

STATES OF DELIBERATION
of the
ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

27th June, 2017

Proposition No. P. 2017/53

AMENDMENT

Proposed by: Deputy L S Trott
Seconded by: Deputy A H Brouard

Policy & Resources Committee

Policy & Resource Plan – Phase Two

To insert at the end of the words in Proposition 6:

“, but subject to deleting the “Guernsey Runway Extension (Pipeline)” project from Table 27 and replacing it with “Strategic Air and Sea Links Infrastructure (Pipeline)”.

Explanatory Note

This amendment removes the Guernsey Runway Extension from the capital portfolio as a pipeline project (where it is listed as a project in table 27) and replaces it with a broader project to examine the infrastructure requirements relating to air and sea links.

A decision on the runway should not be taken in isolation. The island’s strategic air and sea links are of vital importance to achieving the outcomes agreed in phase one of the Policy & Resource Plan, and should be considered in their totality. The potential extension of the Guernsey airport runway is only one component of this. As such, the Policy & Resources Committee are recommending that the requirement for such infrastructure be defined following an independent external expert review of strategic air and sea links and that this be included in the portfolio as a pipeline project. This review would provide the information required for the States Assembly to make evidence based decisions on the future of the island’s strategic air and sea links.

The Policy & Resources Committee would sponsor this project, working with the Committees *for the* Environment & Infrastructure and Economic Development, and commission an independent external expert to complete the review before considering any formal proposals.