



States of Alderney  
Office of the President

# DELIBERATIONS

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WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

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**STATES OF ALDERNEY**  
**DELIBERATIONS**  
**FOR THE STATES MEETING**  
**ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023 AT 1430HRS**

Present: Mr William Tate, President  
Mr Bill Abel  
Mr Ian Carter  
Mr Kevin Gentle  
Mr Boyd Kelly  
Mrs Lin Maurice  
Mr Steve Roberts  
Mr Alex Snowdon  
Mr Nigel Vooght  
Mr Bruce Woodhead

Apologies were received from Mr Derwent Smithurst

Mrs Jill Annetts  
represented His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor, Lieutenant General Richard Cripwell CB, CBE  
of the Bailiwick of Guernsey

The President, Mr William Tate, welcomed to the meeting Mrs Jill Annetts, Representative of His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey.

**Item I**      **Recruitment of Commissioners to the Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy (ACRE)**

The President advised that he had received four amendments to this item but was proposing that Amendment 4 be heard first for procedural reasons.

**Amendment 4**

**Amendment to Item I - Recruitment of Commissioners to the Alderney Commission for Renewable Energy (ACRE)**

“To refer Item 1 back to the Policy and Finance Committee for further discussion.”

Explanatory Note:-

This amendment ensures that the terms of the appointments remain consistent with the Renewable Energy (Alderney) Law, 2007 as well as allowing the Policy and Finance Committee to satisfy itself in relation to the integrity of the appointment process following discussion at the People's Meeting on 12 April 2023.

The appointment of the Chair of ACRE is a matter for the States on recommendation from the Policy and Finance Committee. Due to a technical error, it is evident that the recommendation for the appointment of Chair was omitted from the paper presented to Policy and Finance Committee on 27 March 2023 and therefore the resolution has not been properly agreed in accordance with proper practice. Referral back to Policy and Finance Committee will therefore allow this anomaly to be corrected. At the same time, in the interests of openness and transparency, a further debate at Policy and Finance Committee will allow the Committee to fully consider an issue related to a perceived conflict of interest which was raised at the People's Meeting on 12 April 2023.

Amendment Proposed by: Mr Boyd Kelly

Amendment Seconded by: Mr Nigel Vooght

**The item was formally proposed by Mr Nigel Vooght and seconded by Mr Bruce Woodhead.**

**Three amendments had been submitted in respect of this item.**

**An application was made by Mr Boyd Kelly, seconded by Mr Nigel Vooght to suspend the application of Rule 7, to allow a further amendment (Amendment 4) to be debated in the meeting, pursuant to Rule 24.**

**This application was approved by a majority:-**

For: Mr Roberts, Mr Abel, Mr Kelly, Mrs Maurice, Mr Vooght, Mr Woodhead

Against: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Mr Carter

**Amendment 4 proposed that the item should be referred back to the Policy and Finance Committee.**

**Amendment 4 was approved by a majority:-**

For: Mr Roberts, Mr Abel, Mr Kelly, Mrs Maurice, Mr Vooght, Mr Woodhead

Against: Mr Snowdon, Mr Gentle, Mr Carter

**Item II      The Sewerage (Alderney) (Service Charge) (Repeal) Ordinance, 2023**

**The States of Alderney resolved to approve "The Sewerage (Alderney) (Service Charge) (Repeal) Ordinance, 2023.**

Proposed by: Mrs Lin Maurice

Seconded by: Mr Bruce Woodhead

Approved unanimously

**Item III**      **Mouriaux to Platte Saline Sewer Phase 2 – Request for Capital Funding**

**The States of Alderney resolved to approve £207,000 of the Capital vote for the Mouriaux to Platte Saline Sewer project Phase 2.**

Proposed by Mr Nigel Vooght  
Seconded by Mrs Lin Maurice  
Approved unanimously

**Item IV**      **Revised Rules of Procedure for States Committees**

**The States of Alderney resolved to approve the amendments to the “Rules of Procedure for States Committees”.**

Proposed by Mr Nigel Vooght  
Seconded by Mr Kevin Gentle  
Approved unanimously

**Item V**      **Questions and Reports**

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

- Can the Chairman confirm following the last P&F meeting the civil service will model what 5%,10%, and 15% cuts across the government would look like as an exercise due to the uncomfortable position of the States of Alderney being in deficit?
- Does the Chairman have any other ideas about how efficiencies can be made or how the deficit can be addressed in the short term?
- What is the cost to the States of Alderney for media support such as press releases and media consultation over the last three years (excluding Visit Alderney marketing)?

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

- Could the Chairman outline any progress with Whitegates, what are the aspirations for the property by the GSC committee? 2.
- Would you be able to update us on the progress of trying to resolve parking issues and the management of parking areas?
- Are there any updates around the pontoon you would like to share with us?

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

- Could our 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: 1537hrs***