### **STATES OF DELIBERATION**

8<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016

# Billet d'État No. VII (Vol. II) Article 2

### AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy M J Fallaize Seconded by: Deputy M G O'Hara

### Culture and Leisure Department

## <u>Amendments to the Vale Commons Ordinance, 1932 –</u> <u>Protecting Organised Sporting and Leisure Activities on L'Ancresse Common</u>

To delete the Propositions and substitute therefor:

- "1. To increase the annual grant payable by the States, acting through the Committee for the Environment & Infrastructure, to the Vale Commons Council to £40,000 annually (to be adjusted each year by any rise in RPIX) commencing in 2017 for a period of 25 years, to be applied for the maintenance of the Vale Commons in accordance with the Ordinance relating to the Vale Commons, 1932 as amended, and subject always to compliance by the Council with the conditions of such grant.
- "2. To direct that from 2017 the Policy & Resources Committee shall include in the recommended cash limit of the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure the amount set in accordance with Proposition 1, exclusively for the payment of the annual grant to the Vale Commons Council.
- "3. To authorise the Culture and Leisure Department and the Environment Department, on behalf of the States, to enter into an agreement settled on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 between the Vale Commons Council, L'Ancresse Golf Club, Royal Guernsey Golf Club and Golf Course Management LBG, which agreement includes reference to such grant, contains the conditions of such grant, acknowledges that it does not fetter the discretion of the States in connection with their above decision, the States' Grant nor any other matter, and records that it does not prejudice or affect any of the rights, powers or duties of the States of Guernsey as a legislature, government, regulatory, licensing, permitting or other similar authority."

#### Further information

The proposals in this amendment represent an increase of £10,000 in the States' annual grant to the Vale Commons Council.