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

Apologies were received from Mr Kevin Gentle.

The President, Mr William Tate, welcomed His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of the Bailiwick of Guernsey, Lieutenant General Richard Cripwell to the meeting. In addition the President also welcomed Megan Pullum, HM Procureur and Robert Titterington, HM Comptroller who are the senior law officers in Guernsey, along with Simon Ross, States of Guernsey Greffier, who were also in attendance.

**Item I**      **The Abortion (Alderney) Law, 2022**

**The States of Alderney resolved to approve the Projet de Loi entitled "The Abortion (Alderney) Law, 2022", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.**

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item II**      **The Employment Permits (Exemption) (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve “The Employment Permits (Exemption) (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022” to make provision for Agency care workers, Essential workers, Midwives or nurses and Pharmacists and also essential workers to the island who we need to carry out essential works to our infrastructure; to be exempted categories of employment under the Employment Permits (Alderney) Law, 1975.

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Christian Harris*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item III**      **Credit and Finance Legislation**

The States of Alderney resolved to approve the draft Projet de Loi entitled "The Lending, Credit and Finance (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2022", and to authorise the Bailiff to present a most humble petition to Her Majesty praying for Her Royal Sanction thereto.

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Christian Harris*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item IV**      **Reciprocal Health Arrangement between The Bailiwick of Guernsey and the United Kingdom**

The States of Alderney, after consideration of the Policy Letter entitled “Reciprocal Health Arrangement between the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the United Kingdom” dated 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, that they are of the opinion:-

1. To approve the principles (set out in Section 9 of the Policy Letter) for the States of Alderney’s participation in a future Reciprocal Health Arrangement with the United Kingdom’s Government for the benefit of eligible Alderney residents when visiting the UK and in regard to the costs for the provision of planned treatment pre-authorised by the States of Guernsey.
2. To request Guernsey’s Policy & Resources Committee to maintain efforts to ensure that Alderney’s interests (and, subject to the necessary authorisations from Guernsey and Sark, the Bailiwick’s interests) continue to be represented to the UK Government’s Department of Health and Social Care during negotiations on the Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/ agreements.

3. To authorise Guernsey's Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with the Committee for Health & Social Care, if the Committee is of the view that the provisions of the final forms of the Reciprocal Health Arrangement with the UK Government's Department of Health and Social Care and any associated arrangements/agreements give satisfactory effect to the principles (set out in Section 9 of the Policy Letter), to agree and enter into that Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements, on behalf of Alderney.
4. To direct the Policy & Finance Committee to agree the necessary arrangements with Guernsey's Policy & Resources Committee, in consultation with the Committee for Health & Social Care, to implement, monitor and manage the final agreed Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements to the extent necessary in the context of transferred services under the 1948 Agreement.
5. To request Guernsey's Committee for Health & Social Care to make the necessary arrangements to implement, monitor and manage the Reciprocal Health Arrangement and any associated arrangements/agreements on behalf of the Bailiwick, based on the arrangements agreed under Proposition 4.

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Alex Snowdon*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item V**      **The Church of England – The attachment of The Bailiwick of Guernsey to the Diocese of Salisbury**

**The States of Alderney resolved:-**

1. To note the recommendations as set out in the report of the Archbishop of Canterbury's Commission on the relationship of the Channel Islands with the wider Church of England;
2. To signify agreement to the substance of the provision of an Order in Council made under prerogative powers and under the Channel Islands Measure 2020, in respect of its application to Alderney, including, but not limited to:
  - (a) the attachment of the Bailiwick of Guernsey to the Diocese of Salisbury;
  - (b) the transfer of the episcopal oversight of the Bishop of Winchester to the Bishop of Salisbury;
  - (c) that a man or a woman may be consecrated as a bishop; and
  - (d) the simplified mechanism for the application to the Bailiwick of Measures of the Church of England set out in section 5 of this policy letter; and
3. To note the ongoing work to draft Canons for the Deanery of Guernsey and that, once drafted, these Canons will be given effect in the Bailiwick by way of an Order in Council.

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Bill Abel*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item VI**      **Amendment to The Dangerous Weapons (Alderney) Ordinance, 1965**

**The States of Alderney resolved to approve “The Dangerous Weapons (Alderney) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2022”**

*Proposed by Mr Ian Carter  
Seconded by Mr Boyd Kelly*

***Approved unanimously***

**Item VII**      **Questions and Reports**

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

- Can the Chairman please give an update on the new Governance structure for schools across the bailiwick, including St. Annes?

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

1. Could the Chairman give his views about GreenAir and explain if he is aware of any agreements GreenAir has with Skybus and Aurigny?
2. Is there any more information which will be given to the public over the runway and extension?
3. Should the States of Alderney be reviewing Data Protection law/policy?

**Questions from Mr Snowdon for the Chairman of General Services Committee:-**

1. Would the Chairman be able to update the chamber on Harbour staffing?
2. Can the Chairman explain the situation regarding our old church clock chimes?

**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, and any other Guernsey updates that may concern Alderney?

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

Note:- Legislation referred to in these Deliberations may be viewed online at [www.guernseylegalresources.gg](http://www.guernseylegalresources.gg) and [www.alderney.gov.gg](http://www.alderney.gov.gg)

**Meeting closed: 1609hrs**